



# Strasbourg

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With the tiny rivers and narrow alleys, extraordinarily varied architecture and the poetry which emerges from the magnificent historical centre, the Alsatian capital is simply delightful. A rich cuisine, a plentiful cultural life and position in the heart of Europe are also important parts of the city's identity. Both in winter and summer, Strasbourg, which is classified as a world heritage site by the United Nations, is one of France's most attractive and romantic destinations.



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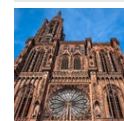
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## THE CITY



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From the earliest centuries AD, Strasbourg has always been considered an important crossroads of Europe. In the fifth century, Franks already gave it the name of Strateburgum, "the road's fortified place." So, it's not by chance that the European parliament - a symbol of the town's cosmopolitan spirit - was built here, very close to the Rhine and the German border. The special atmosphere is also discernible in the architecture of the houses and churches, and is audible in the Alsatian dialect, which is a mixture of French and German.

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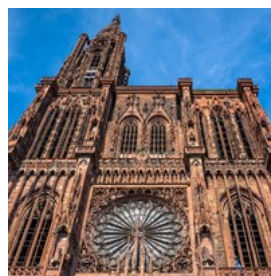
## DO & SEE



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### Cathédrale Notre Dame



the whole city.

The pink sandstone cathedral is a marvel both outside and inside. It houses an old astronomical clock and a top platform to gaze at

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Address: Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 88 214 334

Internet: [www.cathedrale-strasbourg.fr](http://www.cathedrale-strasbourg.fr)

### Petite-France



thanks to canals, the river Ill gives visitors the feeling of strolling in Venice. Fluvial tours of 70

This is the most picturesque and romantic district of Strasbourg. The alleys offer a succession of old half-timbered houses and,

minutes with explanations in several languages are available.

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Address: Place du marché aux poissons, Strasbourg

Internet: [www.strasbourg.port.fr](http://www.strasbourg.port.fr)

### Ponts Couverts



These three historic bridges and their four stone towers dating back to the 13th century are iconic in Strasbourg. They cross four canals that run through Petite France.

Photo: StevanZZ/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ponts Couverts, Strasbourg

### European Institutions



This is one of the major political centres of the European Union, with the Council of Europe, the Palace of Human Rights and the European

Parliament all clustered close to the Rhine. Visits are upon reservation only, but even a walk around those huge buildings is worth seeing.

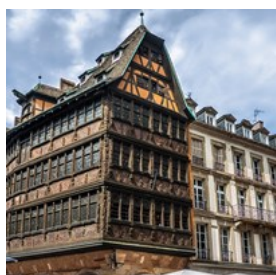
Photo: 3000ad/Shutterstock.com

Address: Avenue de l'Europe, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8841 2029

Internet: [www.europarl.eu](http://www.europarl.eu)

### Maison Kammerzell



Maison Kammerzell has been turned into a restaurant. This house is definitely the most beautiful in Strasbourg thanks to the marvellous sculpted framework ornating the upper floors.

The architecture is late Gothic and simply a must to visit.

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Address: 16 Place de la Cathédrale, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 4214

Internet: [www.maison-kammerzell.com](http://www.maison-kammerzell.com)

Email: [info@maison-kammerzell.com](mailto:info@maison-kammerzell.com)

### Le Musée Alsacien



Le Musée Alsacien is located in former Strasbourg homes. This museum is a must for discovering Alsatian traditions. The museum

gives a great insight of Strasbourg's art and folk tradition.

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Address: 23-25 Quai Saint-Nicolas, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8852 5001

Internet:

[www.musees.strasbourg.eu/index.php?page=musee-alsacien](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu/index.php?page=musee-alsacien)

### Parc de l'Orangerie



This beloved park is located close to the European Parliament building and a popular place among locals and expats alike. Besides

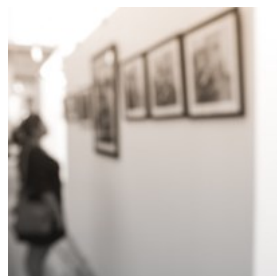
being a great place for joggers, children and dog owners the park offers a bowling alley, two restaurants, a town zoo and a small farm.

Photo: Walencienne/Shutterstock.com

Address: Allee de la Robertsau, Strasbourg

Internet: [www.orangerie-strasbourg.e-monsite.com](http://www.orangerie-strasbourg.e-monsite.com)

### Mémorial de l'Alsace Moselle



This memorial presents the stages in the bloody history of Alsace and Moselle people who changed nationality 4 times between 1870 and 1945. They have free self-guiding tours.

