



we Opera

A cultural and operatic getaway in
Strasbourg

LOHENGRIN

Mickael Spyres, Johanni Van Oostrum, Anaïk Morel, Josef
Wagner...



LOHENGRIN, Richard Wagner

New production!

On the banks of the Scheldt, the King of Germania has had a circle of justice drawn at the foot of a thousand-year-old oak, around which nobles, knights and commoners gather. The heiress of Brabant, Elsa, is accused of fratricide, conspiracy and concupiscence by her former suitor, Frederick of Telramund. With a gesture from the royal herald, the trumpets sound the ordeal: a champion is called upon to fight the accuser to prove the young woman's innocence before God. As Elsa falls to her knees in prayer, a glittering knight appears in a halo of light on a boat pulled by a swan. He agrees to defend her, on condition that she never asks him any questions about her origins. But how can she resist succumbing to curiosity in the face of such a miracle?

The swan knight is a character in several medieval chansons de gestes and sagas. In the early 13th century, the German poet Wolfram von Eschenbach linked him to the Arthurian legends of the guardians of the Holy Grail in his epic Parzifal, whose mystical horizon had a profound influence on Richard Wagner (1813-1883) in his maturity. After a thirty-year absence, Lohengrin finally returns to the ONR in a production directed by Florent Siaud that marks the debut of Michael Spyres in the title role. Aziz Shokhakimov conducts this monument to romanticism, with its haunting and mysterious beauty.

In German - Surtitled in French, German

Dates :

Sunday 10 March 15:00 (on request)

Saturday 16 March 6.00pm (ending around 11.00pm)

ARTISTIC FILE :

Musical direction: Aziz Shokhakimov

Stage direction: Florent Siaud

Set design : Romain Fabre

Costumes: Jean-Daniel Vuillermoz

Lighting: Nicolas Descoteaux Video:

Eric Maniengui

Opéra national du Rhin Chorus, Angers Nantes Opéra Chorus, Strasbourg Philharmonic Orchestra

DISTRIBUTION :

LOHENGRIN: MICHAEL SPYRES

Elsa von Brabant : Johanni van OOSTRUM

Ortrud: Anaïk Morel

Friedrich von Telramund: Josef Wagner

Heinrich der Vogler: Timo Riihonen

The Herald: Edwin Fardini

holiday dates and prices, march 2024

PROVISIONAL GENERAL PROGRAMME. BELOW IS AN EXAMPLE OF A STAY:

DAY 1: FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2024

Arrive at your hotel for check-in,

Programme for the day: free or visit to be decided (see 'optional activities & visits') 7.30pm, dinner together (optional)

Accommodation at the chosen hotel.

DAY 2: SATURDAY 16 MARCH 2024

Free breakfast at your hotel,

10.00, Wagner lecture on 'Lohengrin' 12.00, lunch together

Optional: 2.00 pm, Guided walking tour of the city centre.

Rest of the day free or visit to be decided (see 'optional activities & visits') 6.00 pm, performance of the opera LOHENGRIN (two intermissions, ending around 11.00 pm) Accommodation at the chosen hotel.

DAY 3: SUNDAY 17 MARCH 2024

Free breakfast at your hotel,

Optional: 10:00 guided walking tour of the city centre. Lunch or dinner together (optional)

Check out before 12.00 pm and return.

The stay includes,

- Accommodation at the chosen hotel, including breakfast and tourist taxes
- Access to the Wagner conference
- Orchestra ticket (zones A-B-C) for 'Lohengrin' at the Opéra National du Rhin
- A meal together for lunch on Saturday (dinner on Friday evening or Sunday is optional at extra cost)
- On-site support

The stay does not include

- Transport and transfers
- Catering, meals, dinners except one meal together
- **Guided tours and optional activities: see below**
- ***Extra nights: supplements on request**

The following prices are based on 2-night stays and depend on the type of accommodation chosen:**

	Stay 2 nights based on double room / twin	2-night stay in a single room / single
LEONOR 4* Hotel	456 € / pers.	599 € / pers.
REGENT CONTADES 4* Hotel	399 € / pers.	525 € / pers.

All prices are per person. Registration and administration fees included.

