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Basel-Mulhouse-Freiburg


 **Wistub Brenner €30** (1 Rue Turenne, Colmar, tel: 03 8941 4233) This oft-recommended *wistub*, which is Alsatian for wine hall, is a great place to sample anything from sauerkraut to local Munster cheese. **Chez Hansi €50** (23 Rue des Marchands, Colmar, tel: 03 8941 3784) They probably served poached chicken and local wines when this restaurant's house went up in 1532, and that's what you have to look forward to today. The waiters seem as lovingly preserved as the beautiful interior. **Viva! Das Restaurant €70** (41 Hauptstrasse, Oberwil, tel: 061 401 5680) Whether it's wine from the restaurant's own vineyards, beef fresh in from the Alps, or the wildly original desserts, Viva! is one of **Basel's** top choices and has landed chef Patrick Zimmermann a Michelin star this year.

 **Buvette** (Kasernenvorplatz) On the Rhine side of the old barracks, Buvette is a great place to soak up the sun. Drinks are served in plastic cups with a



deposit, so you can roam the riverbank and return.

 **Matrix Design** (38 St Johannis-Vorstadt) With a choice of just two things – scarves and serving trays – on offer, this studio is well worth poking your head in to as an example of how to do one or two things and do them well.

 **Cartoon Museum Basel** (28 St Alban-Vorstadt) *Winsor McCay – Comics, Movies, Dreams* is the first show in Switzerland of the American cartoonist who was the first to produce animations, years before Walt Disney. *Richard Harvell*

TRAVEL INFO

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From the Airport

Taxi Pre-book your taxi at easyJet.com. The fare to **Basel** is CHF40 and Mulhouse; €40.

Bus Route No.50 takes you to **Basel** train station. Tickets: CHF4.

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