

Practical Information
for your stay with
EM Strasbourg
Business School



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Pre-departure Info

Welcome Note and Information on EM Strasbourg Business School

Bienvenue à Strasbourg ! We're sure you've been preparing for your trip here for a while, but this booklet might give you a few more useful tips. We really look forward to welcoming and supporting you at EM Strasbourg Business School. Having you here enriches our school's culture and community. We hope you enjoy your time in the region, taking full advantage of the cultural, learning and social opportunities available to you.

Known as the "Heart of Europe", the "Crossroads of Europe" and the "Capital of Christmas", Strasbourg is the capital city of the Alsace region in northeastern France, sitting right on the French-German border. You will find a wonderful blend of French and German-influenced architecture and culture mixing with contemporary French life. Strasbourg is a university town, so you will feel a young vibe through the city. Watch out for bikes! - it is considered to be the most bicycle-friendly city in France, and the 4th in the world, with over 500km of bicycle paths.

Strasbourg's historical city centre, the Grande Île (Grand Island), was classified as a World Heritage site by UNESCO in 1988 - the first time such an honour has been placed on an entire city centre! The Grand Île is surrounded by the two arms of the River Ill, and has an outstanding range of monuments within it. Strasbourg is the seat of the European Parliament, and home to many of the European Institutions including the European Court of Human Rights and the Council of Europe. As mentioned above, Strasbourg is perhaps most famous for its gothic Cathédrale Notre Dame, which in 2015 celebrated its 1000th anniversary since its construction commenced.

Population: est. 275,000 people (Strasbourg centre)

EM Strasbourg Business School

In January 2009, EM Strasbourg Business School became the business school of the second largest multi-disciplinary university in France, the University of Strasbourg.

In addition to being part of a university, we are part of a national network of prestigious Business and Engineering Schools entitled the *Grandes Ecoles* network. This dual status enables EM Strasbourg Business School to offer courses in disciplines such as Audit/Control/Finance, General and Sectorial Management, Project Management, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Human Resources, research, across five main programme tracks:

- Programme *Grande Ecole*
- Bachelor in International Business
- University master's programme
- PhD programme (jointly with the *Ecole Doctorale Augustin Cournot* of the University of Strasbourg)
- Executive Education programmes

Our Diversity Policy

Sustainable development, ethics and diversity are the three core values that lie at the heart of EM Strasbourg Business School.

Our diversity policy is especially important to us as a higher education institution and the School has adopted a **Diversity Chart**.

Our diversity policy translates into the following key actions:

- A **confidential unit** called *bien vivre ensemble* is available for staff and students who wish to report discrimination or problems encountered at the School.
Contact: bienvivreensemble@em-strasbourg.eu or +33 3 68 85 89 33
- The School is engaged in a continuous effort to accommodate the needs of **students with disabilities** (mobility, physical, sensorial or cognitive) both in terms of their physical access to our premises and of their full integration into the academic and school life. The University's disability support service can also be of help with questions concerning these issues: <http://www.en.unistra.fr/index.php?id=22079>
- Every year the School organizes the **Days of the Three Values**. A number of awareness raising events and debates are organized throughout three days joining representatives from the academic sphere, business and the press.
- The School also has a **scholarships and social affairs officer** who works with students with special needs.
Contact: Samiya Safer, samiya.safer@em-strasbourg.eu or +33 3 68 85 83 28.

Free **counselling and medical assistance** is available at the University's medical centre SUMPS <http://sumps.unistra.fr/html/index.php?newlang=english> on the main campus

Weather

The following table shows the average monthly temperatures. However, remember that these are averages - summer can be as hot as 36°C/97°F and winter can be as cold as negative 10°C/14°F. **Check the weather before you arrive.**

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| High °C | 4 | 8 | 13 | 16 | 22 | 24 | 25 | 25 | 21 | 15 | 8 | 5 |
| High °F | 39 | 46 | 55 | 61 | 72 | 75 | 77 | 77 | 70 | 59 | 46 | 41 |
| Low °C | -1 | -2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 7 | 2 | 1 |
| Low °F | 30 | 28 | 37 | 39 | 48 | 54 | 57 | 55 | 52 | 45 | 36 | 34 |

Before Take-off!

To pack

- Passport
- Good walking shoes
- An alarm clock
- A camera
- Pens, lined paper (the French use graph paper - lined paper is a little expensive here)
- Clothes suitable for the weather (check forecast before you arrive)
- Umbrella
- Appropriate clothing for the classroom, company visits and European Institutions
- A French dictionary (you can download an app)
- Electrical adapters/power converters (you can buy these at Monoprix at Place Klèber if you forget)
- Spare passport photos, copies of important documents saved in your email

Some tips for before you leave...

- Consider booking your weekend trips beforehand (it can be a lot cheaper)
 - This rail pass might be useful: <http://www.eurail.com/eurail-passes>
- Exchange your money to Euros (avoid €500 and €100 bills as it can be almost impossible to use them in France)
- Notify your bank that you're going overseas (your card may be presumed stolen if it is flagged as being used in another country).
 - This rail pass might be useful: <http://www.eurail.com/eurail-passes>
- Check that your bankcard will work overseas - try to get a card with a chip and a PIN code if possible
- Check the weather... then pack!
- Check Google Maps to familiarise yourself with Strasbourg. If you get lost, it's handy to look for the Cathedral spire!
- Write a checklist of things you want to see - your time here will go super quickly!
- Practice some key French phrases (see the "Comment dit-on" section at the end of this booklet too!)
- You may want to buy a **local SIM card** while here - check that your phone is unlocked and can take SIMs from other providers. Some companies are Bouygues Telecom, Free and Orange.
- Your **student card** should be accepted in France and other parts of Europe, but sometimes it isn't. You might want to consider getting an international student card from the Student Travel Agency, which is recognised world-wide.
<https://www.isic.org/get-your-card/>

To benefit fully from the programme...

