



## Backpacking Across Europe

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**A**fter a comfortable flight into Zurich, I disembarked and began my nine-day journey through Europe. Armed with GNC's Mega-Man vitamins (111% of all vitamins and minerals I need for a day) and enough cash for trains, a daily espresso and croissant, and a possible dinner, I was off.



# Scenic Strasbourg

**M**y original plan was to stay in Zurich for a day or two, then hit the slopes for the rest of my trip; but my friend convinced me that I should see Strasbourg, France, first, he insisted it was the most attractive city in Europe. The train to Strasbourg took me through northern Switzerland and southern Germany; with snow capped mountains on the Swiss side and rolling plains on the German side. Strasbourg is a strange hybrid. Once German, now French, it has a multi-cultural feel from the start, let alone all of the new

immigrants from North Africa and the Middle East and their influence. It is a place where old, and new; French and German, and French and Arab meet and mingle.

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