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# Strasbourg Familicité

## Practical guide

Tips, attractions, tours with a difference, little "extras" ...  
A great way to get to know the city!!



STRASBOURG  
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MONDIAL  
WORLD HERITAGE



...Ideal for family outings!

# Strasbourg



**A** family trip to Strasbourg is a fabulous way for everyone to get to know the city. 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. Whether observing the stars or taking a bike ride, climbing up to the Cathedral platform or taking part in a mini treasure hunt in the city centre, learning about ant communities or taking an audio-guided tour... there's something to suit everyone's tastes!



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





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# Strasbourg Pass and Strasbourg Pass Junior: spend less and see more!

## First we gave you the Strasbourg Pass, now discover the Strasbourg Pass Junior for children aged 3 to 18!

Just like the “adult” version, it is a discount voucher book, valid for 3 days and available from the Tourist Office.

Both passes enable families to visit a wide range of sites at discounted prices.

The Strasbourg Pass Junior includes:

### ■ 6 free offers:

- A tour of any museum
- A climb up to the cathedral platform
- The use of a bike for half a day
- A ride on a pleasure boat
- Admission to the cathedral's astronomical clock
- A mini treasure hunt in the city centre with the “Familitirali”

### ■ 3 half-price admissions:

- A mini-train tour of the city
- Admission to le Vaisseau
- The audio-guided tour

### ■ Little extras, e.g.:

- Reduction on the visit of the museum “Les secrets du chocolat”
- 30% discount on certain items sold by the Tourist Office, Place de la Cathédrale



### Office de Tourisme de Strasbourg et sa Région

3 offices available:


- 17, place de la Cathédrale
- TGV Train Station
- Parc de l'Etoile

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e-mail : info@otstrasbourg.fr

[www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr)

# Museums



**S**trasbourg boasts 10 museums - something for everyone!



**Free** admission for everyone on the first Sunday of the month and for children at any time!

**W**ith its prestigious museums, the City of Strasbourg has long strived to make this fabulous cultural heritage accessible to the wider public. With special events and facilities specifically geared towards children and families, the Strasbourg museums are determined to introduce both children and adults to their world of treasures... the fun way!

## Zoological Museum

**A**mbling 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.

## Practical info

- Opening hours:  
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed on Tuesdays  
Free: under 18's

29, boulevard de la Victoire - Info: +33(0)3 68 85 04 85 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## The Aubette



**D**id you know that you can visit a work of modern art located right on place Kléber? 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. Experience the simple shapes and colours surrounding you, with each pace following a different rhythm.

## Practical info:

- Opening hours:  
Wednesday-Saturday:  
2 p.m.-6 p.m.  
Free entry for all

Place Kléber - Info: +33(0)3 88 52 50 00 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)



## Palais Rohan



### Practical info

**Opening hours:** Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Closed on Tuesdays - **Free:** under 18's

2, place du Château - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 50 00 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## Decorative Arts Museum

In this 18th century palace, you can walk through the former living quarters of the king and the prince-bishop. Why not play princes and princesses during your visit? At the end of the museum, you can even see impressive time keeping items (including the cockerel, said to be the oldest automatic device in the world), and a large collection of old mechanical toys given to the museum by Tomi Ungerer.

## Fine Arts Museum

Here you can look at beautiful artworks painted by some of the greatest artists of times gone by.

### Take note!

■ On the first Sunday of every month (except in Sept.), from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., the museum has various family games on offer. **The games are available from the "Point de départ" (starting point) stand in the museum.**

## Archaeological Museum

Did you know that in Alsace, right underneath our feet, there are treasures more than 600,000 years old? Set off on a journey of discovery of Alsace's most distant past, from the Prehistoric era to the dawn of the Middle Ages, and get to know our ancestors by exploring the objects they used in their daily lives.

## Alsatian Museum



**W**hat was life like in Alsace 250 years ago? What did houses look like in Alsace in times gone by? How did we heat our homes? What did wedding dresses look like?

A delightful wander through three old Strasbourg houses will give you the answers to all of these questions.

