

WEEK-END COLMAR AND OLD RHINE TOUR



27 & 28 may
2 days / 44 km



REQUIRED LEVEL

ROUTE

The route takes place on two separate stretches of water ; Colmar's canal then the former bed of the Rhine river, for a total length of 44 kilometers.

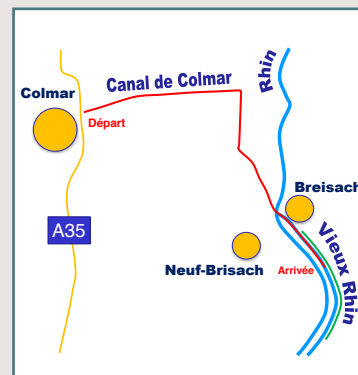
Saturday the 17th, afternoon : you will start from the Ill dock in Colmar, then cross the Alsace meadow from Colmar to the Rhine then go back up the Old Rhine river to reach the club's nautical base, for a total distance of 28 kilometers, punctuated with the crossing of 3 docks which require some rowing experience. You will then enjoy a festive evening tasting typical Alsatian food.

Sunday the 18th : you will start again from the nautical base then follow a 16 kilometers long loop along the Old Rhine before going back to the base around 2 PM to enjoy a friendly lunch.

N.B. : The route may be altered depending on the river's navigating conditions..

SIGHTSEEING

Alsace is a famous touristic place which provides visitors with many kinds of wealth : architectural, cultural, historical and of course gastronomic. The tour will help you discover the Rhine side of this beautiful region. In the background stand the mountains bordering the Dark Forest, headland of the old German city of Breisach, its fortifications and cathedral, as well as the Vosges Mountains and the Haut-Koenigsbourg castle on the French side. Near, others beautiful sites such as Vauban's untouched citadel, Neuf-Brisach which is classified as Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO, and of course Colmar and its vineyards. Rowing in Colmar also means rowing surrounded by nature on the old Rhine River which is now entirely dedicated to nautical activities (rowing, sailing) and ornithology (bird reservation).



PRATICAL INFORMATION



TOUR DURATION

2 days, 27 & 28 may 2017



TOUR PLACE

Colmar Canal and Old Rhine



BOATS

Recreational double scull, recreational four-person sculling boats



FEES

Rower's fee : 12 € /day
- Saturday diner : 30 €
- Sunday lunch : 25 €
- Weekend flat fee for rowers : 2 days with inscription, seat rental and both meals : 105 €
No accommodation : participants can benefit from special prices proposed by partners' hotels.
Inscription deadline : 30 april 2015.



FOR COMPANIONS

No registration fees, meal prices identical to rowers



SEAT RENTAL

60 seats available, 17 €/day



SAFETY

Supervision : 20 people
Safety boats : 3



PROVISIONAL PLANNING

Day 1 : 28 km from Colmar to the Rhine river
- Start at noon at Ill's lock near Colmar
- Arrival at 6pm at Geiskopf sports center.



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Day 2 : 16 km to the discovery of the old Rhine
- Launching around 9am
- Return towards sports center around 1pm