Photo: atibody photo/Shutterstock.com

Address: Lieu dit du Chauffour, Allee du Souvenir Français, Schirmeck

Phone: +33 3 8847 4550

Internet: [www.memorial-alsace-moselle.com](http://www.memorial-alsace-moselle.com)

### Les Secrets du Chocolat



Les Secrets du Chocolat is 800 m<sup>2</sup> entirely devoted to cocoa. One of the best things is that 100 grams of chocolate is offered to each person at the end of the visit.

Photo: avs/Shutterstock.com

Address: Rue du Pont du Péage, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8855 0490

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

More Info: Parc de la Porte Sud

### DINING



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For French people, Strasbourg means beer, wine, baeckeofe (a mixed meat dish with potatoes), flamenküche (a thin pie made up of onions, cheese and lardons) and, of course, choucroute (a generous dish consisting of cabbage, meat, sausages and potatoes). Leaving Strasbourg before tasting some of these typical dishes, which can be found in most of restaurants, would be a real crime!

### Le Relais de la Poste



With one star in the prestigious "Guide Michelin," this restaurant is one of the best for discerning gourmets. Their dishes are refined

each season and the sommelier will help you with which wine goes best with your food.

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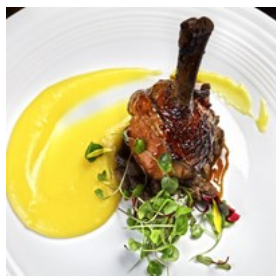
Address: 21 rue du général de Gaulle, La Wantzenau

Phone: +33 3 8859 2480

Internet: [www.relais-poste.com](http://www.relais-poste.com)

Email: [info@relais-poste.com](mailto:info@relais-poste.com)

### Chez Yvonne



A "winstub" is a typical Alsatian restaurant, with local dishes. Chez Yvonne is probably the most famous one of Strasbourg. The service is friendly and the portions generous.

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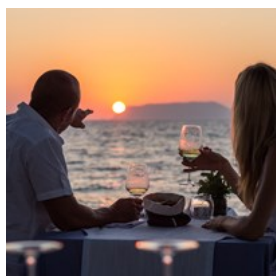
Address: 10 Rue du Sanglier, Strasbourg

Opening hours: Daily 12pm-2:15pm and 6pm-12am

Phone: +33 3 8832 8415

Internet: [www.restaurant-chez-yvonne.net](http://www.restaurant-chez-yvonne.net)

### L'Ancienne Douane



L'Ancienne Douane serves traditional cuisine, like the place itself and the waiters, who are all dressed in Alsatian costumes. If the weather

permits and if there is room, take a seat on the balcony and enjoy the beautiful views over the water.

Photo: Apelavi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 6 Rue de la Douane, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8815 7878

Internet: [www.anciennedouane.fr](http://www.anciennedouane.fr)

Email: [anciennedouane.rv@elior.com](mailto:anciennedouane.rv@elior.com)

### Les Deux Gourmandes



Les Deux Gourmandes - the two gourmets - has a warm family atmosphere. Enjoy the cosy interior along with the wide variety of local dishes.

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Address: 1 Rue des Serruriers, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 4547

### Le Buerehiesel



Located in a reconstructed farmhouse right in the middle of beautiful and lush Parc de l'Orangerie, this great restaurant offers some of the best Alsatian cuisine in Strasbourg, as well as seafood.

Photo: svariophoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 4 parc de l'Orangerie, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8845 5665

Internet: [www.buerehiesel.fr](http://www.buerehiesel.fr)

### Maison des Tanneurs



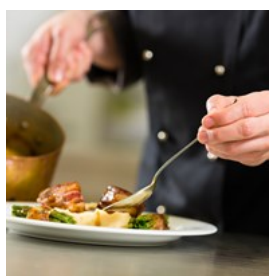
This popular restaurant serves generous portions of regional specialties in a beautiful 16th-century building in Petite France.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 42 rue Bain aux Plantes, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 7970

### Zum Strissel



More traditional Alsatian fare is served in this historical restaurant dating back to the 16th century amid a beautifully decorated backdrop.

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Address: 5 pl. de la Grande-Boucherie, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 1473

Internet: [www.strissel.fr](http://www.strissel.fr)

### Au Crocodile



Glamour and elegance dominate in this Alsatian-French haute cuisine restaurant. The chef has worked privately for French presidents, so

the standards at the restaurants are as high as the prices.

