

# STRASBOURG

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## A FAMILY TRIP TO STRASBOURG: DISCOVERY FOR EVERYONE!

A simple stroll through the pedestrian streets of the old town around the cathedral, enjoying the wealth of tourist attractions, is a real pleasure.

But Strasbourg has even more treasures in store for visiting families: **a wide variety of recreational activities for the whole family to enjoy.**

Boat tours, bike rides and rides on little sightseeing trains, astronomy, treetop adventures, encounters with animals, introduction to the secrets of voodoo, and all kinds of sports activities, including swimming, ice skating, rock climbing and skating... **there's something to suit everyone's tastes!**

**Strasbourg, a dream destination for the family!**

Find all the **practical information** you'll need in the brochure *The Whole Town in Your Pocket*, available from the Tourist Office and at [visitstrasbourg.fr](http://visitstrasbourg.fr).



**VISIT MORE,  
PAY LESS!**

You can have it all - visit any site that interests you! Thanks to the **Strasbourg City Card**, get **discounts** on lots of sightseeing and cultural activities.

> For sale at the Tourist Office  
17, place de la Cathédrale  
[visitstrasbourg.fr](http://visitstrasbourg.fr)

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## > KEY SIGHTS



### FREE THE CATHEDRAL

An amazing feat of medieval architecture and art, **Strasbourg's cathedral was the tallest building of the Christian world, until the 19th century.** For over 400 years, generations of craftsmen from all over Europe worked on the construction of the cathedral, sometimes at vertiginous heights. Just imagine what it was like for those who stood in front of the completed cathedral for the first time...



The façade of the cathedral is a treasure trove of history. Just lift your eyes and get lost in the details. The time will fly by! Walk around the cathedral and have fun trying to find the statues of Jesus, Mary, Jonas and the whale, the Three Kings and the Devil. Play a little game: find the "good guys" and "bad guys", look for mythical and familiar animals, pick out the prophet with the best beard, vote for the ugliest gargoyle, and whatever else you can dream up... And if you've got some artistic flair, take pencil to paper and draw your favourite statue!



Noon. It's time to stand in front of the **astronomical clock** at the cathedral, a **marvel of the Renaissance** that still works perfectly to this day.

After a film show on the clock, at 12.30 p.m. on the dot, everything is set in motion: the 12 Apostles file past Jesus who blesses them. Right at the top of the clock, the cock crows three times... Not to be missed!

> **Opening of the cathedral:** daily, except Sundays and feast days.  
Free access.



> **Astronomical clock:** make sure you arrive before 12 noon for the show (daily except Sundays and feast days). Tickets to be bought on the day at the Cathedral's sales desks.  
Free: < 6 years.

Place de la Cathédrale  
[cathedrale-strasbourg.fr](http://cathedrale-strasbourg.fr)





## STRASSBOURG city card THE CATHEDRAL'S PLATFORM

The Cathedral spire stands 142 metres high. The platform is not quite as high, but it still takes **330 steps** to get up there... not recommended for anyone scared of heights! From up there, **the view of the city and of the nearby Vosges and Black Forest mountains is spectacular**. Simply fabulous!



From the platform, you can take a 360° journey through time, thanks to the VR Strasbourg Cathedral app (also available with a QR code). Thanks to 3D reconstructions, discover breathtaking views that will let you **compare today's Strasbourg with the medieval 15th century town and the 18th century city**. An exciting experience!

> **Opening:** daily except on holidays and in case of bad weather.

Reduced price: 6-18 years

Free: < 5 years

Place de la Cathédrale - +33 (0)3 68 98 51 42  
[oeuvre-notre-dame.org](http://oeuvre-notre-dame.org)



## FREE THE PETITE FRANCE DISTRICT AND THE PANORAMIC TERRACE OF THE VAUBAN DAM

The **Petite France** quarter has many surprises in store for young explorers. Apart from its narrow cobbled streets and its picturesque half-timbered houses which remind us of **the setting of a children's fairy tale**, we can admire a **lock** where boats slowly rise, alongside a fun **swing bridge** which allows boats to pass.

Next, go to the **Ponts Couverts** (covered bridges) that once delineated Strasbourg's outer edge. It's the perfect spot to imagine you're a knight defending Strasbourg! In its high square towers, dating back to the 13th century, criminals and delinquents were imprisoned.

Opposite, you'll see the **Vauban Dam**. Dating back to the 17th century, it was designed to reinforce the medieval fortifications. Under its thirteen arches, mobile iron panels would be shifted in order to flood the city's southern side, to keep assailants from getting into Strasbourg.



Amateur photographers have the possibility to practice their skills on the **panoramic terrace** of the Vauban Dam, since it offers a magnificent view on the Petite France quarter.

> **Opening:** daily (times may change according to the season).

[strasbourg.eu](http://strasbourg.eu)

## > MUSEUMS



## STRASBOURG BOASTS 10 MUSEUMS... SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!

### FREE ADMISSION FOR EVERYONE ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AND FOR CHILDREN AT ANY TIME!

Strasbourg's heritage is amazing. It has **no less than 10 municipal museums and one historic monument** (l'Aubette 1928).

