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With the tiny rivers and narrow alleys, extraordinarily various architecture and the poetry which emerges from the magnificent historical centre, the Alsatian capital is simply delightful. A rich cuisine, a plentiful cultural life and a crossroads position in the heart of Europe are also plenty parts of this city. Both winter and summer, Strasbourg, which is classified as world heritage by the United Nations, is one of France's most attractive and romantic destinations.

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THE CITY



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From the earliest centuries AD, Strasbourg has always been considered as Europe's crossroads. In the fifth century, Franks already gave it the name of *Strateburgum*, "the roads fortified place." So, it's not by chance if the European parliament – a symbol of the town cosmopolitan spirit – was built here, very close to the Rhine and German border. The special atmosphere is also discernible in the architecture of the houses and churches, and is audible in the Alsatian dialect, which is a mixture of French and German.

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DO & SEE



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Address: Place de la cathédrale, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 88 214 334

Internet: www.cathedrale-strasbourg.fr

La Petite France

This is the most picturesque and romantic district of Strasbourg. The alleys offer a succession of old half-timbered houses and, thanks to canals, the river Ill gives visitors the feeling of strolling in Venice. Fluvial tours of 70 minutes with explanations in several languages are available.

Address: Place du marché aux poissons, Strasbourg

Internet: www.strasbourg.port.fr

European Institutions

This is one of the major political places of the European Union, with Council of Europe, Palace of Human Rights and European Parliament all clustered close to the Rhine. Visits upon reservation only, but even a walk around those

huge buildings is worth seeing.

Address: Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8841 2029
Internet: www.coe.int / www.europarl.eu

Maison Kammerzell

Maison Kammerzell is nowadays turned into a restaurant. This house is definitely the most beautiful one in Strasbourg thanks to the marvellous sculpted framework ornating the upper floors. The architecture is late Gothic and simply a must to visit.

Address: 16 Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 4214
Internet: www.maison-kammerzell.com

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Address: 17 Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8852 2828
More Info: Tourist office

Le musée Alsacien

Le musée Alsacien is located in former Strasbourg homes, this museum is a must for discovering Alsatian traditions. The museum gives a great insight of Strasbourg's art and folk tradition.

Address: 23-25 Quai Saint-Nicolas, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8852 5001
Internet: www.musees-strasbourg.org

Mémorial de l'Alsace Moselle

This memorial presents the stages in the bloody history of Alsace and Moselle people who changed nationality 4 times between 1870 and 1945. They have free self-guiding tours.

Address: Lieu dit du Chauffour, Allée du souvenir français, Schirmeck
Phone: +33 3 8847 4550
Internet: www.memorial-alsace-moselle.com

Heineken brewery

Welcome to an interesting journey into beer world, in this still-active factory. Of course you will be able to sample at the end of the visit (French, English and German tours).

Address: 4 rue Saint Charles, Schiltigheim, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8819 5755
Internet: www.heinekenfrance.fr

Les Secrets du Chocolat

Les Secrets du Chocolat is 800 m² entirely devoted to cocoa. One of the best things is that 100 grams of chocolate is offered to each person at the end of the visit.

Address: rue du Pont du Péage, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8855 0490
Internet: www.musee-du-chocolat.com
More Info: Parc de la Porte Sud

DINING



Photo: francois

For French people, Strasbourg means beer, wine, baeckeofe (a mixed meat dish with potatoes), flamenkuche (a thin pie made up of oignons, cheese and lardons) and, of course, choucroute (a generous dish consisting of cabbage, meat, sausages and potatoes). Leaving Strasbourg before tasting some of these typical dishes, which can be found in most of restaurants, would be a real crime!

L'Atable 77

This is a chic restaurant with a refined and inventive cuisine, in a modern interior. It is located just a few steps from the cathedral and their delicious menu is refreshed

every five weeks.

Address: 77 Grand'Rue, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 2337

Le Relais de la Poste

With one star in the prestigious "Guide Michelin," this restaurant is one of the best addresses for discerning gourmets. Their dishes are refined after season and the sommelier will help you with which wine goes best to your food.

Address: 21 rue du général de Gaulle, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8859 2480
Internet: www.relais-poste.com

Le Pont aux chats

Thanks to the renowned chef, this restaurant has established a reputation as being the place to go for seafood, which comes directly from Brittany. The interior, just as the food, has a lot of character.

Address: 42 Rue de la Krutenau, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8824 0877
Internet: www.lepontauxchats.fr

Chez Yvonne

A "winstub" is a typical Alsatian restaurant, with local dishes. Chez Yvonne is probably the most famous one of Strasbourg. The service is friendly and the portions generous.