- Come with an open mind!
- Get to know people while you're here - make some friends, share your culture
- Listen to and observe the culture around you - don't be afraid to ask for help!
- Be open to new experiences and learning
- Don't stress, there are many people here to help you
- Be prepared - do some research
- Don't go out every night 😊

Useful & Emergency Contact Details

Emergency Numbers

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| European Emergency Number (not possible to call from a phone without a SIM) | 112 |
| Police (Emergency) | 17 |
| Medical Emergency | 15 |
| Fire Brigade | 18 |
| Social Emergency | 115 |
| Hautpierre Hospital | 03 88 12 80 00 |
| Civic Hospital | 03 88 11 67 68 |

Useful Contacts

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Ecole de Management Strasbourg | 03 68 85 80 00 |
| International Office Welcome Desk* | 03 68 85 67 76 |
| Dorina Butucel direct line* | 03 68 85 84 02 |
| Philippa Cahill direct line* | 03 68 85 83 86 |
| Kevin MacGabhann direct line | 03 68 85 83 95 |
| Information/directory enquiries | 118 218 |
| Official time | 3699 |
| France Telecom agency | 1014 |
| Local weather report | 08 90 68 02 67 |
| City administration and Town Hall | 03 88 60 90 90 |
| Tourism Office | 03 88 52 28 28 |
| 17 place de la Cathédrale | |

*Can also be used in emergency

*If you are using an international number/phone, add +33 before the numbers and drop the first 0

Calling in France

French phone numbers have 10 digits. The area code for Strasbourg is 03. Mobile phone numbers in France start with 06.

For your relatives to contact you, France's country code is +33.

To call abroad, dial 00 followed by the country code that you wish to call.

Example: to ring the US, dial 00 +1.

Consulates in Strasbourg

American Consulate General

15 avenue d'Alsace
67082 STRASBOURG CEDEX
Tel. : 03 88 35 31 04
Fax : 03 88 24 06 95
E-mail : usastrasbourg@state.gov
<http://french.strasbourg.usconsulate.gov/>

Mexican Embassy

8 bd Prés Edwards
67000 STRASBOURG
Tél. : 03 88 24 07 72
Tél. : 03 88 24 26 81
Fax : 03 88 24 10 87

Chinese Consulate General

35 rue Bautain
67000 STRASBOURG
Tel. : 03 88 45 32 32 ou
Tel. : 03 88 45 32 22
Fax : 03 88 45 32 23
E-mail: chinaconsul_st_fr@mfa.gov.cn
www.strasbourg.china-consulate.org

Brazilian Consulate

8 rue de la Chaîne
67140 ANDLAU
Tel. : 03 88 08 17 32 ou
Tel : 06 80 15 63 04
E-mail : consul.bresil.alsace@wanadoo.fr
Homepage: <http://www.cgbresil.org/index.php/fr/strasbourg>

Japanese Consulate General

"Tour Europe"
20 place des Halles
67000 STRASBOURG
Tel. : 03 88 52 85 00
Fax : 03 88 22 62 39
E-mail :
secretariat.consulgeneral@s6.mofa.go.jp
<http://www.strasbourg.fr.emb-japan.go.jp>

Russian Consulate General

6 place Sébastien Brant
67000 STRASBOURG
Tel. : 03 88 36 73 15 ou
Tel. : 03 88 36 97 85
Fax : 03 88 35 34 81
E-mail : rusconsulat@wanadoo.fr
http://www.strasbourg.mid.ru/fr/index_fr.html

Chilean Consulate

17 rue de Rosheim
67000 STRASBOURG
Tel. : 03 88 32 60 38
Fax : 03 88 22 31 86
E-mail : consulchilli-stras@wanadoo.fr

A comprehensive list can be accessed here:

<http://en.strasbourg-europe.eu/consulates-and-embassies-in-strasbourg,19424,en.html>

Other Embassies/Consulates (in Paris)

Australian Embassy

4, rue Jean Rey 75724
Paris Cedex 15
Tel: 01 40 59 33 0
<http://france.embassy.gov.au/pari/home.html>

Canadian Embassy

Ambassade du Canada
35, avenue Montaigne
75008 Paris
Tel: 01 4443 2900
<http://www.canadainternational.gc.ca/france/index.aspx?lang=eng>

Indian Embassy

13-15 rue Alfred Dehodencq
75016 - Paris, France
Tel: 01 40 50 70 70
<http://www.ambinde.fr/>

Lebanese Embassy

3, Villa Copernic
75116 Paris
amb-liban@outlook.fr
<http://www.ambassadeliban.fr/>

Consulat du Liban

123, Avenue de Malakoff
75116 Paris
consulatduliban@gmail.com
01 4067 2636

South African Embassy

Republic of South Africa Embassy in Paris
59 Quai d'Orsay
75343 - Paris Cédex 7
Tel : 01 53 59 23 23
Email : info@afriquesud.net
<http://www.afriquesud.net/index.php?lang=en>

Vietnamese Embassy

61 rue de Miromesnil
75008 PARIS
<http://ambassade-vietnam.com/index.php/fr/>
E-mail: vnparis.fr@gmail.com

Arrival in Strasbourg

Useful Arrival Information

Wifi and Printing at the University

You will be given a temporary wifi login and password, as well as an account so that you can use the computers in the labs. You will also have the possibility to print in these computer labs.

