

Strasbourg, France

Tour Code: CMA22



Alsace & Mosel

Spirituality and Wine Tour

SCHEDULED DEPARTURE

June 3 - 14, 2022

Porta Nigra, Trier



*Cloister of the Monastery of San Paul de
Mausole at Saint-Remy*



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Reims Cathedral

Pre-tour nights in Paris available on June 2nd and 3rd, 2022 for \$200.00 per person, per night sharing a double (including city tax and breakfast).

Day 1 • Friday, June 3, 2022 - Depart

We depart the U.S. on our transatlantic flight to France.

Day 2 • Saturday, June 4, 2022 - Reims

On arrival in Paris, we are met by our driver and guide and transfer outside the city to Reims. We begin our stay with a guided tour of the city. Highlights include Reims Cathedral, as well as the Museum of Surrender. This is where on May 7th, 1945, three high officials of the German armed forces sat with American, British, French and Russian officers and signed a declaration of unconditional surrender, ending World War II in Europe. The site of the signature (and now museum) is a red brick school which served as the headquarters of General Dwight D. Eisenhower. This evening we enjoy a welcome dinner together at the hotel. **D**

Day 3 • Sunday, June 5, 2022 - Reims

We enjoy a leisurely morning before setting off to the Champagne region for vineyard tours and tastings of this regional specialty. We return to Reims for dinner on our own and overnight. **B**

Day 4 • Monday, June 6, 2022 - Strasbourg

After breakfast we depart Reims and make our way to Strasbourg, stopping first in Domremy-la-Pucelle where we see the birthplace of Joan of Arc and stop to ponder her significance in history. We continue on our way to Strasbourg. Here again, we enjoy a brief guided tour of the city centre, also known as Petite France. We enjoy an inside visit of Strasbourg Cathedral as well as the rich history and culture of this city, which is now the formal seat of European Parliament. We dine on local specialties tonight at a restaurant near our hotel. **B, D**

Day 4 • Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - Strasbourg

Today we have a full-day wine tour in the Alsace region with a local expert guide. Tastings and a winery lunch are included. We return to Strasbourg, where dinner and the balance of the evening are at our leisure. **B,L**



Cochem, Germany

Day 6 • Wednesday, June 8, 2022 - Strasbourg

Today we have the day free to take in the sights in Strasbourg. There is an optional morning excursion to Struthof Concentration Camp (approximately 5-hour excursion with a guide). **B**

Day 7 • Thursday, June 9, 2022 - Trier

Departing Strasbourg and the Alsace region today, we head for the Mosel Valley. Before we cross the border into Germany we make two important stops, one at the Lorraine American Cemetery and Memorial. This site contains the largest number of graves of our military dead; a total of 10,489. Our second stop is at Fort Hackenberg, one of the largest of the Maginot Line fortifications. As we sit aboard a historical electric train, our guide introduces us to several of the 19 infantry and artillery blocks of this underground 1930's fort. We continue to Trier for dinner and overnight. **B, D**

Day 8 • Friday, June 10, 2022 - Trier

We begin our day with a guided tour of Trier. In the heart of the most picturesque stretch of the Mosel Valley, Trier has numerous well-preserved Roman attractions, the most famous of which is the spectacular fortified gate of Porta Nigra, a UNESCO World Heritage site built in the 2nd century. We visit the Porta Nigra during our tour, as well as the Roman Imperial Baths, which are the largest in Europe. The rest of the day is free to explore individual interests. **B**

Day 9 • Saturday, June 11, 2022 - Mosel Valley – Cochem – Koblenz

Our first stop today is Cochem tucked between steep vineyards and the river. We stroll the medieval streets and take the Sesselbahn up to a hilltop restaurant with picturesque views. We hike down and have free time for lunch on our own before a wine-tasting at Weingut Rademacher. This afternoon we stop to see the Eltz Castle. Then we continue on to 2000 year old town of Koblenz on the banks of both the Rhine and the Mosel rivers, this charming town has an abundance of cultural monuments and historical buildings. Tonight we dine in a typical Weinstube, a Wine Tavern. **B, D**

Day 10 • Sunday, June 12, 2022 - Mosel Valley - Koblenz

This morning we enjoy a walking tour of this charming city seeing such sights as St. Floins Church (Note: entry to the

Vineyards in Rudesheim am Rhein



church will not be possible on Sunday Morning), the German corner, Mint Square, and the Old Castle. Then we visit a winery or wine grower's cottage, where we can sample homemade wine. After lunch we take a short drive to Remagen and look back at a little of World War II and the movie "A Bridge Too Far" as we explore the 'The Bridge at Remagen'. We return to Koblenz where dinner is on our own tonight. **B**

Day 11 • Monday, June 13, 2022 - Rudesheim

Our final day in Europe features a cruise on the mighty Rhine River. We cruise from Koblenz to Rudesheim enjoying time on one of Europe's most important waterways. Along the way, we hear about the history of the many castle ruins and vineyards that dot the hillside along the river. After our cruise, we transfer to our hotel for our final overnight and have some time for last minute shopping before dinner. We celebrate our last evening in Europe with a farewell dinner and a tasting of the region's fine Rhine wines. **B, D**

Day 12 • Tuesday, June 14, 2022 - Return

We transfer to the Frankfurt airport this morning for our return flight home.