**They're all worth a visit.**

Thanks to activities and programmes designed especially for kids and families, visiting Strasbourg's museums is fun and entertaining for young and old alike.



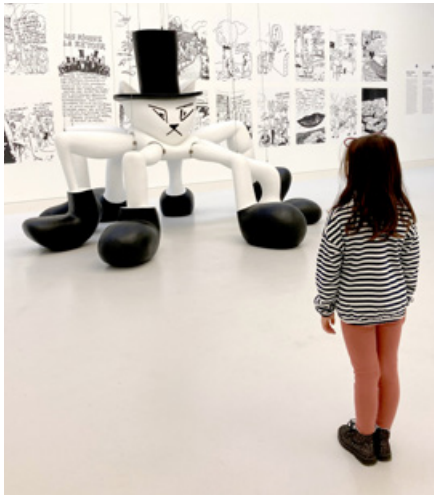
Materials for young visitors are available free of charge at the visitor services desk.



Pushchairs and baby carriers can be borrowed free of charge at all museums.

> [musees.strasbourg.eu](http://musees.strasbourg.eu)

+33 (0)3 68 98 50 00



## STRASBOURG city card MUSEUM OF MODERN AND CONTEMPORARY ART

Have you ever seen a genuine Monet or Picasso painting? A crashed car, right in the middle of a museum? Or a giant mechanical spider? Would you like to know what artists are creating nowadays? A visit to the MAMCS is **full of surprises!**

> **Opening:** daily (except Mondays).  
1, place Hans-Jean Arp

## FREE L'AUBETTE 1928

Have you ever entered into a work of art? Explore this former **avant-garde leisure complex**, which once featured a cinema/ dance hall, a café-bar where you could have a drink during a showing, and an impressive community hall. Here, **from the floor to the ceiling, you're inside an artwork**. Experience the simple shapes and colours surrounding you: with each step, the pace changes.

> **Opening:** Wednesday to Saturday.  
31, place Kléber



## STRASBOURG city card ALSATIAN MUSEUM

What was life like in Alsace 200 years ago? What did houses look like in Alsace in times gone by? How did we heat our homes? What gown did women wear on their wedding day? **A delightful wander through three old Strasbourg houses** will give you the answers to all of these questions.

> **Opening:** daily (except Tuesdays).  
23-25, quai St-Nicolas



## STRASBOURG city card ŒUVRE NOTRE-DAME MUSEUM

Have you ever heard about a devil covered in toads and snakes? Do you believe in angels? How many years did it take to build the cathedral?

To find out about **the fantastic and mysterious universe of the Middle Ages**, visit the Oeuvre Notre-Dame Museum.

> **Opening:** daily (except Mondays).  
3, place du Château



## STRASBOURG city card HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Through a **fun and interactive journey**, this museum displays the city's history from the Middle Ages up to the year 1949.

You can touch the objects on display, ring a cast-iron bell and even try on an authentic helmet used as battle armour. **A real journey through time!**

> **Opening:** daily (except Mondays).  
2, rue du Vieux-Marché-aux-Poissons



# PALAIS ROHAN AND ITS MUSEUMS

A major architectural accomplishment of 18th-century France, this sumptuous palace, **located between the River Ill and the cathedral**, is well worth a visit.

Built for the prince-bishop Armand Gaston of the House of Rohan, it was meant to be a compelling demonstration of French luxury and refinement in this province, which had only recently been annexed to the kingdom.

The palace, which offered a regal welcome to any royals travelling through the region, now boasts three remarkable museums. As you walk through them, you'll be following in the footsteps of King Louis XV, Napoleon and Josephine!

> **Opening:** daily (except Tuesdays)  
2, place du Château



## STRASBOURG city card DECORATIVE ARTS MUSEUM

In this beautiful museum you can walk through the former living quarters of the king and the princebishop. **Why not play princes and princesses during your visit?** You'll also discover a ceremonial dinner service and a clock display, including a rooster said to be **the oldest automaton in the world!**

## STRASBOURG city card FINE ARTS MUSEUM

In each room of this museum, you'll find major masterpieces. Giotto, Raphael, Courbet... here you'll find **some of the greatest painters of all time**. Each painting tells a story. Immerse yourself in the details: admire the clothes and finery worn in the past, the incredible precision of the still lifes, the beauty of the landscapes, and more. It's an inspiring journey through **500 years of painting in Europe!**



## STRASBOURG city card ARCHAEOLOGICAL MUSEUM


Did you know that in Alsace, **right underneath our feet, there are treasures more than 600 000 years old?** These vestiges, found by archaeologists, tell the tale of our ancestors' daily life, from prehistoric times to the early Middle Ages. Explore their secrets through the objects they used.





