

The Alsace Wine Route

From Marlenheim to Thann via Obernai, Riquewihr and Eguisheim

DISTANCE

174.8 km

DRIVING TIME

3 h 38 min

MOST BEAUTIFUL VILLAGES

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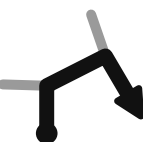

On 30 May 1953 the Alsace Wine Route was opened with a car rally: two convoys set off at the same time, one from Marlenheim in the north and the other from Thann in the south, and drove towards each other, stopping for tastings and visits along the way. Since then the route has followed the vineyard hills at the foot of the Vosges for some 170 km.

This roadbook follows it from north to south, from Marlenheim to Thann, by way of Molsheim, where Ettore Bugatti set up in 1909: about 175 km of minor roads through the vines. Five villages on the way are listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France: Mittelbergheim, Bergheim, Hunawihr, Riquewihr and Eguisheim. Their streets are narrow and very busy in summer and during the Christmas markets: allow a full day.

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PLACES ALONG THE ROUTE

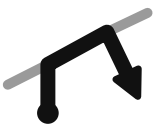
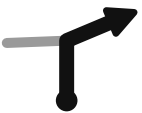
1 Marlenheim	km 0.0	6 Dambach-la-Ville	km 63.1	11 Riquewihr	km 92.8	16 Guebwiller	km 148.4
2 Molsheim	km 11.5	7 Haut-Koenigsbourg	km 76.9	12 Kayersberg	km 102.5	17 Thann	km 174.8
3 Obernai	km 36.9	8 Bergheim	km 84.1	13 Turckheim	km 110.0		
4 Mittelbergheim	km 48.0	9 Ribeauvillé	km 88.0	14 Eguisheim	km 117.0		
5 Andlau	km 50.3	10 Hunawihr	km 90.2	15 Rouffach	km 133.3		

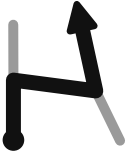
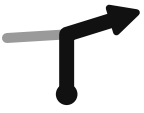
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1	0 m total 0.0 km	—		Start: Marlenheim (place 1). Head west on Rue des Saints
2	120 m total 0.1 km	Rue des Saints		Bear right onto Rue du Château, then after 80 m bear right onto Rue de l'Hôpital
3	90 m total 0.2 km	Rue de l'Hôpital		Turn right onto Rue du Pétrin
4	250 m total 0.5 km	Rue du Pétrin		Turn right onto Rue de l'Hôpital, then after 100 m right onto D 2004
5	1.00 km total 1.5 km	D 2004 Rue du Général de Gaulle		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto D 422
6	500 m total 2.0 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to stay on D 422
7	1.37 km total 3.3 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 422
8	710 m total 4.1 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit to stay on D 422
9	730 m total 4.8 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 422

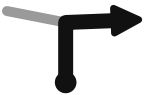
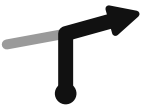
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10	1.99 km total 6.8 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit to stay on D 422
11	3.38 km total 10.2 km	D 422		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Rue de Saverne
12	960 m total 11.1 km	Rue de Saverne		Turn right to stay on Rue de Saverne
13	190 m total 11.3 km	Rue de Saverne		Turn right onto Place de l'Hôtel de Ville, then after 60 m right
14	160 m total 11.5 km	—		Stop: Molsheim (place 2). Head south
15	100 m total 11.5 km	—		Turn right onto Place de l'Hôtel de Ville, which becomes Rue de la Boucherie
16	400 m total 11.9 km	Rue de la Boucherie		Turn right onto Rue Saint-Georges, which becomes Place de la Liberté
17	170 m total 12.1 km	Place de la Liberté		Turn left onto Passage Charles Mistler
18	210 m total 12.3 km	Passage Charles Mistler		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Rue des Sports
19	350 m total 12.7 km	Rue des Sports		Turn right onto Avenue de la Gare, which becomes Rue du Général Leclerc

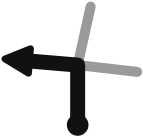
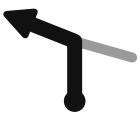
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20	750 m total 13.4 km	Rue du Général Leclerc		Keep left onto D 30
21	2.90 km total 16.3 km	D 30		Turn right onto Rue de la Source, then after 110 m left onto Rue du Général Baumann
22	280 m total 16.6 km	Rue du Général Baumann		Keep left to stay on Rue du Général Baumann
23	170 m total 16.8 km	Rue du Général Baumann		Bear right onto D 30
24	280 m total 17.1 km	D 30 Rue du Maréchal Leclerc		Turn right onto D 392
25	580 m total 17.6 km	D 392 Boulevard Clemenceau		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto D 217
26	870 m total 18.5 km	D 217 Rue du Général de Gaulle		Keep left to stay on D 217
27	240 m total 18.7 km	D 217 Rue du Général de Gaulle		Bear right to stay on D 217
28	140 m total 18.9 km	D 217 Rue du Général de Gaulle		Turn right onto Rue des Bourgeois, then after 80 m left onto Rue du Moulin
29	140 m total 19.0 km	Rue du Moulin		Turn right onto D 217

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30	5.28 km total 24.3 km	D 217		Bear left to stay on D 217
31	1.18 km total 25.5 km	D 217 Route de Mollkirch		Bear right to stay on D 217
32	230 m total 25.7 km	D 217 Route de Mollkirch		Keep right to stay on D 217, then after 90 m left onto D 204
33	1.75 km total 27.5 km	D 204		Turn left onto D 216
34	2.61 km total 30.1 km	D 216 Route de Klingenthal		Turn right onto D 35
35	290 m total 30.4 km	D 35 Route de Saint-Léonard		Turn right onto Rue Charles Spindler
36	440 m total 30.8 km	Rue Charles Spindler		Turn right onto D 35
37	1.25 km total 32.0 km	D 35		Turn left onto D 426
38	2.54 km total 34.6 km	D 426		Keep right to stay on D 426
39	960 m total 35.6 km	D 426		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto D 109

