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WHAT'S INCLUDED

6 days / 5 nights duration

Saturday 10th — Thursday 15th October 2026

Return Executive Coach Travel

Return Eurotunnel crossings

1 night B&B 4* **Novotel Nancy**

3 nights B&B 3* **Hotel Arnold Itterswiller**

1 night B&B 4* **Golden Tulip Reims Bezzanes**

5 dinners at hotels or local venues

Excursion package as detailed overleaf



La Winstub Arnold

PRICES & SUPPLEMENTS

Price 30+ passengers **£1349pp** - Two share

Single supplement **£179pp** (total) max. 16

Deposit **£250pp** (non-refundable/non-transferable).

Balance due in full by the **03.08.26**

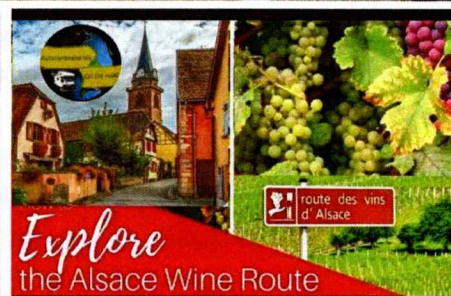
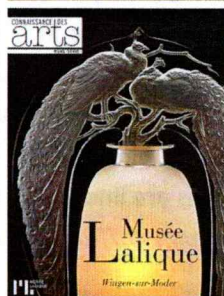
Optional Travel Insurance **£49pp** – up to age 79

£74pp (age 80-89) **£122pp** (age 90-94)

Age at time of booking Insurance

Insurance handling fee applies **£5pp** (email)

Or **£10pp** if policy required by post.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Nancy & Petit Train
 - Lalique Museum
 - Colmar & Petit Train
 - Strasbourg River Cruise & Petite France
 - Guided Alsace Wine Route
- includes Eguisheim, Riquewihr & Ribeauvillé*
- Reims + Cathedral



Strasbourg



Colmar

HOW TO BOOK

Please complete the attached booking form and return with your non-refundable deposit + Insurance premium if required to: **Simply Groups, 1 Hawksworth**

Street, Ilkley, West Yorkshire, LS29 9DU

TEL 01943 605999 info@simplygroups.co.uk

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Proposed itinerary

Day 1 – Departing Mill Hill at 6.45/ 7am, we travel to the coast for a Eurotunnel crossing to Calais. Heading south-east, comfort breaks will be made enroute to **Nancy**, where you will overnight with a set hotel dinner included.

Day 2 – Breakfast included. This morning begins in **Nancy**, one of the prettiest cities in the Lorraine region & once the city of the Dukes of Lorraine which still has a regal & wealthy feel, as well as stunning architecture & a splendid square. Included is a 45-minute **petit train tour** with **audio guide**, during which you will discover the historic old town. A break will be made enroute to Wingen-sur-Moder, where a visit to the stunning **Lalique Museum** is included, which houses over 650 exceptional works from René Lalique and his successors. An **introductory presentation** is included followed by a **free flow visit** to the various exhibitions. The museum is set out by theme and in chronological order and houses a broad selection of Lalique creations, including Art Nouveau jewellery, Art Deco glass and contemporary crystal. Continuing to Alsace, dinner is included.

Day 3 – Breakfast included. Accompanied by a **local guide**, we explore some of the **Alsace Wine Route**, visiting several of the picturesque villages this area is known for. Visits will include **Eguisheim**, ranked as '**One of the Most Beautiful Villages in France**'. This modest size medieval village has unique architecture preserved from the ravages of history and an authentic charm. Built around its castle, discover fountains, courtyards and a 13th Century church. Also included is a visit to the pretty village of **Riquewihr** in the heart of the Alsace vineyards. It is also classified as one of the '**Most Beautiful Villages in France**'. For centuries, it has managed to combine the quality of its architecture with the quality of its world-famous wines, from where it gets its nickname '**The Gem of the Alsace Vineyards**'. This town is an 'open-air museum' which has preserved its authentic character behind its city walls, which are now besieged only by the vines. Today concludes with a tour of **Ribeauvillé** where the Grand-Rue and its picturesque neighbouring streets are lined with 15th-18th century buildings. Hotel dinner included