Remarks :

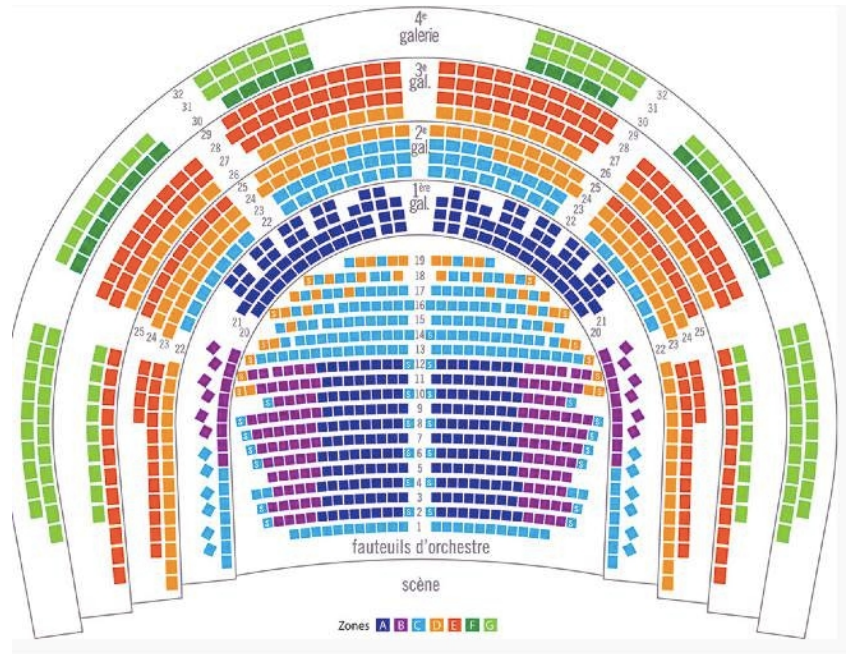
Places are limited and these offers are subject to availability at the time of booking.

. **1-night stay possible on request, subject to availability.

. Other accommodation available on request

seating plan and ticket categories

Opéra National du Rhin



accommodation

Below are some suggestions for hotels in the city centre.

LÉONOR 4* Hotel

<https://leonor-hotel.com/fr/>

The place to live. **The LÉONOR hotel** offers an exceptional experience in the heart of Alsace's capital, ideally located between the Place Broglie and the quays... Design by **Jean-Philippe Nuel's** impressive building blends history and modernity, with facades dating back to the 18th century and listed as historic monuments. Once through the doors of the majestic façade, the **LÉONOR hotel becomes an** inspiring place to live, opening onto a sunny 500m² courtyard. LÉONOR becomes a semi-urban place where the people of Strasbourg are invited to come in; a place of exchange between the city, the district and the hotel. Jean-Philippe Nuel has designed the rooms and suites with a modern decor featuring warm colours and natural, raw materials. Through large windows, breathtaking views open out over the city of Strasbourg and the majestic open-air courtyard.



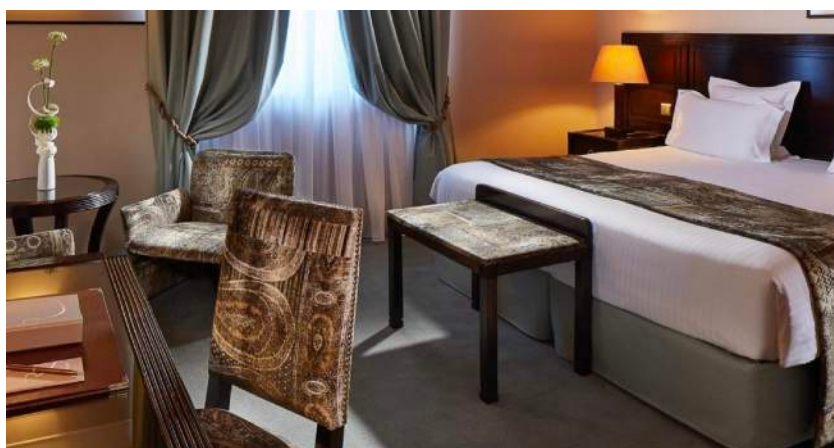
REGENT CONTADES 4* Hotel

<https://regent-contades.com/fr/>

A very special mansion. An interlude in the heart of Strasbourg: the 48 rooms and suites of the Régent Contades combine calm, comfort and refinement. High ceilings, noble materials, fine fabrics, soothing colours, top-of-the-range bedding... Sit back and appreciate the quality of the facilities and the choice of made-to-measure furniture. As soon as you arrive, you'll discover an architectural jewel in the neo-classical style. Its Vosges pink sandstone façade is as beautiful by day as it is by night...

