



Jura & Vosges

The Jura and Vosges mountain ranges and the Alsace region remain largely undiscovered – a paradise for nature lovers with a variety of walks and scenic drives.

Alsace is justly proud of its quaint old villages of timbered houses and flowers with the Rhine separating the region from Germany's Black Forest. The mountainous Jura and Vosges are an upland wilderness of gorges, secretive valleys, waterfalls, lakes and rivers – the very best of the great outdoors.

Bordering Switzerland, this is a lovely, obscure corner of eastern France where every hollow contains a private little world of its own. Here, lush green meadows are protected by thickly wooded hills whilst, on high plateaux, robust farmhouses are resplendent in summer with marigolds and geraniums. The region's main rivers, the Rhône, Doubs and Aisne, combine with over 70 picturesque lakes teeming with trout, carp and pike, to create the stuff of fishermen's dreams.

"Many thanks for your assistance again this year – we had a great holiday."



AT A GLANCE

Language: French

Currency: Euro

Time Difference: GMT + 1 (+ 2 in Summer)

Special Events: Bazart touring modern art fair at Le Printemps in Strasbourg – Aug–Oct

Early August: Colmar, Alsace – 10-day wine fair. Look out also for the Alsace Wine Route (covering 180kms west of Strasbourg)

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WATER ACTIVITIES AT LE VAL DE BONNAL

1 Le Val de Bonnal

OPEN: 8 May - 5 Sep

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Le Val de Bonnal is set in beautiful countryside near Rougemont, ten miles north of Baume les Dames, part of the Cirque de Baume – one of the most stunning of the 'blind valleys', characteristic of the western rim of the Jura. The site is in an ideal location for visits to both the Black Forest and Switzerland. The châteaux of de Huanne, Bournel, Gondenans les Moulins and Montmartin are all in easy distance for visits and there are also prehistoric caves to explore. As well as its cathedral, a citadel and museums, nearby Besançon has many shops and restaurants.

This site, owned by the president of the Les Castels chain, has very large, well marked out pitches. Alongside the site is a river with four lakes and a public park, used for a range of watersports, kayaking and swimming and fishing for carp and pike. Pedaloes, windsurfers and canoes are all for hire. Bikes can also be hired. Access to the park is by footbridge directly from the site. NB Dogs are not permitted in park. In high season entertainment and dances are organised, centred around a platform and bar well away from the pitches. Tour operators present. A deposit is required for a bracelet in order to use the aqua complex. Two new play areas were added in 2003 and a new snackbar, takeaway and sanitary block are planned.

Facilities include: Small shop, Bar, Snack bar, Take-away, BBQs permitted, Laundry facilities, Disabled, Table tennis, Bike hire, Fishing, TV/Games room. Adventure playground. **Nearby:** Golf, Horseriding, Fishing, Canoeing trips, Watersports. **Town:** 2 miles. **Beach (lake):** Direct access. **Club comment:** Only 1 dog per pitch. Swimming briefs in pool - no shorts. **Minimum stay:** 6 nights in high season.

BOOKING CODE J01

£ PER NIGHT	LOW	HIGH
Outfit + 2	16.05	22.62
Adult	4.19	5.83
Child 2 – 7	1.02	1.46
Child 0 – 1	FREE	FREE
HIGH: 30.6 – 28.8		
Includes 6 amp electricity and tax		

2 Les Sources

OPEN: 1 Apr – 16 Oct

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Near Cernay and the Swiss border, this site is ideal for trips into the countryside and into Germany. The Eco-Musée at Mulhouse is worth visiting and for a day out, try the Route des Crêtes with its fine views of the surrounding countryside. The Vallée de Thann and St Amarin are pretty and Colmar has an old quarter, museums, shops and restaurants.

Camping les Sources is a large, terraced site set in a forest where the pitches are on shingle and mostly in shade. The size and location of the pitches makes it unsuitable for large outfits and the site roads are extremely steep in places; a tractor is available to assist with pitching if necessary and members are requested to park outside before checking in. The three toilet blocks are of older style, with showers, chemical disposal points and washing machines. They can become very busy during the high season. There are musical evenings, discos and speciality meals; excursions are also organised. There are tour operators present. Mixed reports in 2003.

Facilities include: Shop, Bar, Restaurant, Take-away, Charcoal and gas BBQs permitted, Laundry facilities, Table tennis, TV/Games room, Table tennis, Crazy golf, Bike hire, Internet, Archery, Horseriding. **Nearby:** Zoological garden, Golf, Watersports, Fishing.

Town: 3¼ miles. **Club comment:** Swimming briefs only – no shorts. **Minimum stay:** 2 nights in high season.

