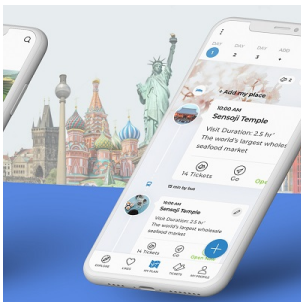


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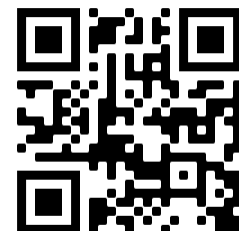
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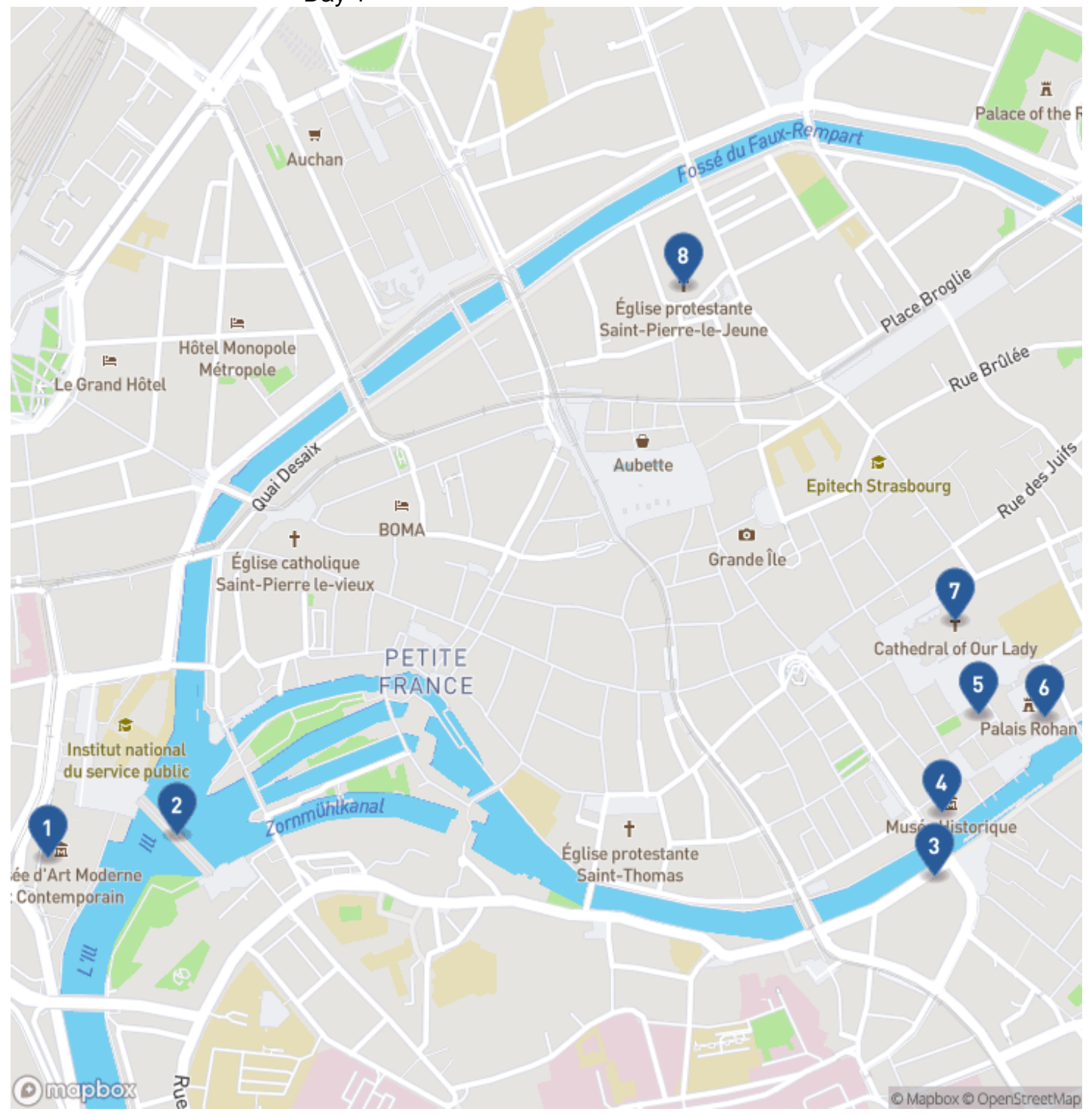
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10:00am Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art / MAMCS - Musée d'Art Moderne et Contemporain

Visit Duration: 1 hour

The large and impressive glass building constructed on the banks of Strasbourg's River Ill is known as the Strasbourg Modern and Contemporary Art Museum (MAMCS). The 13,000 square meter museum was designed in 1998 and is home to a vast collection of paintings, sculptures, stained-glass windows and decorative artefacts – all ranging from the Impressionist period (1870) until modern days.