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40	850 m total 36.4 km	D 109 Rue de Bernardswiller		Turn left onto Rue du Général Gouraud
41	100 m total 36.5 km	Rue du Général Gouraud		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit
42	360 m total 36.9 km	—		Stop: Obernai, Altau car park (place 3). Head south
43	90 m total 37.0 km	—		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Rue du Général Gouraud
44	130 m total 37.1 km	Rue du Général Gouraud		Turn right onto D 109
45	780 m total 37.9 km	D 109 Rue de Bernardswiller		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 109
46	310 m total 38.2 km	D 109		Turn right onto D 809
47	680 m total 38.8 km	D 809		Keep left to stay on D 809
48	130 m total 39.0 km	D 809 Rue Sainte-Odile		Turn right onto D 109
49	1.16 km total 40.1 km	D 109		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto D 35

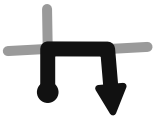
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50	5.04 km total 45.2 km	D 35 Rue du Docteur Sultzer		Turn left onto D 706, then after 70 m bear right onto D 425
51	1.05 km total 46.2 km	D 425		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 425
52	250 m total 46.5 km	D 425 Route du Hohwald		Turn right onto Rue Bannscheid
53	630 m total 47.1 km	Rue Bannscheid		Turn left onto D 362
54	480 m total 47.6 km	D 362 Rue Rotland		Keep left to stay on D 362
55	360 m total 48.0 km	D 362 Rue Rotland		Bear right to stay on D 362
56	40 m total 48.0 km	D 362 Rue de la Montagne		Stop: Mittelbergheim (place 4). Head south-west on D 362
57	530 m total 48.5 km	D 362 Rue de la Montagne		Turn right onto D 62, which becomes D 425
58	1.75 km total 50.3 km	D 425 Rue du Général de Gaulle		Keep right to stay on D 425, then immediately right onto Rue des Bains
59	50 m total 50.3 km	Rue des Bains		Stop: Andlau (place 5). Setting off, turn left onto D 425, then immediately right onto D 253

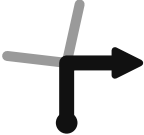
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60	190 m total 50.5 km	D 253 Rue du Maréchal Foch		Bear left to stay on D 253
61	1.02 km total 51.6 km	D 253		Turn right to stay on D 253
62	1.19 km total 52.7 km	D 253		Turn right onto D 35
63	590 m total 53.3 km	D 35		Bear right onto D 253
64	4.53 km total 57.9 km	D 253		Turn left onto D 203
65	2.41 km total 60.3 km	D 203 Rue du Winzenberg		Turn right onto D 35
66	2.13 km total 62.4 km	D 35		Turn right onto Berggasse, which becomes Rue de la Porte Haute
67	650 m total 63.1 km	Rue de la Porte Haute		Turn right onto Rue Clemenceau, which becomes Rue des Remparts
68	30 m total 63.1 km	Rue des Remparts		6. Dambach-la-Ville On the left
69	120 m total 63.2 km	Rue des Remparts		Turn left onto Rue de Dieffenthal

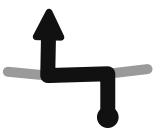
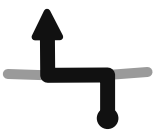
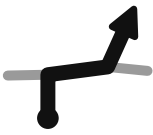
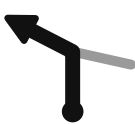
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70	190 m total 63.4 km	Rue de Dieffenthal		Turn left onto Rue du Vignoble
71	160 m total 63.6 km	Rue du Vignoble		Turn right onto D 35
72	1.44 km total 65.0 km	D 35 Route du Vin		Turn right onto Route Romaine, which becomes Rue de Dieffenthal
73	2.22 km total 67.2 km	Rue de Dieffenthal		Turn right, then after 60 m left onto Rue du Taennelkreuz
74	110 m total 67.3 km	Rue du Taennelkreuz		Turn right onto Rue du Ramstein
75	350 m total 67.7 km	Rue du Ramstein		Turn left onto Route des Romains
76	400 m total 68.1 km	Route des Romains		Turn right onto Chemin du Klossweg
77	600 m total 68.7 km	Chemin du Klossweg		Turn left onto D 35
78	1.11 km total 69.8 km	D 35 Route de Scherwiller		Bear right to stay on D 35
79	30 m total 69.8 km	D 35		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto D 559

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80	1.32 km total 71.1 km	D 559 Route de Sélestat		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto D 424
81	640 m total 71.8 km	D 424		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 424
82	480 m total 72.2 km	D 424		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit to stay on D 424
83	650 m total 72.9 km	D 424		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto D 159
84	320 m total 73.2 km	D 159		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 159
85	780 m total 74.0 km	D 159 Route de Sélestat		Turn left onto D 901
86	2.69 km total 76.7 km	D 901 Route de Sélestat		Bear right to stay on D 901, then after 120 m left onto D 35
87	3.51 km total 80.2 km	D 35 Route du Vin		Turn right onto D 600
88	1.45 km total 81.6 km	D 600		Turn left
89	970 m total 82.6 km	—		Turn left onto Rue des Cigognes