Banks

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| <p>Banque Populaire Near EM Strasbourg 26a Boulevard d'Anvers 00 820 33 67 69</p> <p><i>City centre:</i> 5-7, rue du 22 Novembre, 67000</p> | <p>La Poste (ATMs/cash machines) 59 Avenue de la Foret Noire (across the street from the school)</p> |
| <p>Caisse d'Epargne 39 Avenue des Vosges 03 88 24 75 60</p> <p>3 Pont de l'Esplanade 03 88 45 31 20</p> | <p>Société Générale 34 Boulevard d'Anvers 03 90 41 04 30</p> |
| <p>Credit Lyonnais (LCL) Near EM Strasbourg: 15 Rue Vauban 08 20 82 47 54 *M. Mickaël Cardet speaks English</p> <p><i>City centre:</i> 9 Rue de la Mésange 67000 Strasbourg</p> | <p>NB: Banks in France are often closed on Saturdays and Mondays. The normal banking hours are 9am-12pm, and 2pm-6pm.</p> |

- Banks in Strasbourg are often closed Saturdays and Mondays

Photocopying/Xerox

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| <p>Copy Service Rapide 11 Boulevard Leblois</p> | <p>ACS 9 Rue de Londres</p> |
| <p>Tabac et presse Avalencre 1 rond-point de l'Esplanade</p> | <p>Copyweb 22 Rue Edel (right across the road from EM)</p> |

French phrase hints:
In black and white = en noir et blanc
In colour = en couleur
To print = imprimer
To photocopy = photocopier
Page = une page

Supermarkets

- Near EM Strasbourg

Simply Market Strasbourg-Orangerie

42 Boulevard d'Anvers (2 streets behind La Marne Residence)

Simply Market Esplanade*

8 Rue de Leicester, Esplanade

* There is also a photocopy machine near the entrance of this complex

E.Leclerc (a massive discount supermarket)

Centre Commercial Rivetoile, 1-3 Route du Rhin

- City centre

Simply Market Place Klèber (8:30am-8:30pm)

47 Rue des Grandes Arcades, 67000 Strasbourg

Simply Market Place des Halles (9am-8:30pm)

24 Place des Halles, 67000 Strasbourg

Monoprix Place Klèber (8:30am-8:30pm) (supermarket downstairs)

5 Rue des Grandes Arcades, 67000 Strasbourg

- Supermarkets open on Sundays

Most shops, restaurants and supermarkets are closed on Sundays, except for tourist places. If you really need something, these places are open in the morning for groceries (but they're a little more expensive than normal supermarkets)

CarreFour City (9am-12pm Sundays)

30 Avenue de la Marseillaise, 67000 Strasbourg

OR

6 Place du Schluthfeld, 67100

Monop' (9am-1pm Sundays) (8:30am-10pm other days)

22 Rue Faubourg de Pierre, 67000

Central Station (Gare Centrale) and Rue de Maire Kuss (the street leading to the station) also have some convenience stores open on Sundays, but they can be a little expensive.

Internet Cafes

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| Milk Internet Hall 32-34 rue du Vieux Marché aux Vins Tel 03 88 32 06 02 Open 24/24 www.milkinternethall.com | California Coffee house 36 rue de la Krutenau Open until 11.30pm |
| Cyber Café L'Utopie 21 rue du Fossé des Tanneurs Open until 11.30pm | Le Chariot 18 rue de l'Abreuvoir Open until 1.30am |
| Le Cintra 11 Place des Etudiants Open until 3am | Cybermaniak Rue des Fossé des Treize Open until midnight |
| JENO Telecom 8 Rue de Maire Kuss (near the train station) | |

SIM Cards

You might like to purchase a SIM card while you're here. The following places have the option of purchasing a temporary SIM that you can load credit on. Orange and SFR can be more expensive but sometimes have more options. Free has options as low as €2 per month, but the data limit on this might be quite low.

Bouygues Telecom

28 Place Kléber, 67000 Strasbourg

Free

39 rue des Grands Arcades

Orange

22 Place Kléber

SFR

30 Place Kléber

Travel, Tourism & Transport

Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport

The International Strasbourg-Entzheim Airport is situated 10km from Strasbourg city centre by freeway. www.strasbourg.aeroport.fr

Tel: 03 88 64 67 67 - Fax: 03 88 68 82 12

AIR France Contact

- 7 Place Brant - 67000 STRASBOURG

- 7 Rue du Vieux Marché - 67000 STRASBOURG

Information/Reservations: 0 820 820 820 - www.airfrance.fr

Getting there by Train

You can take the train from the airport to Strasbourg Central Station (Gare Centrale). It leaves up to 4 times per hour and takes 9 minutes! Tickets cost between €2.50 and €3.50 and can be purchased from the machines at the station.

Getting there by Car

The French freeway network: to the west and to the north, the A4, A34, A31 and A32 freeways permit easy access to Strasbourg from Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Luxembourg and Bonn via Metz and Saarbrücken. To the south, the axis Strasbourg-Mulhouse, and the A36 intersection of the A6 freeway of Beaune opens routes in the directions of Italy and Spain.

The German freeway: this European network gives access to Hamburg, Frankfurt, Basel, Geneva and Milan and is less than 15 minutes from Strasbourg via Kehl.

Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg EuroAirport

This airport services Switzerland, Germany and France. Often flights are less expensive, go to more destinations, and operate more frequently, as it is a bigger airport than Strasbourg-Entzheim. There is also a larger range of carriers.

To get there by train

You can take the train from Strasbourg's Gare Central to Saint-Louis Station (France), which is the stop before Basel Central Station (Switzerland). You then follow the signs to the airport bus which costs around €2.50 per person. If you go on a weekend, the Alsace Groupe Journee ticket, as listed below in the tourism section, may be useful.

Taxis

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| Taxi 13 | 03 88 36 13 13 |
| AM Taxi | 03 88 41 15 15 |
| Radios Taxis | 03 88 76 92 00 |

NB: The average cost of a taxi from the airport to the city is €37.

Strasbourg train station (Gare Centrale) - SNCF Trains

Strasbourg is connected, by direct links, to numerous cities in France. Strasbourg is also situated at the intersection of big international axes and benefits from quality links with numerous European cities (Brussels, Luxemburg, Basel, Bern, Zurich, Stuttgart, Munich, Saarbrücken, Salzburg, Vienna, Milan, Rome, etc.).