### Practical info

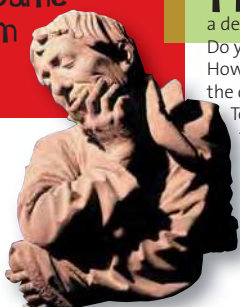
● **Opening hours:**  
● Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
● Closed on Tuesdays  
● **Free:** under 18's

### Little extra

● ■ Small games related to the themes of the collections can be picked up at the museum ticketing desk.

23-25, quai St-Nicolas - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 50 00 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## Œuvre Notre-Dame Museum



**H**ave 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 Œuvre Notre-Dame Museum.

### Practical info

● **Opening hours:** Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.  
● Closed on Mondays  
● **Free:** under 18's

3, place du Château - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 50 00 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art



**H**ave you ever seen a genuine Monet or Picasso painting, or an enormous sculpture made of 18 small wooden houses? Would you like to know what artists are creating nowadays? Visit the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, an amazing, light and pleasant building.

### Practical info:

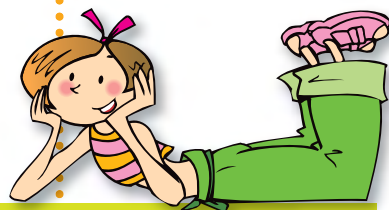
#### Opening hours:

- Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Closed on Mondays
- Free: under 18's

### Take note!

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The games are available from the "Point de départ" (starting point) stand in the museum.



1, place Hans-Jean Arp - Info: +33 (0)3 88 23 31 31 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## Historical Museum



**T**hrough 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!

### Practical info

- Opening hours: Tuesday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Closed on Mondays
- Free: under 18's

2, rue du Vieux-Marché-aux-Poissons - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 50 00 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

## Tomi Ungerer Museum International centre for illustration

**D**o you know about the "enfant terrible" of Strasbourg? He's quite a rascal, but he's 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...

### Practical info

- Opening hours:  
Monday-Sunday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Closed on Tuesdays
- Free: under 18's



Villa Greiner, 2, av. de la Marseillaise - Info: +33 (0)3 69 06 37 27 - [www.musees.strasbourg.eu](http://www.musees.strasbourg.eu)

More practical information about Strasbourg museums can be found at

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



# Tours

## A climb up to the Cathedral platform



The Cathedral spire stands

**142** metres high.

The platform is not quite as high, but it still takes 332 steps to get up there... not recommended for anyone scared of heights! Splendid views of the city and the nearby Vosges Mountains. Simply fabulous!

## Practical info

- Opening hours: daily
- April-September: 9 a.m.-7.15 p.m.
- October-March: 10 a.m.-5.15 p.m.
- Closed on 1 May, 25 Dec. and 1 Jan.
- **Reduced price:** children aged 5-18
- **Free:** Strasbourg Pass Junior holders and under 5's
- **Free for everyone on the first Sunday of the month.**



Place de la Cathédrale - Info: +33 (0)3 88 43 60 32

## The Astronomical Clock



Meeting at **noon** in front of the cathedral's Astronomical Clock. 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!

## Practical info

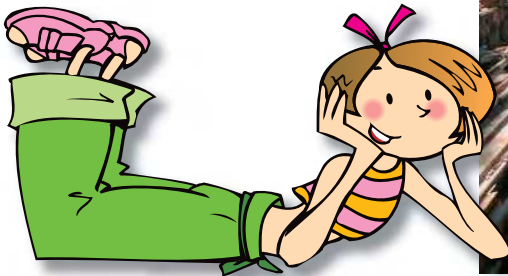
- **Opening hours:** Tickets for sale at the postcard stand: 9.30 a.m.-11 a.m. and at the south cash desk: 11.30 a.m.-noon
- **Free:** under 6's, Strasbourg Pass Junior holders



## Little extra

- ■ Film on the Astronomical clock: Monday-Saturday at noon.

Place de la Cathédrale - Info: +33 (0)3 88 32 75 78 - [intendance-cathe@orange.fr](mailto:intendance-cathe@orange.fr)





# Le Vaisseau

Science and  
Technology Centre



**L**ocated 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 4200 m<sup>2</sup>, the centre houses four interactive exhibitions featuring observation and listening games, put together with the help of the "Cit  des Sciences et de l'Industrie":

#### ■ The world and me

Experiments designed for people to get to know each other and better understand their differences.

#### ■ The secret world of images

Learn about the images and sounds that surround us.

