Our journey begins in the hidden courtyard of the Stadthauscafé – a real insider tip among the people of Basel. The friendly staff here treat you to the finest of speciality coffees and a selection of fresh home-made cakes.

A few steps further and you enter the pulsating centre of the city, the market square. A wander through the courtyard of the city hall, built in 1514, with its fascinating murals, offers valuable historical insights.
5 p.m. Strolling around

The Spalenberg’s medieval backdrop beckons you to take a stroll. With their narrow alleyways and picturesquely ornamented historic town houses, these old lanes in the heart of Basel are home to fine boutiques, high-quality Swiss labels and fascinating galleries. In the food and delicatessen shops you will find special little gifts to delight your loved ones at home with.

6 p.m. Läckerli manufacture

A stone’s throw away the family-run enterprise Jakob’s Basler Leckerly awaits you. Basel’s oldest surviving Läckerli manufacture, established in 1753, produces one of the city’s most famous specialties – the Basel Läckerli – just waiting to be sampled by you.

8 p.m. The Cocktail Experience

The Cocktail Experience in our Bar Les Trois Rois offers you the chance to experience a perfect combination of cocktails with culinary delicacies in a very novel way. With Thomas Huhn’s team you set off on a journey of discovery through the history of cocktails and an introduction to our signature cocktails. Indulge yourself!

1 p.m. Depot Deli

The deli, fitted out with Vitra furnishings, is the ideal place for some light refreshment before setting off on a hike through the vineyards of Weil am Rhein: Traditional regional and imaginative culinary delights await you at the Depot Deli.

9 a.m. Breakfast overlooking the Rhine

Light glitters on the water – while you choose whatever takes your fancy from the wide variety of delicacies on offer at our breakfast buffet and enjoy the first cappuccino of the day!

11 a.m. VitraHaus

From the top down! Take the lift up and then wander through the VitraHaus in Weil am Rhein from top to bottom. The prominent structure, designed by the Basel architectural duo Herzog & de Meuron, combines the best of the world of timeless design, explains the history behind it and shows us a whole universe of creativity. A highlight – enjoy the surprises it holds in store for you!

The 30.7 metre-high slide tower by Carsten Höller is a viewing tower, slide and art installation in one.
The Rehberger-Weg links two countries, two communities, two cultural institutions and countless tales over a length of five kilometres. It winds its way from Weil am Rhein to Riehen, through the vineyards on the slopes behind the Vitra Campus, all the way to the Fondation Beyeler. Led by “24 stops” – 24 waymarkers by the artist Tobias Rehberger – you can explore a unique natural and cultural landscape. The Rehberger-Weg and its waymarkers are the perfect motivation for getting to know the local area and its people, combining an excursion into the countryside with the pleasure of inspiring works of art.

An immediate eye-catcher: this magnificent staircase deserves special attention; its extraordinary construction has adorned the Warteck building since 2014 and is a super spot to add to your Instagram feed. The site of the former Warteck brewery is centrally located just a hundred metres away from the banks of the Rhine. Some courageous visitors run up the long staircase and then treat themselves to a drink on the terrace of the Kulturbeiz 113 with its enchanting view over Basel.

5 p.m. Swimming in the Rhine

Be honest: Is there another city on this planet where you feel this comfortable in nothing but your swimming trunks in the middle of the city? Swimming in the Rhine is one of the most popular pastimes among the inhabitants of Basel. In the summer months the river transforms into a colourful stream of swimmers, thanks to the “Wickelfisch”, an airtight bag in which clothes can be transported without getting wet. The best place to get into the water is at the beach at the Museum Tinguely. Pack your clothes in the “Wickelfisch” and drift through the picturesque historical city centre, carried by the gentle current – and feel at ease clad in nothing but swimming trunks or a bikini.

In our popular Brasserie Les Trois Rois we serve you Swiss and French Brasserie-specialities with fresh local ingredients – view over the Rhine included. The varied cuisine, which reflects the rich terroir here, is the fruit of the rigorous work of the team led by our maître d’hôtel, Hervé Mahler, and executive chef de cuisine, Urs Gschwend. Enjoy your dinner surrounded by art and experience our culinary delights in a relaxed atmosphere.
10 a.m. Urban Art Experience

Your guide awaits you in the Artstübli, Basel’s first urban-art gallery. On a tour of the city centre you will discover works of art by well-known international urban-art artists such as Invader, London Police, ASVP and Tika.

Midday – Pit stop

Plenty of down-to-earth restaurants and wine bars await you in Kleinbasel, also known as “Lesser” Basel in days gone by because it was a worker’s quarter. The Fischerstube still brews its own traditional Basel beer in an ancient copper kettle – and the Consurn and Ta Cave bars serve a lovely glass of wine with a delicious aperitif platter.

11 a.m. Ferry

Four ferries ply the river between the five bridges that span the Rhine in Basel – you cross the Rhine in one of these traditional boats, where the ferryman (the Fährimaa) may tell you a story – or listen to you, if you have some crazy story to tell him.

1 p.m. The origins of urban art

Wander down the Rhine until you reach the harbour area. Here you will find the very source of local urban art. A place that has been in a permanent process of change for years – a fascinating mishmash of people, ideas and impressive works of art. With its restaurants, bars and cultural offerings, the Klybeck area is becoming more and more of a creative hotspot in Basel. New things are constantly being created against its lively backdrop! And to finish, we recommend a visit to the Landestelle restaurant – one last highlight on your Tour des Rois through Basel!

Our Tour des Rois introduces you to the favourite places, cultural highlights and secret tips of our staff members – in Basel and the tri-border area. The first tour is by Caroline Jenny, Head of Marketing Communications, with her favourite design & lifestyle tips.

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Let us take you on a journey of discovery. Experience the different facets of our city and the tri-border region whilst following the personal tips from our local team members: Immerse yourself in architecture, design or fine arts, discover the city’s rich history, explore the lively banks of the Rhine river or enjoy the relaxing nature the region has to offer.

Coming back, indulge yourself to a dinner at the Brasserie and let us pamper you in the atmospheric setting of the Grand Hotel Les Trois Rois.

- 2 overnight stays
- Breakfast in the Brasserie or continental breakfast in your room
- 4-course dinner at the Restaurant Brasserie, excluding drinks
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