Carte Jeune: discount train card for 12 to 27 years. Cost: (€50 for one year)

It's a little expensive, but if you plan to travel a lot, you can save over €50 in just a few trips. With the card you get:

- 25% off all train trips at any time
- Up to 60% off trips with TGV, intercites with reservation only.
- 50% reduction on trips with TER and INTERCITIES without reservation in Period Blue (non-peak).
- <http://www.voyages-sncf.com/services-train/carte-abonnement-train/jeune>

- **Strasbourg train station**

Place de la Gare - 67000 STRASBOURG

Tel 08 92 35 35 35 - www.sncf.fr

- **Kehl DB station**

The Kehl railway station is situated near the French border, not far from the EM Strasbourg Business School, so it might be easier for you to stop (or leave) at Kehl (if you go to or come from Germany). It is sometimes less expensive too. It is a fair walk (but cool to say that you've walked across an international border without impediment!), but you can also take a bus there - www.bahn.de

Buses & Trams:

Compagnie des Transports Strasbourgeois (CTS). A ticket from CTS is valid both for the bus and the tram. A one way trip costs €1.60 and a round trip costs €3. Tickets can be purchased at all tram stations (it is possible to pay with a credit card) and at various CTS offices around the city. Tickets can also be bought on the bus with coins. Once you have bought your ticket, you must validate it **before** getting on the tram. If caught without a valid ticket, you will be fined. The minimum fine is around €49. Direct access to the tram is possible from the Underground Gallery of the Strasbourg train station.

Bus and tram information: Allo CTS, Tel: 03 88 77 70 70

www.cts-strasbourg.fr

CTS Agencies

Homme de Fer Agency (tramway station « Homme de Fer »)

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 6.30pm - Saturday: 9am to 5pm

Train Station Agency (tramway station « Gare Centrale »)

Monday to Friday: 7.15am to 6.30pm

Bicycles

Renting a bike for 1 month will cost you about €25. You must pay a deposit and show an ID.

Velhop Strasbourg

<http://www.velhop.strasbourg.eu/en/>

- Gare de Strasbourg

Level -1 Grande Verrière de la gare, Tel: 09 60 17 74 63

Monday to Friday: non-stop from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays : from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sundays and bank holidays : closed

- University

23 boulevard de la Victoire, Strasbourg, Tel: 09.62.32.06.46.

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday: from 09:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays: closed

Occasional rental is called: "Découverte" formula

Prices as of 02 November 2015:

€1 per hour (from bike rental stations only)

€5 per day (from bike rental stations and boutiques)

You are required to pay a deposit of €150. This amount will be debited only in case of failure to return the bike within 7 days, damage, theft or misuse of equipment.

Car Rentals

There are several car rental companies in Strasbourg that often have special deals during the summer months.

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| Allocar 27 Route du Rhin 03 88 34 98 00 | Europcar 16 Place de la Gare 03 88 15 55 66 |
| Avis Place de la Gare (next to the train station) 03 88 32 30 44 | Hertz 10a Boulevard de Metz 03 88 32 57 62 |
| Budget 14 rue Déserte 03 88 52 87 52 | |

Parking lots

You can leave your vehicle in one of the big parking lots situated at every entry of the city and also in the city centre, but there aren't many spaces available...

The relay-tram parking lot

Set up along the tram lines, the Relay-Tram parking lots (P+R) offer the possibility to park your vehicle close to a tram station and travel downtown in a few minutes, without worrying about traffic or parking. In return for the price of parking for the day, all occupants of the vehicle receive a ticket permitting a round-trip by tram. The Relay-Tram parking lot is open Monday to Saturday from 7am to 8pm. Outside of business hours, the parking lot is free, but access to the tram is not.

Tourism Strasbourg

Tourism Office of Strasbourg
17, Place de la Cathédrale
67082 Strasbourg CEDEX

Tourisme Alsace Region
<http://www.tourisme-alsace.com/en/>

Useful Passes

- The Strasbourg Pass

The Strasbourg Pass is your key to the city for 3 consecutive days. The free services and discounts included let you discover monuments and tourist sites at your own pace. For sales and information, contact the Strasbourg Tourist Office. (Included in the price is free entry to a museum of your choice, entry to the peak of the Cathedral, a boat visit, the use of a bicycle for ½ a day, and the astronomical clock of the Cathedral. There are half price offers for other activities also included.)

- ALSA+ Groupe Journée Pass (Group Journey Train Ticket)

An Alsace ticket for groups of 2 to 5 people for use within the Alsace region on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. You can take as many trips as you like until midnight, so go explore towns like Colmar! As of 2015, it was €37 for a ticket (so if you have 2 people, it will be €18.5 each for the day, or if you have 5 people it will only be €7.40 per person for the day!). It is also valid to go to Basel, Switzerland, if you fancy some country hopping.

Alsatian towns: <http://www.tourisme-alsace.com/en/towns-cities/>

Traditional villages: <http://www.tourisme-alsace.com/en/traditional-villages/>

'Must sees' in Strasbourg

- **The Cathedral de Notre Dame**
The astronomical clock of the Cathedral: every day at 12.30 pm, all year round (except during exceptional circumstances), length 15 minutes. Climb to the top of the Cathedral (322 steps!) - It's €2.50 for students or €5.00 for non-students. **(Free on the first Sunday of every month!)**
- **The "Petite France"**
It is the most picturesque area of Strasbourg. Previously the fishers', millers' and tanners' district, it is a haven of peace at the heart of the city. Watch the lock fill as and the Pont Tournant (the Turning Bridge) as the tourist boats come through.
- ***The European Parliament*** (check online for entry requirements)
- ***The Council of Europe*** (check online for entry requirements)

Theme/Amusement Parks

Europa Park (Rust, Germany) : The biggest amusement park in Germany. European amusement park 30 minutes' drive from Strasbourg.