#### ■ The animal kingdom

A quiz on living creatures: whose skin is this? How do ants live?

#### ■ Build it yourself

Build an igloo or a bridge; learn all about the water cycle.

## Practical info

- **Opening hours:** Tuesday to Sunday and public holidays: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Ticket office closes at 5 p.m.). Closed on Monday.
- **N.B.** Closed annually in September, on 1 January, 1 May and 25 December.
- **Reduced price:** Strasbourg Pass Junior holders
- Family day pass (4 people)
- **Free:** under 3's

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Junior

## Take note!

- ■ 2 temporary exhibitions per year
- ■ An auditorium with live shows and 3D films
- ■ A garden covering 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, for relaxing, playing and exploring. Circuits: science, nature, the senses, the pond and its inhabitants, the great alsatian hamster, the orchard, etc.

## Little extras

- ■ 60% of the museum boasts interactive facilities
- ■ A baby-feeding area
- ■ Access for reduced mobility visitors

1 bis, rue Philippe Dollinger - Info: +33 (0)3 88 44 65 65 - [www.levaisseau.com](http://www.levaisseau.com)

# The Planetarium



**W**ith its large dome housing France's third biggest telescope and its magnificent garden, located close to the Botanical Gardens, **the Planetarium** is a fabulous place for learning about astronomy and observing the skies (at night). The planetarium's wide range of dynamic exhibits gives everyone the chance to learn about the stars, while having fun at the same time.

■ **Star Crypt:** The crypt houses an exhibition of old scientific instruments, image walls and multimedia terminals. Have fun conducting experiments and discovering the latest findings in the field of astrophysics.

■ **Planetarium sessions:** Specially designed shows that initiate the public to the secrets of our universe.

■ **Guided tour of the Observatory dome:** an amazing 34-ton telescope with a 487 mm lens!

#### ■ Night visits:

Skywatching sessions (see programme on their website).

## Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- Closed on Saturdays, public holidays and 2 weeks in September.
- Reservation necessary.
- **Reduced price:**
- Strasbourg Pass Junior holders and under 16's



13, rue de l'Observatoire - Info: +33 (0)3 68 85 24 50 - [www.planetarium.unistra.fr](http://www.planetarium.unistra.fr)



# Walks and rides

## Pleasure boat



**G**et to know Strasbourg by **pleasure boat**, it's really cool! The boat takes visitors right around the old town, passes through the lock in Petite France and sails past the imposing and solemn buildings of the European institutions. A classic ride, very popular with visitors.

### Little extra

■ Captain HANS TRAPP, honorary pirate, and his parrot COCO, teach apprentice cabin boys about the city. All aboard me hearties!

### Practical info

- Daily departures all year round
- April-October and December: every 30 mins (May to September: nightly departures)
- Additional departure times in busy periods.
- **Reduced price:** children aged 4-12
- **Free:** Strasbourg Pass Junior holders and under 4's

FREE with the Strasbourg Pass Junior



Landing stage Palais Rohan - Info: +33 (0)3 88 84 13 13 - [www.batorama.fr](http://www.batorama.fr)

## Cycling



**500 km** of cycle trails, a record in France! Why not have a little ride through the historical and pedestrian city centre, along the canals, through the parks and gardens or into the surrounding countryside, following the Forts Trails? A different way for families to get to know the city!

### Practical info

- **Vél'hop** - [www.velhop.strasbourg.eu](http://www.velhop.strasbourg.eu)
- Train station\* - Tel: +33 (0)9 60 17 74 62
- 3, rue d'Or - Tel: +33 (0)9 65 27 97 25
- 23, bd. de la Victoire\* - Tél : +33 (0)9 62 32 06 46
- **Deposit:** €150/bike
- \*Automatic rental station open 24/7

FREE with the Strasbourg Pass Junior

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

## Mini-train



**S**trasbourg's **mini-train** takes the whole family on a fun ride through the heart of the Alsatian capital, letting them discover typical quarters, narrow alleyways, Petite France and the Covered Bridges. A commentary gives further insight into the city's history. Enjoy your ride!

