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From Colmar's Little Venice to some of the iconic villages along the Alsace Wine Route, such as Turckheim or Niedermorschwihr, the Colmar destination and its region offer visitors an epicurean escape in fairy-tale settings. Romantic, gourmet, cultural—whether on foot or by bike—it's between the city, countryside, and vineyards that the beating heart of a region deeply rooted in its heritage and history can be enjoyed. It warmly invites you to a 'stàmmtisch'\*\* for a moment of sharing.



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\*Welcome to all in Alsatian language

\*\*The 'stàmmtisch' is the regulars' table in a winstub, where people come to discuss life over a drink.



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If there's one charm that always works in Colmar, it's the peaceful way of life that emanates from the canals of Little Venice, for lovers, but not just them...

Between the beautiful rows of half-timbered houses, the protective greenery along the Lauch River, and the gentle hum of the city, a flat-bottomed boat ride is always a moment of grace that invites you to discover the city from all aspects of its rich history. From the medieval era to the German annexation periods, and through the city's market gardening history, it's a must-see.

The Dominican Library of Colmar offers a unique setting conducive to discovery, housing a literary and artistic heritage spanning several centuries. Located in the former Dominican convent, this library shines through its collection of medieval manuscripts and ancient books, displayed in its museum-like path for an interactive and enjoyable visit. Its soaring vaults, stone columns, stained glass windows, and cloister create an atmosphere of serenity. Strolling through this exceptional place is like exploring a unique history and heritage in Alsace.

The Unterlinden Museum offers a visit covering nearly 7,000 years of history, from Prehistory to 20th-century art, but the Isenheim Altarpiece remains its centerpiece. Fascinating in its complexity and modernity, this work evokes admiration from those who gaze upon it. Recently restored, the Altarpiece has regained its full brilliance, revealing the intricate details of Grünewald's virtuosity. This meticulous restoration provides a new perspective on the work and invites visitors to discover or rediscover its full splendor.

[www.musee-unterlinden.com](http://www.musee-unterlinden.com)

[dominicains.colmar.fr](http://dominicains.colmar.fr)





The lights and colors of the vine create a halo of serenity over the charming village of Turckheim. Iconic on the Alsace Wine Route, this town is a place whose history is deeply intertwined with viticulture. Its remarkable and typically Alsatian architectural heritage, along with its lively and enduring traditions, such as the night watchman, make it a must-see stop. Its typical houses, ramparts, fortified gates, guardhouse, and remarkable Town Hall are testaments to its long history dating back to the 8th century and its winemaking tradition.

Once the seat of the Habsburg lordship, at an altitude of 620 meters, the Hohlandsbourg castle offers a magnificent 360° view of Colmar, the Alsace Plain, and the Black Forest. The castle's fortress is now the stage for a medieval history blending exhibitions and themed performances. A program of activities from April to November, rich in discoveries and adventures! Located on the Hohlandsbourg massif, it's also the perfect stop for a family-friendly walk between vineyards and forest.

[chateau-hohlandsbourg.com](http://chateau-hohlandsbourg.com)

Discovering Colmar and its surroundings by bike is the best way to experience all the charms of the region. Whether you're a fan of peaceful rides or a thrill-seeker, the area has something to satisfy every desire. Along the Colmar canal or on the banks of the Ill river, the natural beauty of the "Ried", its fauna, and flora will captivate cyclists in search of serenity and a change of scenery. For adventure enthusiasts, the mountain biking routes in the Hohlandsbourg massif promise stunning viewpoints from the heights and varied paths through forests and clearings.



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A renowned hub for a flourishing wine economy, Colmar quickly established itself as the Capital of Alsace Wines. The richness of its architectural heritage still reflects this today. Its central location makes it a fantastic starting point to explore the Alsace Wine Route.

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Colmar, Turckheim, Niedermorschwihr, Wettolsheim, Ingersheim, and Wintzenheim are all beautiful stops along the Wine Route, whether for the beauty of the landscape, a wine and food pairing experience, or an unexpected wine tourism adventure. Five vineyards here are classified as Alsace Grand Crus due to the most favorable soils and climates.

In the hidden corners of Colmar's streets, there's a rarity : two formers wine-growing families still craft their liquid gold in the heart of the city. At [Maison Jund](#), four generations of enthusiasts have been cultivating organically for over 30 years and continue to innovate with a range of natural wines. At [Domaine Karcher](#), also a certified organic wine cellar, the family carefully preserves its century-old vats and shares the story of their vine work and small winemaking secrets in detail.



Starting from Colmar, you can explore the Alsace Wine Route aboard "the Kut'zig", a convertible bus that takes you to all the must-visit spots.

Unlimited ascents and descents for the day. Period: from April to October. Reservation required on [kutzig.fr](http://kutzig.fr)

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Whether on an electric or classic bike, following pre-established routes or exploring freely, with a GPS or alongside a guide, all options are available depending on your desires and skill level.