France Office : Europa Press - 17b, rue de la Toussaint - 67000 STRASBOURG

Tel : 03 88 22 68 07 - Fax : 03 88 22 26 87 - www.europapark.de

What's On When?

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| May 5th and 9th | <p>Europe Days 5 May: Council of Europe 9 May: European Union A celebration of peace and unity in Europe. The European Institutions will open their doors to the public around this time.</p> |
| Mid-late May | <p>Le nuit des Musées - Night of the Museums All the museums in town open their doors until 1am and entry is free.</p> |
| June 21 st | <p>La Fête de la Musique - Celebration of Music Live music is played all throughout Strasbourg. IT's a really exciting and fun night.</p> |
| All of July | <p>'L'III aux Lumieres' - (The City Under the Lights)</p> |
| 14 July | <p>Le Quatorze Juillet - French National Day Known as Bastille Day in other countries, there are street dances through the early evening and fireworks at 10:30pm by Parc de l'Etoile.</p> |
| Mid-July | <p>Street Art Festival Free performances of art in the city centre</p> |
| September | <p>Journées européennes du Patrimoine (European Days of Heritage)</p> |
| October | <p>Les Nuits Européennes An annual music festival in Strasbourg that displays cultural music from all over Europe</p> |
| First few days of November | <p>The grand Christmas tree arrives in Place Klèber</p> |
| End of November - 31 December 2015 | <p>Christkindelsmärik - The Christmas Market Voted the best Christmas market in Europe for 2014 and 2015</p> |

Day & Weekend Trip Ideas

Long distance bus companies

- FlixBus: <https://www.flixbus.fr/>
- Eurolines: <http://www.eurolines.com/fr/>
- Isilines: <http://www.isilines.fr/>
- Ouibus: <http://fr.ouibus.com/fr/new>

Places to go (all are possible as day-trips)

Alsace - see above for information on the ALSA+ Groupe Journée Pass (Group Journey Train Ticket). All destinations in Alsace are included on this ticket on the TER train, which is the regional train (as well as Basel in Switzerland).

- Colmar (30 minute TER train from Strasbourg)

Take the train from Strasbourg Central Station. Petite Venise (Little Venice) and the Old Town are the top things to see. The restaurants are well-known for Alsatian food. The home of the designer of New York's Statue of Liberty is here, and you can see a replica Lady Liberty.

- Eguisheim (4km from Colmar)

Voted one of France's most beautiful villages, it really looks like it's been taken out of Beauty and the Beast. Take the bus from Colmar's central station (it doesn't run on Sundays). Ask at Colmar station's information booth for the bus timetable. Some students have decided to walk the 4kms from Colmar, but some of it is along a freeway!

- Nancy (1h30 TER train from Strasbourg)
- Metz (1h20 TER train from Strasbourg)
- Obernai (26 minutes by TER train from Strasbourg)

Nancy and Metz are two large cities in Alsace that make enjoyable day-trips. You can take the train, or it is also possible to get tickets for €5 with the bus companies listed at the top of this page.

You can take the TER train or bus line number 257 to Obernai. It is a small town close to Strasbourg. There are a lot of local vineyards, as well as an Old Town, featuring the Six Bucket Well, the Wheat Hall and more classical Alsatian architecture.

- Route des Vins (Wine Route)

Completing the Wine Route in Alsace often requires you to have a car, but there are companies that offer day-trips, so have a search online and organise a wine tour! The Route runs along many Alsatian villages, from Marlenhiem to Thann and right through Colmar.

Paris (2h25 from Strasbourg on the TGV)

- From April 2016, the TGV will only take 1h48 due to track upgrades.

A day-trip to Paris is possible if you take the TGV, but it is a long day if you want to see everything! You can also take the bus companies listed above for a much better price, although the trips aren't direct (they take around 8 hours to get to Paris from Strasbourg when it should only be a 4h30 drive). You probably know what you want to see in Paris, so we will leave that up to you!

Luxembourg

- Luxembourg City (2h20 from Strasbourg on the TGV)

Switzerland

- Basel (1h on the TER train)
- Lucerne (2h40 from Strasbourg on the TGV - one change in Basel)

Germany

- Kehl (~1h20 walk, 30 minutes on bus line number 21)

It's possible to walk to Kehl in just over an hour from Strasbourg's centre. (It's a long walk but look out for the border marker and you can stand in 2 countries at once!) There's not a lot to do in Kehl, but groceries are a lot cheaper here (many Strasbourg citizens do their weekly shop here!) and there are a few nice cafes in the main square.

- Baden-Baden (2h20 from Strasbourg on the train)
 - o Caracalla Therme (Day Spa): a day ticket is €23 (or 1.5 hours is €15). It is thermal baths with a sauna, a nice place to relax.
- Stuttgart (2 hours on the train)
- Frankfurt (2h40 on the train)
- Heidelberg (2 hours 30 minutes bus)
 - o Philosophenweg - the Philosopher's Walk is a famous walk through the hills, where professors and intellectuals from Heidelberg University used to walk around and ponder. It is a very beautiful walk and gives great views of Heidelberg.
 - o Chateau de Heidelberg
 - o Walk around the Old Town
 - o Alt Bruecke (Carl Theodore Old Bridge) - the famous old bridge in the middle of town

Food, Fun and Faire la Fête...

Quick Eats

Near EM Strasbourg

The markets along Boulevard de La Marne are on Tuesdays and Saturdays 6am-1pm with many stalls selling affordable sandwiches, fruit, and cakes.

Bakeries near EM Strasbourg

There are a few bakeries near EM Strasbourg, such as Boulangerie Mullbecker right across the road from EM's entrance on Avenue de La Foret Noire, and at 19 Boulevard de la Marne there is a Banette Bakery. Along Boulevard Lebois, there are some pizzerias and cafés/restaurants where meals are around €8-€10

Esplanade Centre

There are many Middle Eastern restaurants here, as well as a Subway. Up a bit further on Rue du Rome, there are a few other fast-food places, pizza places, etc.