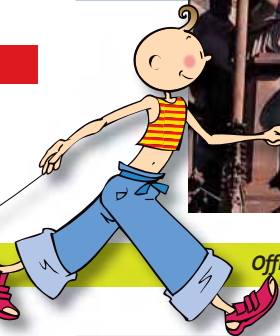
### Practical info

- **Departures:**
- every day, from April to November (except for 1 May), every hour:
- 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Tour lasts 40 minutes.
- **Reduced price:** children aged 4-18, Strasbourg Pass Junior holders

-50% with the Strasbourg Pass Junior

Place Gutenberg - Info: +33 (0)3 88 77 70 03 - [www.cts-strasbourg.eu](http://www.cts-strasbourg.eu)

## Familicit-rali



**W**hat do you see when you look up at the cathedral façade? What's that bird occupying pride of place in the middle? 6 questions to test whether you've seen absolutely everything, from the Cathedral to the Pont du Corbeau. An intelligent and fun way of discovering little oddities about Strasbourg!

### Practical info

- The booklet is available from the Tourist Office, place de la Cathédrale, all year round.

**Free!**



Office de Tourisme, 17 place de la Cathédrale - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 28 28 - [www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr)

## Treasure hunts



**W**hy not go on a family treasure hunt? Both children and adults will enjoy finding the answers to the questions they are given. Children will become aware of the importance of observing their surroundings through these educational and fun games. Adventure awaits at every street corner!

### Practical info

- ■ **Il était une fois la ville**  
Tel: +33 (0)3 88 31 05 25  
[www.iletaitunefoislaville.com](http://www.iletaitunefoislaville.com)
- ■ **Strasbourg insolite**  
Tel: +33 (0)6 08 81 74 89  
[www.strasbourg-insolite.com](http://www.strasbourg-insolite.com)

### Take note!

- ■ Booking required

## Walking tour of Strasbourg

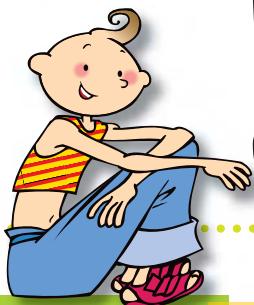


**E**njoy a **walking tour** through the city's old districts with your family. After walking around the cathedral, searching for all kinds of medieval creatures and figures that decorate the façades, enjoy discovering the narrow streets and the half-timbered houses of the "Petite France", where fishermen, millers and tanners worked and lived in days gone by.

Following the canals, head for the towers of the "Ponts Couverts" (the Covered Bridges), where prisoners were once held, to reach the "Barrage Vauban" (the Vauban Dam) and its panoramic terrace, where you can enjoy an impressive view over the town and its canals.

**Walk through History!**

Office de Tourisme, 17 place de la Cathédrale - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 28 28 - [www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr)



# Little extras

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## Audio-guided tour



**W**ith the **Strasbourg audio-guided tour**, all the family needs is an audio-guide and a map of the route to discover the treasures of the Cathedral and the old town... They can set their own pace and learn about the city's history in their own time. Great fun for all!

## Practical info

- Available all year round,
- 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
- **Reduced price:** children aged 12-18, Strasbourg Pass Junior holders
- **Free:** under 12's
- **Deposit:** identity card or €100

Office de Tourisme, place de la Cathédrale - Info: +33 (0)3 88 52 28 28 - [www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr)

## The European Institutions district



**A** stone's throw away from the Orangerie, discover the imposing buildings of this quarter: **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.

## Practical info

- Groups are admitted to the European Parliament and to the Council of Europe.
- Booking is required.
- Council of Europe: +33 (0)3 88 41 20 29 - [www.coe.int](http://www.coe.int)
- European Parliament: +33 (0)3 88 17 20 07
- [www.europarl.europa.eu](http://www.europarl.europa.eu)

Lieu d'Europe, 1 Allée Kastner - Info: +33 (0)3 68 00 09 10 - [www.lieudeurope.strasbourg.eu](http://www.lieudeurope.strasbourg.eu)

## Little extra

- The **Lieu d'Europe** assists European youth in better understanding European institutions through numerous exhibitions and activities.

## The historic wine-cellar of the Strasbourg Hospital



**F**ounded in 1395, this building bears witness to a renowned hospital wine-producing history, full of mystery. Amazing treasures can be found in its vaults, including several masterpieces of cooperage and a variety of wine dating from 1472, the oldest barrel of wine in the world!

## Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- Monday-Friday: 8.30 a.m.-noon and 1.30-5.30 p.m.
- Saturday: 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.
- **Free admission**

1, place de l'Hôpital - Info: +33 (0)3 88 11 64 50 - [www.vins-des-hospices-de-strasbourg.fr](http://www.vins-des-hospices-de-strasbourg.fr)

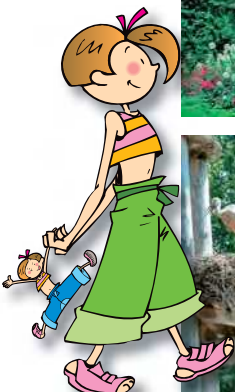


# Parks

While each of the city's quarters has its own quaint little parks and pleasant playgrounds, there are nevertheless some exceptional ones that deserve our special attention.

## The Orangerie Park

With its incredible vegetation (flower beds, rose garden and century-old trees), its lake, its boats and its waterfall, its storks, its little zoo, its games, its mini-farm, its carousel and its skateboard park, **the Orangerie** is a popular meeting place for joggers, walkers and families. It is also a welcome oasis during the hot summer months and a children's paradise. The lodge in the middle of the park is actually named after her. 26 hectares of nature for relaxing, strolling, picnicking, admiring cheeky monkeys, majestic lynxes and mischievous llamas! A favourite with the locals, old and young alike.



Avenue de l'Europe

### Practical info

- Opening hours: daily, round the clock
- Free admission to park and mini-zoo

### Take note!

- **The mini-farm** is open on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays, and daily during the region's school holidays from 2.15 p.m. to 5.45 p.m.
- **Reduced price:** children over 4
- **Free:** under 4's



## Citadelle Park

Located in the Esplanade quarter, not far from the university campus, the Citadelle Park is favoured by students, who go there to study or relax. Built by Vauban in the years following 1681 and partially destroyed in 1870, the ramparts 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 the ducks!

### Practical info

- Opening hours: daily, round the clock
- Free admission



Quai des Belges



## Two Shores Garden



*Avenue du Pont de l'Europe*

A symbol of Franco-German friendship, this **cross-border park** boasts a footbridge for pedestrians and bikers that links Strasbourg to the town of Kehl in Germany. From the top of this central structure, there is a magnificent view over the Rhine. This border-free garden hosts plant exhibitions and cultural events, with facilities for children to enjoy throughout the year.

### Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- Summer: daily, 6 a.m. to midnight
- Winter: daily, 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
- **Free admission**



## Pourtalès Park



*161, rue Mélanie - Strasbourg-Robertsau*

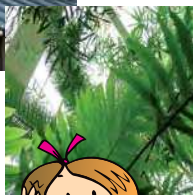
Located in the Robertsau quarter, the **Portalès Park** surrounds a manor of the same name. This former landscape garden is home to numerous contemporary works of art set at random along the forest paths. It also features recreational facilities (playgrounds, tennis courts, etc.), for the enjoyment of children and adults alike.

### Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- open daily, all year round
- **Free admission**



## Botanical Gardens



An amazing oasis in the heart of the city (between the Palais Universitaire and the Astronomical Observatory), the **Botanical Gardens** are a favourite among students, families and walkers. Covering an area of almost 3,5 hectares, this living museum is home to more than 6,000 different tree and plant species, including a few experimental flower beds specially planted for research purposes.

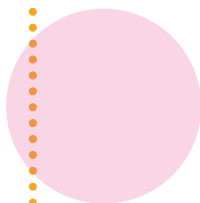
Don't miss:

■ **The tropical hothouse**, which covers an area of 336 m<sup>2</sup> and is teeming with rare and lush vegetation including treasures such as a traveler's tree, a giant bamboo and a fiddle leaf fig, etc.

■ **The Bary hothouse**  
This listed building with its giant Amazon water lilies is the only remnant of the original hothouses.

### Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- 1 March-31 October: every day: 2 p.m.-6 p.m. (until 7 p.m. from May to August)
- 2 November-14 December: every day: 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
- Closed from 15 Dec. to 1 March and on 1 May, 1 and 11 Nov. - May close in bad weather for safety reasons.
- **Free admission**





# Leisure activities

**Babies catered for**

## Play areas



**W**hat can you do when it's raining? How about a little trip to one of the Strasbourg region's indoor theme parks to keep the kids happy? Play areas separated according to age group will allow both older and younger children to get active and have fun, with activities and games such as inflatable toys, giant slides, merry-go-rounds, ball pits, zip wires, trampolines and much more. Kids won't want to leave! *Children must be accompanied by an adult.*

- **■ Tubituba**  
8, rue du Fort - 67118 GEISOLSHEIM  
Tel: +33 (0)3 88 66 20 32  
[www.tubi-tuba.fr](http://www.tubi-tuba.fr)
- **■ Papoo's**  
11B, route de Brumath - 67550 VENDENHEIM  
Tel: +33 (0)3 88 69 42 51  
[www.papoo's-lesjeux.com](http://www.papoo's-lesjeux.com)
- **■ Plumy Park**  
2, rue Alexandre-Dumas  
67200 STRASBOURG-HAUTEPIERRE  
Tel: +33 (0)3 88 30 35 90 - [www.plumypark.com](http://www.plumypark.com)

## Strasbourg Multimedia Library



In **2008**, the **André Malraux multimedia library**, one of the biggest libraries in France, was opened in Strasbourg with an astonishing 160,000 documents, including 33,000 children's books. The library hosts numerous events and workshops free of charge.

### Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- Tuesday and Thursday: noon-7 p.m.
- Wednesday and Saturday: 10 a.m.-7 p.m.
- Friday: noon-8 p.m. - Closed on Mondays

Presqu'île André Malraux - Info: +33 (0)3 88 45 10 10 - [www.mediatheques-cus.fr](http://www.mediatheques-cus.fr)

## Take note!

- **■** Converted from an industrial building located in the former industrial wasteland of the Strasbourg Port, now a "cultural archipelago", the ultra-modern glass and concrete structure alone deserves a visit.
- **■** The media library's science and leisure department has several board and card games that you can play on site. (Deposit: a form of ID).

## Museum "Les Secrets du Chocolat"



**800 m<sup>2</sup>**, given entirely over to the joys of cocoa and the chocolate-making process. 3 circuits and an amphitheatre for learning everything there is to know about chocolate. Yummm!!!

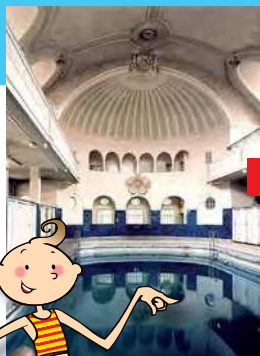
### Practical info

- **Opening hours:**
- Tuesday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.
- (9 a.m.-7 p.m. in July, August and December)
- Sundays and public holidays: 2 p.m.-6 p.m.
- (2 p.m.-7 p.m. in July, August and December)
- Closed: Mondays and on 25-26 Dec. and 1 Jan.
- **Reduced price:** children 5-15 - Free: under 5's

Rue du Pont au Péage - 67118 Geispolsheim - Info: +33 (0)3 88 55 04 90 - [www.musee-du-chocolat.com](http://www.musee-du-chocolat.com)



## Swimming pools



**T**he municipal swimming pools (Roman baths) offer a fabulous setting for indulging in the joys of swimming. Copper plumbing, marble tiles, earthenware baths, a fountain and fine panelling lend an ancient touch to the two pools.

### ■ Aquatic recreation:

On Saturdays from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. and on Sundays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., have a safe and carefree splash in the small pool. Fun, educational equipment is even provided, so everyone has some fun in the water!

10, boulevard de la Victoire - Info: +33 (0)3 88 25 17 58 - [www.strasbourg.eu](http://www.strasbourg.eu)

### Practical info

- Opening hours:
- Info at +33 (0)3 88 25 17 58
- or on the website
- [www.strasbourg.eu](http://www.strasbourg.eu), → "Vie quotidienne", → "Sport et piscines".
- **Reduced price:** children aged 4 to 17
- **Free:** under 4's
- Ticket books available

**A**t the **Wacken Pool**, families are welcome all year long! There's something for everyone: athletes (lap pool, volleyball court), "loungers" (relaxation pool, lounge chairs and winter sunroom), or little splashers (wading pools, outdoor water playground, and more). And you can even swim outdoors in wintertime: when the cold weather comes, the outdoor pool turns into a heated Nordic-style pool!