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Every Thursday during summer, a vineyards discovery followed by a wine tasting in the vineyard of Wettolsheim, guided by a passionate winemaker sharing their expertise.

For more information, visit the Colmar and its region Tourist Office.

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For over 50 years, in July, the winemakers of the largest wine-growing commune in the Haut-Rhin invite you to celebrate their expertise in a friendly atmosphere with music.

For more information, visit the Colmar and its region Tourist Office.

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Echoing the quality and excellence of the wines, Alsatian chefs and producers showcase their expertise, creativity, and generosity to deliver epicurean pleasures. Three renowned Michelin-starred chefs elevate the city's tables, offering exceptional culinary experiences in elegant and modern venues.



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In a chic and contemporary setting at the Parc du Champ de Mars, the JY'S restaurant offers a unique gastronomic experience and a sensory journey that engages both taste and sight. Through a cuisine that reflects his personality—free and sincere—Chef Jean-Yves Schillinger blends local products with flavors from around the world, presenting a cosmopolitan menu.

[www.jean-yves-schillinger.com](http://www.jean-yves-schillinger.com)



In the heart of the famous Maison des Têtes, the minimalist dining room of the Girardin Restaurant is the perfect setting for the gastronomic cuisine of Chef Eric Girardin. His evolving cuisine brings out the flavors of local products, adapting to the seasons and his inspiration. Masterfully blending contrasts, he offers a menu full of rich flavors and character.

[www.maisondestetes.com](http://www.maisondestetes.com)



Located in the historic city center of Colmar, in a 15th-century house, L'Atelier du Peintre offers modern, original, and flavorful French gastronomic cuisine. Chef Loïc Lefebvre's cooking is characterized by its boldness, emphasizing local products from organic farming and prioritizing "Taste above all."

[www.atelier-peintre.fr](http://www.atelier-peintre.fr)

The art of living in Colmar and its gastronomic excellence are rooted in a terroir that is both rich and generous. Between vineyards and fertile plains, the region offers a range of exceptional products that inspire Michelin-starred chefs. A historic market garden area, Colmar and its region stand out for their high-quality products and famous specialties like Munster cheese. This wealth is also found at the stalls of the weekly markets and the Colmar covered market throughout the year. Colmar thus celebrates a cuisine that combines refinement, authenticity, and respect for local traditions.





Colmar, a city focused on culture, offers a dozen museum spaces that showcase its richness and diversity. Between art, history, traditions, and curiosities, each place reflects a unique facet of its identity. From the [Unterlinden Museum](#) (see p.5) and its famous Altarpiece, to the [Bartholdi Museum](#) dedicated to the creator of the Statue of Liberty, and the astonishing [Dominican Library](#) (see p.5), these sites promise numerous discoveries and continue to amaze their visitors.



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A miniature steam engine, a highly flammable celluloid doll, or even toy guns... All these objects were once the playthings of children from the past. Seen as harmless or even educational, some toys were banned or should have been.

Between past perspectives and today's views on safety standards, morality, and societal changes, the exhibition **BAN! Forbidden Toys** invites reflection on the evolution of perceptions and on our past societies.

**From January 18 to October 26, 2025**

[www.colmar.fr/musee-jouet](http://www.colmar.fr/musee-jouet)

Stan, the T. rex, welcomes visitors to the Natural History and Ethnography Museum for a journey into the past, to meet the plants that once made up ancient forests. This exhibition, full of fossils, offers a dive into history to discover how plants transformed the planet. The exhibition is accompanied by an immersive Escape Game set in an 18th-century study, where visitors can explore the basics of botany and help a famous botanist physician identify a mysterious medicinal plant...

**From June 25, 2024, to July 31, 2025**

**Please note :** Exhibition rooms are closed outside school holidays until June 2025 due to construction.

[www.museumcolmar.org](http://www.museumcolmar.org)

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Located in the heart of the city, in the expansive birthplace of Auguste Bartholdi, the museum invites visitors to explore the unique world of this Alsatian artist with an extraordinary destiny, the creator of the famous Statue of Liberty. This French labelled museum reveals a rich heritage through a diverse collection of sculptures, drawings, paintings, engravings, and works of art. The second floor, entirely dedicated to his travels to the United States, showcases the creation process of Lady Liberty, presented through models, photographs, and original drawings by the artist.

[www.musee-bartholdi.fr](http://www.musee-bartholdi.fr)

For more information on all the museum spaces in Colmar,  
[click here](#) or scan the QR code.







Classified as a "protected sector," the historic heart of Colmar offers a journey through the centuries, with its perfectly preserved civil and religious heritage spanning from the Middle Ages to the 18th century.

**La Petite Venise**, with its canals lined with colorful facades, enchants visitors with its picturesque atmosphere, while the **Tanner's district**, with its tall white timber-framed houses, recalls the rise of craftsmanship in times past. The majestic **Saint-Martin Collegiate Church**, made of yellow sandstone from Rouffach, illuminates the city with shimmering reflections, and the **Pfister House**, a 16th-century masterpiece adorned with murals and a corner oriel, testifies to the opulence of the past. Finally, the famous **Maison des Têtes** intrigues with its 106 faces sculptures, some details that give Colmar its unique and timeless character.



