



Eastern France

Places to stay :

Town	Description	Miles from Calais	Other ferry routes
Mulhouse	Close to the Swiss border, a good base for exploring southern Alsace.	400	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hull - Zeebrugge overnight Portsmouth - Caen fast ferry or overnight Zeebrugge 395 miles Caen 440 miles
Colmar	Well preserved city famous for its canals and architecture, on the Alsace wine route.	390	Zeebrugge 375 miles Caen 445 miles
Troyes	Old city with 16th century buildings, gothic churches and a cathedral.	247	Zeebrugge 256 miles Caen 254 miles
Besançon	Capital of Franche-Comté, close to the Jura mountains.	380	Zeebrugge 390 miles Caen 410 miles

Things to see :

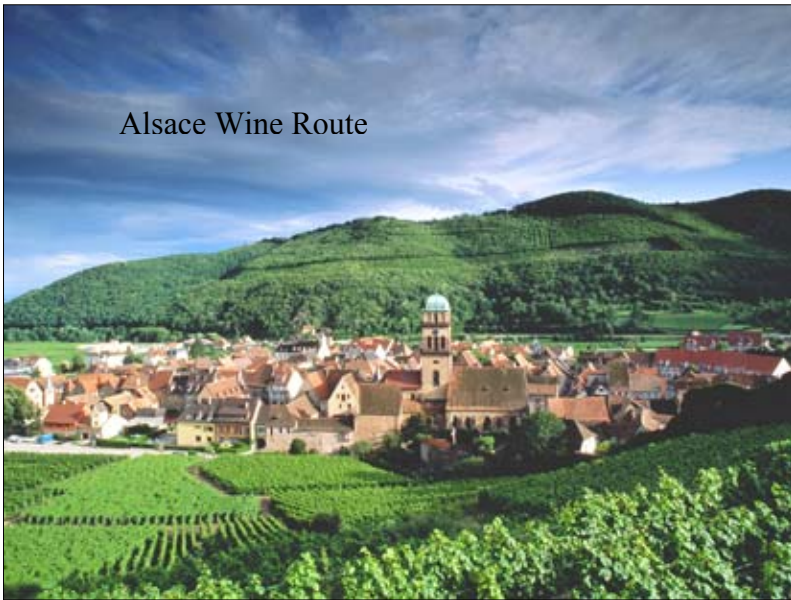
What to see	Location
Schlumpf Automobile Museum	Mulhouse
Alsace wine route (Route des Vins) - picturesque route though historic towns with cobbled streets and timber framed houses.	Colmar and neighbouring villages
Strasbourg old town - cathedral, European Parliament, canal encircling the old town, boat trips.	Strasbourg
Vosges mountains – some good scenic driving roads	10 miles West of Colmar
Black Forest – stunning scenery	Just over the border into Germany, 25 miles East of Mulhouse or Colmar
Jura mountains	On the Swiss border, 25 miles South East of Besançon
Dijon – ancient capital of Burgundy	54 miles West of Besançon, 95 miles South East of Troyes



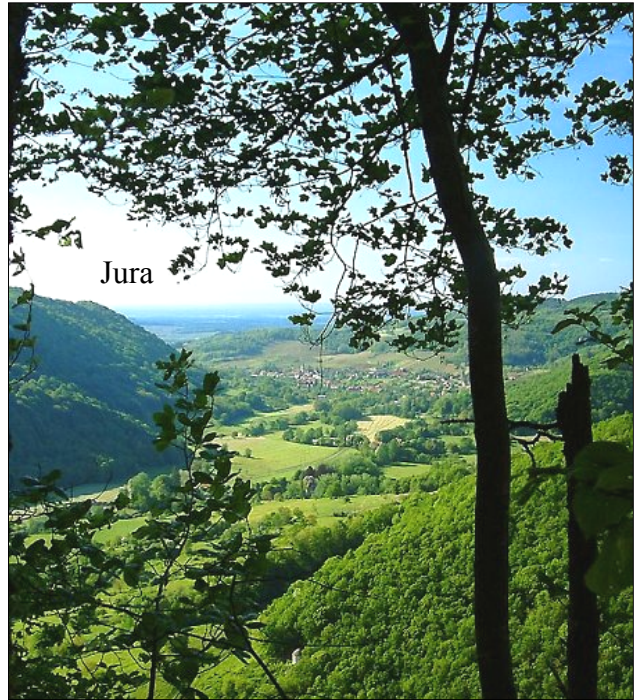
Strasbourg



Schlumpf Automobile Museum



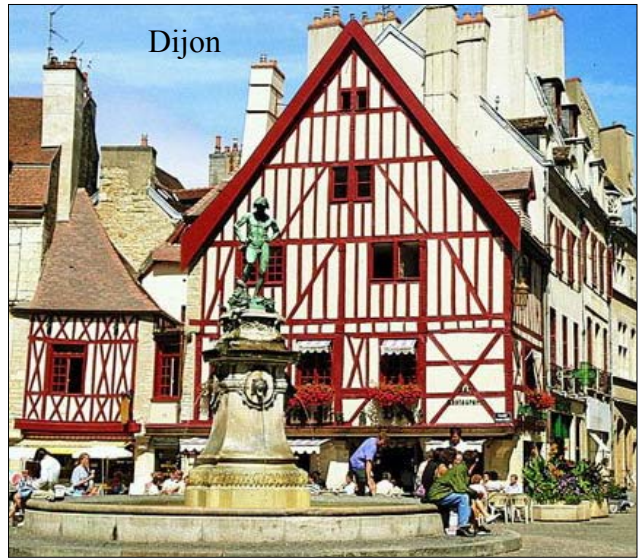
Alsace Wine Route



Jura



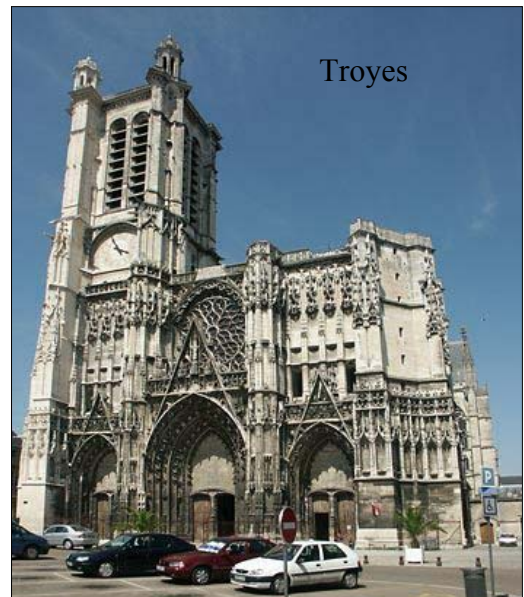
Vosges Mountains



Dijon



Colmar



Troyes