### Practical info

- Opening hours:
- Info at +33 (0)3 88 31 49 10
- or on the website
- [www.strasbourg.eu](http://www.strasbourg.eu), → "Vie quotidienne", → "Sport et piscines".
- **Reduced price:** children aged 4 to 17
- **Free:** under 4's
- Ticket books available

8, rue Pierre-de-Coubertin - Info: +33 (0)3 88 31 49 10 - [www.strasbourg.eu](http://www.strasbourg.eu)

## The Orangerie bowling alley



**L**ocated right in the middle of the Orangerie, the **bowling alley** is the ideal place to while away rainy days. Everything caters to the family: bowling balls are especially designed for children, shoes start at European size 27 (British size 10) and 6 skittle lanes are dedicated to younger children.

### Practical info

- Opening hours and prices:
- [www.jardinorangerie.fr](http://www.jardinorangerie.fr)

### Little extras

- ■ The CrocBowling package: 2 games, shoe rental, 1 drink and 1 toasted ham and cheese sandwich, daily before 2 p.m. (except on Sundays and public holidays)

Parc de l'Orangerie - Info: +33 (0)3 90 41 68 00 - [www.jardinorangerie.fr](http://www.jardinorangerie.fr)

Over 3's



## The Iceberg skating rink



**W**ith two skating rinks and a total surface area of 3300 m<sup>2</sup>, it is the biggest **ice-skating** complex in France. Several activities are offered all year round, for adults and children.

### Practical info

Opening hours and prices:  
[www.iceberg-strasbourg.fr](http://www.iceberg-strasbourg.fr)

### Take note!

■ Throughout the year the Iceberg skating rink hosts fabulous shows on ice. The full programme is available on the website.

Over 3's

Rue Pierre Nuss - Strasbourg-Cronenbourg - Info: +33 (0)3 90 20 14 14 - [www.iceberg-strasbourg.fr](http://www.iceberg-strasbourg.fr)

## Natura Parc (high wire adventure park)



**15** minutes away from Strasbourg and in the middle of an oak forest, **Natura Parc** is a fabulous playground for the entire family. A rope bridge, zip lines, monkey bridges, Tarzan ropes, climbing net, trapezes, giant steps and suspended walkways are just a few of the games and obstacles that have to be mastered for a real thrill. A breath of fresh air for everyone, with 11 trails, 175 workshops and 28 zip lines, each more challenging than the last (including a special children's circuit). An unforgettable experience among the treetops.

### Practical info

Opening hours: from Easter to All Saints' Day: Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, public holidays and school holidays in Alsace: 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. Closed from December to March. 3 hours' use of park facilities with personal protective equipment  
Reduced price: depending on age groups  
Minors must be accompanied by an adult

Over 4's

35, rue de la Nachtweid - 67540 Ostwald - Info: +33 (0)3 88 65 40 07 - [www.naturaparc.com](http://www.naturaparc.com)

## Friedel wildlife park



**A**t the heart of the Girlenhirsch recreational zone, by the banks of the Ill river, the collection at the **Friedel wildlife park** is unique in the Strasbourg area. Over an area of more than 2 hectares, visitors can come into direct contact with a wide variety of domestic animals, from farm and barnyard animals to aquatic species and even more exotic creatures! Come and visit an attractive location where you can explore and observe the animal kingdom.

Suitable for all ages!

### Practical info

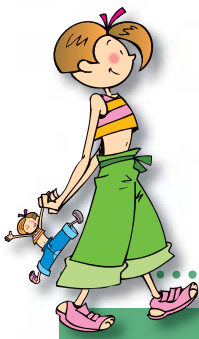
Opening:  
Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, public holidays and school holidays. Nov.- Febr.: 2-5 p.m. March, April, Sept, Oct.: 2-6 p.m. May-Aug.: 3-7 p.m.  
Free admission.

### Take note!

■ Every day when the park is open, at 5.30pm: bottle-feeding of baby goats. Weather conditions may affect the opening hours of the park.