The Southern district of Colmar charms with its elegant private houses and administrative buildings that reflect a strong German influence, inherited from the region's history. The facades of these buildings, richly decorated, present a harmonious blend of architectural styles ranging from Neo-Romanesque to Neo-Gothic, through Neo-Renaissance and Art Deco, testifying to the eclecticism and refinement of an era. Its calm streets, lined with majestic trees, provide a peaceful and green setting where one can leisurely stroll. This unique atmosphere, combined with the elegance of the built heritage, gives the Southern district an incomparable quality of life, making it an unmissable part of Colmar.

Explore Colmar's museums with ease and unlimited access: **Unterlinden Museum**, **Bartholdi Museum**, **Toy Museum**, **Hansi Village and its museum**, **Natural History and Ethnography Museum**, and the **Dominican Church**.

You can also enjoy a boat ride with **Sweet Narcisse** and a ride on the **Green Tourist Train**, and benefit from a discounted rate at **the Chocolate Museum** and **the Alsace Wine Museum**.

Valid from the moment of purchase and for 7 consecutive days, the Colmar City Pass offers a 34% discount on your visit prices.

Reservations on  
[citypass.tourisme-colmar.com](http://citypass.tourisme-colmar.com)











At an altitude of 731 meters, near “Les Trois Épis”, stands the “Galtz” Monument, also known as the “Alsatian Corcovado.” This statue, depicting Christ blessing the Alsace plain, pays tribute to the Alsatian soldiers who fell in battle during World War I.

A hike to the Galtz offers a beautiful walk through the heights and rewards with a breathtaking view of the Rhine plain, the Alsace Wine Route, and the stunning Alsatian villages.

With a very rich architectural heritage, a “Grand Cru” vineyard, and a world-famous jam producer, Niedermorschwihr still surprises with its tranquility.

The bell tower of its Saint-Gall church is one of the few twisted towers listed in Europe – it spirals! Just a short walk away, the seven local winemakers take pleasure in showcasing exceptional Grand Cru Sommerberg Rieslings from this sloping, south-facing vineyard. Lastly, the “Col du Brand” offers a magnificent panorama of the surrounding vineyards.

The day after the harvest and at the dawn of the grape harvest, Houssen celebrates its farming heritage. On Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st 2025, the village will don its most beautiful Alsatian outfits and celebrate the wealth and local virtues terroir’s. The program includes folk animations, a traditional parade in old-fashioned costumes, a farmers’ market, a gathering of vintage vehicles, and typical Alsatian food to delight all food lovers. Warmth and sharing will be the key to enjoying a timeless day.

[fete-paysanne-houssen.fr](http://fete-paysanne-houssen.fr)





Nestled in the heart of the vineyard along the Wine Route, Turckheim is a town of authentic charm, renowned for its historical, cultural, and winemaking heritage. Located just a few kilometers from Colmar and easily accessible by train or bus, this picturesque village enchants visitors with its cobbled streets lined with pastel-colored half-timbered houses and its perfectly preserved medieval walls.

Turckheim is also a place of Alsatian traditions that contribute to its fame. One of the most famous is undoubtedly that of the night watchman, a unique custom in Alsace. Every evening from May to October, and during the Christmas market period, the night watchman strolls through the village's streets. Dressed in his traditional costume and carrying his lantern, he transports visitors into a timeless atmosphere.

Viticulture, rooted in the village since the Middle Ages, is also an integral part of its identity and traditions. Renowned for its Alsace wines and the iconic Grand Cru Brand, this terroir is among the most prestigious on the Alsace Wine Route.

The Elves' Christmas Market is a colorful little world that celebrates imagination. Around twenty artisans present their creations and sometimes demonstrate their traditional crafts.

Every evening, a panel of the spectacular Advent calendar is opened. A must-see event attended by famous characters from Alsatian folklore, such as St. Nicholas or Christkindel.

At nightfall, the majestic Munster Gate becomes the stage for two charming Christmas tales. A light and sound show to be enjoyed with the whole family.

