Guided tours
Get to know the city like the palm of your hand...
Strasbourg, of which the “grande île” (great island) is classified as UNESCO World Heritage site, has much to tell: its past, its architecture, its art, its traditions, its great men... For tourists interested in history or for those simply curious by nature, 70 registered guides are at your disposal. Explanations, commentaries, anecdotes, on foot, by coach... or by bicycle... they bring alive the city and the region.

From the Cathedral to the museums, from the Petite France to the European quarter, the guide is an essential element of your tour. He will adapt to the size, rhythm and interests of the group, so that everyone benefits to the full.

For your next tour in Strasbourg, remember to book your guide!

How to book?

You can book the services of a guide by letter, fax or E-mail.

Tours can take place in French, German, English, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Greek, Russian, Czech, Ukrainian, Lithuanian, Chinese and Japanese.

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Classic tours

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1 City-tour by coach
A coach tour along the banks of the river and through the various quarters of the city, particularly the "German" quarter (around place de la République) and the European quarter (passing in front of the Palais de l'Europe, the Human Rights Building and the European Parliament).

2 The Cathedral
(12th - 15th century)
A shining example of gothic art, as famous for its Astronomical Clock as for its statues (Pillar of the Angels, Church and Synagogue...), organ, pulpit and exceptional stained-glass windows.

3 A walking tour of the old town
A walk around the old pedestrian areas around the Cathedral and in the Petite France. It should be possible to see the Maison Kammerzell, place Gutenberg, St-Thomas church, the former tanners' houses, the Covered Bridges, the Vauban dam, the former customs-house, the former town-butchery, the Palais Rohan...

What it is possible to do in...

- A city tour by coach + the visit of the Cathedral
- A city tour by coach + a walking tour of the old city
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1/1.30 hours

2/2.30 hours

3 hours

Strasbourg's museums

4A Oeuvre Notre-Dame Museum
It holds some of the greatest sculptures from the Middle Ages, particularly from the Cathedral and a rich collection of stained-glass windows, tapestries, gold and silver work and furniture from the 11th to the 17th century.

4B Alsatian Museum
Here you will find out all about traditional life in Alsace over the centuries (decoratively painted furniture, costume, coloured prints, toys, a reconstruction of a typical Alsatian interior...)

4C Palais Rohan state rooms and Museum of Decorative Arts
A sumptuous set of state rooms belonging to the cardinals who lived here in the 18th century, with the world-famous Hannong ceramics, exquisite silverware...

4D Fine Arts Museum
Fine collection of Italian paintings (Giotto, Botticelli, Raphaël, Veronese, Canaletto), Spanish paintings (Greco, Goya), French paintings (Lorrain, Largillière, Watteau, Boucher, Champagnolle, Delacroix, Courbet), Flemish paintings (Van Dyck, Rubens)...

4E Archeological Museum
The size of its regional archeological collections makes this museum one of the richest in France (Bronze and Iron Age burial remains, objects from the Roman legion's camp, Merovingian jewellery...).

4F History Museum of the City of Strasbourg
The presentation of the museum's collection is organized around 2 great chapters of the history of Strasbourg: free town of the Holy Roman Empire (1262-1681) and the royal city (1681-1800) with the magnificent scale model of 1727.

4G Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art
Works of famous artists (Monet, Picasso, Sarkis... among which two are native of Strasbourg, G. Doré and J. H. Arp), major works from the pioneers of abstraction (Kandinsky, Kupka), the masters of surrealism (Ernst, Masson, Brauner) and major figures of contemporary art.

4H Tomi Ungerer Museum
International Centre for Illustration
It holds a collection of 8000 drawings donated by Tomi Ungerer, the internationally renowned artist and illustrator born 1931, to his native city of Strasbourg.

The entrance fee to the museum is not included (group rates for a minimum of 25 people; free for school children). Groups limited in number, depending on the museum.
“Petite France”

Cathedral quarter

“German” quarter

St-Pierre-le-Jeune church

St-Thomas church

Covered Bridges

Place de la République
Thematic tours

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5 Walking tours with a museum visit

5A Strasbourg in the Middle Ages
Visit of the Cathedral as well as the Gothic and Romanesque rooms of the Œuvre-Notre-Dame Museum and presentation of life in the Middle Ages.

5B Habitat and traditions in Alsace
Visit of the Petite France, the old tanners’ and millers’ quarter, and of the Alsatian Museum with its delightful traditional interiors (“Stubs”).

5C Strasbourg in the 18th century
Visit of the state rooms of the Palais Rohan - the “Versailles of Strasbourg” - and of the princely homes and bourgeois residences of the Age of the Enlightenment.

6 Other possible visits in Strasbourg

6A The statues of the Cathedral

6B The stained-glass windows of the Cathedral

6C St-Thomas church
12th-14th century
Marshal of Saxony’s mausoleum, Silbermann organ.

6D St-Pierre-le-Jeune church
14th century choir-screen, cloister.

6F Discovery of the Jewish heritage
Ritual bath from the 12th century, statues of the Church and Synagogue, former places of worship. A visit of the Jewish section of the Alsatian Museum is also possible.

6G Discover unknown Strasbourg
Visit of unusual, secret or little-known places... for those who want to be surprised.

6H Tracing the steps of young Goethe
At the age of 21, he came to Strasbourg to continue his law studies where he was to stay for over a year.

6I Strasbourg for children
Coach tour, visit of the Cathedral, walking tour of the old town by a guide who knows how to be at their level.

6J Bicycle tour of Strasbourg
Ride through some of the most interesting quarters of Strasbourg following some cycle paths.

Maximum 20 people.
The group must have its own bicycles (several hire addresses exist).

6K Christmas tour
The traditions of Christmas in Alsace, gastronomy and local crafts are explained while visiting the Christmas Market at place de la Cathédrale, place Broglie... The market has been held continuously in Strasbourg since 1570!

End November to end December.

Other thematic visits of Strasbourg can also be organized on request.

For example:
- Following in the footsteps of the famous (Mozart, Kléber, Gustave Doré, Albert Schweitzer, Arp...)
- Strasbourg from square to square
- The European quarter
- Art Nouveau...

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Regional tours

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7 Tours in the area

7A The “Little Wine Route”
through several beautiful wine-growing villages
in the area of Strasbourg (Rosheim, Boersch,
Obernai, Barr, Andlau…).

7B The “Wine Route of Alsace”
through the most famous wine-producing
villages of Alsace (Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr,
Kaysersberg, Turckheim, Eguisheim…).

7C Central Alsace :
Mont Sainte-Odile,
a famous pilgrimage site with its convent
founded by the patron saint of Alsace,
or Haut-Koenigsbourg,
a fortified castle restored as it was
in the 15th century by Emperor William II.

7D North Alsace
numerous ruins, remains of the strongholds
which mounted guard during medieval times,
constituting an astonishing chain of fortifications;
visit of the two potters’ villages (Soufflenheim
and Betschdorf)…

Other thematic tours

- The Romanesque Route of Alsace
- The Black Forest, the Bade area (in Germany)…