## STRASBOURG city card TOMI UNGERER MUSEUM

Do you know about the “enfant terrible” of Strasbourg? He was quite a rascal, but he was very talented at drawing! **Get to know the famous, crazy illustrator in the museum dedicated to him;** look at hundreds of pictures – including many illustrations for children’s books – which tell a thousand stories...

 Viewing stations are available, so you can sit down and watch comfortably.

> **Opening:** daily (except Mondays).  
Villa Greiner - 2, av. de la Marseillaise



## STRASBOURG city card ZOOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Ambling through the vast galleries of the Zoological Museum, the imagination runs wild. Naturalists are in their element; children stand and stare. Granted, it’s a rather unusual way of discovering extinct species, but it’s **also a journey to the four corners of the earth in search of fabulous beasts.**

> **Temporarily closed for renovations. Reopening scheduled for 2025.**

29, boulevard de la Victoire

# > DISCOVERY SPACES



## STRASBOURG city card > 3 YEARS LE VAISSEAU

Located at the entrance to the city, the Vaisseau is **a fun way for the family to get to grips with science and technology.**

Set in welcoming and vibrant surroundings and covering 4 200 sq. metre, the centre houses 8 universes in the permanent exhibitions (Being Human / The animals / I build / The Cavern / The Nursery / The garden / The Oasis / The Forest).



- 60% of the museum boasts interactive facilities

- An auditorium with live shows and 3D films
- A baby-feeding area

> **Opening:** daily (except Mondays).  
Free: < 3 years  
Family daily pass (4 to 7 people)  
1 bis, rue Philippe Dollinger  
+33 (0)3 69 33 26 69  
[levaisseau.com](http://levaisseau.com)



## STRASBOURG city card > 7 YEARS THE PLANETARIUM

This immersive projection hall, featuring a dome display, is a **spectacular space where everyone can learn about astronomy.** Families can watch fabulous films (suitable for young children) and reach for the stars to explore the mysteries of the starry sky.

**Travel the universe. Guaranteed to delight!**



Audio guides are available upon request, so you can watch the films in your own language.

> **Showtimes: see website.**  
Reduced price: < 12 years.  
Family admission ticket.  
27, boulevard de la Victoire  
+33 (0)3 68 85 24 50  
[jardin-sciences.unistra.fr](http://jardin-sciences.unistra.fr)





## STRASBOURG city card > 4 YEARS THE VODOU MUSEUM

Inside a former water tower, there's **a secret world, full of mysterious creatures**. A multitude of objects made of wood, fabric, metal or even bone. In human or animal form, they serve to communicate with the voodoo gods. Each voodoo deity has its own character, role to play and favourite foods... For example, there is the god of thunder Heviosso, the water goddess Mami Wata, the forest spirit Aguin...

Set off to discover this magical world. During your visit, you'll learn **everything you ever wanted to know about divination, ancestor worship and witchcraft**.



Free audioguide.

> **Opening:** daily.

Reduced prices: 6-10 years and 11-25 years.

Free : < 6 years

4 rue de Koenigshoffen

+33 (0)3 88 36 15 03

[chateau-vodou.com](http://chateau-vodou.com)



## FREE LE 5<sup>e</sup> LIEU

Take your curious little ones on a *Voyage to Strasbourg*. This exhibition is an opportunity for young and old alike to **discover the city, its architecture and heritage**, through fun, interactive exhibits, with tactile models, games played on tablets, video mapping, smelling boxes, and more.

**A walk through historical Strasbourg and future Strasbourg, which promises to be exciting!**

> **Opening:** Tuesday to Sunday.

5, place du Château

+33 (0)3 68 98 52 15

[5elieu.strasbourg.eu](http://5elieu.strasbourg.eu)



## STRASBOURG city card THE CHOCOLATE MUSEUM (BY SCHAAL)

Take a journey into the past and present of chocolate at the Schaal chocolate factory: from Ecuador to Alsace and from the cocoa bean to chocolate. **Come have a delicious gourmet experience**. Yummy!



- Kids can have fun visiting the museum, equipped with a little game booklet.

They'll receive a **diploma as an apprentice chocolatier** if they answer all of the questions!

- Lots of workshops are held regularly for visitors of all ages who want to learn chocolate-making techniques. **Make your own chocolate** as a family, and take it home with you! For 7 years and up.

> **Opening:** Tuesday to Sunday.

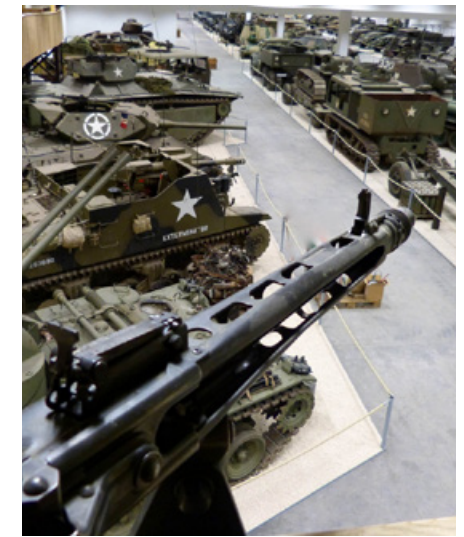
Reduced price: 7-12 years

Free: < 7 years

Rue du Pont-au-Péage - 67118 Geispolsheim

+33 (0)3 88 55 04 90

[musee-du-chocolat.com](http://musee-du-chocolat.com)



## THE MM PARK

Located 12 km north of Strasbourg, it is **one of the largest museums in Europe devoted to the Second World War**. With its unique collection of uniforms, weapons, military vehicles and machinery, this museum is fascinating for history buffs, and exciting for kids, too!



