CRUISE OF 4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS - REF. MNA_SAVPP

# From the Potters' Route to the Royal Palace: a festive and gourmet exploration of Alsace during the Christmas market season (port-to-port)

FRANCE

Go on an adventure in the heart of Alsace! Explore Strasbourg and its Christmas markets for a true dive into Christmas magic. Follow the Potters Trail, land of hills, valleys, forests, and picturesque villages making this journey a unique experience. Do not miss out on a special show by the Royal Palace.






## HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy the enchantment of Christmas Markets in Alsace
- Gourmet and refined interludes: discover foie gras paired with a carefully selected wine
- touch of Alsatian tradition, with a glass of mulled wine and *bredeles* (traditional Alsatian holiday cookies) served on board
- Strasbourg and its illuminations
- Exceptional show at the Royal Palace(1)

## THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- Refined French cuisine - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar on board
- Free Wi-Fi in lounge and bar
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

# Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

### STRASBOURG

We'll meet in Strasbourg at 6.00 p.m. Tonight enjoy dinner on board and a free evening.

DAY 2

### The Potter Villages - Kirrwiller, show at the Royal Palace

Join us for a tour of the Potter villages in northern Alsace, stopping by Soufflenheim or Betschdorf. Enjoy lunch and dancing at the Royal Palace in Kirrwiller(1), followed by a show at the Music Hall Theatre. During the aperitif, enjoy a moment of discovery and conviviality centered around a staple of French gastronomy: foie gras. A presentation will explore its unique characteristics and the secrets to enjoying it, followed by the unveiling of an original recipe designed to elevate and showcase this delicacy. The experience will conclude with a tasting of foie gras, paired with a glass of wine carefully selected to bring out its full range of flavors. Dinner during navigation. We'll spend the night on board.

DAY 3

### STRASBOURG

Included Excursion Day: Strasbourg and Christmas Markets. Departure for a panoramic tour of the city, giving you a great overview of Strasbourg and its history. You will successively see part of the Strasbourg port, remnants of the city's old fortifications built by Vauban, the European district, the German district (Neustadt), the medieval old town, and several religious buildings. Lunch on board. Free afternoon, with a walking tour through old Strasbourg before reaching the Petite France district, the most picturesque part of old Strasbourg. Fishermen, millers, and tanners once lived and worked in this area, built right on the water. The magnificent half-timbered houses date back to the 16th and 17th centuries, with steep roofs opening onto attics that were once used for drying hides. You will then head to the cathedral square (exteriors). With its spire reaching 142 meters high, the cathedral and its lace-like pink sandstone façade dominate the entire Alsace plain. Don’t miss the Kammerzell House (1589), adorned with sculpted beams and timber panels. Free time at the Christmas markets. For four centuries, the iconic Christkindelsmärik has been spreading its magic in the heart of the European capital. Over 300 wooden chalets, spread across different squares in the city, invite you to enchanting discoveries in a fairy-tale atmosphere. In the evening, discover the Christmas lights with the entertainment team: Cathedral Square, Place Kléber, Carré d’Or, Place Gutenberg, and more. Upon returning on board, you will be warmly welcomed with a glass of mulled wine, accompanied by *bredeles*—delicious, traditional little Alsatian cookies. Dinner and overnight stay on board.

DAY 4

### STRASBOURG

Enjoy one last buffet breakfast on board. End of our services at 9:00 a.m.

# Excursions

## Included excursions (2)



### POTTER VILLAGES AND ROYAL PALACE

10h Classic JOURNEE



### Day-long visit to Old Strasbourg and the Christmas Market

8h Classic JOURNEE

# Our price includes

Your stay with all meals included, from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - Drinks included on board (excluding special cards), drinks package at the Royal Palace - double-occupancy cabin with shower in private bathroom - accommodation and services on the ship docked at the harbor in Strasbourg - the show at the Royal Palace in Kirrwiller - lunch on D2 and D3 - assistance from our onboard multi-lingual host/hostess as tour guide for two days - excursions mentioned in the program - travel assistance and repatriation insurance.

*To better serve our customers, the tour itinerary may be reversed. (1) Valid only on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Alcohol can damage your health. Please drink in moderation.*

# Our price does not include

Any insurance - personal expenses - drinks on special menus, drinks taken during transfers

# Practical information

## REQUIREMENTS

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.