Habibi Strasbourg (Esplanade Centre)

A popular Syrian restaurant that is a favourite of many students. It's behind the Simply Market in the courtyard. For €6 the Habibi Box gives you 6 falafel, tabouleh, humus, Syrian bread and a drink! The staff members are super friendly.

Krutenau

Around 15 minutes' walk from EM Strasbourg, along Rue de Zurich, there are a few more bakeries, student bars, cafes and restaurants in this area.

University Restaurants (RU) - CROUS

RU Esplanade - 32, boulevard de la Victoire

RU de la Gallia et cafétéria - 1, place de l'Université

RU Paul Appell - 10, rue de Palerme

Affordable Places in the City Centre

Boulangeries Paul (Paul's) (Rue des Grands Arcades)

Paul's bakeries are at several locations through the city, in Place Kleber and at Les Halles. They are an affordable bakery-style chain, where you can get slices of pizza, sandwiches, baguettes, quiches, etc.

Other bakeries in the city centre include **Au Pain de Mon Grand-père** (Rue des Hallebardes) and **La Brioche Dorée** (Place Kléber, corner of Rue des Grands Arcades).

L'Épicerie - 6 rue du Vieux Seigle

Service: non-stop 12pm-12am every day

Serves tartines (desserts and salads available), a typical French open sandwich. It's a funky, rustic place to have dinner or a quick bite. Has a bar atmosphere at night with glasses of wine from €4.

Au Brasseur - 22 rue des Veaux

Service: non-stop 11am-1am (kitchen shuts at 12:30am), Sunday closes at midnight

They make their own beer! Hugely popular among locals, with a wide, well-priced menu including burgers, steaks, ribs, salads, Alsatian food, hearty pub food and all types of beer. You'll most likely line up for a table on Saturday nights and during Happy Hour if you don't reserve. Happy hour is 5pm-7pm every day, often with half-price beers. They also have a Tarte Flambée Happy Hour with four options for only €3!

Menu here (you can also reserve online): <http://www.aubrasseur.fr/a-la-carte/>

Flam's - 29 rue des Frères

Service: 11:30am-midnight every day

Serves all-you-can-eat tarte flambée, a traditional Alsatian food which is a bit like a pizza. You can reserve a table here: http://www.flams.fr/restaurant_strasbourg.html

Académie de la Bière - 17 rue Adolphe Seyboth or 29 Rue des Juifs

A beer bar, serving all types of European and Alsatian beers. The menu has burgers from as low as €4.50 (add €2 for fries) and steaks, salads, etc.

231 East Street - 3 Place Saint-Etienne

An NYC-style burger bar.

Memphis Coffee - 30 rue de Bassin d'Austerlitz

A new, 1950s-style diner. Lots of attention to detail - it really feels like you're in the 1950s. They sell burgers, milkshakes, onion rings and play Happy Days on the TVs. It's a little pricey (milkshakes are €5.90), but the atmosphere is fun and the burgers are good.



Restaurants

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| <p>Au Renard Préchant http://www.renard-prechant.com/ 34 rue de Zurich 03 88 35 62 87 Mon - Sat from 7pm 2 course meal from 18 € - 30 €</p> | <p>Le Festin de Lucullus 18 rue Sainte Hélène 03 88 22 40 78 Tue - Sat from 7.30pm 2 course meal from 11 € - 38 €</p> |
| <p>Les Saveurs du Midi http://lessaveursdumidi.fr/ 28 Grand rue 03 88 32 68 72 Mon - Sun from 6.30pm 2 course meal from 10 € - 24 €</p> | <p>Le Pti Max (steakhouse) http://www.ptimax.fr/ 4 Place de l'Homme de Fer 03 88 23 05 00 Mon - Sun from 11.30am 2 course meal from 9 € - 20 €</p> |
| <p>La Cloche à Fromage (cheese restaurant !) http://www.cheese-gourmet.com/restofr.html 27, rue des Tonneliers 03.88.23.13.19 Mon - Sun from 7pm 2 course meal from 23,90 €</p> | <p>Pommes de Terre et Compagnie http://www.pommes-de-terre-compagnie.com/index.php 4 rue de l'Ecurie 03 88 22 36 82 Mon - Sat from 6.30pm 2 course meal from 8 € - 23 €</p> |
| <p>Le Pont du Corbeau 21 quai Saint Nicolas 03 88 35 60 68 Mon - Sun from 6.45pm 2 course meal from 15 € - 30 €</p> | <p>Le Tire-Bouchon http://www.letirebouchon.fr/fr/index.php 5 rue des Tailleurs de Pierre 03 88 23 10 73 Mon - Sun from 7pm 2 course meal from 12 € - 27 €</p> |
| <p>Poêle de carottes (vegetarian) http://www.poelesdecarottes.com/ 2 Place des Meuniers 03 88 32 33 23 Mon - Sat from 7pm 2 course meal from 8 € - 20 €</p> | |

Alsatian Cuisine

Alsace à Table

<http://www.alsace-a-table.fr/>

8 Rue Francs Bourgeois

03 88 32 50 62

3 Course Meal: € 18.5 - € 33.5

A delicious variety of Alsatian cuisine in a warm and friendly atmosphere, just two feet away from the Cathedral.

Le Marronnier

<http://www.lemarronnier.com/>

18, route de Saverne

Slutzheim

03.88.69.84.30

3 Course Meal : € 14 - € 40

This rustic restaurant situated in the countryside on the outskirts of Strasbourg offers a whole range of regional dishes.

Le Gurtlerhoft

<http://www.gurtlerhoft.fr/>

13, place de la Cathédrale

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3 Course Meal : € 13.5 - € 20.5

Right next to the Cathedral, where you'll be able to eat the traditional « choucroute », or a typically Alsatian « tarte flambée ».