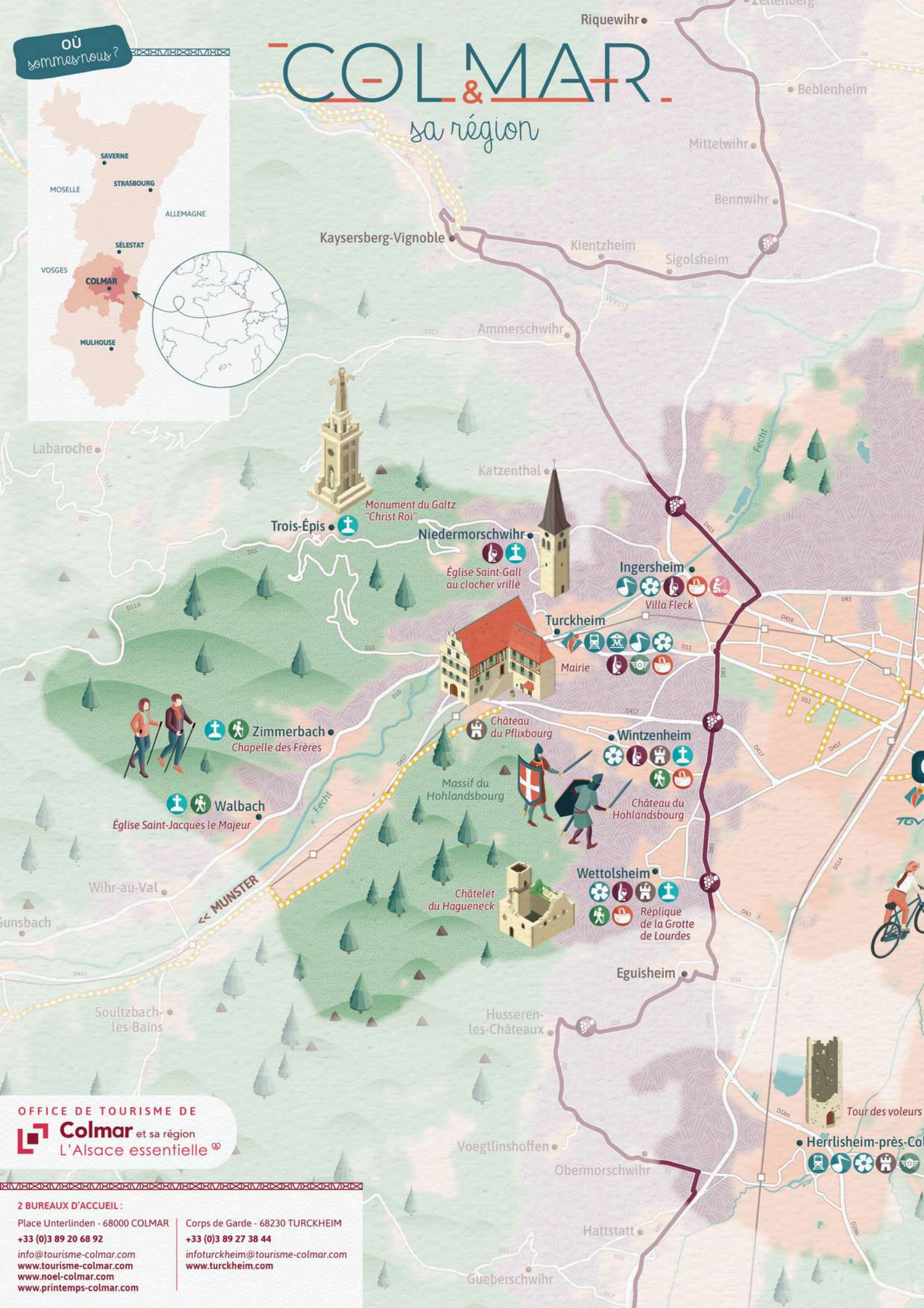




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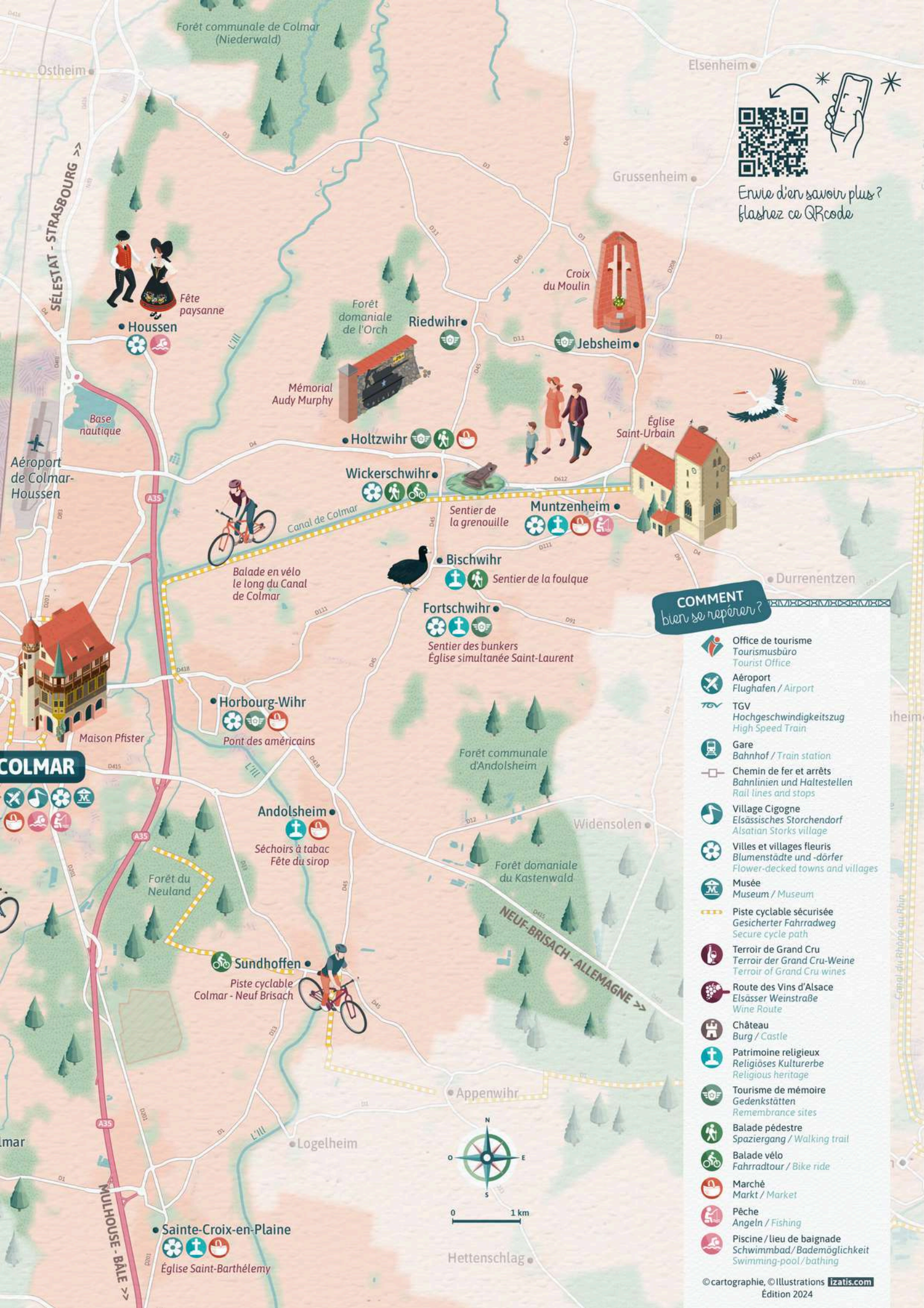
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The cycling routes around Colmar offer a unique opportunity to discover the surrounding landscapes. In Wickerschwihr, the "Along the Water" route follows the Colmar canal, providing a bucolic setting and a peaceful atmosphere. Not far from there, in Sundhoffen, the "Green Route" winds along the banks of the Ill river, unveiling verdant panoramas and preserved nature. These routes, accessible to all, allow you to fully enjoy the beauty of the surroundings on two wheels.

Around Colmar, a multitude of trails invite you to discover the region's treasures. Nature and heritage enthusiasts can reach the "Hagueneck Châtelet" from