Address: 10 Rue du Sanglier, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 8415
Internet: www.restaurant-chez-yvonne.net

L'Ancienne Douane

L'Ancienne Douane serves traditional cuisine, like the place itself and the waiters, who are all dressed in Alsatian costumes. If the weather permits and if there is place, take a seat on the balcony and enjoy the beautiful views over the water.

Address: 6 Rue de la Douane, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8815 7878

Internet: www.anciennedouane.fr

Les Deux Gourmandes

Les Deux Gourmandes - the two gourmets - has a warm family atmosphere. Enjoy the cosy interior along with the wide variety of local dishes.

Address: 1 Rue des Serruriers, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 4547

Poêles de Carottes

Poêles de Carottes is a very good vegetarian restaurant with 40 percent of the products used classified as "biological." Many interesting dishes and drinks, like pumpkin beer.

Address: 8 rue Râpe, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 3323

Made in France

This franchise chain offers small prices, but huge and delicious sandwiches and salads. This is the perfect place to make your dream sandwich.

Address: 7 Place Saint-Nicolas aux Ondes, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8824 0708
Internet: www.madein-strasbourg.fr

CAFES



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The French are known for their café traditions and Strasbourg is no exception. Relax with a croissant and a nice cup of coffee.

La Place

La Place is one of the trendiest cafés of Strasbourg. The location and the atmosphere of the café makes this an ideal spot for having a drink and snack.

Address: 3 Place des Tripiers, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8822 2220

Troc'café

Everything is for sale in this special place, where artists come to have a drink. If you haven't got enough money to pay, you can also barter one of your belongings!

Address: 8 Rue du Faubourg de Saverne, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8823 2329
Internet: www.facebook.com/letrocafe

Bistrot des Arts

This is a nice café for drinking everything – even soups from 6 pm! There is also internet available in a separate room if needed.

Address: 10 Quai des Pêcheurs, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8835 1060

Atlantico

Atlantico is hard to miss as it is located on a red boat. This café is a popular place with very affordable prices and

delicious sweets.

Address: Quai des pêcheurs, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8835 7781
Internet: www.cafe-atlantico.net

Café de l'Opéra

This is a chic address close to the opera. Café de l'Opéra is perfect for eating French pastries and drinking fresh fruit juices.

Address: 19 Place Broglie, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8822 9851
Internet: www.cafedelopera.fr

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Photo: Ewan Munro

Wine and beers are parts of Strasbourg's identity. Whatever you like, you should find what you are looking for in the numerous and hearty bars, in the centre or closer to the wharves. Strasbourg is a university town, and thanks to its big campus, there's plenty of places to party. The city's cosmopolitan spirit means there's also a little bit of everything to suit all tastes and ages.

Champagne Bar

With sixty different types of champagne, this bar / lounge, ideally located in the Petite France, is your best bet to drink prestigious champagne.

Address: 5 rue des Moulins, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8876 4343
Internet: www.regent-petite-france.com
Email: rpf@regent-hotels.com

L'épicerie

L'épicerie is a beautifully decorated old bar, which has several local wines and singular syrups. French music is never far away and set the perfect mood for a lovely evening.

Address: 6 Rue du Vieux Seigle, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 5241
Internet: www.lepicerie-strasbourg.com

Jeanette et les cycleux

Jeanette et les cycleux has a special atmosphere with an antique red moped attached to the wall. It will plunge you into the '60s and '70s spirit.

Address: 30 rue des Tonneliers, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8823 0271
Internet: www.lenetdejeanette.com

Tapas café

Tapas café has delicious hot and Spanish atmosphere with many types of tapas to be served with your drink. The fiery mojito is never a bad choice to start off the night.

Address: 16 Rue du Bain Finkwiller, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8824 5730
Internet: www.tapas-cafe.fr

L'académie de la Bière

Welcome to this bar, restaurant and club. L'académie de la Bière always has a good clientele until the small hours.

Address: 17 Rue Adolphe Seyboth, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8822 3888
Internet: www.academie-biere.com

Au camionneur

Concerts, one-man shows and stage improvisations are common in this trendy club. They have many types of wines and beers.

Address: 14 Rue Georges Wodli, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8832 1260
Internet: www.au-camionneur.fr

La java

As it's written (java means party), this place, always full of students, is well-known for dancing and drinking. At La Java you will not have a dull moment.

Address: 6 Rue du Faisan, Strasbourg
Phone: +33 3 8836 3488
Internet: www.lajava.net

SHOPPING



Photo: Christina

Luxury shops and little boutiques cater to all tastes in the historical centre, a semi-pedestrian precinct, which is Strasbourg's main shopping area. Rue des Grandes Arcades, between Place Kléber and Place Gutenberg, is, with Grand'rue, your best bet for clothes, gifts and decoration. All the alleys starting from these streets are chock full of small shops. Further east starts "le carré d'or," between Rue du dôme and Rue des Orfèvres, where main luxury stores (fashion, perfumeries, jeweller's) are clustered.

