

Medieval Villages, Castles and Monasteries

Bus tour with hike in Alsace

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In the Upper Rhine Valley, it is easy to travel back centuries through time. In few other regions of Europe is there as dense a number of medieval villages, castle ruins, baroque palaces and fortresses. On a bus tour to Alsace, combined with a short hike, some of the most impressive relics of the past can be discovered.

The largest castle in Alsace

The Hohkönigsburg (high king's castle) is a medieval castle in the Vosges. It is strategically located on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Rhine plain and was used by numerous rulers from the Middle Ages until the Thirty Years' War. In 1900, German Emperor Wilhelm II ordered its reconstruction. It remains today an important sight.



Hike with three highlights

Hidden in the forest is the former monastery Notre-Dame de Dusenbach. This is a place of pilgrimage with a history that dates back to the 13th century.

The ruins of Château de Saint-Ulrich are maybe the most impressive from three castles that tower over the municipality of Ribeauvillé.

The picturesque town of Ribeauvillé lies at the foot of the Vosges and is known for its medieval half-timbered houses and wine.



Fortress Neuf-Brisach

The fortress around the village of Neuf-Brisach was built in 1697 by the fortress builder Sébastien Le Prestre de Vauban. Today the place is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



Duration: full day program

Number of participants: max. 25

Transport: By bus

Price: given upon request

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