Wettolsheim by following wooded paths. The "Lazare de Schwendi" trail connects the Hohlandsbourg and Pflixbourg castles, two remnants of the region's medieval past. Finally, the trails of the "Côté Ried" villages reveal an entirely different side, meandering through plains and wetland areas, perfect for admiring the local wildlife and flora.

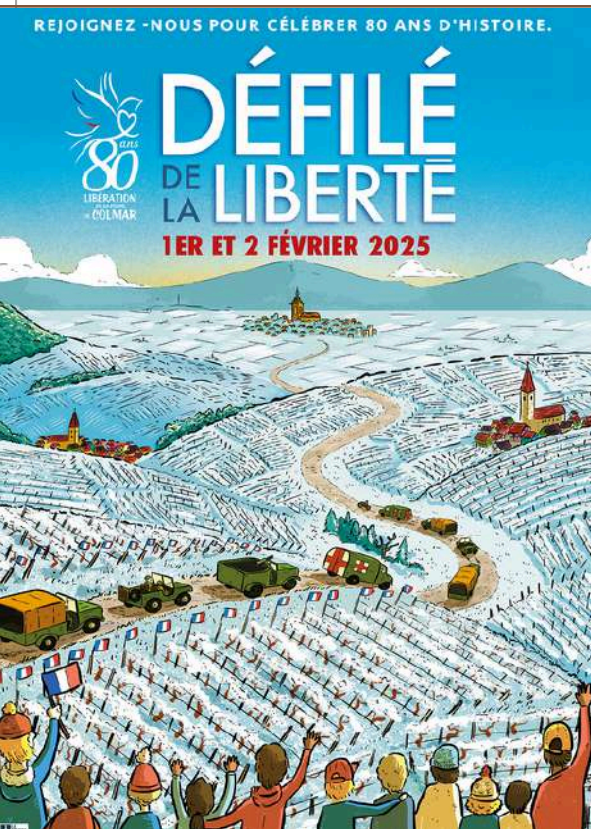
From Walbach and Zimmerbach, at the mouth of the Munster Valley, several beautiful hikes await visitors. In the Walbach forest, located in the "Ballons des Vosges Natural Park", many marked trails by the "Club Vosgien" offer pleasant walks between vineyards and forests. Climbing up to the heights of these villages provides breathtaking panoramic views of the Munster Valley, the ruins of the castles, and the vast Alsace plain.