Zum Strissel

<http://www.strissel.fr/>

5 Place de la Grande Boucherie

03 88 32 14 73

2 course meal from 12 € - 20 €

French Gastronomie

Au Crocodile

<http://www.au-crocodile.com/>

10, rue de l'Outre

03.88.32.13.02

3 Course Meal : € 68.5 - € 107

Most renowned restaurant in Strasbourg for its prestigious standing and refined cuisine.

Maison Kammerzell

<http://www.maison-kammerzell.com/>

16, place de la Cathédrale

03.88.32.42.14

3 Course Meal: € 28 - € 40

In one of the oldest buildings in Alsace, the quality of the cuisine is matched by the welcoming staff and the picturesque surroundings.

Bars, Sports, After Dark

<http://www.worldtravelguide.net/strasbourg/nightlife>

The following are “tried and tested” by former EM Strasbourg Students! While there are plenty of others, these have been some of the favourites. While going out can be more casual here (girls don't wear heels often - boots and other flats really are fine, believe us, and you don't want to get caught in the cobblestones!), remember that there often are dress codes, e.g., no shorts or sports shoes.

Bierstubs and Winstubs - This is an Alsatian word that literally means “wine lounge”. Originally, they were places where wine growers and beer makers could sell off surplus production. Now, they are typical



Alsatian restaurants with country/pub sprits, much like a British pub! One of the most well-known is pictured, Au Vieux Strasbourg, found at 5 Rue du Maroquin.

What the Fox! - 13-15 Rue De La Douane, 67000, Strasbourg, France
Cocktails (around €7.50), a good range of beers (starting from €2.50 for small)

Bar Atlantico - Quai des Pêcheurs

One of the famous boat bars, with a club downstairs. There is tango dancing some nights upstairs. A little more expensive than other bars, but with a great ambience and wide range of drinks, from wine to hot chocolates.

Le Phonographe - 2 Rue de l'Arc en Ciel

A small bar with well-priced drinks and cool decor. The owners are relaxed and you can request songs. You can even play Mario on Nintendo up the back while you drink!

L'Alchimiste - 3 Rue des Soeurs

A little cocktail bar, tucked away in the sides streets. A wide range of cocktails starting from €6, most are around €9. A cosy atmosphere.

Jeannette et les Cycleux - 30 Rue des Tonneliers

A retro-vintage bar, where you can dance, have some food (cakes, soups, charcuterie) and drinks.

Bar l'Abattoir - 1 Quai Charles Altorffer

A cool bar on the edge of Petite France, where you can get cheap beers.

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| L'Elastic 27 rue des Orphelins Open until 4am | Les Aviateurs 12 rue des Sœurs Open until 4am |
| Jimmy's Pub 29 rue des Juifs Open until 1.30am | Le Café des Anges 5 Rue Sainte Catherine Open until 4am |
| Les Frères Berthom 18 rue des Tonneliers Open until 1.30am | Le Giraf' Café 6 Place St Nicolas aux Ondes Open until 4am |
| La Java 6 rue des Faisans Open until 4am | Jimmy's Bar Quai des Bateliers Open until 4am |
| Le Perroquet Bleu 13 rue des Sœurs Open until 4am | Le Rafiot Quai des Pêcheurs Open until 3am |
| Le Rock City 24 rue des Poules Open until 7am | Le Trou 5 rue des Couples Open until 4am |
| Happy Hours 7 rue de l'Abreuvoir Open until 1.30am | Le Saxo 8 rue des Frères Open until 3am |

Clubs/Dancing

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| Le Living Room 11 rue des Balayeurs Open until 4a.m. | Le Funambule 3 rue Klein Open until 4am |
| Le Korrigan 20 rue du Vieux Marché aux Grains Open until 3.30am | C4 9 quai des Pêcheurs Open until 4am |
| La Salamandre 3 rue Paul Janet Open until 3am http://www.lasalamandre-strasbourg.fr/ | Le Miroir 1 rue du Miroir Open until 4am www.discotheque-strasbourg-67.com |

Other Entertainment

La Laiterie - 13 Rue du Hohwald

A live music establishment, with cabaret, rock, hip-hop, funk, indie rock, etc. Concerts all year round, and occasionally some are for free. Keep an eye out on events:

<http://www.infoconcert.com/salle/la-laiterie-262/concerts.html>

UGC Ciné Cité - 25 Route du Rhin

One of the biggest cinemas in Strasbourg. For busy nights and popular films, consider booking tickets online beforehand.

<http://www.ugc.fr/cinema.html?code=CCSTR>

Cinéma Vox - 17 rue des Francs Bourgeois

A smaller cinema in the city centre. Take your student card for €5 tickets every day.

