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Champagne and Alsace

Champagne

Stylish hotels, golf and the famous sparkling wines... All less than three hours from Calais and an hour from Paris CDG airport.

The capital of Champagne is **Reims** - a past capital of France brimming with history, elegant avenues, magnificent buildings and manicured public gardens.

And thanks to the enormous vineyards and unspoilt villages, there is space everywhere you go. Plus, every French Golf Holiday in Champagne features a private tasting and souvenir bottle at Mumm Champagne!

As well as the culture there is, of course, the Champagne!...Dozens of Champagne houses - from family-run producers to the likes of Moët, Taittinger, Ruinart and Mumm - open their doors to the public and offer excellent tours and "on the door" prices.

Champagne golf will put a sparkle in your game, too. Quiet, conditioned fairways with a very warm welcome and classic designs...It's the essence of what holiday golf is meant to be.

Temperatures & Rainfall

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
°C	6	6	9	14	15	23	24	25	19	15	10	6
mm	34	30	37	43	66	72	75	70	60	51	47	38

Alsace

Leading off the River Rhine and extending along the foot of the Vosges mountains, you'll find massive pine forests and rolling hills. There are also vineyards that produce light, fruity wines and dotted here and there are exquisite "step-back-in-time" towns - perfect for afternoon tea or shopping.

Alsace has more Michelin-starred restaurants than any other region in France so eating well is never a problem. For party-goers, there are plenty of bars and clubs in the beautiful old town of **Strasbourg**.

As for the golf, you'll be amazed at the quality and will keep coming back for more. In fact, Kempferhof is the highest-rated 'open' French course in Europe. For hotels, we've got a solution for every taste and wallet.

Alsace is easy to get to via Calais and there are numerous flights from the UK to Strasbourg and Baden Baden. Driving is easy and fairly local once you get there. The climate is dry year-round. An unknown treasure!

Here's an idea!

For golfing gourmets, three nights in Reims taking in a Champagne tasting and a game or two, followed by a three hour autoroute drive to Kempferhof with golf there and sightseeing in Strasbourg is a wonderful way to experience two of France's treasured regions.



Sensational scenery...Gastronomy and wine tasting...Historic sights...Great shopping...



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What to see and do

Parties

- A private tour and dinner in an historic Champagne cellar
- The bars and brasseries of Reims
- The nightlife of Strasbourg

Explorers

- Laon - the medieval capital of France
- The sights and shopping of Reims
- Chateau Koenigsbourg near Strasbourg
- Two World Heritage sites and the Gothic Strasbourg cathedral
- The "chocolate box" villages and towns of Alsace

Romantics

- Dinner and a vineyard-view bedroom at Royal Champagne
- Cookery courses

Families

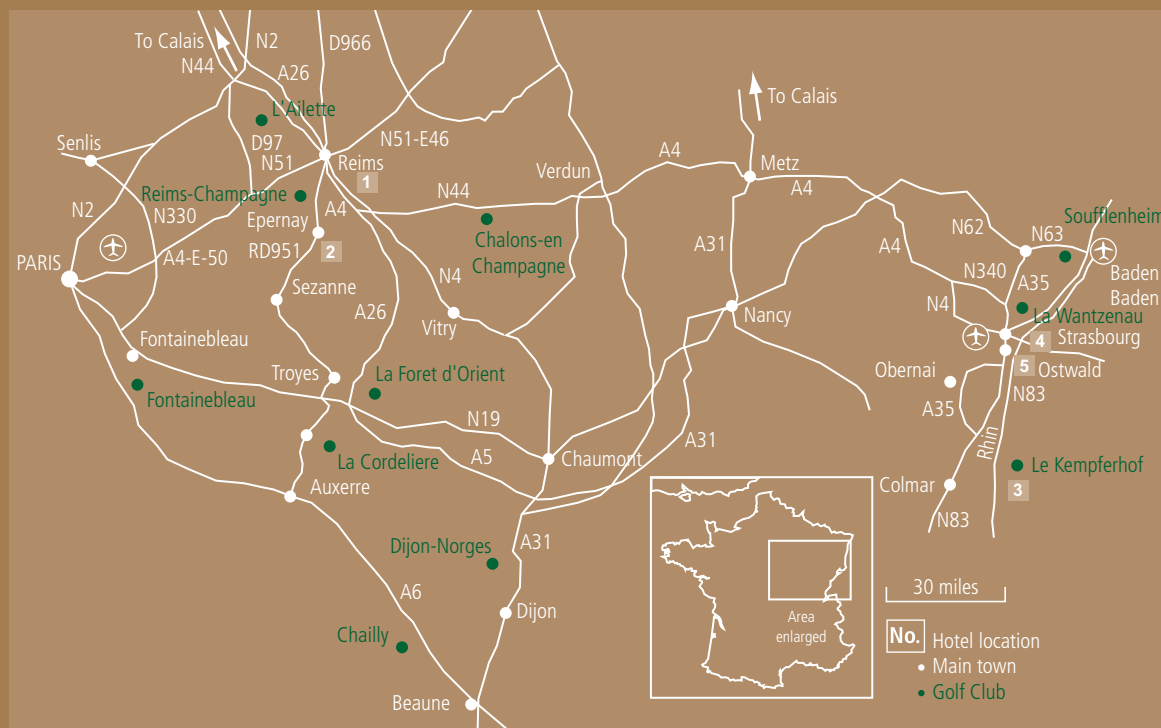
- The sporting lakes at L'Ailette and Foret d'Orient
- Factory outlet shopping at Troyes
- The pedestrianised city and 16 European Institutions of Strasbourg