Discover all the walks around Colmar in our guide by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.





From January 31 to February 2nd 2025, the towns and villages of the Colmar region will host a large-scale public tribute to mark the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the “Poche de Colmar”. The communities will bring the history of our ancestors to life through reenactments, exhibitions, screenings, festive events, commemorative ceremonies, and a "Freedom Parade."



On February 2, 1945, Colmar was liberated from Nazi oppression. This liberation followed intense battles that took place in the preceding weeks in what is known as the “Poche de Colmar”. The Second World War left a lasting mark on the region.

The official ceremony commemorating the 80th anniversary of the liberation will take place in the presence of the liberating units and their tradition-heirs, with no fewer than 300 soldiers. The ceremony will conclude with a foot and motorized parade of the liberating units, as well as their tradition-heirs, followed by military re-enactment vehicles along the streets “Avenue de la République”, “Rue Kléber”, “Rue des Clefs”, and “Rue Vauban”.

On February 1st and 2nd, the "Freedom Parade," featuring more than 60 military vehicles association from the Second World War, will retrace the path of the liberators through the “Poche de Colmar”.

The parade will depart from the Colmar Exhibition Park on Saturday, February 1st, and pass through no fewer than 25 towns, including all the municipalities of Colmar region.

The parade will conclude its journey through the streets of Colmar on Sunday, February 2nd, following the official ceremony.

Find the full program at [www.colmar.fr/liberation](http://www.colmar.fr/liberation)

World War II particularly marked the history of Colmar and its region, especially through the battles of the “Poche de Colmar” during the winter of 1944/45. Memorial sites exist in the area to remember this significant period and retrace the region's history.

To understand this period at the end of World War II, this museum presents rich and educational collections.  
[musee.turckheim-alsace.com](http://musee.turckheim-alsace.com)

In this commune, heavily affected by the battles, stands a monument recalling the fierce fighting and celebrating peace and reconciliation between France, Germany, and the United States.

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The town of Holtzwihr pays tribute to Audie Murphy, who became a war hero in Alsace by single-handedly repelling a German counterattack, and later pursued a career as an actor in Hollywood during the 1950s.







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Nestled in the Colmar vineyard, “Bulles & Spa” draws inspiration from the Prague baths to offer a unique wellness experience. In larch bathtubs heated to 36°C, the benefits of beer and its ingredients provide a relaxing moment. A beer tap next to the baths allows you to taste local drinks, while delicious options complete this friendly and relaxing break, perfect for couples or friends.

**20A rue de l’Eglise,  
68230 Niedermorschwihr**  
[bullesetspas.com](http://bullesetspas.com)

Since 2001, this family-owned bakery has been a must-visit address where tradition and excellence meet. “Boulangerie Imhoff” upholds the bakery tradition with 100% homemade creations that have been repeatedly awarded: gold-medal “baguettes” and “kougelhops”, and “croissants” ranked among the best in France. The breads, pastries, fine patisseries, ice creams, and chocolates are handmade by Serge Imhoff, Master Pastry Chef, Chocolatier, and Ice Cream Maker. A delicious stop where Alsatian know-how is savored.

**5 rue Fleischhauer, 68000 Colmar**  
[www.boulangerieimhoff.fr](http://www.boulangerieimhoff.fr)

In the heart of the Alsace vineyard, this hotel-restaurant, located near Colmar, embodies French elegance. This prestigious place combines luxury accommodation, inventive gastronomy, and exceptional wines from the estate.

Its gourmet restaurant, led by a talented chef, offers refined cuisine using local products.

The elegant and spacious reception rooms are ideal for private or professional events.

**57 route d’Eguisheim,  
68920 Wettolsheim**  
[www.chateau-r.fr](http://www.chateau-r.fr)





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With three generations of family know-how, “Pâtisserie Gilg” blends tradition and creativity. Located in the heart of Colmar’s historic center, it offers a wide range of pastries, chocolates, ice creams, and Alsatian specialties, all made daily in the family workshop in Munster. Perfect for a delicious break in the city of Colmar, this establishment embodies the excellence of a culinary heritage.

**60 Grand-Rue, 68000 Colmar**

[www.patisserie-gilg.com](http://www.patisserie-gilg.com)

Since September 2024, the “Kyriad Colmar Centre Unterlinden Hotel” has become the “Hôtel Gustave”. With a new identity and an immersive tribute to Gustave Eiffel, this hotel is ideally located a few steps from the center of Colmar. The 3-star hotel offers a warm and contemporary setting. Its elegant rooms, featuring industrial design, combine comfort and originality. The hotel also serves a homemade breakfast buffet and has convivial spaces, making it the perfect base for exploring the capital of Alsace wines.