<http://www.cine-vox.com/>

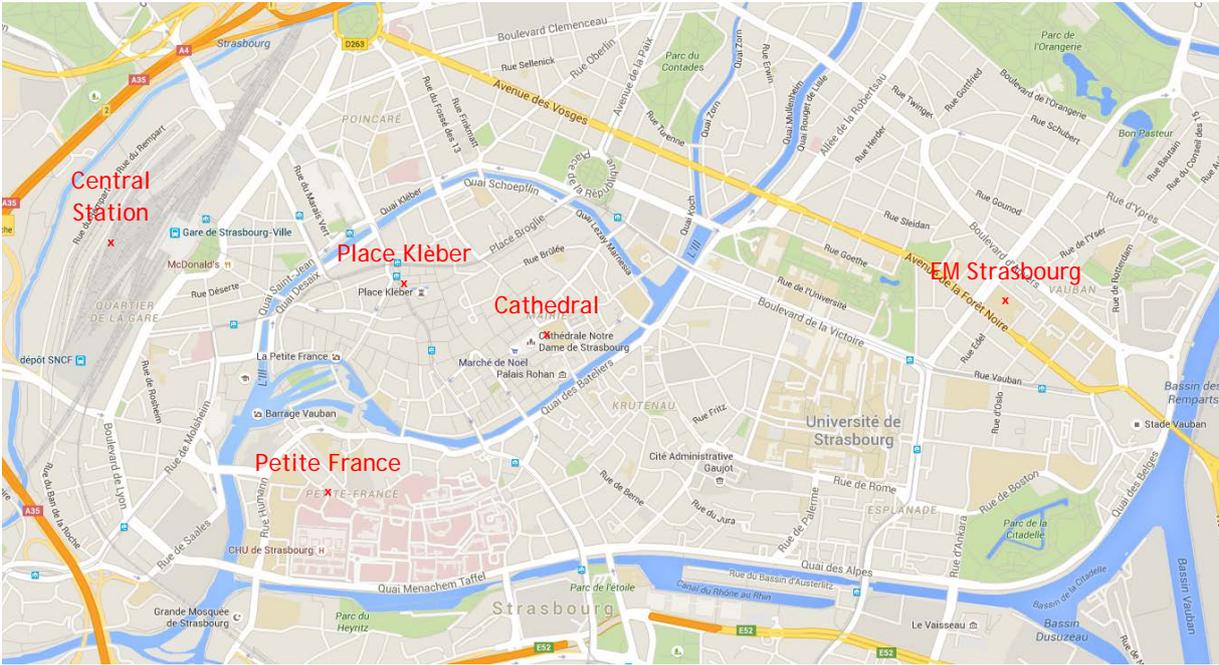
Bowling de l'Orangerie

A bowling alley near the Jardin de l'Orangerie. Well-priced and has a bar.

http://www.jardinorangerie.fr/tarifs_bowling.php

A little extra info...

City Map



Germany →

Places of Worship

Christian

The International Church of Strasbourg
Services in English on Sunday morning
10:45am
Ecole Lucie Berger 1, rue des Greniers (not far from the "Petite France" area)
Enter through "Porte B"
Parking is available in the courtyard of the school
www.icstrasbourg.org
Email: icstrasbourg@hotmail.com

The Trinity International Church of Strasbourg
Services in English on Sunday mornings at
10:05am
12 rue du Cygne, 67000 Strasbourg
www.trinitystrasbourg.org
Email: paasonen@compuserve.com

Notre-Dame de Strasbourg Catholic Cathedral
Adresse: 12, Place de la Cathédrale, 67000 Strasbourg,
03 88 32 75 78
www.cathedrale-strasbourg.fr

Jewish

Synagogue de la Paix
1A Rue René Hirschler
67000 Strasbourg
Weiler (Youth)
Rabbi: Carl LEDJSTRÖM

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church
Services in French on Saturday morning
10:30am
Location: 5, boulevard d'Anvers, 67000 Strasbourg
<http://www.eas7.org/>

St. Alban's Anglican Church
Services in English on Sunday morning at
10 :30am
41 Boulevard de la Victoire
67000 Strasbourg

Baptist church
Services in French on Sunday mornings at
10:00am
Pastor: Thierry Bonhomme
Location: 32 rue du Languedoc, 67100 Strasbourg
<http://www.eglise-pour-aujourd'hui.com/index.php>

Islamic

La Grand Mosquée de Strasbourg
<http://www.mosquee-strasbourg.com/>
6 Rue Avveroès 67100 Strasbourg
Email : gms@mosquee-strasbourg.com

Buddhist

Centre de bouddhisme zen
21, rue des Magasins
67000 Strasbourg
Tél 03 88 75 06 50
strasbourg@meditation-zen.org

Doctors (General Practitioners)

English Speaking

While the following doctors have said they speak English, one of the International Relations Office staff would be happy to go with you and offer any assistance.

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16 Rue Du Dr Maurice Freysz
67000 Strasbourg
Tél : 03 88 31 48 13

Dr. Susan Essayag
30 Quai Rouget De l'Isle
67000 Strasbourg
Tél : 03 88 36 50 26

Dr. Pierre Ritter
16 Rue Du Dr Maurice Freysz
67000 Strasbourg
Tél : 03 88 31 48 13

Dr. Marie-Dominique Wagner-Stumpf
Villa Wallaram
10 Avenue d'Alsace
Tel : 03 88 36 66 66

Dr. Bernard Rohmer
46, Boulevard d'Anvers 67000
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Chinese Speaking

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03 88 60 35 52
06 82 94 10 98
hui.zhang@outlook.fr

Comment dit-on ? (How do you say?)

| English | French |
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| I would like a coffee/a croissant/a sandwich please. | Je voudrais un café/un croissant/un sandwich, s'il vous plaît. |
| Could I please have a baguette? | Est-ce que je peux avoir une baguette s'il vous plaît? |
| The bill, please. | L'addition, s'il vous plait |
| Have a good evening! | Bonne soirée ! |
| Have a nice day! | Bonne journée ! |
| Could I know the price please? | Je peux connaître le prix, s'il vous plait? |
| Could you please tell me the WIFI password? | Pouvez-vous me donner le code du WIFI s'il vous plaît ? |
| I am lost. | Je suis perdu(e). |
| Could you help me? | Est-ce que vous pourriez m'aider ? |
| I am looking for EM Strasbourg/my hotel/Central Station | Je cherche EM Strasbourg/mon hôtel/Gare Centrale. |
| Could you please take our photo? | Est-ce que vous pourriez prendre notre/ma <i>photo</i> , s'il vous plaît ? |
| I'll take a glass of wine, please! | Je prends un verre du vin, s'il vous plaît ! |
| Can I make an appointment? | Je voudrais prendre un rendez-vous. |
| A table for 2, please. | Une table pour deux, s'il vous plait. |
| Are you open? Are you closed? | Vous-êtes ouvert ? Vous-êtes fermé ? |

