



Parti
Pirate

Strasbourg
14 to 17 April 2023

WEEK-END AU PARTI PIRATE

English booklet



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WELCOME

In 2023, we are heading to Strasbourg!

It will be a pleasure for the WEPP's crew and the "Elsassische Seeraewerr" to welcome you in Strasbourg from the 14th to the 17th of April 2023, in the heart of Europe!

Besides being a European capital with the European Parliament, *Strossburi* (for locals) is also the "Christmas capital", the "World Book Capital 2024", the original pretzel country, the beer homeland ... and also the motherland of all forms of humility (it seems...). You will feel at ease here!

To make this spring WEPP a success, we have chosen a place of popular digital education called "Le Shadok". It is a former armoury, completely renovated in 2015 and located near the city centre at number 25 of the André Malraux peninsula (which isn't a peninsula in fact...).

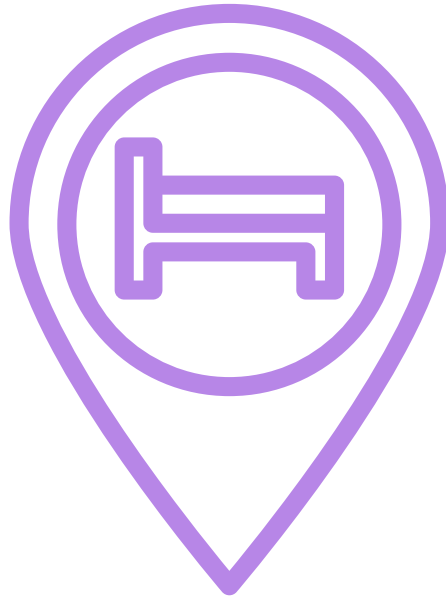
To get there, but also to find accommodation and food, and to enjoy this weekend, you will find a lot of information in the following pages. Our team is at your disposal for any questions; do not hesitate to contact us, especially on Discord : <https://discord.gg/WckePzekQW>.

See you soon in Alsace!

The "Week-End au Parti Pirate" Team



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TRAVEL GUIDE

BEFORE BOARDING

Some useful information :

- **Friday the 14th of April (IN FRENCH ONLY)** from 2.30 pm: welcome at the Shadok (25 Presqu'île André Malraux in Strasbourg) our base for the weekend. On site, you will be able to participate in afternoon conferences about *the Internet in 2030* organised by "Alsace Digitale" a local association
- **Saturday the 15th and Sunday the 16th of April (IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH)** starting at 10 am, two days of conferences, workshops and debates related to digital and democracy.
- **Monday the 17th of April (IN ENGLISH)**
 - Between 10.00 am and 1.00pm, workshops on campaigning and chatcontrol held in the European Parliament
 - from 2.00 pm, European Parliament visit and conferences with Pirate MEPs (**compulsory registration** : [tickets here](#) within the limits of available slots).

NOTE ON YOUR EXPENSES FOR THIS WEEKEND

The FR Pirate Party does not cover the cost of transport to and from Strasbourg. The visit of European Parliament on Monday the 17 of April allows you to get a travel reimbursment of 0.18€/km between your home adress and the parliament, as well as a 110€ accomodation reimbursment if you spend at least one night in Strasbourg. Participation in this visit is by registration only and subject to availability ([see FR Pirate Party shop](#)).

The FR Pirate Party does not pay for catering but you can get lunch tickets for the Saturday and Sunday with vegetarian options [here](#).

These rules apply to everyone, whether they are involved in WEPP or not.

That is why we have prepared a nice booklet with useful information to help you control your budget! _o_o_/

HOW TO GET TO STRASBOURG?

As European capital, Strasbourg is easily accessible both by car and by public transportation !

Train: Strasbourg has a high-speed train station. [Click here](#) to access the rates and book your ticket.

Car: Strasbourg is well served by the road network. If you are going to drive, think about carpooling!

You can also find many low-cost rides on carpooling platforms.

Drivers: Please note that there is a trap to avoid when arriving on the motorway near the city!

This trap is called "VINCI GCO TRICK": do not follow "STRASBOURG (péage)", but "ILLKIRCH" if you come from the south and "SCHILTIGHEIM" if you come from the north. Once you have passed the portion of the road that tries to make you pay 5€, for a useless diversions via the "Grand contournement de Strasbourg by Vinci autoroutes", you will find the STRASBOURG-centre signs without any problem.

Whether you are coming from the north (Paris) or the south (Mulhouse), the correct exit is "STRASBOURG - Kehl/Place de l'Étoile/Neudorf".

Bus: You can find low cost options to travel to Strasbourg from hubs everywhere (Paris, Frankfurt...). Check out options [here](#).

