

Alsace



Prepare to be swept away by character. It oozes from every pore. You'll feel like you've entered a magical time warp cruising between Strasbourg and Nancy. Grand forests, distinctive architecture and traditional culture belong to a golden age.

Gondrexange is on the edge of the Lorraine Plateau, from where you can head towards Germany on the rural Sarre Canal and along the lower boundary of the Vosges – the region's tremendous forest uplands. Through the steeply wooded valley of the little River Zorn, you'll pass picture-postcard villages where storks can still be seen to nest on rooftops, and you can tuck in to choucroute and fabulous fruit tarts.

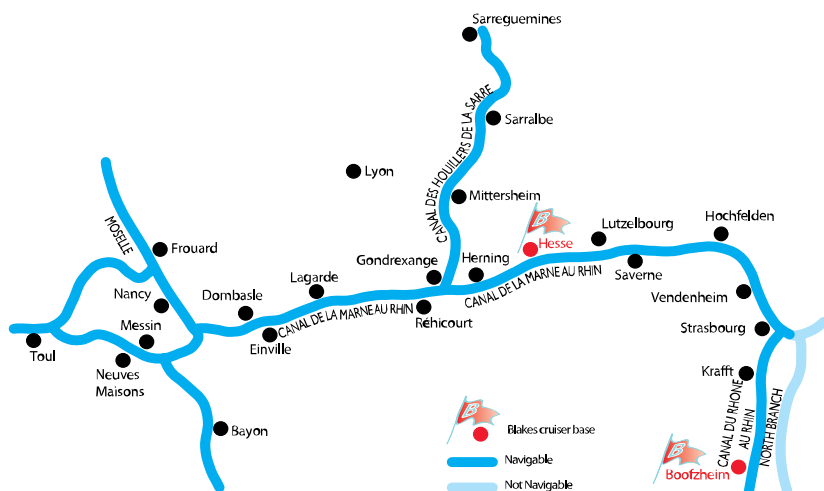


Lutzembourg



Explore hidden villages

Discover the local sights...



Mileages

From	To	Approx Miles	Locks
Toul	Nancy	15	3
Nancy	Hesse	49	20
Gondrexange	Sarreguémines	47	30
Hesse	Strasbourg	50	36

The Inclined Plane of St. Louis-Arzviller

Not far from Lutzembourg, this famous and unique feat of engineering lifts your boat effortlessly some 146ft up the mountainside. Opened in 1969 this boat lift was built to by-pass 17 locks.

Strasbourg

There are moorings in picturesque settings in the old part of the city called Petite France. On your cruise into the city you'll pass the imposing building of the European Parliament.

Saverne

An elegant Alsatian town with an interesting château and many fine restaurants serving the traditional Alsace food and beer.

Lutzembourg

A picturesque village about 25 miles from Strasbourg. Clean and pristine, its little shops will fascinate the visitor.



One-way cruise

Hesse-Boofzheim or vice versa

A leisurely one-week cruise covering some of the most interesting and attractive sections of the canal in the Alsace region.