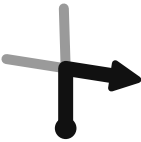
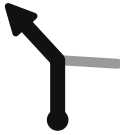
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90	320 m total 82.9 km	Rue des Cigognes		Turn left onto D 1bis
91	1.13 km total 84.1 km	D 1bis		8. Bergheim On the left
92	210 m total 84.3 km	D 1bis Route du Vin		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 1bis
93	3.15 km total 87.4 km	D 1bis Route de Bergheim		Turn right onto Grand'Rue, then immediately left onto Rue des Cigognes
94	110 m total 87.5 km	Rue des Cigognes		Turn right onto Rue du Rempart de la Streng
95	330 m total 87.9 km	Rue du Rempart de la Streng		Turn right onto Rue des Juifs, then immediately left
96	100 m total 88.0 km	—		Stop: Ribeauvillé, Streng car park (place 9). Head west
97	80 m total 88.1 km	—		Turn right onto Rue des Juifs, then immediately right onto Rue de la Streng
98	230 m total 88.3 km	Rue de la Streng		Turn left onto Rue Klobb, which becomes Rue de la Marne
99	280 m total 88.6 km	Rue de la Marne		Turn left onto Rue de la Fraternité, then immediately left onto D 416

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100	40 m total 88.6 km	D 416 Rue du 3 Décembre		Turn right onto Rue du Vignoble, which becomes Rue Roger Kuhlmann
101	1.57 km total 90.2 km	Rue Roger Kuhlmann		10. Hunawihr On the left
102	70 m total 90.3 km	Rue Roger Kuhlmann		Turn right onto Rue du Nord, then after 80 m left onto Grand'Rue
103	90 m total 90.4 km	Grand'Rue		Turn right onto Rue de Riquewihr, which becomes Chemin de Hunawihr
104	1.39 km total 91.7 km	Chemin de Hunawihr		Turn right onto Wassermattenweg
105	290 m total 92.0 km	Wassermattenweg		Turn left onto Ursprungweg
106	420 m total 92.4 km	Ursprungweg		Bear left onto Place des Charpentiers, which becomes Rue du Général de Gaulle
107	230 m total 92.7 km	Rue du Général de Gaulle		Turn right onto Rue de la 1 ^{re} Armée, then after 50 m right onto Rue Latérale
108	80 m total 92.8 km	Rue Latérale		Stop: Riquewihr (place 11). Setting off, turn left onto Rue de la 1^{re} Armée, then after 50 m right onto Rue du Général de Gaulle, which becomes D 300
109	550 m total 93.3 km	D 300		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit to stay on D 300

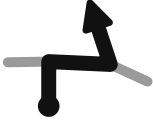
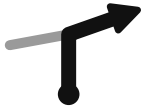
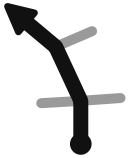
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110	780 m total 94.1 km	D 300 Route de Riquewihr au Rhin		Turn right onto Rue de Riquewihr
111	1.20 km total 95.3 km	Rue de Riquewihr		Stay on Rue de Riquewihr: bear right, then immediately left
112	200 m total 95.5 km	Rue de Riquewihr		Keep right to stay on Rue de Riquewihr, then after 80 m left onto Rue du Buhl
113	110 m total 95.6 km	Rue du Buhl		Turn right onto D 1bis
114	2.17 km total 97.8 km	D 1bis		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto D 280
115	4.19 km total 102.0 km	D 280 Rue de l'Ancienne Gare		Turn right onto Rue Basse du Rempart
116	390 m total 102.4 km	Rue Basse du Rempart		Bear right onto Rue des Bains
117	130 m total 102.5 km	Rue des Bains		Stop: Kayzersberg (place 12). Head south on Rue des Bains
118	110 m total 102.6 km	Rue des Bains		Turn right onto Rue du Collège
119	480 m total 103.1 km	Rue du Collège		Turn right onto D 280, then after 60 m bear left to stay on D 280

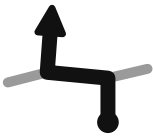
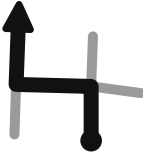
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120	70 m total 103.2 km	D 280 Rue de l'Ancienne Gare		Turn left onto D 415
121	2.36 km total 105.5 km	D 415 Route de Colmar		Turn right onto Pubergweg, then immediately left onto Rue d'Ammerschwih
122	1.54 km total 107.1 km	Rue d'Ammerschwih		Bear right to stay on Rue d'Ammerschwih, then after 100 m left onto Rue de l'Église
123	200 m total 107.3 km	Rue de l'Église		Turn left onto Grand'Rue, then immediately right onto Kreuzweg
124	900 m total 108.2 km	Kreuzweg		Turn left onto Rue des Trois-Épis, then immediately right back onto Kreuzweg
125	1.20 km total 109.4 km	Kreuzweg		Turn right onto Rue Florimont, then immediately left to stay on Rue Florimont
126	640 m total 110.0 km	Rue Florimont		Turn left onto Boulevard Charles Grad
127	40 m total 110.0 km	Boulevard Charles Grad		13. Turckheim On the left
128	60 m total 110.1 km	—		Turn left onto D 11, then after 60 m keep right to stay on D 11
129	450 m total 110.5 km	D 11 Route de Colmar		Turn right onto Rue de la Chapelle