Put your skills and nerves to the test on flight simulators, at the shooting range or at the "fighter's course". *Attractions are not included in the entry fee to the museum.*

> **Opening:** daily.

Reduced price: < 18 years

Free: < 4 years

4, rue Gutenberg - 67610 La Wantzenau

+33 (0)3 88 59 25 43

[mmpark.fr](http://mmpark.fr)



# THE EUROPEAN INSTITUTIONS DISTRICT

A stone's throw away from the Orangerie, discover impressive buildings: the European Parliament with its huge glass façade, the Palais de l'Europe, an enormous quadrilateral

structure and the Human Right's Building with its bold architecture. **A wholly contemporary area within the city. A must-see for all European citizens of the future.**



## FREE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

Bring your family along and visit the European Parliament! In a **building featuring a spectacular architectural design**, discover **Europe's largest hemicycle**, used for the most important European debates and the place where many historic votes have been held.

Get insight into the role of the European Parliament and find out more about the European project by visiting the Simone Veil Parliamentarium with its dynamic, interactive exhibition.

> **Opening:** daily (except Sundays and holidays).  
Allée du Printemps  
[europarl.europa.eu/visiting/fr](http://europarl.europa.eu/visiting/fr)

## FREE LE LIEU D'EUROPE

It features **exhibitions and activities for young Europeans**, to help them understand how the institutions work and what they do. There are also lots of games on the theme of Europe, which can be played as a family.

> **Opening:** Tuesday to Sunday.  
8, rue Boecklin - 03 68 00 09 10  
**Closed for renovations. Reopening scheduled for 2024.**  
[lieudeurope.strasbourg.eu](http://lieudeurope.strasbourg.eu)

## FREE > 10 YEARS EUROPE QUEST

Offered by the Council of Europe through a QR code, **this family-oriented treasure hunt takes you on an adventure through four of the most iconic buildings of the European District**. The aim of the game, featuring discoveries, puzzles and quiz questions, is to collect the 12 stars of the European flag. To play, stand in front of the Council of Europe, near the flags, where you can scan a QR code on a sign and start the game online.

## > WALKS AND RIDES

WALKS, BOAT TOURS, RIDES ON LITTLE SIGHTSEEING TRAINS, RIDES ON A BIKE, A SEGWAY, GUIDED TOURS...

**EXPLORERS HAVE A WIDE RANGE OF ORIGINAL, SURPRISING WAYS TO DISCOVER THE CITY FROM EVERY ANGLE!**

## BY BOAT

### STRASBOURG city card BATORAMA

**Getting to know Strasbourg by pleasure boat is really cool!** Take a trip around the old town, pass through the lock in Petite France and by the impressive buildings of the European district... Sit back, relax, and **enjoy the beautiful scenery**. And you'll learn a lot thanks to the audio commentary! **A classic ride**, very popular with visitors.

💡 Captain Hans Trapp, honorary pirate, and his parrot Coco, teach apprentice cabin boys about the city. All aboard me hearties!

> **Daily, all year round** (except during high waters).  
Departure: Cathedral landing-stage, place du Marché-aux-Poissons  
Ticket sales: Batorama shop  
18, place de la Cathédrale (or online).  
Reduced prices: 4-12 and 13-17 years.  
Free: < 4 years.  
[batorama.com](http://batorama.com)



On an electric boat or on a rowboat, for an hour or a whole day, in town or in the countryside...  
And the captain is you!



## **CAPTAIN BRETZEL**

Being a passenger is fun, but being a captain is even better! With Captain Bretzel, you can **rent an electric boat for little sailors**.

With their mini firefighting boats, police boats, fishing boats and cruise ships, your little ones will love sailing "for real"!

### > **Daily, April to November.**

Landing stage: 49, quai des Alpes  
+33 (0)6 28 69 83 25  
[captainbretzel.eu](http://captainbretzel.eu)



## **MARIN D'EAU DOUCE**

Choose your route and how long you want to sail, then take the helm as a family and **enjoy an original experience on the water**.

Experienced sailors with a riverboat permit can take their passengers on a special route, in the centre of the old town.

### > **Daily, April to November.**

Landing stage: 5, quai du Woerthel  
+33 (0)9 70 71 40 60  
[marindeaudouce.fr](http://marindeaudouce.fr)

## **ALSACE CANOËS**

Whether you're after an exciting adventure or you'd like to sit back and relax, nothing quite beats **a nature experience on the water with your family**. Three options around Strasbourg, with or without a guide, for half-day rides. It's an unforgettable experience!