Foodies

- The markets of Laon, Reims, Obernai and Strasbourg. Champagne and Alsace are celebrated for both the quantity and quality of restaurants. Many have Michelin stars and the brasseries offer excellent food at very attractive prices. Of course, Champagne and the en vogue wines of Alsace are readily consumed
- We send a Recommended Restaurant list with your Holiday Information Pack.

No currency surcharge

We guarantee that the holiday price quoted to you when you pay your deposit is the holiday price you will pay. We have taken steps to avoid any possibility of surcharging our clients for currency fluctuations and any other holiday cost.



What the price includes

Our prices are based on an exchange rate of €1.27/£1. Should the exchange rate decrease or increase, we will quote your holiday at the commercial exchange rate of the day.

All our prices are "all-inclusive" and there are NO hidden extras. The "From" price is based on mid-week and low season, and the "To" price is based on weekend and high season. The prices include:

- Return travel based on four-in-a-car travelling Eurotunnel via Folkestone/Calais
- The accommodation and board as detailed
- A prestige Mumm Champagne tasting with every holiday in Champagne
- The selection of courses in the example itinerary
- Taxes and service charges
- A comprehensive Holiday Information Pack
- The knowledge and experience of our team
- ABTA and ATOL bonds so you know your money is safe
- Past Client benefits depending on your holiday spend

Please contact us on **01277 824100** for the exact price for your preferred holiday dates as prices can vary week-to-week and we may have received a relevant special offer.

Groups - save £££s per person!

Discounts range from **£50** for a group of five people for a two-night stay up to **£2000** for a group of 25 people on a week's stay! See page six of the Introduction and call us on **01277 824100** for exact prices.

How to get there

Here's a list of the most convenient ways to get to your holiday destination.

For further information and the latest news, please call us on **01277 824100** or visit www.yourgolffholidays.com

Train

- Folkestone - Calais (car)
- UK - Strasbourg

Ferry

- Dover - Calais/Dunkirk
- Hull/Rosyth - Zeebrugge

Plane

- Most UK airports to Paris CDG, Strasbourg and Baden Baden

Suggested Itinerary

- Two-in-a-car travel by Eurotunnel
- One night dinner, bed, breakfast and golf at the three-star Golf-Hotel St Omer (under an hour from Calais)
- Four nights' b/b at the four-star Chateau d'Ile, Ostwald
- Golf at Kempferhof, Soufflenheim and Wantzenau
- One night dinner, bed and breakfast at the four-star Martin's Orangerie, Bruges (one hour from Calais)

	Price
Until March 31 2009	£665
April 2009 until December 2009	£1095



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Grand Hotel des Templiers **** Reims 1

At a glance

- Quiet location near the old city centre
- Walkable to many restaurants and Champagne houses
- Always awarded top marks by our clients

A wonderfully welcoming 19th-Century townhouse hotel in a very quiet corner near to the centre of the old city.