Dès 3 ans

Rue du Girlenhirsch - 67540 Illkirch-Graffenstaden - Info: +33 (0)3 88 66 80 80 - [www.illkirch-graffenstaden.fr](http://www.illkirch-graffenstaden.fr)



# Summer events

## The Cathedral illuminations



Every summer, at nightfall, the Cathedral is adorned with a thousand and one colours. The ideal occasion to discover and contemplate the intricate aspects of its architecture – stained-glass windows, sculptures, and even gargoyles - as never before! Come and see a magical, captivating show!

### Practical info

- Every evening from 10:30 p.m. to 0:30 a.m. in July and from 10:10 p.m. to 0:30 a.m. in August.

### Take note!

- The show is free.

Place de la Cathédrale - Info: [www.ete.strasbourg.eu](http://www.ete.strasbourg.eu)

## Water and light show



In a magical atmosphere at the water's edge, come on a journey to the heart of Strasbourg, taking in its history, traditions, and its role as a major European city. Enjoy a magnificent show with water effects, fireworks, lights, music and moving pictures which will thrill both kids and adults.

### Practical info

- Every evening at 10:30 p.m. in July and at 10 p.m. in August.

### Take note!

- The show is free.

Barrage Vauban - Info: [www.ete.strasbourg.eu](http://www.ete.strasbourg.eu)

## Street Art Festival



In the first two weeks of August, the City of Strasbourg offers visitors and locals a **festival of live, open-air shows** ...open-air shows in the city's squares. The streets get filled with joyful troublemakers: funny acrobats, insane clowns, crazy musicians and burlesque poets...With more than 80 shows performed by around 30 companies, there's something for all tastes and all ages! Free.

### Take note!

- The show is free.

Info: [www.ete.strasbourg.eu](http://www.ete.strasbourg.eu)

# Useful amenities

## Public toilets



**Parc de l'Etoile:** Monday-Sunday: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Place d'Austerlitz:** Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays-public holidays: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Place du Château:** Monday-Sunday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Place Kléber:** Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays-public holidays: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**Quai des Pêcheurs - St-Guillaume:** daily: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Square Louise-Weiss - Petite France:**

Monday-Saturday: 7 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sundays-public holidays: 8 a.m.-8 p.m.

**In the parks and gardens:**

**Citadelle Park:** daily: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Orangerie Park - Bowling:** daily: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Orangerie Park - Avenue de l'Europe:** daily: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

**Two Shores Garden:** daily: 9 a.m.-7 p.m. (closed in winter)

## Tourist Office

3 offices: 17, Place de la Cathédrale, TGV Train Station and Parc de l'Etoile  
Cathédrale Office open daily 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Tel.: +33 (0)3 88 52 28 28 - [www.otstrasbourg.fr](http://www.otstrasbourg.fr)

## 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:** 9 a.m.-7 p.m.,

Tourist Offices: 17, place de la Cathédrale and TGV Train Station.

**Price:** free - **Deposit:** €20

## Childcare

**Isis Kids** - 269, avenue de Colmar - Tel. +33 (0)3 88 55 43 74  
[www.garde-enfants-strasbourg.fr](http://www.garde-enfants-strasbourg.fr)

## Free playgrounds

**Station:** on the corner of Rue Kuhn and Rue Kageneck  
(behind the municipal library)

**Krutenau:** Place Mérian - Place des Orphelins

**Petite France:** Square Louise-Weiss (with ping-pong table) - Square des Moulins

**République:** Parc des Contades (Tram B or E "Contades")

## Carousels and other games

**Place Gutenberg**

Carousel

**Parc de l'Orangerie**

Little cars

## Markets

**Book market:** Place Gutenberg (intersection of R. Gutenberg - R.des Hallebardes).  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.- Lots of games and books for children

**Mountain products and local crafts:** Place du Marché-Neuf  
Saturday: 7:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Alsatian craft products (honey, jam, etc.)

**Farmers' market:** Rue de la Douane - Saturday: 7 a.m.-1 p.m.

Numerous local products (yoghurts, cheeses, fruit and vegetables, gingerbread, honey, etc.)

# Good ideas for exploring Strasbourg with the family... and by bike!



**R**outes, comments on must-see sites, from the old town to the European Institutions ... a bike ride that will show you a different side of Strasbourg, available to all.

**For sale in the Strasbourg Tourist Offices**

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- TGV Train Station
- Parc de l'Etoile

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