Day 4 – Breakfast included. *Approx. 900m walk to/from the drop-off point to the Old Town & boat.*

Today is dedicated to the **City of Strasbourg**, where on arrival we begin with an included **70-minute river cruise** for a **commentated discovery tour** along the waterways of the city, a perfect introduction to Strasbourg. Following the cruise, the remainder of the day is at your leisure to explore at your own pace. You may choose to visit the **European Parliament**, experiencing the Hemicycle & the Parlamentarium Simone Veil and exhibitions. A must see during your free time is a visit to the stunning **Cathedral** which has many treasures, including stained-glass windows dating from the 12th - 14th centuries, the St. Pancrace's Altar (1522), 17th Century tapestries form the Virgin's Wall & the **Astronomical Clock** – *local charges may apply*. There is much to see in Strasbourg, including the picturesque area known as **La Petite France** in the historic old quarter. We remain in Strasbourg for tonight's early **3-course group dinner** at a **local restaurant** before returning to the hotel.

Day 5 – Breakfast included + hotel check-out. This morning is a leisurely one in the picturesque town of **Colmar**, beginning with an included 45 minute '**petit train**' tour of the historic centre (*audio commentary included*). This is a town full of charm and atmosphere where narrow streets have been preserved since the Middle Ages. Churches, cloisters, half-timbered houses, balconies, facades with ornate wood sculptures, paintings, gables, and edifices from the Renaissance period, all add to this very special city. You will have **free time** to explore & buy lunch before departing for the Reims area, where an overnight hotel + set dinner is included.

Day 6 – Departing after breakfast, there will be a little free time in **Reims** where a highlight attraction is the UNESCO designated **Notre-Dame Cathedral**. This is larger than its more famous namesake in Paris and is where the Kings of France were crowned for over 1,000 years. A **guided tour** may be possible, followed by time to buy refreshments before continuing onto Calais. Here you will board a late afternoon **Eurotunnel** to the UK and onwards to Mill Hill.

Simply Groups reserve the right to make minor changes to this itinerary due to circumstances beyond our control.

Hotel Arnold * - Twin rooms consist of one large bed with 2 x duvets. Rooms with shower are on request only.

ADVANCED PASSENGER INFORMATION

The following information is required for all non UK holidays. Names must be written as on passport
Please make sure that you complete all sections for each passenger both overleaf and below.

Name as on Passport:
Passport Number:
Issue From: (full date)
Expiry date: (full date)
Nationality:
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Passport Number:
Issue From: (full date)
Expiry date: (full date)
Nationality:
Date of Birth:

It is the responsibility for all travellers to ensure they have a valid passport which is required for this tour.
To enter the EU your passport must be no more than 10 years old from the issue from date.
Passports must have a validity of 3 months from the day after your return.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE INFORMATION

Simply Groups Ltd is an appointed representative of ITC Compliance Ltd who is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (their registration number is 313486) and which is permitted to advise on and arrange general insurance contracts. Insurance if required is available as detailed overleaf and includes Insurance Premium Tax. This cover is arranged through **Wrightsure Services Limited**.

The 'Status Disclosure Document' and the **policy terms and conditions** are shown on the Simply Groups Website, or please phone the Simply Groups office to request a copy. These show full details of terms and conditions of the policy.

A copy of the Status Disclosure Document and the Travel Insurance Policy document will be sent to those requesting this Insurance upon receipt of payment.

For ALL holidays, no medical screening is required. For passengers with medical conditions which are being controlled by prescribed medication at the time of booking, full cover applies (subject to the policy terms and conditions) unless any of the general exclusions below apply.

In particular please note: Please read the Insurance policy, as any person who is unable to satisfy these conditions, may not be covered.

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a) You are aware of any medical condition or set of circumstances that could reasonably be expected to give rise to a claim (for example the state of health of a Close relative, Close business associate or any person on whom your travel plans depend).