Des Templiers is a family-run oasis of comfort, service and time-honoured luxury. Wood panelling, high ceilings and a cosy Champagne bar set the tone matched by the impressive 18 bedrooms (our prices are based on the mid-range superior rooms).

A fine choice for couples or small groups, the hotel has been a favourite of our clients for many years.

Courses within 30 minutes

- Reims-Champagne
- L'Ailette

Suggested itinerary From To

Three nights' b/b, a "Mumm Champagne Experience", golf at L'Ailette, Reims-Champagne & Chalon	£325	£439
Single room supplement per night	£57	£57

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Royal Champagne **** Epernay 2

At a glance

- Member of Relais et Chateaux
- Idyllic setting

This is a stunning retreat overlooking the Epernay Champagne vineyards and just 20 minutes from the heart of Reims with its shops and amazing Cathedral.

All 25 bedrooms are sumptuously decorated and quite spacious with discreet and excellent service the order of the day. With the delicious breakfasts, lunches on the terrace, cosy



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- Long-stay packages available

afternoon teas and the gastronomic restaurant, you could forget you're here to play some golf! And that's before you sample the fine cellar with over 300 wines and Champagnes.

For total relaxation, this is the place.



Courses within 30 minutes

- Reims-Champagne

Suggested itinerary From To

Four nights' b/b, two dinners, a "Mumm Champagne Experience", golf at Reims-Champagne & Chalons-en-Champagne	£665	£775
Single room supplement per night	£94	£112

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PARKLAND  

L'Ailette

Par 72. 6687 yards. Slope 138.

- En-route to Calais
- On the start/end point of one of the Champagne Tourist Routes

L'Ailette is arguably the best course in Champagne.

Very pretty and set round a lake with several excellent and testing holes, this is definitely one for your itinerary.

Much of the course is cut through mature woodland but several of these also have superb water hazards so there is plenty of opportunity to prove your game and enjoy the surroundings.

L'Ailette is a challenge for the best of golfers off the back tees and excellent holiday golf is provided off the forwards. Easy walking apart from three or four hilly holes. Nine miles south-west of Laon and 24 miles north of Reims.



TARGET 

Chalons-en-Champagne

Par 72. 6565 yards. Slope 129.

- Welcoming and low-key golf club
- Close to the ancient market town of Chalons-en-Champagne
- Excellent food and Champagne in the clubhouse

A modern examination with wide fairways, tough rough and fast and subtle greens.

This countryside golf course will provide a thorough investigation of your swing and golfing skills. Progressively difficult, the best holes are around the turn and the House Champagne is particularly welcome after the penal closing holes.

Built on chalk, the course is well-maintained all year. Great food in the simple but warm clubhouse. 32 miles south-east of Reims.



FOREST  

Reims-Champagne

Par 72. 6398 yards. Slope 129.

- Closest course to Reims
- Scenic location and design
- Moated clubhouse

The most scenic course in the region, Reims-Champagne comes complete with chateau, mature woodland and Champagne on ice!

Located in a sleepy village under 10 minutes from Reims and just past the old Grand Prix racing circuit, the layout provides a very pleasant game of golf without requiring too much expertise...Stay straight and you'll score well but the trees are certainly more than 90 per cent air!

The moated chateau clubhouse is a wonderful spot to enjoy lunch and have a glass or two of the local produce (at very attractive prices!). Easy walking. Eight miles west of Reims.



Reims Cathedral.



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Le Kempferhof **** Plobsheim 3

At a glance

- Only ten minutes from the airport
- Fantastic value for our clients

In a serene woodland park of 85 hectares, Le Kempferhof will enchant you. And that's even before you play France's best course...And that's official!

With just 29 bedrooms, there's never too many people around so you can really relax, enjoy the delicious food and savour the sensational golf course.

The 13 bedrooms in the 19th-Century chateau are quite large and individually decorated and a further 16 "design" bedrooms are in the tasteful annexe. Service is friendly and efficient



and the bar and terrace boast views over the semi-island 18th green. The nearby village offers a good selection of restaurants and Kempferhof is very convenient for the other courses and sights too.