At the end of the ride, drivers are taken back to their cars.

> +33 (0)3 88 08 13 01 - +33 (0)6 83 78 59 43  
[alsace-canoes.com](http://alsace-canoes.com)



## **BY MINI-TRAIN**

A pleasant guided tour through the centre of **Strasbourg**, for the entire family. Two routes: the picturesque old town or the imperial Neustadt. Enjoy your ride!

### > **Daily from mid-February to mid-November.**

Departure: Place de la Cathédrale or place du Château, according to the ride.

Duration: 40-45 minutes

Reduced price: 6-14 years

+33 (0)3 89 73 74 24

[petit-train-strasbourg.fr](http://petit-train-strasbourg.fr)



## **ON FOOT**

### **AUDIO-GUIDED TOUR**

**Equipped with an audio guide and a map of the route**, set off to discover the town on your own!

Get your kids to read the map and guide you through the route. You'll discover the spectacular cathedral, beautiful facades and picturesque, winding streets. And you can stop whenever you want to grab a bite to eat!

### > **All year round.**

Reduced price: 12-18 years

Free: < 12 years

Tourist Office - 17, place de la Cathédrale

+33 (0)3 88 52 28 28

[visitstrasbourg.fr](http://visitstrasbourg.fr)



### **Don't forget to ask for the Familicitirali!**

It's a smart, fun treasure hunt around the cathedral, available free of charge, by request at the Tourist Office. Ages 6 to 12.





## BY BIKE OR SEGWAY

**Almost 700 km of cycle trails, a record in France!** There are so many rides to choose from! Through the historical pedestrian centre, along the canals and through parks and gardens... You can also venture further afield, and explore

the surrounding countryside by taking the **Piste des Forts (Forts Trail)**, or you can even **pop over to Germany** by taking the Deux-Rives bridge, just for pedestrians and cyclists.

### STRASBOURG city card VÉL'HOP

**Rental of** conventional **bikes**, e-bikes, cargo bikes, tandems, kids' bikes... and more.

> Train Station  
+33 (0)3 67 70 70 70  
[velhop.strasbourg.eu](http://velhop.strasbourg.eu)

### STRASBOURG city card ONE CITY TOURS

**Rental of bikes** (city, hybrid, mountain and e-bikes) and guided tours on Segways (30 kg and up).

> 5, petite rue du Vieux-Marché-aux-Vins  
+33 (0)9 84 46 39 24  
[onecity-tours.com](http://onecity-tours.com)

### L'INCREDIBLE

**Rental of bikes** (city, hybrid)

> 3, place de Zurich  
+33 (0)9 83 52 86 44  
[lincrevable-cycles.fr](http://lincrevable-cycles.fr)

### STRASBOURG city card CYCLORAMA

**Guided bicycle tours** (bikes provided).

> +33 (0)6 16 56 22 62  
[cyclorama-strasbourg.com](http://cyclorama-strasbourg.com)



For the youngest riders, kids' bikes and child and baby bike seats are available for hire from these service providers.

## > PARKS

STRASBOURG AND THE EUROMETROPOLIS BOAST A MULTITUDE OF LARGE AND SMALL PARKS WHERE YOU CAN TAKE A LEISURELY STROLL, AND GREAT PLAYGROUNDS WHERE KIDS CAN BLOW OFF SOME STEAM.



### FREE THE ORANGERIE PARK

With its incredible vegetation, its lake, its boats and its waterfall, its storks and its three playgrounds, the Orangerie is a popular meeting place for walkers, families and joggers. It is also a **welcome oasis during the hot summer months and a children's paradise.**

The Empress Josephine, wife of Napoleon I, loved strolling through this park. The lodge in the middle of the park is actually named after her.

**26 hectares of nature for relaxing, strolling, picnicking... and marvelling, in any season.**

A favourite with the locals, old and young alike.



When the weather is nice, make sure you try out the Ecole de Conduite, an amusingly retro racetrack, and take a ride around the little lake in a rowboat, where you might see some swans and ducks. Your kids will love it!

> **Free access to the park.**

Avenue de l'Europe



## FREE THE BOTANICAL GARDEN

An amazing oasis in the heart of the city, the Botanical Garden is a favourite among dreamy and curious people. Covering an area of almost 3.5 hectares, this living museum is home to more than 6,000 different tree and plant species. Don't miss the tropical hothouse: it is teeming with rare and lush vegetation including treasures such as a traveler's tree, a giant bamboo and a fiddle leaf fig.



Kids love to explore the shady nooks and crannies of this garden, go all the way around **the little pond** and try to approach **the frogs**.