Important artworks in the 18,000 piece collection include works by Gauguin, Monet, Kandinsky, Picasso and Magritte, as well as a significant collection of works by Hans Jean Art. Pieces by the Italian Arte Povera movement are also on display, as are etchings and paintings by Gustave Dore. In the museum's interesting photography section, visitors are able to see works by Sander, Muybridge, Nadar and Mapplethorpe. Local Alsatian artists are also well represented in the museum. Besides its excellent core collection, the museum also holds temporary exhibits on a regular basis.

The building in which the museum is housed was designed by the French architect Adrien Fainsilber who aimed for spacious cathedral-like dimensions. A notable feature is the four meter high horse sculpture, Hortus Conclusus, placed on the museum's roof and designed created by Mimmo Paladino, an Italian artist.

The Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art is also home to an art book shop of the city's municipal museum, as well as a multipurpose auditorium for conferences and concerts. Enjoy a meal on the museum's roof terrace café, which affords a delightful view of the city.



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Admission: €7

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11:05am Barrage Vauban



Visit Duration: 20 mins

0.2 mi, 4 minutes walking from **Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art**

The Vauban Dam (Barrage Vauban) was built on the River Ill in the heart of Strasbourg in the 17th century. Constructed by the French engineer Jacques Tarade between 1686 and 1690, the barrage is now classified as a historical monument. The barrage was initially built as a defense mechanism in the event that the city was attacked. The idea was to raise the level of the water so that the flooded lands would prevent enemy armies from entering. This was used one time when Prussian forces besieged Strasbourg in 1870, leading to the flooding of a neighborhood.

The barrage is 120 meters long and consists of 13 arches. Today, the barrage is used to display ancient plaster casts and copies of statues from the city's Palais Rohan and Cathedral. The roof of the barrage is now used as a free-to-enter grass-topped viewing terrace and provides some truly beautiful panoramic views of Strasbourg. The quaint architecture on both banks of the river is a delight to see and the ancient homes create backgrounds to excellent photo-ops.

The Barrage Vauban is strategically located near the Strasbourg Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, allowing visitors to combine the two in a day-trip. The Petite France quarter is also nearby. Walkers and joggers use the area around the dam for their sport, and it is a popular gathering place for visitors. An interesting way to view the marvelous architecture of the Vauban dam is to take a river boat.

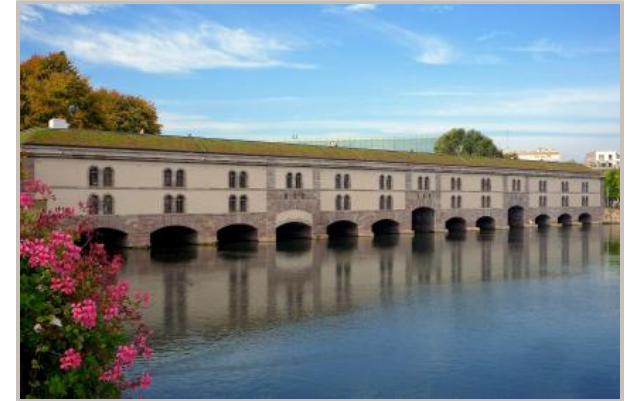


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Phone Number: 03 88 52 28 28

Admission: Free

Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 10am-7:30pm, SatSun
9:30am-8pm



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11:40am Musée Alsacien



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.6 mi, 13 minutes walking from Barrage Vauban

The Alsatian Museum (Musée Alsacien) was opened to the public in 1907, with the direct goal of documenting the region's rich history and also against attempts to "Germanize" Strasbourg. The museum itself is dedicated to all aspects of daily life for Alsacians from the 18th and 19th centuries. The Musée Alsacien is housed in three former period homes that are linked by connecting passages and a maze of stairways. A charming inner courtyard, with its tumbling vines and traditional woodwork makes for a perfect photo-op location. The houses are Renaissance period timber framed homes located on the banks of the Ill River on Quai Saint-Nicolas. The city purchased the properties in 1917.