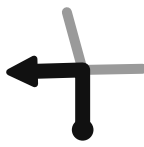
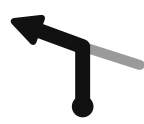
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130	210 m total 110.8 km	Rue de la Chapelle		Turn right onto Route Romaine, then immediately left back onto Rue de la Chapelle
131	200 m total 111.0 km	Rue de la Chapelle		Bear left onto Route de Wettolsheim, which becomes Rue des Trois Épis
132	1.06 km total 112.0 km	Rue des Trois Épis		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Avenue de Lattre de Tassigny
133	270 m total 112.3 km	Avenue de Lattre de Tassigny		Turn left onto D 417
134	240 m total 112.5 km	D 417 Rue Clemenceau		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Faubourg des Vosges
135	350 m total 112.9 km	Faubourg des Vosges		Bear right onto Rue Feldkirch, which becomes Rue Kleb
136	930 m total 113.8 km	Rue Kleb		Turn right onto Rue Herzog, then immediately left onto Rue Neuve
137	480 m total 114.3 km	Rue Neuve		Bear right onto Rue de Fleurie
138	240 m total 114.5 km	Rue de Fleurie		Turn left onto D 1bis
139	560 m total 115.1 km	D 1bis		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit to stay on D 1bis

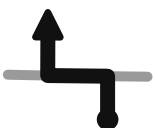
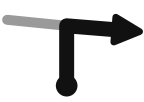
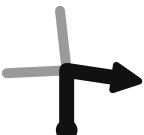
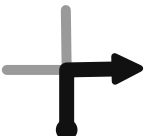
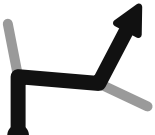
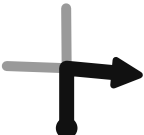
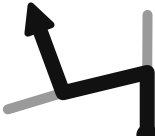
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142	230 m total 116.6 km	D 1bis Route de Wettolsheim		Turn right onto D 514
143	460 m total 117.0 km	D 514 Grand'Rue		Stop: Eguisheim (place 14). Head west on Rue Porte Haute
144	190 m total 117.2 km	Rue Porte Haute		Keep left onto Rue de Hautvillers
145	300 m total 117.5 km	Rue de Hautvillers		Bear left onto Rue du Bassin
146	410 m total 117.9 km	—		Turn right onto D 514
147	1.42 km total 119.3 km	D 514 Route du Vin		Turn right onto Rue du Rebgarten
148	150 m total 119.5 km	Rue du Rebgarten		Turn left onto Rue des Vignerons
149	130 m total 119.6 km	Rue des Vignerons		Turn left to stay on Rue des Vignerons, then after 60 m bear right onto D 1

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150	210 m total 119.8 km	D 1 Route du Vin		Turn right onto Rue Jeanne d'Arc, then after 90 m bear left onto Rue du Weckmund
151	90 m total 119.9 km	Rue du Weckmund		Turn left onto Rue Principale
152	270 m total 120.2 km	Rue Principale		Turn left to stay on Rue Principale
153	140 m total 120.3 km	Rue Principale		Bear right onto D 1
154	1.02 km total 121.4 km	D 1		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 1
155	900 m total 122.3 km	D 1 Rue de Marbach		Turn left onto Rue Neuve
156	230 m total 122.5 km	Rue Neuve		Turn left onto Rue du Vignoble, then immediately bear right onto Rue de Colmar
157	130 m total 122.6 km	Rue de Colmar		Turn right onto Rue du Weckmund
158	150 m total 122.8 km	Rue du Weckmund		Turn left onto D 1, which becomes D 821
159	1.44 km total 124.2 km	D 821		Turn left onto Rue de l'Elsbourg, which becomes Rue de Wiggensbach

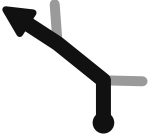
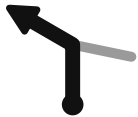
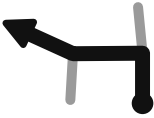
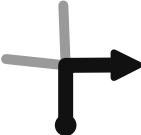
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161	320 m total 125.3 km	Rue des Vergers		Turn right onto Rue du Maréchal Leclerc, then immediately left onto D 821
162	550 m total 125.8 km	D 821 Rue du Schauenberg		Turn right onto Route de Hattstatt
163	730 m total 126.6 km	Route de Hattstatt		Turn right onto Rue des Forgerons
164	380 m total 127.0 km	Rue des Forgerons		Turn left onto Rue Basse
165	200 m total 127.1 km	Rue Basse		Stay on Rue Basse: bear left, then after 100 m bear left; Rue Basse becomes Grand'Rue
166	2.53 km total 129.7 km	Grand'Rue		Bear left onto Rue de Baer
167	160 m total 129.8 km	Rue de Baer		Turn right onto Rue du Fossé, then after 70 m bear left onto Rue de la Chapelle
168	260 m total 130.1 km	Rue de la Chapelle		Turn right onto Rue du Stade
169	180 m total 130.3 km	Rue du Stade		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Rue des Saules

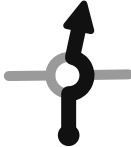
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171	780 m total 131.2 km	Rue de Rouffach		Turn right onto Alte Strasse, which becomes Rue de Pfaffenheim
172	1.58 km total 132.8 km	Rue de Pfaffenheim		Bear left to stay on Rue de Pfaffenheim, then after 50 m bear right onto Rue Louis Pasteur
173	270 m total 133.1 km	Rue Louis Pasteur		Bear right onto Rue Bellevue
174	140 m total 133.2 km	Rue Bellevue		Turn left onto Rue du Vignoble, then after 60 m right onto Rue des Vosges
175	230 m total 133.5 km	Rue des Vosges		Turn right onto Route de Westhalten
176	1.17 km total 134.6 km	Route de Westhalten		Keep right to stay on Route de Westhalten, which becomes Rue de Soultzmatt
177	2.82 km total 137.5 km	Rue de Soultzmatt		Turn right onto Quai du Docteur Heberlé
178	130 m total 137.6 km	Quai du Docteur Heberlé		Turn left, then immediately right onto D 18bis
179	170 m total 137.8 km	D 18bis Route de Westhalten		Turn left onto Rue de Saint-Porchaire