> **Opening: March to December**, daily.  
28, rue Goethe - +33 (0)3 68 85 18 65  
[jardin-botanique.unistra.fr](http://jardin-botanique.unistra.fr)



## FREE CITADELLE PARK

Built by Vauban in the years following 1681 and partially destroyed in 1870, the ramparts of the Citadelle Park now mark the boundaries of **a magnificent space punctuated by playgrounds and waterways**, where children and adults come to relax or let off steam... much to the amusement of **turtles and ducks!**

> **Free access.**  
Quai des Belges



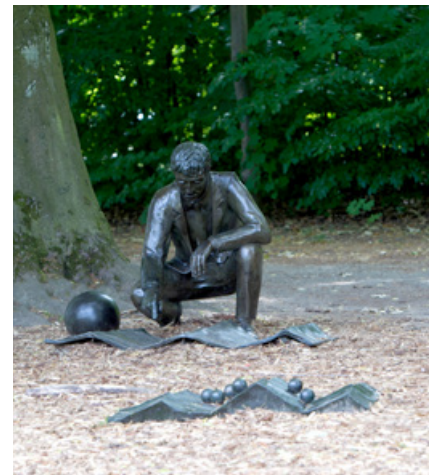
## FREE THE TWO SHORES GARDEN

A symbol of Franco-German friendship, this **huge cross-border landscaped park** extends across the **Rhine River**, connecting the cities of Strasbourg and Kehl, in Germany. It often hosts cultural activities, and it offers playground equipment to keep kids amused all day long.



A **spectacular suspended footbridge**, reserved for pedestrians and cyclists, spans the Rhine River and provides a wonderful vista point over the river. It's **a perfect, highly symbolic place to take a picture...**

> **Free access.**  
Rue des Cavaliers



## FREE POURTALÈS PARK

Located in the Robertsau quarter, the Pourtalès Park surrounds a **splendid manor** dating back to the 18th-19th centuries.

Countess Mélanie de Pourtalès would host dances and balls there, for all the high society of Europe.

Today, the park is home to **numerous contemporary works of art set at random along the forest paths**. Young and old alike enjoy the fun equipment, **varied landscapes and endless lawns**, perfect for running around and having fun.

> **Free access.**  
161, rue Mélanie





## FREE FRIEDEL WILDLIFE PARK

At the heart of the Girlenhirsch recreation area, on the banks of the River Ill, the Friedel Wildlife Park is a unique place in greater Strasbourg. Across more than 5 acres of land, the park brings visitors into **direct contact with a wide variety of domestic animals**.

Goats, alpacas, pigs, ponies, donkeys, chickens and peacocks roam the park freely... It's a wonderful place for discovering and observing the world of animals, for all ages. And, for the youngest visitors, it provides great opportunities for impressive encounters, always very touching.

 You can even **pet the animals!**

> **Opening: end of March to October**  
(Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays  
- daily during school holidays)  
Rue du Girlenhirsch  
67540 Illkirch-Graffenstaden  
+33 (0)3 66 80 80  
[illkirch.eu](http://illkirch.eu)




## FREE FORT KLEBER PARK

Created around **a former military fort dating back to the late 19th century**, Fort Kléber Park is a vast nature area with gently rolling hills. Visitors often spot squirrels, pheasants and pairs of mallard ducks.

A pleasant, invigorating new garden, the **Jardin des Cinq Sens**, was added recently. The farmyard, with its goats, peacocks, chickens and star pig, Coco, the pond and the playground are all popular with kids.

Add a bit of culture into the mix by following the historical tour route to learn about the history of the fort.

> **Opening: daily.**  
Rue du Fort Kléber - 67202 Wolfisheim  
+33 (0)3 78 14 19  
[wolfisheim.fr](http://wolfisheim.fr)

 The parks open as weather permits.

# > LEISURE ACTIVITIES


IN EVERY SEASON, AND IN ANY WEATHER, THE EUROMETROPOLIS OFFERS **LOADS OF ACTIVITIES TO DO AS A FAMILY, TO HAVE FUN AND BLOW OFF SOME STEAM.**

## SWIMMING POOLS



## THE MUNICIPAL BATHS

Have you ever gone for a swim in a **historical monument**? Located at the heart of Strasbourg, in the Neustadt district, **these Roman-style baths, which are more than a century old**, offer a wonderful setting for a fun splash. Surrounded by copper fixtures, marble tiles, a fountain, a sculpted, vaulted ceiling and intricate woodwork... your experience will be unforgettable!


 - Its location, close to the old town, makes it an ideal spot for a short impromptu visit.  
- For adults, a wellbeing area is perfect for relaxing. "Heads, I go to the spa, tails, you watch the kids! "

> 10, boulevard de la Victoire  
+33 (0)3 68 71 93 93  
[bainsmunicipauxdestrasbourg.fr](http://bainsmunicipauxdestrasbourg.fr)



## WACKEN SWIMMING POOL

Highly appreciated by both serious swimmers and families, the Wacken swimming pool **is open year-round, and adapts to the seasons**. With an open-air swimming pool (heated in winter), a wellbeing and swimming instruction pool, a solarium and shallow summer pools, the Wacken swimming centre offers something for everyone.

 In summertime, a dry playground and a water play area welcome the youngest visitors.

