

# CHRISTMAS IN SOUTHERN ALSACE

GROUP RATES 2010

## DISCOVER THE LAND OF THE CHRISTMAS CAROLS AND FABRICS (3 DAYS – 2 NIGHTS)

### DAY 1: MULHOUSE

- **Late morning arrival in Mulhouse.**
- **Time to settle** into 2 or 3-star hotel.
- **Lunch in the city centre**
- After lunch, **guided tour of the old town.** Mulhouse was an avant-garde at the time of the Industrial Revolution and is still a city where science, industrial art and culture are the driving forces behind future development. You will discover the Place de la Réunion "the heart of the historic old town" with its Renaissance "Hôtel de Ville", and the neo-gothic Saint-Etienne Protestant church.
- **Late afternoon free** to get in the Christmas spirit and visit the city's traditional Christmas market where mulled wine will be offered.
- **Advent dinner** in a restaurant of the city centre.
- **Accommodation** in your 2 or 3-star hotel.

### DAY 2: CHRISTMAS MARKETS IN THE VINEYARD

- Breakfast, then departure for **Thann.**
- Join your local guide for the **guided tour of the Saint-Thiéobaut Collegiate Church**, one of the most **important gothic churches** in Alsace. You will discover its western façade and the 51 oak stalls of the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- **Lunch and free time to wander around the Christmas market.**
- **Off to the vineyard through Guebwiller**
- **Guided tour of a wine cellar** with a wine-tasting session.
- **Off to Soultz to discover "Christmas at the windows"**, illuminated and decorated windows throughout the town.
- **Back to Mulhouse**
- **Dinner** in a restaurant of the city.
- **Accommodation** in your 2 or 3-star hotel.

### DAY 3: MUSEUM OF PRINTING FABRICS AND THE ENCHANTED FOREST

- Breakfast.
- Then, **guided tour of the Museum of Printing Fabrics.** In addition to sample books, the museum is a haven for over 50,000 articles made from textiles. Follow the permanent display and find out about the historical and technical context in which the textile printing adventure took place. The museum's Christmas Market offers also a lot of decorations and gift ideas.
- **Lunch** in the city centre or en route to Altkirch
- Free time to **discover the Enchanted Forest** in Altkirch. The town centre is filled with the legends and fairy tales of the Sundgau and you will see elves, dragons and witches ...
- **Departure of the group and end of our services.**



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<b><u>Price per person :</u></b>	<b>based on 30 participants :</b>	<b>260 €</b>
	<b>based on 25 participants :</b>	<b>265 €</b>
	<b>based on 20 participants :</b>	<b>270 €</b>

**Package includes:**

- ❖ 2 nights in a 2 or 3\* hotel and breakfasts
- ❖ 3 lunches
- ❖ 1 Advent dinner
- ❖ 1 dinner
- ❖ The guided tour of Mulhouse (1 ½ hour)
- ❖ The Entrance and the guided tour of the Museum of Printed Fabrics (1 hour)
- ❖ The guided tour of the Collegiate Church of Thann
- ❖ The guided tour of a wine-cellar with wine-tasting session
- ❖ The discovery of the Enchanted Forest in Altkirch
- ❖ The discovery of "Christmas at the windows" tour in Soultz
- ❖ 1 glass of mulled wine at the Christmas market of Mulhouse
- ❖ Excursions to Mulhouse, Thann, Soultz and Altkirch
- ❖ All excursions and visits mentioned in this program
- ❖ 1 briefcase with the travel folder
- ❖ 1 tourist guide about Alsace
- ❖ 24-hour service of our office
- ❖ The tourism tax
- ❖ The VAT

**Package does not include:**

- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Single room extra charge: 60 €
- ❖ Cancellation Insurance and baggage assistance: 13 € (if everybody subscribes to it)
- ❖ Possible options

Other suggestions of excursions:

- "Christmas at the windows" in Uffholtz (free of charge): every evening at 7:00pm
- "Christmas in the garden" in Wesserling (extra charge): theatrical guided tour

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# DISCOVER CHRISTMAS MAGIC IN ALSACE

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## **MULHOUSE AND THE CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF ALSACE** **4 DAYS- 3 NIGHTS**

### DAY 1: MULHOUSE

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- **Time to settle** into 2 or 3-star hotel.
- **Lunch in the city centre.**
- After lunch, **guided tour of the old town.** Mulhouse was an avant-garde at the time of the Industrial Revolution and is still a city where science, industrial art and culture are the driving forces behind future development. You will discover the Place de la Réunion "the heart of the historic old town" with its Renaissance "Hôtel de Ville", and the neo-gothic Saint-Etienne Protestant church.
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- **Advent dinner** in a restaurant of the city centre.
- **Accommodation** in your 2 or 3-star hotel.