Abbreviations for Meals
B=Breakfast **L**=Lunch **D**=Dinner

*Symbols of Reims
rose biscuits and champagne*



Tour Prices:

\$5,109

Prices are *per person, land only, double occupancy*
Includes estimated airfare from MSP or FAR

Single supplement: \$750

Pre-tour Paris • \$200 per person
Per night, sharing a double

Your Tour Includes:

- **Estimated Roundtrip Airfare** from MSP or FAR and related taxes, fees and fuel charges (\$1,400)
- **Land Transportation** via private deluxe air-conditioned motor coach
- **Accommodations** (double occupancy) in 4 star hotels
- **Meals** per the itinerary
- **Admission** to all activities indicated in the itinerary
- Services of **professional tour manager**
- Local **step-on guides** for city tours and major attractions
- **Luggage handling** of one piece per person
- **All taxes and tips** for provided services on land tour, excluding coach driver and tour manager

Your Tour Does Not Include:

- Meals other than indicated above
- **Beverages**, except with breakfast
- End of tour gratuities for coach driver or tour manager
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. *(Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date.)*
- Covid19 Testing
- **Optional insurance** for health, baggage and cancellation. *(This insurance is available and recommended.)*

Payment Schedule:

A deposit of \$500 per person is due with reservation. Final payment is due 100 days prior to departure date. Invoice will be sent out prior to final payment. Passengers may add after this date subject to availability. Early registration is encouraged.

Currency:

Currency exchange rates fluctuate constantly. In the event of a significant drop in the value of the dollar, we reserve the right to add a currency surcharge to the price of the tour.

Refund/Cancellation Policy:

All cancellations must be in writing. The date of postmark will determine the amount of refund due. Refunds are based on the number of days prior to departure date. From the time of deposit to 99 days before departure a \$100 administrative will be assessed. From 99-14 days, a \$300 cancellation penalty and any unrecoverable deposits to ground suppliers will be assessed. Anyone canceling less than 14 days prior to departure will receive **no refund**.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

Terms and Conditions

We reserve the right to cancel this trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to passengers enrolled at the time of cancellation. Tour price is based on the value of the dollar and the cost of airfare and is subject to change without notice. Extensions are usually available, but must be requested when booking the tour. Any changes in airfare booking may result in a processing fee. It may be possible, that due to unforeseen events, conditions, or changes in airline schedules, the land portion of the trip may be extended or shortened. Any savings realized by such occurrences will be refunded, however any extra expenses incurred must be borne by the client. Trip cancellation insurance is available. This low-cost protection can save you money if you are forced to cancel or alter your trip for a medical reason only. You will be mailed trip cancellation insurance information with the brochure or upon receipt of your deposit.

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- CMA22 • June 3 - 14, 2022 • \$5,109
- Single Supplement • \$750
- Pre-tour nights in Paris
 - June 2, 2022
 - June 3, 2022

Passenger Information (1st Traveler)

Please record information **exactly as it appears on your passport**. Passport information may be sent later if you have yet to obtain a passport. *Best practice is to include a copy of the photo page of your passport.*

Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Passenger Information (2nd Traveler)

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Legal Name: _____

(Name for name badge): _____

Passport #: _____

Passport Exp. Date: _____

Passport Authority: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place of Birth: _____

Gender: Male Female

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Work phone/cell: _____ E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Sleeping Preference (circle one): Double bed (1 bed) Twin Beds (2 beds)

Roommate name: _____ OR Single supplement: Yes No

Travel Insurance (7.2% of tour cost; policy must be purchased at time of initial deposit to cover pre-existing medical conditions)

- I wish to purchase Travel Guard insurance and have included the premium with my deposit.
- I wish to decline the travel insurance offered. I understand I am solely responsible for any cancellation penalties and out of pocket expenses occurred should I have an emergency before or during the tour.

Deposit Payment Information

Enclosed is my \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable). **Make checks payable to Ed-Ventures, Inc.**

Please charge \$ _____ deposit and insurance premium (if applicable) to my Discover/MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Card ID Code:* _____ *last 3 digits in signature box on the back of the card

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Signature of 1st traveler: _____ Date: _____

Signature of 2nd traveler: _____ Date: _____



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