NO.	DISTANCE	ROAD	DIRECTION	INSTRUCTIONS
180	180 m total 137.9 km	Rue de Saint-Porchaire		Turn left onto Rue de Vresse sur Semois
181	190 m total 138.1 km	Rue de Vresse sur Semois		Turn left onto D 505
182	2.44 km total 140.6 km	D 505		Keep right to stay on D 505
183	330 m total 140.9 km	D 505 Rue de Soultzmatt		Turn left onto Grand'Rue
184	260 m total 141.2 km	Grand'Rue		Turn right onto Rue du Printemps
185	200 m total 141.4 km	Rue du Printemps		Bear left onto Rue des Peupliers, which becomes Rue des Prés
186	390 m total 141.8 km	Rue des Prés		Turn left onto D 505
187	1.13 km total 142.9 km	D 505		Bear left to stay on D 505
188	290 m total 143.2 km	D 505 Rue de Bergholtz-Zell		Turn right onto Rue de Guebwiller, which becomes Route de Bergholtz
189	2.36 km total 145.5 km	Route de Bergholtz		Turn sharp left onto D 3bis, then immediately right onto Rue du Saering

NO.	DISTANCE	ROAD	DIRECTION	INSTRUCTIONS
190	240 m total 145.8 km	Rue du Saering		Turn left onto Route d'Issenheim, then immediately right onto Domaine du Clair Bois
191	240 m total 146.0 km	Domaine du Clair Bois		Turn right onto Chemin Noir
192	570 m total 146.6 km	Chemin Noir		Turn right onto Rue Anatole Mechler
193	180 m total 146.8 km	Rue Anatole Mechler		Turn right onto D 429
194	1.25 km total 148.0 km	D 429		Turn right onto Rue des Vignerons, then after 80 m left onto Rue des Arquebusiers
195	290 m total 148.3 km	Rue des Arquebusiers		Turn left onto Rue du Maréchal Joffre
196	70 m total 148.4 km	Rue du Maréchal Joffre		Stop: Guebwiller (place 16). Setting off, turn right onto Rue des Arquebusiers, then immediately left onto Rue de la Madelon, which becomes Rue du 4 Février
197	530 m total 148.9 km	Rue du 4 Février		Turn right onto Rue du 4 ^e Régiment de Spahis Marocains, which becomes Route de Soultz
198	580 m total 149.5 km	Route de Soultz		Turn left onto Rue des Marronniers, then immediately right onto Faubourg du Florival
199	190 m total 149.7 km	Faubourg du Florival		Turn right onto Rue des Églantines, then after 80 m left onto Rue des Mûres

NO.	DISTANCE	ROAD	DIRECTION	INSTRUCTIONS
200	160 m total 149.8 km	Rue des Mûres		Turn right onto Rue des Joncs, then immediately left onto Rue de l'Électricité
201	170 m total 150.0 km	Rue de l'Électricité		Turn right onto D 430
202	800 m total 150.8 km	D 430 Pénétrante de Guebwiller		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 430
203	2.61 km total 153.4 km	D 430 Pénétrante de Guebwiller		Take the exit on the right
204	200 m total 153.6 km	—		Keep right onto D 4bis
205	2.28 km total 155.9 km	D 4bis Route de Raedersheim		Turn left onto D 429
206	130 m total 156.0 km	D 429 Route de Bollwiller		Turn right onto D 4bis
207	700 m total 156.7 km	D 4bis Rue du Vieil Armand		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto D 505
208	2.79 km total 159.5 km	D 505 Route de Wuenheim		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 505
209	3.39 km total 162.9 km	D 505 Rue de Guebwiller		Turn right onto Rue de Bollwiller

NO.	DISTANCE	ROAD	DIRECTION	INSTRUCTIONS
210	140 m total 163.1 km	Rue de Bollwiller		Turn left onto D 505, then after 120 m right to stay on D 505
211	380 m total 163.4 km	D 505		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 505
212	1.47 km total 164.9 km	D 505 Rue de Soultz		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit to stay on D 505
213	310 m total 165.2 km	D 505 Rue de Soultz		Turn right onto Rue des Vergers
214	320 m total 165.5 km	Rue des Vergers		Turn left onto Rue des Pommiers, then immediately keep left to stay on Rue des Pommiers
215	40 m total 165.6 km	Rue des Pommiers		Bear left to stay on Rue des Pommiers
216	160 m total 165.7 km	Rue des Pommiers		Turn left onto Rue des Jardins, which becomes Rue Joseph Depierre
217	440 m total 166.2 km	Rue Joseph Depierre		Turn left onto Rue des Saules, then after 120 m bear right to stay on Rue des Saules
218	350 m total 166.5 km	Rue des Saules		At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto Rue du Repos
219	290 m total 166.8 km	Rue du Repos		Turn right onto D 351

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220	2.76 km total 169.6 km	D 351		Bear right, then after 90 m left
221	100 m total 169.7 km	—		Bear right onto D 35, which becomes D 331
222	360 m total 170.0 km	D 331		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 331
223	510 m total 170.6 km	D 331 Avenue Josué Heilmann		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 331
224	900 m total 171.5 km	D 331		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit to stay on D 331
225	820 m total 172.3 km	D 331		At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto D 36
226	250 m total 172.5 km	D 36 Rue de Vieux-Thann		Turn right onto Rue des Vignes
227	390 m total 172.9 km	Rue des Vignes		Turn right onto Rue Kléber, which becomes Avenue Poincaré
228	1.45 km total 174.4 km	Avenue Poincaré		At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Rue Kléber
229	120 m total 174.5 km	Rue Kléber		Turn right onto Rue des Bangards