Plane: If you come from far away and want to fly, be careful !

Strasbourg-Entzheim airport is closed for maintenance from the 13 of March to Saturday the 15 of April 2023 at 6 am. Another nearby airport is Basel-Mulhouse, which is only an hour and a half by regional train (TER) from Strasbourg. If you fly to Strasbourg-Entzheim, you can easily reach the airport by TER in 15 minutes.

Great options across the Rhine are : Baden-Airpark airport (approx. 1.5 hours by train), Frankfurt/Main airport (approx. 2.5 hours by train).

I arrive by car...

If you have joined us by car, the first thing to do is to park your car, but we warn you that this is not the easiest solution in the bicycle city.

- **I want to park as close as possible**

The nearest car park to the Shadok is the Etoile-cinéma car park (250m walk).

- **I can park at a distance and walk or take transport**

We advise you to use the P+R (parking relay):

- either the P+R Robertsau-Boecklin which is next to the Boecklin tram stop and takes you to the Shadok by tram E (get off at the Churchill stop).
- or the Baggersee P+R, which is also on the E tram line for efficient access to the Shadok with the Churchill stop.

When you arrive at the P+R entrance terminal, you will be given a single ticket valid for the occupants of the vehicle (up to 7 people). It allows you to leave your vehicle parked and then take the tram to the Shadok and come back together.

The price is €4.20 per day per vehicle with a return tram ticket included (and €10 per day in addition, i.e. €24.20 for 3 days for the vehicle and its passengers)

- **I want to park for free**

Head for the Robertsau district, where parking is free on the road, look for a place in the streets around the Boecklin stop, which will take you directly to the Churchill stop with the E tram, which is closest to the venue, the Shadok.

For those who stay to visit the European Parliament on Monday, it is also close to the European quarter.

Alternative: along the Quai des Belges (min. 700 m. walk from the Shadok)

I arrive by train ...

By foot

It's a 35-minute walk from the station. This is the best route!

By tram

Click here to find the best ticket (by downloading the CTS app, it's much easier). Please note that the so-called "carnet de 10" is a ticket for one person to make 10 journeys (cannot be used by several passengers).

Which tram line to take (15-20 min):

- the easiest way: leave the station and turn left to find tram C (direction Neuhof-Reuss) and get off at Winston Churchill: the Shadok is just behind the big black buildings, along the platform.
- the nicest (you go through the city centre): get to the platforms from the station via the basement: take tram A (direction Illkirch Graffenstaden) or tram D (direction Port du Rhin). In both cases, get off at Etoile-Bourse. When you get there, cross the tram tracks, cross the Place de l'Etoile and walk along the platform to find the Shadok (or follow this route)

By scooters

Here, no free-floating scooters; the bikes have to be brought back to charging stations. Good thing there are charging stations in Place de la Gare and in front of the Shadok! Information and KNOT application here.

Thanks to KNOT for the promo code : **FBI2023**

By bike

Self-service bicycles (Vel'Hop) are available throughout the city, including Place de la Gare, but you must create an account online first.



WHERE TO SLEEP ?

I want cheap accommodation...

If you want to stay in a **youth hostel**, here are the addresses:

- **CIARUS** : good value for money, out of the way but quick access to the station by bus
- **Auberge de jeunesse historique** : the cheapest, but very far from the city centre...
- **People Hostel** : the luxury youth hostel in a renovated tobacco factory
- **AMITEL** : if you are between 18 and 30 years old and you are a young worker, doctoral student, trainee, apprentice, work-study student... ! (45€/night in one of the three residences in Strasbourg that are close to the Shadok)

I want a hotel...

For **hotels**, the nearest ones:

- **Student Factory** : in a student residence, some rooms (with an incredible view....!) are available to the public at 70€ for short stays
- Nearby, the **Okko Hotel** is really nice (for 4 stars, it can be...) and if you get there early, the prices are sometimes surprisingly low
- **Aloft**, in the brand new buildings on the Place de l'Étoile

For **hotels** that are further away but have other advantages :

- **Ibis Style** or **Nemea appart hotel**, Avenue du Rhin (1.5km from the Shadok, off-centre)
- **Hôtel Diana Dauphine** (basic, but efficient)
- **Hôtel Beaucour** (traditional, near the lively Place d'Austerlitz)
- **le Graffalgar** with each room decorated by a Strasbourg artist

For rentals :

The districts to aim for: Bourse, Krutenau, Centre or (less pretty but practical) Esplanade Neudorf

CAUTION: NO LUGGAGE STORAGE AT THE SHADOK

We cannot offer luggage storage at the Shadok due to liability reasons.

Before arriving on site, please remember to leave your personal belongings at your accommodation. However, if you are in a singular situation, please contact us so that we can find a solution!