**2 rue de la Fecht, 68000 Colmar**

[hotel-gustave.com](http://hotel-gustave.com)

A true haven of peace in the heart of Colmar, within the lush Champ de Mars park, “L’Esquisse Hôtel & Spa” combines well-being, elegance, and luxury. Just steps away from Little Venice district and the timber-framed houses, this 5-star hotel offers elegant and refined rooms, each with a private terrace for an absolute moment of relaxation. The wellness area, featuring an indoor pool, jacuzzi, sauna, and hammam, offers a unique escape in a luxurious setting.

**2 Avenue de la Marne, 68000 Colmar**

[www.lesquisse-colmar.com](http://www.lesquisse-colmar.com)









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Colmar welcomes the arrival of spring in its own festive and friendly way with the 13th edition of “Colmar Celebrates Spring,” filled with colors and music.

The two **Easter and Spring markets** offer the opportunity to enjoy the first rays of sunshine in the enchanting setting of the city center, while **an exhibition-sale** at the Koïfhus (Old Customs House) showcase the finest creations of local artisan craftsmen. And as the cherry on top, a series of **free open-air concerts**.

For three weeks, two vibrant markets take place in the city center of Colmar. The **Place des Dominicains** and the **Place de l’Ancienne Douane** host the colorful chalets of **70 exhibitors**.

Carefully selected for their authenticity and the quality of their products, the Easter and Spring market exhibitors offer household linens, decorative items, plants and floral arrangements, beauty products, clothing, jewelry... Not to mention gourmet delights: chocolates, “lamala” (alsatian easter speciality), and other treats accompanied by local beers or Alsace white wines.

Whether they work with wood, fabric, or precious stones, the artisans will share their manufacturing secrets and their love for fine craftsmanship.



### Open-air concerts

In Colmar, spring is not celebrated without music. Every weekend, a host of talented artists perform in a series of free open-air concerts.

### Spring Wine Cellars

Independent winemakers in the center of Colmar open their doors to visitors for surprising tastings centered around Easter traditions.

### “Easter Traditions” guided tours

Easter customs, the renewal of nature, and springtime rites are told during a thematic tour proposed by the Tourist Office. (Only in French)

### Animals in the City

In the springtime setting, farm animals take their place at the Easter markets for the enjoyment of both young and old.





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Since its creation in 1979, the “Colmar International music Festival” has become one of the major events in the classical music scene. Since 2023, **Alain Altinoglu**, a brilliant and charismatic French conductor, has brought a new dynamic to the festival while maintaining the artistic excellence that defines the event. His artistic vision, combined with **an ambitious program featuring internationally renowned ensembles and soloists**, has established the “Colmar International music Festival” as a key player in the European music scene.

Attending the event means combining the discovery of Colmar's rich heritage with musical excellence. Every year, the festival takes place in three iconic venues for three series of concerts: **the Koïfhus** (12:30), **the Municipal Theater of Colmar** (18:00), and **St. Matthew's Church** (20:30).

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The Festival also features **public masterclasses**, pre-concert **mediation sessions**, **"Kiosque!"**, a daily live broadcast in front of an audience, as well as a unique event in France: **the Colmar Symphonic Mob®**. This unprecedented gathering brings together amateur and professional musicians to perform classical hits, conducted by Alain Altinoglu himself.







The traditional half-timbered houses, the carefully crafted decorations, and the exceptional buildings serve as a backdrop for the Christmas traditions in Colmar. Illuminations and the scent of mulled wine lead both young and old from chalet to chalet, discovering the craftsmanship of the artisans at the 6 Christmas markets on the most iconic squares of the city.

In Colmar, Christmas comes to life with a varied program of events: a treasure hunt for all ages, an enchanting fairy tale trail, Christmas carols on boats, and the procession of Saint Nicholas. The Christmas cellars celebrate the local terroir, while the guided tour "Colmar, the Soul of Christmas" (only in French) reveals the history and Alsatian traditions. A magical immersion into the Christmas spirit of Colmar.



**1, 57 million**  
visitors in 2023



**1,95 million**  
meals served in 2019



**106 million**  
euros in economic impact  
in 2019



**200**  
exhibitors in 2024, **76% of**  
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The “Colmar Convention Bureau” is the unique and privileged point of contact for organizing professional events in Colmar and its region. The Colmar Tourist Office and its region have established an internal reception structure dedicated to organizing group stays. A team is specifically dedicated to supporting business tourism-related projects.

Composed of a team of destination experts who maintain daily connections with local service providers, the Colmar Convention Bureau facilitates all necessary steps.

- **Provide information and advice** for organizing professional events (seminars, conferences) with expert knowledge of the region and local service providers.
- **Assist** in the development of projects: specifications, site inspections, selection of suitable service providers.
- Offer **tailor-made solutions**.
- Serve as **a single point of contact** for managing all bookings (accommodation, catering, activities, etc.).

