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Grand Est

From the golden vineyards of **Champagne** to the fairy-tale villages of **Alsace**, this curated 10-day journey blends history, gastronomy, and elegance for an authentic taste of Eastern France. Discover three luminous jewels—Reims, Metz, and Strasbourg—where Gothic cathedrals, royal heritage, and riverside charm come together in a celebration of French culture, history, and culinary excellence for an unforgettable experience.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Round-trip **Flight**
- **All** transfers, excursions
- **4-star** Hotels
- Daily **Meals & Drinks**
- **Tastings**
- **Expert** Local Guide

PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Champagne tastings in **Reims & Épernay**
- UNESCO cathedrals & Art Nouveau districts
- **Verdun & Metz**: World War I & medieval heritage
- Alsatian wine route & half-timbered villages
- Canal cruise through **Strasbourg's Petite France**
- Curated meals & insider local experiences

YOUR WEEK IN GRAND EST

DAY 1 • REIMS

Upon arrival in Reims, settle into the refined atmosphere of the Champagne capital. Spend the afternoon discovering the city's Gothic jewel, **Notre-Dame de Reims Cathedral**, where French kings were crowned, followed by a walking tour of the city and a visit to the **Musée-Hôtel Le Vergeur**. In the evening, gather for a welcome dinner at the hotel, beginning your journey in the heart of **Champagne**.

DAY 2 • REIMS | CHAMPAGNE

This morning, visit the prestigious **Pommery Champagne Cellars**, descending into Gallo-Roman chalk cellars carved beneath the ground for an exclusive tour at this gorgeous 19th-century Elizabethan-style estate. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at **Les Crayères**, surrounded by manicured gardens and Belle Époque elegance, followed by a wine tasting on your way back to **Reims** for a relaxed afternoon at leisure.

DAY 3 • ÉPERNAY | CHÂLONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

Journey through the heart of **Champagne**, beginning in **Châlons-en-Champagne**, often called "Little Venice of Champagne" for a boat ride along its flower-lined canals. Continue to **Épernay** for lunch and a tour of the celebrated **Avenue de Champagne**, home to iconic houses such as **Moët & Chandon** and **Perrier-Jouët**. Visit **Fort de la Pompelle**, a powerful symbol of wartime resilience, before returning to **Reims** for an evening at leisure.

DAY 4 • VERDUN | METZ

After breakfast, depart for **Verdun**, where history comes alive during a guided visit to **Fort de Douaumont** and the surrounding World War I battlefields. In the afternoon, continue to **Metz** and visit the city's historic synagogue, a testament to its rich Jewish heritage. Settle into **Metz** for the evening.

DAY 5 • METZ | NANCY | ART NOUVEAU

Begin the morning in **Metz** with a visit to the impressive **Saint-Étienne Cathedral**, famed for its exceptional stained glass. Continue to **Nancy** for lunch and discover the UNESCO-listed **Place Stanislas**. Walk through the city's elegant **Art Nouveau** district and visit the **Musée de l'École de Nancy** before returning to **Metz**.

DAY 6 • LORRAINE | LALIQUE | STRASBOURG

Depart **Metz** and stop at the **Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial**, a moving tribute to fallen soldiers. Continue to the **Musée Lalique**, celebrating the artistry of crystal and glassmaking, an ideal stop en route to **Alsace**. Arrive in **Strasbourg** and settle into its historic center for the evening.

DAY 7 • STRASBOURG

Spend a full day discovering **Strasbourg's** highlights. Wander through the charming canals of **Petite France**, explore the vibrant city center, and admire the soaring **Strasbourg Cathedral**. Enjoy lunch in town, followed by a scenic boat cruise along the **River Ill**. The afternoon is free for shopping, café time, or an optional architectural walk through the **European Quarter**.

DAY 8 • NORTHERN ALSACE | HERITAGE & CRAFT

Today explores a different side of Alsace. Visit the **Musée Judéo-Alsacien** and the **Château du Haut-Barr**, dramatically perched above the **Vosges forests**. Continue to **Villa Meteor**, one of Alsace's oldest breweries, to discover traditional beer-making methods. The sites are within short driving distances, making the day flexible and well-paced. Return to **Strasbourg** in the evening.

DAY 9 • ALSACE | COLMAR | MONT SAINT-ODILE

Follow the picturesque **Alsace Wine Route**, beginning in the village of **Riquewihr**. Continue to **Colmar** to stroll through its colorful old town, then enjoy a tasting and lunch at the **Winery Adam Pierre**. Ascend to **Mont Sainte-Odile**, offering sweeping views over the **Alsace** plain and return to **Strasbourg** for a farewell evening.

DAY 10 • RETURN HOME

Travel by train to Paris for your flight home from CDG, concluding your journey through the wonders of **Northeastern France**.

**We reserve the right to make adjustments to the trip itinerary as necessary.*