You can find some of the finest Strasbourg's groceries, with foie gras, liqueurs, kougelhops, macaroons, gingerbread and many other traditional biscuits. Coco LM, rue du Dôme, is one of the most famous biscuit shops.

A market and a massive shopping centre with two car parks are also located north of the historical centre, "place des Halles". It's a great place for getting all your shopping done under the same roof – from food to computers and sportswears.

Last but not least, you can't leave Strasbourg's region without a visit to the Riesling, Sylvaner and other Tokay pinot gris vineyards, which stretch around the city. Cellars sell their own wines after tasting, and prices are generally cheaper than in wine shops of the centre.

ACCOMMODATIONS



Photo: francois

In Strasbourg you will have many facility options of your choice. Luxury or budget, you will find something for you here.

Château de l'île

Château de l'île is a wonderful hotel housed in a beautiful castle from the 13th century, surrounded by five hectares of forest. Sauna, Turkish baths, spa, indoor swimming pool and, seven kilometers away you'll find the golf course.

Address: 4 quai Heydt, Ostwald, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8866 8549

Internet: www.grandes-etapes.fr

Hôtel Cathédrale

There's no better place than this hotel for gazing at the cathedral and Kammerzell house, comfortably installed in your room. It's quiet, refined and very romantic.

Address: 12-13 place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8822 1212

Internet: www.hotel-cathedrale.fr

Email: booking@hotel-cathedrale.fr

Hôtel Kléber

Hôtel Kléber has a modern thematic for the 30 rooms, with warm and sweet colors. Broadband and LCD television in nearly all the rooms.

Address: 29 place Kleber, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 0953

Internet: www.hotel-kleber.com

Hôtel Ibis

Hôtel Ibis is a cheap and pleasant hotel, close to the train station, with air-conditioned rooms. It is a great stay for a relaxing weekend break.

Address: 18 Rue du Faubourg National, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8875 1010

Internet: www.ibishotel.com

Sofitel

Located in the heart of the city this hotel was the first Sofitel built in France, in 1965. It's still in perfect shape, with a quiet garden and an interesting cigar cellar.

Address: 4 place Saint-Pierre-le-Jeune, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8815 4900

Internet: www.accorhotels.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Strasbourg - Rouen

Frankrike - Ligue Magnus: 1/21/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=704799>

Strasbourg - Fréjus St-Raphaël

Frankrike - National: 1/31/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690082>

Strasbourg - Villard de Lans

Frankrike - Ligue Magnus: 2/1/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=704816>

Depeche Mode

Address: Strasbourg, Zénith de Strasbourg

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=663113>

Strasbourg - GFC Ajaccio

Frankrike - National: 2/7/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690087>

Strasbourg - Briancon

Frankrike - Ligue Magnus: 2/14/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=704829>

Strasbourg - Paris FC

Frankrike - National: 3/1/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690103>

Strasbourg - Boulogne

Frankrike - National: 3/14/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690129>

Strasbourg - Amiens

Frankrike - National: 3/28/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690139>

Strasbourg - Colmar

Frankrike - National: 4/11/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690162>

Strasbourg - Bourg-Péronnas

Frankrike - National: 4/25/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690180>

Strasbourg - Dunkerque

Frankrike - National: 5/9/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

Internet: <http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=690194>

Strasbourg - Red Star 93

Frankrike - National: 5/23/2014

Address: Strasbourg, Stade De La Meinau

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Strasbourg International - Airport

Strasbourg International Airport is located 18 kilometres southwest of the town centre. A shuttle bus runs every 40 minutes (every 20 in rush hour), from 5 am to 11 pm, between the airport and Baggersee stop of Tram A, which will lead you to the centre and train station. It's the same on the way back, from Baggersee stop of Tram A.

Phone: +33 3 8864 6767

Internet: www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr

Public transport

There is a possibility to buy a combination ticket for bus and tram. Another cheap way of travelling is to buy 24-hour travelcards. With 430 kilometres, the cyclepath network is very developed and you can also rent bicycles.

CTS (buses and tram):

+33 3 88777070

www.cts-strasbourg.fr

Velocation (bicycle renting):

+33 3 88235675

www.velo-strasbourg.com

Taxi

Taxis 13

+33 3 88361313

www.taxi13.fr

Mondial taxi

+33 3 88221111

www.mondialtaxi.com

Post

Post offices are recognizable by blue and yellow signs.

Open Monday-Friday 9 am to 6 pm, 9 am-1 pm on Saturdays.

Address: 33 Rue de la Première Armée, Strasbourg

Pharmacy

On chemist's window, a sign details the "pharmacie de garde," which is 24-hours.

Telephone

Country code : +33

Area code : 03

Electricity

220 Volts