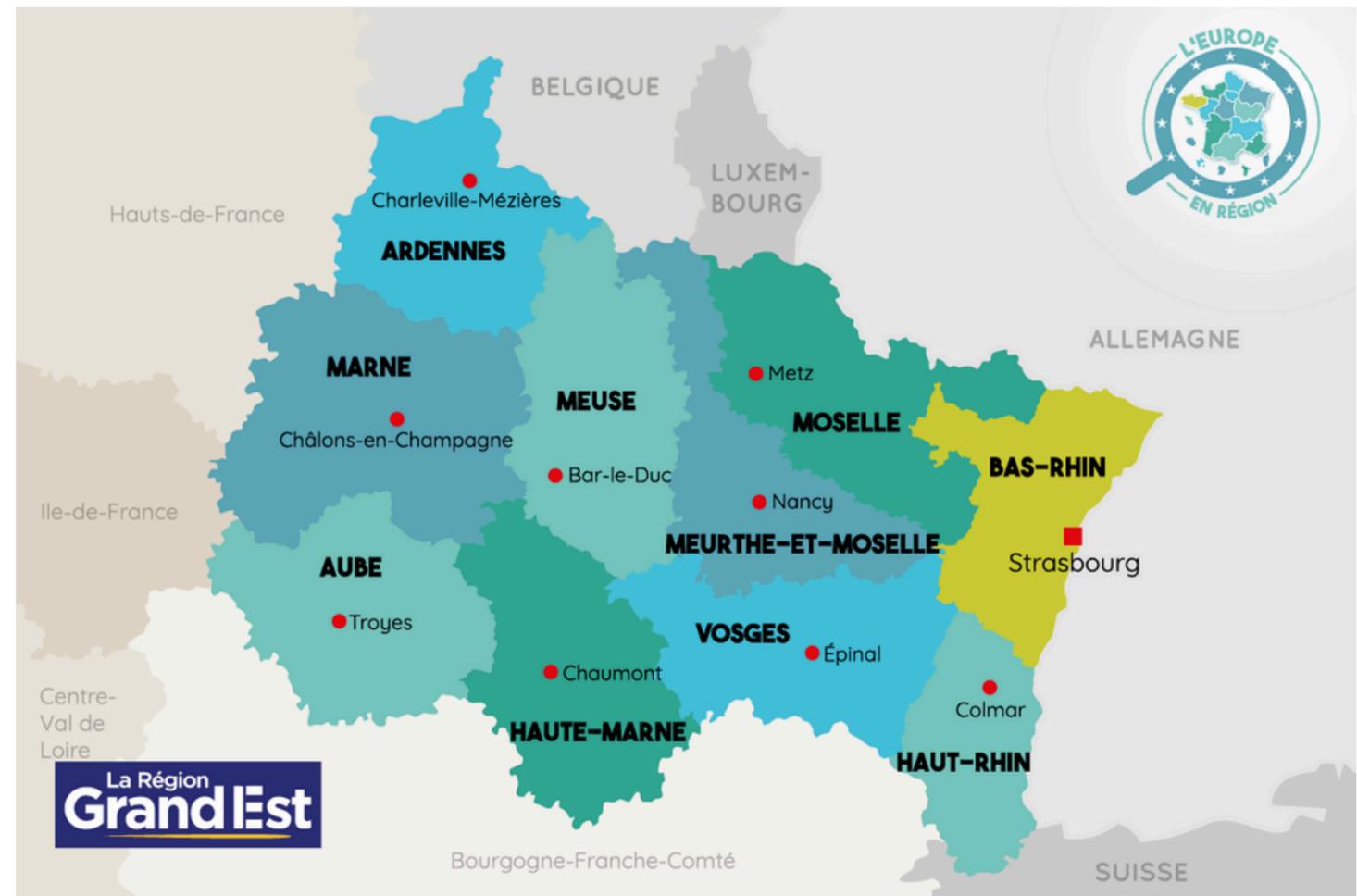


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Trip To  
*Grand Est*

# Where and When

- Grand Est
  - formerly *Alsace-Champagne-Ardenne-Lorraine*
- April 25<sup>th</sup> - May 5<sup>th</sup>



# Preliminary Itinerary

	<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Stops and Tours</b>
<b>Day 1</b>	Reims	Reims - Cathedral and Palais du Tau
<b>Day 2</b>	Reims	Vineyard and Champagne cave
<b>Day 3</b>	Reims	Châlons-en-Champagne, Epernay, and Fort de la Pompelle
<b>Day 4</b>	Metz	Verdun, Metz
<b>Day 5</b>	Metz	Nancy
<b>Day 6</b>	Strasbourg	Baccarat
<b>Day 7</b>	Strasbourg	Strasbourg
<b>Day 8</b>	Strasbourg	Reisling vineyard, Alsatian villages, Mont St. Odile, Colmar
<b>Day 9</b>	Strasbourg	Haut Koenigsbourg castle, Strasbourg
<b>Day 10</b>		Train to Paris and return home

Itinerary subject to change, specific excursions and tours TBA

# Reims



The cathedral Notre-Dame de Reims was the traditional site of the coronation of the kings of France. The attached Palais du Tau was the home of the Archbishop of Reims

# Champagne

## Vineyards & Caves



The wine-making region surrounding Reims is best known for the production of champagne, the famous sparkling white wine. The laws of most countries reserve the term exclusively for wines that come from this area. The champagne is aged underground in chalky caves.

# Fort de la Pompelle



Fort de la Pompelle is one of a number of forts built around Reims in the 1880s after the Franco-Prussian war. The forts saw combat during the First World War in the defense of Reims.

# Verdun



Verdun and its fort are well known for giving their name to the longest battle of the First World War (Feb - Dec 1916).

# Nancy



Notable landmarks in Nancy include the Place Stanislas, named after king of Poland and duke of Lorraine Stanislaus I, and many buildings in the Art Nouveau style.

# Baccarat

A large, multi-tiered crystal chandelier is the central focus, hanging from a ceiling with intricate architectural details. The chandelier features numerous glass prisms and candle-like elements. In the background, a classical interior is visible, featuring a large fluted column on the left and an arched window with a decorative pediment. The lighting is warm, highlighting the facets of the crystal.

The small town of Baccarat is home to the company by the same name, the well-known manufacturers of luxury crystal glass chandeliers, glassware, perfumes, and home decor

# Strasbourg



The largest city in the Grand Est region, Strasbourg is chiefly known for its sandstone Gothic Cathedral with its famous astronomical clock, and for its medieval cityscape of black and white timber-framed buildings. It's also referred to as the "Capitale de Noël" with its famous Christmas market that dates back to the 1500s.

# Alsatian Villages

Ribeauvillé, Riquevir, Obernai, and Colmar are typical Alsatian villages known for their timber-framed houses, colorful facades, cobblestone streets, and setting amidst Riesling vineyards



Château du Haut-Koenigsbourg



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# Haut Koenigsbourg Castle



Erected in the 12th century, Haut-Koenigsbourg castle offers an exceptional panorama of the Alsatian plain, the Vosges mountains, the Black Forest and sometimes even the Alps.

Watch on  YouTube

# Cost of the Trip

**TOTAL = \$6207**

**Single Supplement = \$508**

\*\*\*Pay by check or cash to receive a 3.5% discount!\*\*\*

**Includes flights, hotels, meals, and excursions.**

This price reflects the standard trip package as-is.

Changes or upgrades may incur additional costs.

# How do I sign up?

- Fill out the registration form
- Place your \$1000 deposit
- Keep an eye on your email for more details as they become available

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