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Address: 10 rue de l'Outre, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 1302

Internet: [www.au-crocodile.com](http://www.au-crocodile.com)

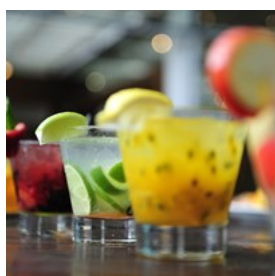
### CAFES



*Sergey Kelin/Shutterstock.com*

The French are known for their café traditions and Strasbourg is no exception. Relax with a croissant and a nice cup of coffee.

### Troc'afé



Everything is for sale in this special place, where artists come to have a drink. If you haven't got enough money to pay, you can also barter one of

your belongings.

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Address: 8 Rue du Faubourg de Saverne, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8823 2329

### Atlantico



Atlantico is hard to miss as it is located on a red boat. This café is a popular place with very affordable prices and delicious sweets.

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Address: Quai des pêcheurs, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8835 7781

Internet: [www.cafe-atlantico.net](http://www.cafe-atlantico.net)

### Café de l'Opéra



This is a chic place close to the opera. Café de l'Opéra is perfect for eating French pastries and drinking fresh fruit juices.

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Address: 19 Place Broglie, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8822 9851

Internet: [www.cafedelopera.fr](http://www.cafedelopera.fr)

### BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Wine and beers are parts of Strasbourg's identity. Whatever you like, you should find what you are looking for in the numerous and hearty bars, in the centre or closer to the wharves.

Strasbourg is a university town, and thanks to its

big campus, there's plenty of places to party. The city's cosmopolitan spirit means there's also a little bit of everything to suit all tastes and ages.

### Champagne Bar



With sixty different types of champagne, this bar and lounge, ideally located in Petite France, is your best bet to drink prestigious champagne.

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Address: 5 rue des Moulins, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8876 4343

Internet: [www.regent-petite-france.com/restaurant-et-bar/](http://www.regent-petite-france.com/restaurant-et-bar/)

Email: [rpf@regent-hotels.com](mailto:rpf@regent-hotels.com)

### L'épicerie



L'épicerie is a beautifully decorated old bar, which has several local wines and singular syrups. French music is never far away and sets the perfect mood for a lovely evening.

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Address: 6 Rue du Vieux Seigle, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 5241

Internet: [www.lepicerie-strasbourg.com](http://www.lepicerie-strasbourg.com)

### Jeanette et les Cycleux



Jeanette et les Cycleux has a special atmosphere with an antique red moped attached to the wall. It will plunge you into the '60s and '70s spirit.

Photo: dmitrymoi/Shutterstock.com

Address: 30 rue des Tonneliers, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8823 0271

### Tapas Café



Tapas Café has delicious hot and Spanish atmosphere with many types of tapas to be served with your drink. The fiery mojito is never a bad choice to start off the night.

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Address: 16 Rue du Bain Finkwiller, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8824 5730

Internet: [www.tapas-cafe.fr](http://www.tapas-cafe.fr)

Email: [contact@tapas-cafe.fr](mailto:contact@tapas-cafe.fr)

### L'Académie de la Bière



Welcome to this bar, restaurant and club. L'Académie de la Bière always has a good clientele trying their many beers.

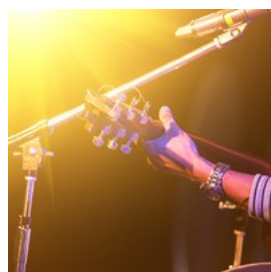
Photo: nunosilvaphotography/Shutterstock.com

Address: 17 Rue Adolphe Seyboth, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8822 3888

Internet: [www.academie-biere.com](http://www.academie-biere.com)

### Au Camionneur



Concerts, one-man shows and stage improvisations are common in this trendy club. They have many types of wines and beers.

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Address: 14 Rue Georges Wodli, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 1260

Internet: [www.au-camionneur.fr](http://www.au-camionneur.fr)

### La Laiterie



This multi-purpose event and concert hall hosts art shows, workshops and live music of all genres in the Vieille Ville neighbourhood, where students gather on the numerous bars of the area.

Photo: Ververidis Vasilis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 16 rue Hohwald, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8823 7237

Internet: [www.artefact.org](http://www.artefact.org)

### Bar Exils



Exils is a fantastic student bar, with everything you'd expect from such an establishment: darts, pool and nice, cheap beer.

