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WHAT'S INCLUDED

6 days / 5 nights duration

Saturday 10th — Thursday 15th October 2026

Return Executive Coach Travel

Return Eurotunnel crossings

1 night B&B 4* **Novotel Nancy**

3 nights B&B 3* **Hotel Arnold Itterswiller**

1 night B&B 4* **Golden Tulip Reims Bezzanes**

5 dinners at hotels or local venues

Excursion package as detailed overleaf



La Winstub Arnold

PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Price 30+ passengers **£1349pp** - Two share

Single supplement **£179pp** (total) max. 16

Deposit **£250pp** (non-refundable/non-transferable).

Balance due in full by the **03.08.26**

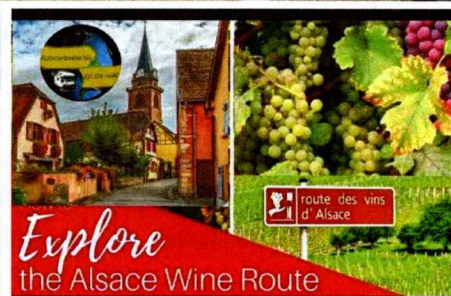
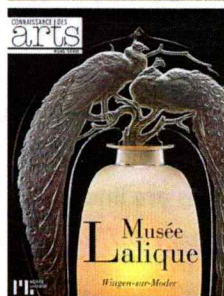
Optional Travel Insurance **£49pp** – up to age 79

£74pp (age 80-89) **£122pp** (age 90-94)

Age at time of booking Insurance

Insurance handling fee applies **£5pp** (email)

Or **£10pp** if policy required by post.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Nancy & Petit Train
- Lalique Museum
- Colmar & Petit Train
- Strasbourg River Cruise & Petite France
- Guided Alsace Wine Route
includes Eguisheim, Riquewihr & Ribeauvillé
- Reims + Cathedral



Strasbourg



Colmar

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete the attached booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit + Insurance premium if required to: **Simply Groups, 1 Hawksworth Street, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9DU**
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Proposed itinerary

Day 1 – Departing Mill Hill at 6.45/ 7am, we travel to the coast for a Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Heading south-east, comfort breaks will be made enroute to **Nancy**, where you will overnight with a set hotel dinner included.

Day 2 – Breakfast included. This morning begins in **Nancy**, one of the prettiest cities in the Lorraine region & once the city of the Dukes of Lorraine which still has a regal & wealthy feel, as well as stunning architecture & a splendid square. Included is a 45-minute **petit train tour** with **audio guide**, during which you will discover the historic old town. A break will be made enroute to Wingen-sur-Moder, where a visit to the stunning **Lalique Museum** is included, which houses over 650 exceptional works from René Lalique and his successors. An **introductory presentation** is included followed by a **free flow visit** to the various exhibitions. The museum is set out by theme and in chronological order and houses a broad selection of Lalique creations, including Art Nouveau jewellery, Art Deco glass and contemporary crystal. Continuing to Alsace, dinner is included.

Day 3 – Breakfast included. Accompanied by a **local guide**, we explore some of the **Alsace Wine Route**, visiting several of the picturesque villages this area is known for. Visits will include **Eguisheim**, ranked as '**One of the Most Beautiful Villages in France**'. This modest size medieval village has unique architecture preserved from the ravages of history and an authentic charm. Built around its castle, discover fountains, courtyards and a 13th Century church. Also included is a visit to the pretty village of **Riquewihr** in the heart of the Alsace vineyards. It is also classified as one of the '**Most Beautiful Villages in France**'. For centuries, it has managed to combine the quality of its architecture with the quality of its world-famous wines, from where it gets its nickname '**The Gem of the Alsace Vineyards**'. This town is an 'open-air museum' which has preserved its authentic character behind its city walls, which are now besieged only by the vines. Today concludes with a tour of **Ribeauvillé** where the Grand-Rue and its picturesque neighbouring streets are lined with 15th-18th century buildings. Hotel dinner included

Day 4 – Breakfast included. *Approx. 900m walk to/from the drop-off point to the Old Town & boat.*

Today is dedicated to the **City of Strasbourg**, where on arrival we begin with an included **70-minute river cruise** for a **commentated discovery tour** along the waterways of the city, a perfect introduction to Strasbourg. Following the cruise, the remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore at your own pace. You may choose to visit the **European Parliament**, experiencing the Hemicycle & the Parlamentarium Simone Veil and exhibitions. A must see during your free time is a visit to the stunning **Cathedral** which has many treasures, including stained-glass windows dating from the 12th - 14th centuries, the St. Pancrace's Altar (1522), 17th Century tapestries form the Virgin's Wall & the **Astronomical Clock** – *local charges may apply*. There is much to see in Strasbourg, including the picturesque area known as **La Petite France** in the historic old quarter. We remain in Strasbourg for tonight's early **3-course group dinner** at a **local restaurant** before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 – Breakfast included + hotel check-out. This morning is a leisurely one in the picturesque town of **Colmar**, beginning with an included 45 minute '**petit train**' tour of the historic centre (*audio commentary included*). This is a town full of charm and atmosphere where narrow streets have been preserved since the Middle Ages. Churches, cloisters, half-timbered houses, balconies, facades with ornate wood sculptures, paintings, gables, and edifices from the Renaissance period, all add to this very special city. You will have **free time** to explore & buy lunch before departing for the Reims area, where an overnight hotel + set dinner is included.

Day 6 – Departing after breakfast, there will be a little free time in **Reims** where a highlight attraction is the UNESCO designated **Notre-Dame Cathedral**. This is larger than its more famous namesake in Paris and is where the Kings of France were crowned for over 1,000 years. A **guided tour** may be possible, followed by time to buy refreshments before continuing onto Calais. Here you will board a late afternoon **Eurotunnel** to the UK and onwards to Mill Hill.

Simply Groups reserve the right to make minor changes to this itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Hotel Arnold * - Twin rooms consist of one large bed with 2 x duvets. Rooms with shower are on request only.