The Colmar region offers an exceptional setting for organizing professional events and provides a variety of infrastructures suitable for all types of gatherings: large conference venues, prestigious addresses, modern and flexible meeting rooms, or even unique locations. The many high-end hotels in the city, often equipped with seminar spaces, ensure high-quality hospitality. Finally, the region offers a range of unique experiences: wine tasting of Alsatian grape varieties along the legendary Wine Route, culinary activities focused on local gastronomy, outdoor activities, or moments of well-being and relaxation.





Discover L'Alsace Essentielle, the Colmar region: between the Alsace Wine Route, the Vosges Mountains, and the Rhine. Winegrowing, grape harvests, Alsatian cuisine, and the magic of Christmas in Alsace await you. The tourist destinations of Kayserberg, Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr, Munster, Neuf-Brisach, Eguisheim, Rouffach, and Colmar welcome you.



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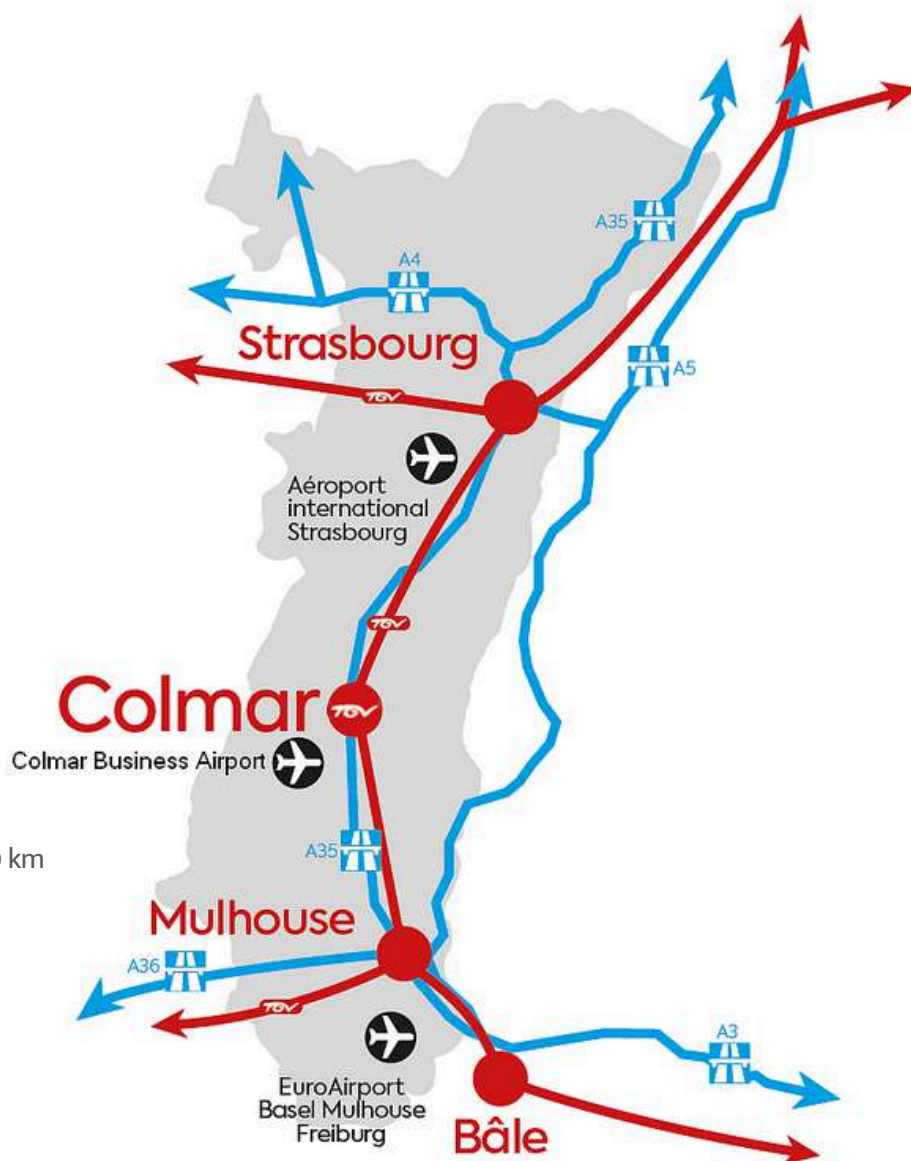


#### Direct connections :

- Regional trains Strasbourg / Sélestat / Mulhouse / Basel every 30 minutes
- TGV Est : Paris-Colmar in 2h50
- TGV Rhin-Rhône : Lyon-Colmar in 3h15
- Luxembourg - Colmar

#### For getting around the region :

- Colmar > Turckheim
- Free A35 motorway
- Strasbourg and Mulhouse are 1 hr. and 40 minutes away
- Strasbourg-Entzheim : 70 km
- Euroairport (Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg) : 70 km
- Colmar-Houssen Airport: Business travel
- 7 Bridges Marina
- Docking for 50 boats
- Reception, restrooms, showers, laundry
- Reserved space for motorhomes





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