Altogether, the museum incorporates some 30 different rooms, most of them displaying period furniture, homeware, images, tools, toys, traditional clothing and costumes, religious artefacts and more. Some of the rooms have been perfectly reconstructed to provide visitors with an authentic look into pre-industry and early industrial Alsace. The activities of craftsmen from these times, including clog makers, blacksmiths and saddle makers are all explained using tools and other authentic props. Visitors will also find a rich collection of objects that documents the history of the region's Jewish population.

The museum is top-rated among visitors to the area, and one could easily spend several hours exploring the many different rooms. Recently, the museum underwent a major renovation which makes all exhibition rooms wheelchair accessible.



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Phone Number: 03 68 98 51 52

Admission: €6.50

Opening Hours: Wed-Mon 10am-6pm



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12:40pm Musée Historique de Strasbourg / Musée historique de la ville de Strasbourg ★★★★★

Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.0 mi, 1 minutes walking from Musée Alsacien

The Strasbourg Historical Museum (Musée Historique de Strasbourg) is located in the city's former slaughterhouse (Grande boucherie), a building constructed in 1587 and home to the city's butchers and has been used as a museum since 1920. The museum is dedicated to Strasbourg's rich cultural, social, political and economic history from the early Middle Ages until present day.

The museum pays tribute to great figures from the city's history, including General Jean-Baptiste Kleber, a military leader during the French Revolutionary Wars. The lives of ordinary citizens from years long past are also examined through period furniture, costumes, and so forth. All in all, there are around 1500 objects that are dedicated to everyday life through the ages, from the 13th century and up until 1800.

Some of the attractions of the Strasbourg Historical Museum include a plan relief of the city dating from 1727, which shows the city and its surroundings as they stood, on a 1:600 scale. Visitors will also be able to view military weapons and uniforms, paintings and graphic art. Other highlights include artillery objects from the mid 1700's, coats of arms and antique coins from the 12th to the 15th centuries and mechanical toys from the 19th and 20th centuries.

In recent years, the museum's curators added new rooms which reflect the period from 1800 to 1949, including Napoleon's famous visits to the city.



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Phone Number: 03 68 98 51 60

Admission: €6.50

Opening Hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm



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1:40pm Musée de l'Œuvre Notre-Dame / Museum Œuvre Notre-Dame ★★★★★

Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.1 mi, 2 minutes walking from Musée Historique de Strasbourg

One of the finest collections of medieval and Renaissance European works is situated under one roof at the foot of the Strasbourg Cathedral in the Musée de l'Œuvre Notre Dame. Spanning seven centuries of fine art and decorative art from the Upper Rhine River basin and Strasbourg, the museum is considered one of the most beautiful in Europe. It is located in the core building of the Fondation de l'Œuvre Notre Dame, a half-Gothic and half-Renaissance construction, and also incorporates a number of original timber framed homes from the early-Baroque period.

Key pieces of artwork include the Wissembourg Christ's Head, the oldest complete depiction of Christ in stained glass, dating from the 11th century and originally installed in the abbey of Wissembourg. The stained glass window is complemented by other fine examples from a number of Alsatian churches. Visitors are also in awe of the crystal baskets that were painted by the man considered the master of still-life art, Sebastien Stoskopf in the 17th century. Other important works of art include the Gothic stained glass window, "Calvary" from Mutzig, dating back to the early 14th century, as well as Statues from Notre Dame de Strasbourg. Famous paintings include Hans Baldung's *Madonna in the Vine Arbor* and *Holy Monk* by Hans Wydyz.

The museum, with its cool courtyards, beautiful Gothic herb garden and ancient gables, is one of Strasbourg's true cultural gems.



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Phone Number: 03 68 98 51 60

Admission: €6.50

Opening Hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm



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2:40pm Palais Rohan



Visit Duration: 1 hour

0.1 mi, 1 minutes walking from Musée de l'Œuvre Notre-Dame

Built in the 1730s next to Strasbourg Cathedral for Cardinal Prince Bishop Armand-Gaston de Rohan-Soubise (rumored to be the illegitimate son of King Louis XIV), the Palais Rohan is considered one of the city's most important constructions, both historically and architecturally. The trapezoidal palace is now home to three major Strasbourg museums, namely the Musée des Arts Décoratifs (Museum of Decorative Art), the Musée des Beaux-Arts (Fine Arts Museum), and the Musée Archéologique (Archaeology Museum).