### DAY 2: STRASBOURG

- Breakfast. Meeting with your local guide and departure for **Strasbourg**.
- **Guided tour** by bus and on foot of the **historical centre.** You will discover the city centre and its shopping streets, the "Place de la République", mansions of the 18<sup>th</sup> century, the Notre-Dame cathedral and the picturesque area of the "Petite France".
- **Lunch** in the city centre to taste a traditional specialty: the "tarte flambée"
- **Afternoon free** to get in the Christmas spirit and visit **Strasbourg's famous Christmas market** on your own.
- Back to **Mulhouse** in the late afternoon.
- **Dinner** in the city centre.
- **Accommodation** in your 2 or 3-star hotel.

### DAY 3: CHRISTMAS MARKET IN THE VINEYARD

- Breakfast. Meeting with your local guide and departure for **Thann**.
- **Guided tour** of the Saint-Thiébauld Collegiate Church, one of the most beautiful gothic churches in Alsace. You will discover its west facade and the 51 oak stalls of the 15<sup>th</sup> century.
- Then free time to stroll through the town's festive **Christmas market.**
- **Lunch** in Thann or on the **Wine Route.**
- Then continue to **Eguisheim.**
- **Guided tour of the old town.** This medieval city is built in 3 concentric circles around its castle of 13<sup>th</sup> century. You will discover historic half timbered houses, balconies, oriel windows, pointed gables and fountains.
- **Guided tour** of a **wine cellar**, followed by a wine-tasting session.
- Free time to explore the **Eguisheim Christmas market.**
- Back to Mulhouse.
- **Dinner** in a restaurant of the city.



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#### DAY 4: MUSEUM OF PRINTING FABRICS

- Breakfast.
- **Guided tour of the Museum of Printing Fabrics.** In addition to sample books, the museum is a haven for over 50,000 articles made from textiles. Follow the permanent display and find out about the historical and technical context in which the textile printing adventure took place. The museum's Christmas Market offers also a lot of decorations and gift ideas.
- **Lunch** in the city centre.
- After lunch, **departure of the group and end of our services.**

<b><u>Price per person :</u></b>	<b>based on 30 participants :</b>	<b>345 €</b>
	<b>based on 25 participants :</b>	<b>355 €</b>
	<b>based on 20 participants :</b>	<b>365 €</b>

#### **Package includes:**

- ❖ 3 nights in a 2 or 3\* hotel and breakfasts
- ❖ 4 lunches (included 1 lunch with unlimited number of "tarte flambée" to eat)
- ❖ 1 Advent dinner
- ❖ 2 dinners
- ❖ 1 glass of mulled wine at the Christmas market of Mulhouse
- ❖ A guide for day 2 and 3
- ❖ The guided tour of Mulhouse (1 ½ hour)
- ❖ The guided tour of Strasbourg by foot and by bus
- ❖ The guided tour of the Saint-Thiéobault Collegiate Church in Thann
- ❖ The guided tour of Eguisheim
- ❖ The guided tour of a wine cellar and wine-tasting session.
- ❖ The Entrance and the guided tour of the Museum of Printed Fabrics
- ❖ Excursions to the Christmas market of Mulhouse, Thann and Eguisheim
- ❖ All excursions and visits mentioned in this program
- ❖ 1 briefcase with the travel folder
- ❖ 1 tourist guide about Alsace
- ❖ 24-hour service of our office
- ❖ The tourism tax
- ❖ The VAT

#### **Package does not include:**

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- ❖ Single room extra charge: 80 €
- ❖ Cancellation Insurance and baggage assistance: 13 € (if everybody subscribes to it)
- ❖ Possible options

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