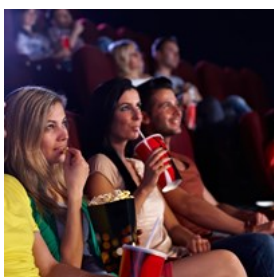
Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 rue de l'Ail, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8832 5270

Internet: [www.barexils.com](http://www.barexils.com)

### Odyssée



Cinema lovers will not want to miss catching a show at Odyssée, a great arthouse cinema showcasing some of the best indie films of the moment.

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Address: 3 rue des Francs-Bourgeois, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 8875 1047

Internet: [www.cinemaodyssee.com](http://www.cinemaodyssee.com)

Email: [cinemaodyssee@gmail.com](mailto:cinemaodyssee@gmail.com)

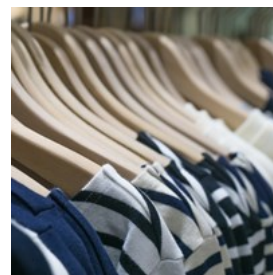
## SHOPPING



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Luxury brands and fancy accessories abound, as in any French city, but where Strasbourg's shopping really shines is in local products. Local wine is a must for any visitor, but also foie gras, liqueurs, kougelhopfs, macaroons, gingerbread and many other traditional biscuits.

### Carré d'Or



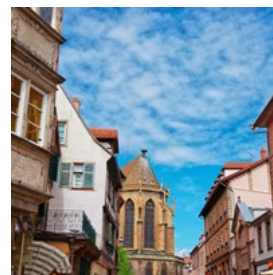
A "village within the city," le Carré d'Or, located between Rue du dôme and Rue des Orfèvres, houses a concentration of luxury shops selling high fashion, perfume, jewellery and accessories.

Photo: Drogba/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carré d'Or, Strasbourg

Internet: [www.lecarredor-strasbourg.fr](http://www.lecarredor-strasbourg.fr)

### Grand Rue and Historical Centre



Luxury shops and little boutiques cater to all tastes in the historical centre, a semi-pedestrian precinct, which is Strasbourg's main shopping area. Rue des Grandes Arcades, between Place Kléber and Place Gutenberg, is, along with Grand'rue, your best bet for clothes,



gifts and decoration. All the alleys starting from these streets are chock full of small shops.

Photo: Roman Babakin/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Grand Rue, Strasbourg

### Place des Halles



A market and a massive shopping centre, located north of the historical centre, Place des Halles is a great place for getting all your shopping done under the same roof – from food to computers and sportswear.

Photo: Baloncici/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 24 Place des Halles, Strasbourg  
Phone: +33 3 8822 2161  
Internet: [www.placedeshalles.com](http://www.placedeshalles.com)

### Vineyards



Visitors would regret leaving the Strasbourg region without paying a visit to the Riesling, Sylvaner and other Tokay pinot gris vineyards, which stretch around the city. Cellars sell their own wines after tasting, and prices are generally cheaper than in wine shops of the centre.

Photo: Carole Castelli/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Strasbourg Region

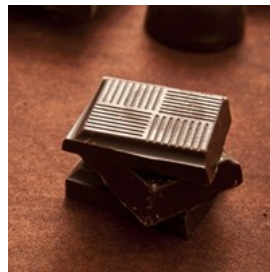
### Farmer's Market



Stalls line up on Saturday mornings to sell locally produced everything, including produce, wine, honey, flowers and even foie gras.

Photo: Lawrence Jackson/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Place du Marché aux Poissons, Strasbourg  
Opening hours: Sat 7am-1pm

### Pâtisserie Christian



Pâtisserie Christian has been creating delicious treats that are more like works of art for over 40 years. Specialties include truffles, pralines, macaroons, and more chocolate and pastry specialties.

Photo: 2creative / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 12 rue de l'Outre, Strasbourg  
Public Transport: Tram: Broglie  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 7am-6.30pm  
Phone: +33 3 8832 0441  
Internet: [www.christian.fr](http://www.christian.fr)

### Mireille Oster



Though specialising in a typical holiday treat, this place is worth visiting year-round. The specialty gingerbread flavours range from figs and cinnamon to amaretto and chocolate. Be sure to try them all before deciding which to take home.

