

Final constituency visit to the European Parliament, Strasbourg.

Monday 10th December - Thursday 13th December 2018

Provisional Itinerary: The final countdown begins – (Prices held at 2017 levels!)



Monday

Eurostar require a minimum of 30 mins check in prior to departure.

Our departure will be from Ebbsfleet at 9.41, arrives Paris Gare du Nord 12.48. 10 min walk between stations. TGV leaves Gare du l'Est 14.55, arrives Strasbourg 16.38. Coach transfer to 3* Ibis Styles Hotel, Avenue du Rhin, Strasbourg (rooms are basic but comfortable). Drink on arrival, dinner either in Strasbourg or the hotel (not included in price). Central Strasbourg is 10 mins away by tram, which stops outside the hotel.

Tuesday

Breakfast in the hotel, coach transfer to European Parliament. Visitors' gallery to view Parliament in session, briefings, meeting with MEP,. Lunch in private dining room with guest speakers & MEPs.

Afternoon – Return to hotel, time to change then optional 1hr guided coach tour of Strasbourg, followed by a 2½ hr guided walking tour of Old Strasbourg and the cathedral. Rest of the day free to explore Strasbourg and the Christmas markets.

Another option is the one hour ten minute boat tour on the river Ill.

Wednesday

Breakfast in the hotel followed by an optional ¾ day trip to Haut-Koenigsburg, a beautifully restored 15th Castle, followed by a visit to the picturesque Alsace town of Obernai.

Optional self-guided tour of Freiburg in the Black Forest.

Afternoon free for sightseeing/shopping

Dinner with Richard Ashworth MEP in a typical Alsatian restaurant (included), coach shuttle to/from restaurant.

Thursday

Breakfast in the hotel, meeting with Richard Ashworth MEP. Buffet lunch included.

Coach to Gare de Strasbourg. TGV leaves Strasbourg at 14.46, Arrives Paris Gare du l'Est at 16.35. Minimum half hour check-in at Gare du Nord.

Eurostar departs Gare du Nord 18.13, arrives Ebbsfleet 19.18.



Includes:

Provisional cost: £300 if sharing a 2* twin/double room, £350 per head for 2 in a 3 bed room, £375 for 2 in a family room. (both limited availability), £400 single occupancy of a double room. Price includes:

- * train travel, all coach shuttles
- * three nights bed & breakfast, lunch on the Thursday
- * three excursions as listed
- * Lunch at the Parliament with speakers, dinner with Richard Ashworth MEP

To book please send your details and 10% deposit per head to Wealden Conservatives, Westbrook, Fairglen Road, Wadhurst TN5 6JL. - **cheques made payable to WCCA**

40% by 31/7, balance due 30/10/2018. (Tel 01273 937661 to pay by credit/debit card).

Participants must have their own travel/medical insurance.

Cost and all timings subject to change.