BOOKING CODE J03

£ PER NIGHT	LOW	HIGH
Outfit + 2	13.15	17.17
Adult	2.92	4.38
Child 1 – 7	1.83	2.56
Child 0	FREE	FREE
HIGH: 1.7 – 31.8		
Includes 5 amp electricity		



3 Domaine des Bans

OPEN: 24 Apr - 23 Oct

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Corcieux in the Vosges mountain region is the nearest town to Domaine des Bans. Switzerland, the Black Forest and Strasbourg are all within driving range for visits; Colmar, situated on the border with Germany, is the nearest town for a wide variety of shops and restaurants.

This busy, large-scale site is set around a lake where the terrain is fairly flat. Some pitches have shade but some are on terraces in a new area, which is difficult to access as the roadways have a loose gravel surface. In recent years, members have been allocated more mature pitches. There are nine sanitary blocks. The older style blocks have individual washing cubicles but have received mixed reports in the past. Entertainment is organised in the peak season including discos, folk evenings and competitions and a new pool has recently been added. For the sports enthusiast, horseriding, fishing and watersports are all available in the area. Numerous walks in the nearby valleys can be enjoyed from here. Many tour operators are present.

Facilities include: Shop, Snack bar, Take-away, BBQs permitted, Disabled facilities, Washing machines, Table tennis, TV room, Fishing. **Nearby:** Horseriding. **Minimum stay:** 4 nights in high season.

BOOKING CODE J02

£ PER NIGHT	BASIC	LOW	VALUE	MID	HIGH
Outfit + 2	10.41	13.88	15.96	20.13	20.82
Adult	3.47	3.47	3.47	4.86	4.86
Child 0 – 7	FREE	FREE	FREE	3.47	3.47
BASIC: 8.5 – 14.5 LOW: 24.4 – 7.5, 15.5 – 28.5, 6.6 – 25.6 and 29.8 – 23.10 VALUE: 29.5 – 5.6 MID: 26.6 – 9.7 and 22.8 – 28.8 HIGH: 10.7 – 21.8					
Includes 6 amp electricity					



JOUTES SE TOISES



LAKE AT LA FORGE DE STE MARIE

4 La Forge de Ste Marie

OPEN: 1 May – 11 Sep

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La Forge de Ste Marie is located in Thonnance les Moulins not far from Joinville, close to the Champagne area but also within easy reach of the Vosges. The largest artificial lake in Europe is a half-hour drive away and offers a wide variety of watersports. The Roman town of Grand and Colombey les Deux Eglises, home town of General De Gaulle, are nearby.

This site was developed from an old forge and many of the outbuildings have been converted to house the facilities. A member of the Les Castels chain, the site has a wide range of facilities including an indoor swimming pool – open all season. The grassy pitches are clearly marked out with some on terraces. Club pitches are on the flat part of the site. The site is mainly shady with a small lake and a stream that runs through the site. There is an extensive entertainment programme in high season for families. Tour operators on site.

Facilities include: Shop, Bar, Restaurant, Pizzeria, Snack bar, Take-away, BBQs permitted, Children's play area, Laundry facilities, Fishing, Bicycle hire, Table tennis, Disabled facilities.
Nearby: Watersports, Walking. **Town:** 7 1/2 miles.
Minimum stay: none.

BOOKING CODE J04

£ PER NIGHT	LOW	HIGH
Outfit + 2	10.41	17.35
Adult	2.08	4.16
Child 2 – 9	1.04	2.08
Child 0 – 1	FREE	FREE
HIGH: 3.7 – 21.8		
Includes 6 amp electricity		



LAC DE LA LIEZ

5 Lac de la Liez

OPEN: 1 Apr – 1 Nov

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This recently renovated site is located near the city of Langres. With its old ramparts and ancient city centre, Langres was recently elected one of the most historic cities in France.

Situated only a short distance from the A5, Camping du Lac de la Liez is well placed for an overnight stop enroute to the south of France. However there is plenty to do if you want to stay for longer, including the indoor pool complex and the large lake which has a beach and a harbour where it is possible to hire boats and pedaloes. All the pitches on site are fully serviced and have panoramic views of the lake. Some entertainment is organised in high season.

Facilities include: Shop, Bar, Take-away, Restaurant, Children's play area, Laundry facilities, Table tennis, BBQs permitted, Internet, TV, Disabled facilities, Baby room, Sauna.
Nearby: Bike hire, Canoeing, Windsurfing, Fishing, Local markets, Lakeside beach. **Town:** 3 miles. **Beach (lake):** Direct access. **Minimum Stay:** 2 nights in high season.

BOOKING CODE J05

£ PER NIGHT	LOW	HIGH
Outfit + 2	11.10	16.66
Adult	2.78	4.16
Child 0 – 6	1.39	2.08
HIGH: 1.7 – 31.8		
Includes 15 amp electricity		