A great golf-hotel, it, and Alsace, are worthy of your serious attention.

Courses within 30 minutes

- Le Kempferhof (on site)
- Soufflenheim
- La Wantzenau



Suggested itinerary

	From	To
Four nights' b/b, one dinner, golf at Le Kempferhof (twice), La Wantzenau & Soufflenheim	£599	£665
Single room supplement per night	£78	£78

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Le Kempferhof

Par 72. 6588 yards. Slope 145.

- One of the best courses in Europe
- Unique design

Built by Robert von Hagge, Le Kempferhof is now the highest-ranked golf course in France open for play.

Ranked 18/20 in the Peugeot Golf Guide, it's a beautiful and relatively unknown gem. Testing off the back tees and hugely enjoyable off the front, each hole is very different from the previous and it's a fine mix of large bunkers, manicured fairways, water hazards and large, sloping greens.

As well as the stunning course, the beauty and nature of the surroundings will make any score worthwhile. This is *the* course to base your holiday around.



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COMFORTABLE

Villa d'Est ****

Strasbourg

At a glance

- Central for the golf courses and Strasbourg centre

Freshly renovated and a 15-minute stroll from the heart of Strasbourg.

Very close to the charming 'fisherman's district' with its canals and half-timbered houses, the Villa d'Est offers excellent value for money and easy access to the golf courses by day and sights by night. The 48 bedrooms are air-conditioned and there's a sauna for post-golf "chilling".

If you want to explore the Alsace on a budget; drive down from Calais, stay at the Villa d'Est, play golf midweek and explore over the weekend...A cost-effective way to enjoy one of Europe's most interesting regions.



Courses within 30 minutes

- Le Kempferhof
- La Wantzenau
- Soufflenheim

Suggested itinerary

	From	To
Four nights' b/b, golf at Le Kempferhof La Wantzenau & Soufflenheim	£370	£470
Single room supplement per night	£29	£32

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French Golf Holidays bonus

- Third night free in low-season



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Chateau de L'Île ****

Ostwald

At a glance

- Country setting and close to the courses
- 15-minute tram ride into Strasbourg
- Member of Small Luxury Hotels of the World

A splendid chateau in a secluded four-acre park close to Strasbourg.

Probably the most luxurious hotel of the region, Chateau de l'Île combines big hotel service and facilities with an intimate atmosphere. The 62 bedrooms are large, tastefully decorated and have all the mod-cons.

In addition to the super leisure facilities, the two restaurants provide a mix of fine dining and traditional brasserie. An excellent hotel in a convenient location.



Courses within 30 minutes

- Le Kempferhof
- La Wantzenau
- Soufflenheim

Suggested itinerary

	From	To
Five nights' b/b, golf at Le Kempferhof & Soufflenheim (twice each)	£599	£799
Single room supplement per night	£57	£66

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French Golf Holidays bonus

- Third night free in low-season



TARGET

Soufflenheim

Par 72. 6953 yards. Slope 144.

- Designed by Bernhard Langer
- Expertly maintained

This is a very classy club in a countryside setting.

With 27 very good golf holes and 18 lakes, you will lose some balls but the challenge is

fair - unless playing off the back where you need to be both very good and very long.

Off the forwards, stay straight and you can hopefully get a birdie or two. Stay wayward and you may well have a couple of blobs in the shrubbery rough, the deep fairway bunkers or on the beguiling greens.

An excellent design backed up by a tremendous clubhouse. Easy walking. 20 miles north of Strasbourg.



PARKLAND 18/36

La Wantzenau

Par 72. 6738 yards. Slope 138.

- Relaxed feel
- Never too busy
- A fair test of golf

Designers Jeremy Pern and Jean Garaialde have created a fine and highly enjoyable game of golf here.

There is nothing complicated or confusing about the design and the little water there is,

is mostly for effect but you do have to think around the dog-legs and bunkers, hit some nice drives and concentrate on the true but tricky greens.

The lovely clubhouse adds the final flourish. One of the nicest courses in the east of France. Fairly easy-walking. Seven miles north of Strasbourg.

French Golf Holidays bonus

- Free trolley hire