NO.	DISTANCE	ROAD	DIRECTION	INSTRUCTIONS
230	140 m total 174.6 km	Rue des Bangards		Turn left onto Rue Xavier Fluhr
231	110 m total 174.8 km	Rue Xavier Fluhr		Finish: Thann (place 17)

ALONG THE WAY

1 Marlenheim

Village · km 0.0



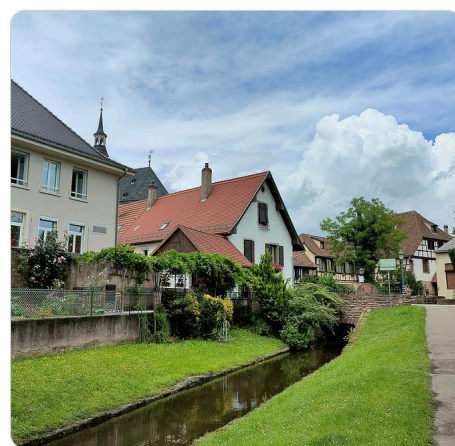
The northern gateway to the Wine Route, Marlenheim lies at the foot of the Marlenberg, a 369 m hill whose south-eastern slope is covered with vines. The place is old: Marilegium, probably a villa of the Frankish kings, is mentioned as early as the 6th century by Gregory of Tours, who tells how in 589 a certain Droctulf, for trying to murder King Childebert, was sentenced to work the vineyard here. In 833 the emperor Louis the Pious, betrayed by his sons, was held here before being tried at Soissons.

The church of Sainte-Richarde keeps a 12th-century Romanesque tympanum showing Christ between the apostles Peter and Paul. Every 15 August the Wedding of l'Ami Fritz re-enacts a 19th-century peasant wedding, after the novel by Erckmann-Chatrian.

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2 Molsheim

Town · km 11.5



Standing where the Bruche valley opens onto the plain, Molsheim belonged to the bishops of Strasbourg and, during the Reformation, became a refuge for the Catholic orders. The Jesuits founded a school here in 1580, which Bishop Leopold of Austria raised to an academy in 1618, the year their church was consecrated; it holds a Silbermann organ of 1781. In the centre stands the Metzger, a Renaissance building put up around 1583 by the butchers' guild. The charterhouse, founded in 1598, is unusual in having been built inside the town.

In 1909 Ettore Bugatti set up his factory in a former dye works in Molsheim, where from 1910 he built his first car, the Type 13. The marque, revived by Volkswagen in 1998, has kept its historic home here, where its cars are still assembled by hand.

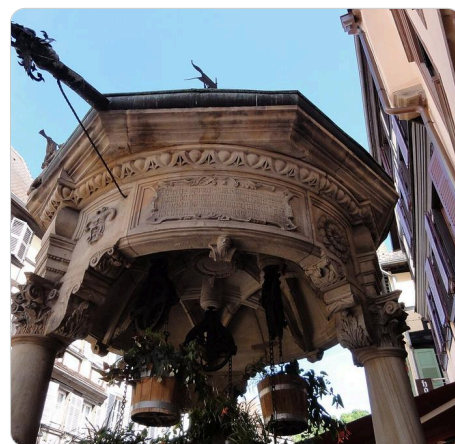
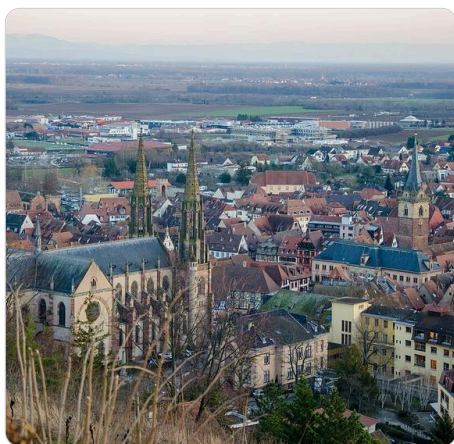
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3 Obernai

Heritage town · km 36.9



The second most visited town in the Bas-Rhin after Strasbourg, Obernai packs its half-timbered houses around the Place du Marché. The Kappelturm, 60 m high, is the bell tower of a 13th-century chapel of the Virgin pulled down in 1873: finished in the 16th century, it served as the town's belfry and stands beside the Renaissance town hall. Close by, the former corn exchange, built in 1554 as a public butchery, mixes Renaissance and Gothic, and the Six-Bucket Well dates from 1579.

The town claims Saint Odile, patron saint of Alsace: the Hohenbourg, a residence of her father, Duke Etichon-Adalric, may have been her birthplace. Obernai is one of France's Most Beautiful Detours (Plus Beaux Détours de France), a network of the country's finest small towns.

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4 Mittelbergheim

Historic village · km 48.0



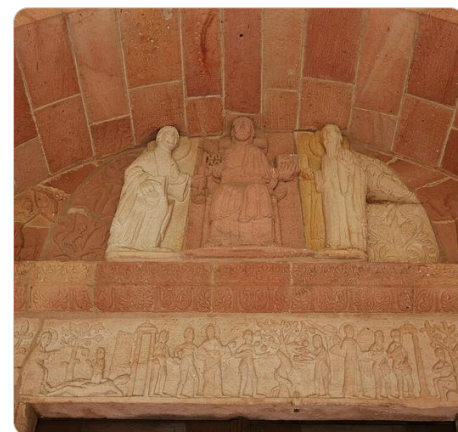
Listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France, Mittelbergheim was mostly built between 1540 and 1630: large stone winegrowers' houses in the rural style of the German Renaissance. In the centre, the Renaissance town hall of 1620 stands on an almost square plan. The village lies at the foot of the ridge between the Barr and Villé valleys, just over a kilometre from Barr.