> 8, rue Pierre-de-Coubertin  
+33 (0)3 68 98 52 05



## HAUTAPIERRE SWIMMING POOL

At the Hautepierre swimming pool, there's something for everyone, in every season: an indoor pool **with a long, winding tunnel slide**, a heated outdoor pool, so you can swim year-round and stay warm, and a tree-lined, grass-covered solarium...



**In summer**, kids have fun on the **outdoor slide**, and the little ones splash around safely in small paddling pools, water play areas and dry playgrounds designed especially for them.

> Rue Baden Powell  
67200 Strasbourg  
+33 (0)3 68 98 51 87

## LINGOLSHEIM SWIMMING POOL

Kids love the original shape of this pool, which looks like a **flying saucer**. **Covered in winter and open in summer**, it features a swimming pool, a leisure pool, a wading pool and outdoor areas with a solarium and water play areas.

> 15, rue de Normandie  
67380 Lingolsheim  
+33 (0)3 68 98 52 06



### PRACTICAL INFO

> Opening hours and prices: [strasbourg.eu](http://strasbourg.eu)  
Reduced price: 4-17 years



**If you don't have a swimsuit, no worries! Each of these pools features a swimming gear vending machine!**

## SKATE AND BIKE PARKS



### SKATE PARK DE LA ROTONDE

The place to be **for anyone who loves riding and skating**, the Skate Park de la Rotonde welcomes adventurers and riders of all ages. On BMX bikes, rollerblades, skateboards or scooters, kids love pulling off the most awesome moves on the ramps, quarter pipes and rails... cheered on with admiration (or fright) by their parents.



Every year, the skatepark also hosts the **NL Contest**, an impressive international urban sports competition.

> **Opening: daily 24/7**  
Rue Pierre Nuss - 67200 Strasbourg



As for **beginner** and experienced skateboarders who prefer the less acrobatic version known as street skateboarding, you'll love spots such as the skateparks in Illkirch and Vendenheim.

> 24, rue Lixenbuhl  
67400 Illkirch-Graffenstaden  
[illkirch.eu](http://illkirch.eu)  
> Rue du Hohneck  
67550 Vendenheim  
[vendenheim.fr](http://vendenheim.fr)



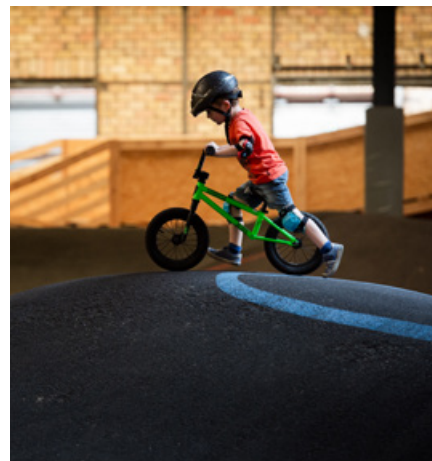
### STRIDE

Did you know that Strasbourg boasts **Europe's largest indoor bike park**? This sports recreation park for bikes of all kinds (BMX, mountain bikes, dirt bikes, and more) is **suitable for all levels**, from beginner to experienced. With your family or friends, from 3 years and up, come try out the 11 secure trails, marked by level.



During certain time slots, skateboards, rollerblades and scooters are welcome, too.

> **Opening: daily.**  
48, Chemin-Haut - 67200 Strasbourg  
+33 (0)3 90 22 30 22  
[stride-indoorbikepark.fr](http://stride-indoorbikepark.fr)





## ADVENTURE PARKS AND OBSTACLES COURSES



### > 3 YEARS NATURA PARC

15 minutes away from Strasbourg and in the middle of an oak forest, Natura Parc is a **fabulous playground for the entire family**. Treetop adventures, giant ziplines, archery, laser games in the forest, quick jump, and more ... are just a few of the games and obstacles that have to be mastered for a real thrill.

**An unforgettable experience among the treetops.**



Personal protective equipment provided.  
Minors must be accompanied by an adult.

> **Opening: April to November**

Reduced price: depending on age groups.  
35, rue de la Nachtweid - 67540 Ostwald  
+33 (0)3 88 58 78 92  
[naturaparc.com](http://naturaparc.com)



### > 3 YEARS NINJASTORM

Wowee! When you go into NinjaStorm, **you dive into a world full of obstacles**. To make your way through this **350 sq. metre obstacle course** without ending up in the cubes, you'll have to use all of your agility, patience and sometimes strength.

At the end, you'll find yourself facing a challenging, 4-metre-high wall. Will you make it over? And, more importantly, will you get your parents to make fools of themselves? Try to connect with your inner ninja, and enjoy!



- All of the equipment is designed so everyone can enjoy themselves, regardless of their level.  
- There's a space set aside for kids under 8, with play equipment on three levels, a ball pit and several slides.