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i. Receiving, or on a waiting list for, surgery, in-patient treatment or investigations in a hospital, clinic or nursing home.

ii. Travelling against any health requirements stipulated by the carrier, their handling agents or other public transport provider.

iii. Travelling against the advice of a Healthcare Professional or for the purpose of obtaining medical treatment abroad.

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iv. Have been given a terminal prognosis.

Please note: If you are on medication at the time of travel, your medical condition(s) must be stable and well controlled.

CHANGES IN HEALTH AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES

If you are travelling outside of the United Kingdom, you must notify the Change in Health helpline immediately if a change in health occurs (including any change to medication) between the date this policy is issued and your scheduled date of departure. We may reassess your cover and premiums when we are told about changes in your circumstances. If you do not tell us about a change in your circumstances, the wrong terms may be quoted, a claim might be rejected or payment could be reduced. In some circumstances your policy might be invalid.

Should you have any queries regarding the suitability of the policy for your purposes please contact Simply Groups
Please sign below to confirm your acknowledgment of the above information.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

FINANCIAL SECURITY - How Protected Trust Services Works



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Your money is fully protected and paid into an independent Trust Account, managed by Protected Trust Services Ltd of 307-315 Holdenhurst Rd, Boscombe, Bournemouth BH8 8BX and its Trustees, chartered accountants - Xeinadin London Ltd of 8th Floor, Becket House, 36 Old Jewry, London EC2R 8DD.

Alsace Booking Form

PASSENGER NAME & DETAILS

Name _____ Group Name **MILL HILL U3A**
Address _____
Email _____ Postcode _____
Daytime Contact Number _____ Mobile No. _____
Emergency Contact Name _____ Telephone _____

TOUR DETAILS

6 days / 5 nights' duration departing **Saturday 10th October 2026**—Escorted Tour
Return Executive Coach Travel departing **Mill Hill* (complete below)** & return Eurotunnel crossings

1 night B&B 4* Novotel Nancy – ensuite rooms – No portorage

3 nights B&B 3* Arnold Hotel in Itterswiller – ensuite rooms – No portorage

1 night B&B 4* Golden Tulip Reims Bezzanes – ensuite rooms – No portorage

Dinners x 5 (total) included at local restaurants or hotel(s)

Included excursion package as set out on the flyer with entrances etc. as indicated

Price based on a minimum of **30 passengers £1349pp** – 2-share

Single supplement **£179pp** for 5 nights – maximum 16 rooms – Doubles sole use

Deposit **£250pp** (non-refundable / non-transferable). Balance due date **03.08.26**

100% cancellation charges apply after the balance due date

Optional Travel Insurance **£49pp** Aged 79 & below, **£74pp** Age 80-89, **£122pp**, Age 90-94. Ages at time of booking
Insurance handling fee per policy applies of £5pp (email version) OR £10pp if policy required by post.

PAYMENT METHODS

1. Cheques need to be made payable to: **Trustees of Protected Trust Services Air Travel**

2. BACS : Payee -Trustees of PTS Air Travel Trust

HSBC: Sort Code **40-40-14** Account Number: **83664597** (quote **SG/MILLHILL** as reference)

3. Card Payments can be made by calling **Simply Groups** on **01943 605999**

PLEASE COMPLETE BELOW THE NAMES OF ALL PASSENGERS ROOM SHARING

Title	First Name	Surname	Room Type	SG Insurance	Three Hammers pub, The Ridgeway	Hartley Hall, Flower Lane	Total Enclosed

SPECIAL REQUESTS, DIETARY & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS AND ALLERGIES _____

ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS (Preferences and requests are not guaranteed) _____

If there is more than one name on this booking form you must **indicate to whom your special requests refer.**

Due to the nature of this tour and the amount of walking involved, this is unfortunately not suitable for those with walking difficulties or walking aids.

Signed on behalf of all above named passengers _____ Date _____

This signed booking form is a contract between all the above passengers and Simply Groups. All deposits, Insurance premium and handling fees are non-refundable and non-transferable under any circumstances. Booking Conditions apply for all other cancellation charges. Terms and conditions can be accessed on our web site or a copy can be sent directly to you on request.

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