The Reformation of 1575 won a large part of the villagers over to Protestantism, but the few remaining Catholics kept the church, today's Protestant church; the Catholics only built their own, Saint-Étienne, in Vosges sandstone, in 1893. The village lives off its vines: more than half of its land is vineyard, including the slopes of the Zotzenberg grand cru.

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5 Andlau

Village · km 50.3



Andlau grew up around the Benedictine abbey founded in 880 by the Empress Richarde, wife of Charles the Fat. According to legend, accused of adultery, she proved her innocence by the ordeal of fire and left the court, and an angel told her to build a convent wherever a she-bear led her; in memory of this, the abbey gave free board and lodging to travelling bear-keepers and kept a live bear. In fact Richarde had founded the abbey seven years before her husband repudiated her, and it was there that she withdrew.

Of the abbey, whose great days ended in 1789, the main survivor is the abbey church. Its Romanesque porch is one of the masterpieces of medieval sculpture in Alsace: commissioned around 1130 by Abbess Hadewitz, a frieze 30 m long depicts animals, knightly heroes and the story of Richarde. Above the village stand the ruins of the 13th-century Château du Spesbourg.

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6 Dambach-la-Ville

Historic village · km 63.1



In the 13th century the Bishop of Strasbourg, Berthold of Teck, lord of the place, merged two neighbouring villages that have since vanished, Altenwiller and Oberkirch, into the newly fortified Dambach. The stone wall, begun in 1323, was finished under Bishop Berthold II of Bucheck (1328–1353). It keeps three square gate towers named after the villages they face: the Blienschwiller gate to the north, the Ebersheim gate to the east and the Dieffenthal gate to the south.

Above the town, the chapel of Saint-Sébastien, recorded in 1285, is the former parish church of Oberkirch. Higher still, the Château du Bernstein, mentioned around 1009, is one of the oldest castles in Alsace. Dambach's wines owe their reputation to the Frankstein grand cru and its granite soil.

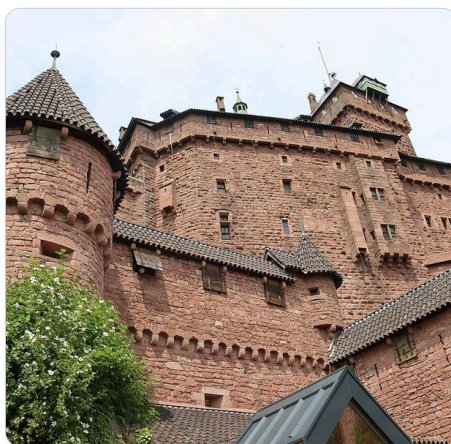
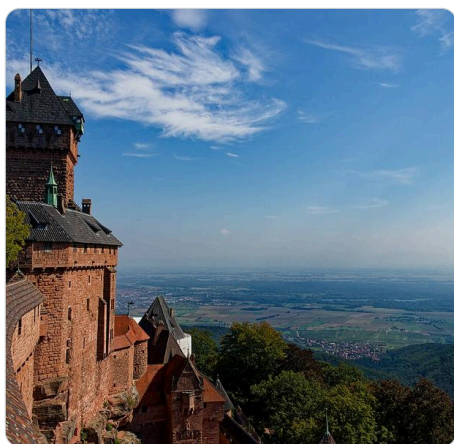
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7 Haut-Kœnigsbourg

Castle · km 76.9



Standing 757 m up to the west of Sélestat, and visible from the town, the Haut-Kœnigsbourg is a 12th-century castle heavily remodelled in the 15th. In 1633, during the Thirty Years' War, the Swedes besieged the run-down fortress, which was destroyed by fire soon afterwards. Noted by Viollet-le-Duc in 1854 and listed as a historic monument in 1862, the ruin was bought three years later by the town of Sélestat.

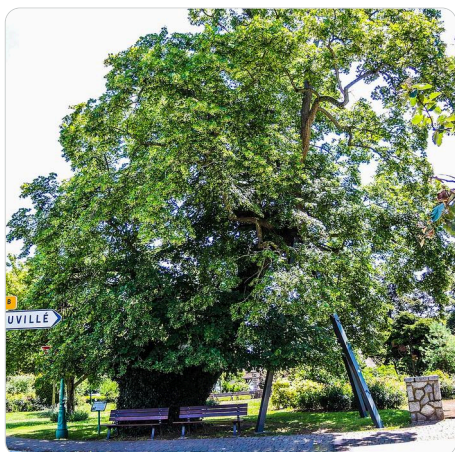
On 4 May 1899 Sélestat gave the ruined castle to Emperor Wilhelm II, who entrusted its restoration to the Berlin architect Bodo Ebhardt: from 1901 to 1908 he rebuilt it as it had stood around 1500. Inaugurated on 13 May 1908, the castle passed to the French state in 1919 and to the Bas-Rhin département in 2007. It receives nearly 550,000 visitors a year.

