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# Grand Est

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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, concerts & 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 visit to the historic **Palais du Tau**. In the evening, gather for a welcome dinner at a local brasserie, beginning your journey in the heart of **Champagne**.

## DAY 2 • REIMS | CHAMPAGNE

This morning, visit the prestigious **Taittinger Champagne Caves**, descending into ancient chalk cellars carved beneath the city for an exclusive tasting at one of **Champagne's** most renowned houses. Enjoy a gourmet lunch at **Les Crayères**, surrounded by manicured gardens and Belle Époque elegance, before returning to **Reims** for a relaxed afternoon at leisure.

## DAY 3 • ÉPERNAY | CHÂLONS-EN-CHAMPAGNE

Journey through the heart of **Champagne**, beginning in **Épernay** along the celebrated **Avenue de Champagne**, home to iconic houses such as **Moët & Chandon** and **Perrier-Jouët**. Continue to **Châlons-en-Champagne** for a stroll along its flower-lined canals, often called "Little Venice of Champagne." 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 guided ride on the Petit Train and a visit to the impressive **Saint-Étienne Cathedral**, famed for its exceptional stained glass. Continue to **Nancy** for lunch and the discovery of the UNESCO-listed **Place Stanislas**, followed by a walk through the city's elegant **Art Nouveau** district. 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**, 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 SAINTE-ODILE

Follow the picturesque **Alsace Wine Route**, beginning in the village of **Riquewihr**. Continue to **Colmar** for lunch and a stroll through its colorful old town, with a visit to the synagogue. Later, enjoy a wine tasting in **Eguisheim**, then ascend to **Mont Sainte-Odile**, offering sweeping views over the **Alsace** plain. Return to **Strasbourg** for a farewell evening.

## DAY 10 • RETURN HOME

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

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