> **Opening: Tuesday to Sunday** (daily during school holidays).  
11, rue Alexandre Dumas - 67200 Strasbourg  
+33 (0)3 88 12 27 24  
[ninjastorm.fr](http://ninjastorm.fr)

## SKATING RINK AND ROCK CLIMBING



### > 3 YEARS THE ICEBERG SKATING RINK

With two skating rinks and a total surface area of 3 300 sq. metre, it is one of **the biggest ice-skating complexes in France**. The snow isn't coming? Come cool down at the ice skating rink!



- Whether it's for witches' balls, kids' parties or Valentine's Day: several activities are offered all year round, for adults and children.  
- The Iceberg also hosts **fabulous shows on ice** (see website).

> **Opening: mid-September to mid-May.**

Reduces price: 4-17 years  
Rue Pierre-Nuss - 67200 Strasbourg  
+33 (0)3 68 98 51 76  
[strasbourg.eu](http://strasbourg.eu)



### > 4 YEARS BLOCK'OUT

Climbing at Block'Out is for all ages! Kids rule here! Climbers age 4 and up can come here and test their agility in the **biggest indoor bouldering facility in the Grand Est region**.

To try this form of free climbing without ropes, various low climbing walls are available, suitable for all levels. It's the perfect place to bring the family for some athletic adventures!



Climbing is **completely safe** here: if you fall, you'll land on thick bouldering mats.

> **Opening: daily.**

4, rue Alexandre-Dumas  
67200 Strasbourg  
+33 (0)3 90 23 06 91  
[blockout.fr](http://blockout.fr)

# GAME BAR

## PHILIBAR

After a day of sightseeing, take a well-deserved break at this unusual bar!

In a friendly atmosphere, you'll find yourself amongst serious players of all ages. **More than 400 games for the entire family** are available **on a self-service basis**. It might be tricky to stay out of the game...

But don't worry! The bar closes late, and you can even enjoy some good homemade cooking!

- > **Opening:** Tuesday to Sunday.  
15, rue du Marais-Vert  
+33 (0)3 90 40 33 39  
[philibar.net](http://philibar.net)



## CULTURE, SHOWS, MAJOR EVENTS

Most of the city's performance venues regularly offer **shows for young people**. With opera, classical music, circus, theatre, puppets, and more, there's a lot to choose from!

And then, there's **the magic of Strasbourg, Capital of Christmas**, and the multitude of shows and activities offered to families throughout the summer.

**In Strasbourg, in every season, children are the focus of much attention!**

- > Check out the website of the Strasbourg tourist office at [visitstrasbourg.fr](http://visitstrasbourg.fr) (in the Culture and Calendar sections)

## ALREADY TRIED OUT EVERYTHING?

**Don't worry! There are lots of other sights, visits and activities to discover in Strasbourg** and in the region, including rallies, escape rooms, laser games, karting, amusement parks, water parks, and more!

- > Go to the website of the Tourist Office: [visitstrasbourg.fr](http://visitstrasbourg.fr) (Leisure section).

# > USEFUL AMENITIES

## FREE PLAYGROUNDS

- > **Train station area:** Square Saint Jean
- > **Krutenau district:** place Mérian - place des Orphelins
- > **Petite France district:** Square Louise-Weiss and Square des Moulins
- > **Bourse district:** Parc du Heyritz
- > **République district:** Parc des Contades
- > **Orangerie district :** Parc de l'Orangerie
- > **Esplanade district:** Parc de la Citadelle (with water play area in summertime)
- > **Port du Rhin district:** Jardin des Deux Rives

## CAROUSELS AND OTHER GAMES

(present regularly)

- > **Place Gutenberg :** Carousels
- > **Parc de l'Orangerie :** Little cars
- > **Rue du Marché** (near place des Halles): ride for young children

## FREE LOAN OF BABY BUGGIES

To make it easier for you to get around Strasbourg with children aged 1 to 4 (18 kg max.), the Tourist Office provides baby buggies free of charge.

- > **Daily.**  
Office de Tourisme  
17, place de la Cathédrale  
Deposit: €50/buggy/day

## PUBLIC TOILETS

Find all the public toilets and public holiday openings on [strasbourg.eu](http://strasbourg.eu).

- > **Parc de l'Etoile:**  
daily, 24/7
- > **Place d'Austerlitz:**  
daily 7 am/8 pm
- > **Place du Château:**  
daily 7 am/8 pm
- > **Place Kléber:**  
daily 7 am/8 pm
- > **Place Broglie:** daily (except Sundays)  
6 am/6 pm
- > **Place Gutenberg:**  
daily, 24/7
- > **Quai des Pêcheurs - St-Guillaume:**  
daily, 24/7
- > **Quai Charles Altorffer:**  
daily 7 am/8 pm
- > **Barrage Vauban – Petite France:**  
daily 7 am/8 pm

## IN THE PARKS AND GARDENS

- > **Parc de la Citadelle**
- > **Parc de l'Orangerie**  
(avenue de l'Europe and bowling)
- > **Jardin des Deux Rives**

From 1/05 to 31/10: daily 10 am/8 pm  
(the rest of the year: Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 am/5 pm).

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