Located on the ground floor of Palais Rohan, the Museum of Decorative Art takes visitors into the luxurious apartments that were once occupied by the Cardinals of Rohan. Also showcased in this museum are decorative arts from the city dating as far back as to the 17th century, with items such as furniture, jewels and sculptures on display.

The fascinating Archaeology Museum in the palace's basement explores the rich history of the Alsace region – from prehistorical times to the Middle Ages. The third museum, on the palace's first floor is the Fine Arts Museum, and boasts works by some of the most famous painters in history such as Botticelli, El Greco, Rubens and Corot. In one of the palace's lateral wings, you will find the Galerie Robert Heitz which holds temporary exhibitions.

Over the centuries, Palais Rohan has changed hands many times over, from being owned by the nobility and monarchy to becoming state property. It reflects the long and rich history of Strasbourg and has been listed as a historical monument since the 1920s.



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Admission: €6.50

Opening Hours: Wed-Mon 10am-6pm



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3:45pm Strasbourg Cathedral / Cathédrale Notre Dame de Strasbourg ★★★★★

Visit Duration: 45 mins

0.1 mi, 3 minutes walking from Palais Rohan

For many centuries, the Cathedral of Our Lady of Strasbourg, also known as the Strasbourg Cathedral, has been seen as a symbol of the city, if not of the entire Alsace region. This huge and impressive Roman Catholic cathedral built in typical Gothic style was, for two centuries until 1874, the world's tallest building. The French poet, Victor Hugo, called the cathedral "a gigantic and delicate marvel," and with its majestic presence and soft pink hue, it is easy to understand why.

The main symbol of Strasbourg Cathedral is its single bell tower that is surmounted by a 142 m spire. The building that you see today was built on the site of a Romanesque basilica that was commissioned by the bishop of the town in 1015. Unfortunately, that construction was destroyed by a fire in 1176. A new one was commissioned but took over three centuries to build until it was completed in 1439. Over the next centuries, however, many additions were made to the cathedral, especially to its façade. The magnificent façade, with its rich and intricate decorations, is a true wonder, especially the 'curtain' that is made of stone harps. The central portal, with statues of Old Testament prophets in its five arches, is one of the key attractions.

Other must-sees in the Strasbourg Cathedral include the first and second platforms which afford magnificent views of the city from above. The interior of Strasbourg Cathedral is equally as magnificent, including its majestic nave and the rich collection of stained glass windows – over 4,600 panels – including the Great Rose Window. The Romanesque chancel, situated above the crypt, faces Jerusalem.

Today, the Cathedral attracts over 4 million visitors every year and is the second most visited cathedral in France (after Notre-Dame de Paris).



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Phone Number: 03 88 21 43 34

Admission: €2-€4.60

Opening Hours: Daily 9:30am-11:15am,
2pm-5:45pm



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4:35pm Saint-Pierre-le-Jeune Protestant Church / Église protestante Saint-Pierre le Jeune ★★★★★

Visit Duration: 45 mins

0.4 mi, 7 minutes walking from Strasbourg Cathedral

Built on the site of a Merovingian chapel that dates from the 7th century, the Saint Pierre le Jeune Protestant Church was consecrated by the Alsatian Pope Leo IX in 1053. Four arched galleries can be viewed in the cloister, three of which were built in the 11th century, while the fourth was added three centuries later. The main building of the church, built in Gothic style in the 14th century boasts beautiful frescoes. In the years that followed, many new additions were made to the church, including the baptismal font, memorial monuments, the choir screen and the central painting over the main altar. Over the centuries, the church fell into a state of disrepair, and at the turn of the 20th century, a decision was made to restore it to its former glory. The main restoration work was carried out by one of the most talented neo-Gothic architects of the time, Carl Schafer. Besides painting the cloisters in polychrome and creating a new main portal, Schafer also added choir glass windows and a huge baptismal angle statue.

St Pierre le Jeune (Young St Pierre) is named so as there are three other Saint Pierre churches in Strasbourg, namely the Catholic/Lutheran church, Saint Pierre le Vieux (counted as two churches) and the St Pierre le Jeune Catholic Church, the dramatic neo-Romanesque church built at the end of the 19th century.



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