Photo: haveseen / Shutterstock.com  
Address: 14 rue des Dentelles, Strasbourg  
Public Transport: Tram: Grand'Rue  
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 9am-7pm, Sun-Mon 10am-7pm  
Internet: [www.mireille-oster.com](http://www.mireille-oster.com)

### La Cloche à Fromage Boutique



The dizzying variety, high quality and delicious flavours of the cheeses at La Cloche à Fromage has earned it a reputation as one of the premier cheese shops in the area. The selection can be sorted by the type of milk used, the region of the country it's from, and even by seasonal specialties.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov / Shutterstock.com

Address: 32 rue des Tonneliers, Strasbourg

Public Transport: Tram: Grand'Rue

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 8am-6.30pm

Internet: [www.fromagerie-tourrette.com](http://www.fromagerie-tourrette.com)

### Le Village de la Bière



This specialty boutique carries hundreds of varieties of beer, from all over the world. Not only can visitors try and take home an exotic and exciting Belgian beer, but also shop for unique glassware and beer memorabilia.

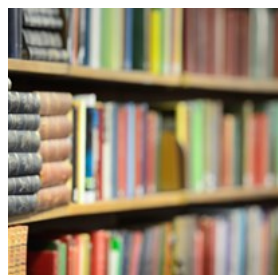
Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com

Address: 22 Rue des Frères, Strasbourg

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 10am-12:30pm and 2:30pm-7:30pm

Phone: +33 3 8836 9004

### Librairie Quai des Brumes



If you're looking to buy books during your time in Strasbourg, there is only one place you should go: Librairie Quai des Brumes. As famous for the great selection of books as for the attentive and warm personnel, this is a "general" independent bookshop, meaning that you can find books on all kinds of topics.

Photo: connel / Shutterstock.com

Address: 120 Grand-Rue, Strasbourg

Opening hours: Mon 2pm-7pm, Tue-Sat 10am-7pm

Phone: +33 3 8835 3284

Internet: [www.quaidesbrumes.com](http://www.quaidesbrumes.com)

Email: [librairie@quaidesbrumes.com](mailto:librairie@quaidesbrumes.com)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Strasbourg Airport



Strasbourg Airport is located 18 kilometres southwest of the city centre. A shuttle train stops at the airport and takes you to Strasbourg

Station. The journey to Strasbourg Station takes 9 minutes and the train leaves up to 4 times every hour.

Car rental companies are represented at the airport. Two of them are:

Avis

+33 3 88 68 82 53

Budget

+33 820 61 17 00

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Strasbourg Airport, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 88 64 67 67

Internet: [strasbourg.aeroport.fr](http://strasbourg.aeroport.fr)

## Public Transport



There is a possibility to buy a combination ticket for bus and tram. Another cheap way of travelling is to buy 24-hour travel cards. With 430

kilometres, the cycle path network is very well developed and you can also rent bicycles.

CTS (buses and tram):

+33 3 88777070

[www.cts-strasbourg.fr](http://www.cts-strasbourg.fr)

Velocation (bicycle renting):

+33 3 88235675

[www.velo-strasbourg.com](http://www.velo-strasbourg.com)

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Phone: +33 3 88777070

Internet: [www.cts-strasbourg.fr](http://www.cts-strasbourg.fr)

## Taxi



Taxis 13 +33 3 88361313

[www.taxi13.fr](http://www.taxi13.fr) Mondial

taxi +33 3 88221111

[www.mondialtaxi.com](http://www.mondialtaxi.com)

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Phone: +33 3 88361313

Internet: [www.taxi13.fr](http://www.taxi13.fr)

## Post



Post offices are recognizable by blue and yellow signs. Open Mon-Fri 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-1pm.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 33 Rue de la Première Armée, Strasbourg

## Pharmacy



On every chemist's window, a sign details the "pharmacie de garde," which is 24-hours. One pharmacy can be found: Pharmacie de la Vierge

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 42 rue des Grandes Arcades, Strasbourg

Phone: +33 3 88 32 16 70

Internet: [www.pharmaciedelavierge.fr](http://www.pharmaciedelavierge.fr)

## Telephone



Country code: +33 Area code: 03

Photo: Jardson Almeida

## Electricity



220 Volts

Photo: Stirling Tschan

**Population**

City: 283,515

Metropolitan area: 785,839

**Currency**

1 Euro = 100 cents

**Opening hours**

Shops: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm and 2pm-7pm

Supermarkets: Mon-Sat 9am-9pm. Reduced hours or closed Sundays.

**Newspapers**

Les Dernières Nouvelles d'Alsace

L'Alsace

Saisons d'Alsace

Strasbourg magazine

Spectacles

Bibouille

**Emergency numbers**

Ambulance 15

Police 17

Fire 18

European emergency number 112

SOS doctors Tel: +33 3 88757575

**Tourist information**

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every day from 9am-7pm

+33 3 88 522 828