





Paris & Northeastern France

FROM THE BOULEVARDS OF PARIS TO THE LOFTY CHALK CLIFFS OF THE CÔTE D'OPALE,

northeastern France is primed with possibilities – whether that means touring Champagne's vineyards, sampling Alsatian cuisine, admiring art in Metz or simply moseying around Strasbourg's attractive city centre. And with its abundance of coast and countryside, it's a pleasure to drive, too.

It's a region whose long (and turbulent) history is plain to see. Two thousand years of royalty, renaissance and revolution have left their mark on the streets of Paris, while the scars of war can still be traced on the fields of Flanders. Elsewhere, cathedrals and châteaux hint at the splendour of a bygone age, and experimental art museums point to an equally flashy future.