

## An authentic village...

Surrounded by vineyards, nestling in a fold of green hills, Eguisheim is a medieval village whose narrow, concentric streets highlight the architectural merits of its half-timbered houses, lovingly decorated with flowers. Since 1985, this passion has been rewarded with the top "4-flower" rating of France's National Floral Award. As the birthplace of Pope Saint Leo IX, Eguisheim occupies an important place in the history of religion in Alsace and has been able to preserve its rich historical heritage.

“Eguisheim, a village that symbolises Alsace”

Discover in this unique village: historic fountains, tithe manors, a yellow sandstone church with a 13th century "Opening Virgin" statue. Stroll along its narrow streets and admire the broad spectrum of its coloured houses, where ancient inscriptions can be deciphered on the stone lintels. Fall in love with the personality of this most typical of all Alsace villages. In Eguisheim, hospitality is a cherished tradition. Its inhabitants welcome visitors with a wide range of accommodations : hotels, guest rooms, "gîte" furnished apartments, and a quiet, shaded campsite.



## Interesting spots



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- Streets lining the former moat - Unterter (Lower Gateway) Picturesque walk - View of the ancient ramparts..
- Unterlindenhof - Former tithe court (manor house) of the Dominican Convent of Colmar - 1051.
- Former Inn "Au Cheval Blanc" where Marshal Turenne spent the night before the decisive battle of Turckheim (1675).
- Eguisheim castle (8th century). Birthplace of Pope St. Leo IX (1002-1054). Restored 1894. The outer wall is a classified historical monument (720 AD).
- Pairisierhof - Former tithe court (manor house) of Pairis Abbey - 1262.
- Parish Church of Saint Peter & Saint Paul. Belfry erected 1220 - Romanesque polychrome tympanum and 13th century opening statue of the Virgin, both classified as historical monuments.
- Eschauerhof - Former tithe court (manor house) of Eschau abbey - 1610. Sundial.
- Moutiers-Grandval courtyard - 1435.
- Kaiserhof - Former tithe court of the Benedictine abbey of Ebersmünster. A donation of Charlemagne - 810 AD.
- Marketplace - Fountain (1542) classified as an historical monument.
- Heuhaus - 1598.
- Former town hall. Constructed in 1364. Renovated in 1498. Birthplace of Mgr P.P. Stumpf, Bishop of Strasbourg - 1822-1890.
- Former Gutleutheaus next to the Kiburgerhof or Braunschweigerhof - Tithe manor belonging to the Grand Provost of Strasbourg Cathedral.
- Gemeindegewinsticherei - Seat of the Guild of Gourmets. Former Inn "Aux 2 Clefs".
- Marbacherhof - Former tithe manor of the Augustine Convent of Marbach - 1212.
- Former hostel for lepers - 1559.
- Obertor - Upper Gateway (demolished in 1845).
- Primary School "La Vigne en Fleurs".
- Communal bakery (French Revolution).
- House with oriel windows - former property of the Kaiserhof.
- Stork reintroduction park.
- Municipal campsite.