Welcome to a 19th-century bourgeois house turned intimate hotel in the heart of Strasbourg, confidential, elegant and comfortable: Le Régent Contades takes you on a timeless journey.

Situated on the banks of the River Ill in Strasbourg's historic district, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, you can take your time to discover and savour the 'Art de recevoir à la Française'. The rooms combine calm, comfort and refinement. High ceilings, fine materials, beautiful fabrics, soothing colours, top-of-the-range bedding... Sit back and appreciate the quality of the facilities and the choice of made-to-measure furniture.



optional activities & visits

GUIDED WALKING TOUR OF THE CITY CENTRE AND LA PETITE FRANCE :

Following in the footsteps of famous musicians in Strasbourg

This tour invites you to follow in the footsteps of the many musicians and composers born in Strasbourg or who have stayed here, such as Mozart, who stayed in Strasbourg for a few weeks and gave several concerts, Waldteufel, Berlioz, Strauss, Mahler and Wagner, of course, but also the pianist Marie Jaëll and the singer Germaine Hoerner...

Duration: approx. 2 hours

Date: Saturday 2.00 pm or Sunday 10.00 am

Price: 15 euros per person

Note: visit subject to a minimum number of participants



OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST IN THE CITY

Notre-Dame-de-Strasbourg Cathedral

Strasbourg cathedral is undoubtedly one of the masterpieces of medieval architecture, combining Romanesque and Gothic styles. Its high spire, which rises to 143 metres, was for a long time the tallest monument in Christendom.

Among the marvels it houses, the millions of visitors it attracts every year admire the pulpit of the great preacher Geiler de Kaysersberg, the famous astronomical clock repaired by Schwilgué in the 19th century, the Pillar of the Angels, which depicts the Last Judgement in three dimensions, the great organs restored by Silbermann in the 18th century, and the many stained glass windows, including the great rose window on the façade.

Tomi Ungerer Museum - International Centre for Illustration

The Musée Tomi Ungerer - Centre international de l'illustration opened its doors in 2007 within the walls of the Villa Greiner. Located in the heart of the city, the museum innovates by presenting a permanent collection of graphic art. Cartoonist Tomi Ungerer was born in Strasbourg in 1931. This multi-faceted artist of international renown has worked in many areas of graphic art, including children's books, advertising and satirical cartoons. The museum houses a large collection of 11,000 drawings that Tomi Ungerer donated to his home town. The collection is presented in a thematic tour, with sections on drawings for children's books, satirical and advertising drawings, and erotic works. Other illustrators from the 20th and 21st centuries are also on display in the museum's galleries, as and when they become available.



<https://www.musees.strasbourg.eu/tarifs-musees-de-strasbourg>

The European Parliament

Strasbourg, once a hotbed of tension in a tumultuous history, occupies a very special place in the European memory: this historic city that saw empires clash is today a place of cooperation between Europeans. A visit to the hemicycle is an excellent way of soaking up the atmosphere in the world's largest transnational parliament and familiarising yourself with its powers and mission. The visit to the European Parliament in Strasbourg is free and includes :

- the hemicycle;
- the Simone Veil parliamentarium;
- an individual presentation of the work of the European Parliament (groups only).

CONTACT & BOOKING

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TERMS OF PAYMENT :

A deposit of approximately 50% is required to confirm your booking at the time of reservation, followed by the balance approximately two months before the holiday.

By transfer to the bank account of MNK LEISURE CONSULTING S.L. IBAN, the details of which will appear on the invoice - REFERENCE: 'STRASBOURG + "your name"'. Payment by credit card may also be accepted.

Confirmations of your booking will be sent once we have received your first payment. The travel documents corresponding to your order (booking vouchers) will be sent to you at least one week before the holiday.

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THANK YOU!

We will be happy to provide you with any additional information or suggestions you may have, and to adapt the programmes to your specific needs.

Best regards, Axel Ruis

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<https://www.weopera.com/sejours-wagneriens>

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