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8 Bergheim

Historic village · km 84.1



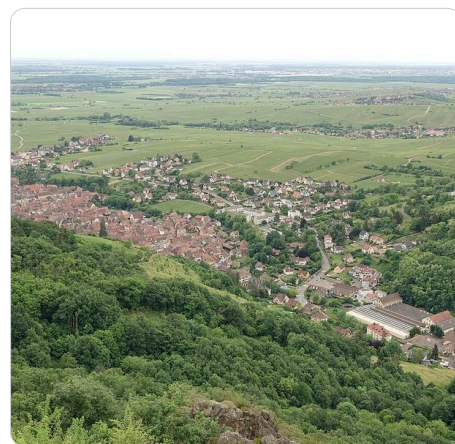
Listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France, Bergheim keeps its 14th- and 15th-century ramparts. Of the town's three gates only the Porte Haute, or Obertor, remains, built in the 14th century and altered in the 16th. In 1313 Bergheim won the right to mint coins, levy customs duties and grant sanctuary; its dance lime tree, planted the same year, is listed as a remarkable tree.

Between 1582 and 1683 many witch trials were held here: the last, in 1683, still sent 73-year-old Ursule Semler to her death, although a royal ordinance of 1682 had stopped treating witchcraft as a crime. Since 1997 the Maison des Sorcières (Witches' House) has told their story.

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9 Ribeauvillé

Heritage town · km 88.0



At the foot of the Vosges, Ribeauvillé is overlooked by three ruined castles, Saint-Ulrich, Girsberg and Haut-Ribeaupierre, all listed historic monuments. They belonged to the lords of Ribeaupierre, whom the minstrels, travelling musicians, had chosen as their overlords in thanks for the lords' generosity. On the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin, 8 September, the minstrels gathered in the town's inns, heard mass and then paid homage to their lord in the castle courtyard.

The Pfifferdaj, the minstrels' festival, keeps the tradition alive on the first Sunday of September. Ribeauvillé also celebrates the kougelhoppf in June and wine in July, and holds a medieval Christmas market in December; its cooperative cellar harvests 260 hectares by hand across eight grands crus.

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10 Hunawihr

Historic village · km 90.2



Listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France, Hunawihr probably takes its name from Huno and his wife Huna, Saint Huna, whose fountain recalls a miracle: in a year of famine its water is said to have turned into wine to replace the lost harvest. The village stretches out among the vines between Ribeauvillé and Riquewihr.

On a low rise south of the village, the 14th-century church of Saint-Jacques-le-Majeur stands inside a fortified hexagonal churchyard with a semicircular bastion at each corner, the finest example of its kind in Alsace. It is one of some fifty “simultaneous” churches in the region, shared by Catholics and Protestants. The village also has a stork and otter park and a garden of tropical butterflies.

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11 Riquewihr

Historic village · km 92.8



Listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France, Riquewihr was spared by both world wars. In 1291 Burkhardt II of Horbourg ringed it with a rectangular wall with three gates, behind a wide, deep ditch; the town is still entered through the Dolder, the upper gate, where the watchman once lived. Without heirs, the lords of Horbourg sold their lands in 1324 to Count Ulrich III of Württemberg.

One of the wall's surviving corner towers, the Tour des Voleurs (Thieves' Tower), holds an oubliette and a torture chamber with its instruments, and a museum is devoted to the illustrator Hansi. Sheltered from the north winds by the Schœnenbourg, one of its two grands crus with the Sporen, Riquewihr stands just above the Alsace plain.

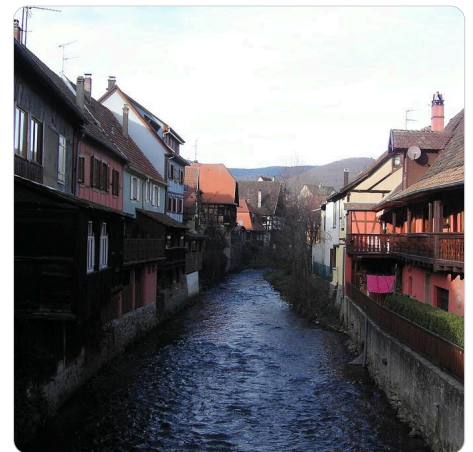
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12 Kayzersberg

Heritage town · km 102.5



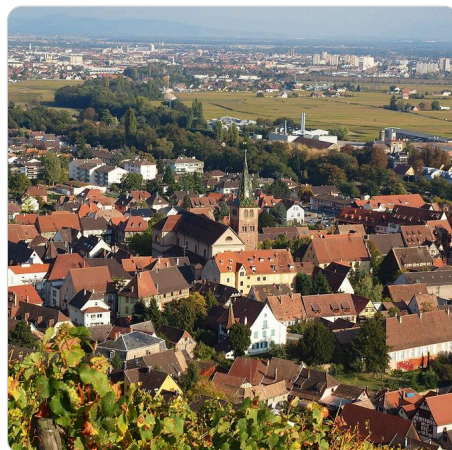
In 1227 Emperor Frederick II, grandson of Barbarossa, had the castle of Kayzersberg bought to control the Weiss valley, which links Upper Alsace to Lorraine over the Col du Bonhomme. The ruins of the Schlossberg castle still overlook the town and its vines. In the centre, a fortified bridge of 1514 with arrow slits crosses the Weiss, and the church of the Invention of the Holy Cross keeps a stone Holy Sepulchre finished the same year by Jacques Wirt.

Albert Schweitzer, theologian, musician, philosopher and doctor, winner of the 1952 Nobel Peace Prize, was born here on 14 January 1875; a museum tells the story of his hospital at Lambaréné, in Gabon. Since 1 January 2016 Kayzersberg has formed, with Kientzheim and Sigolsheim, the commune of Kayzersberg Vignoble.

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13 Turckheim

Heritage town · km 110.0



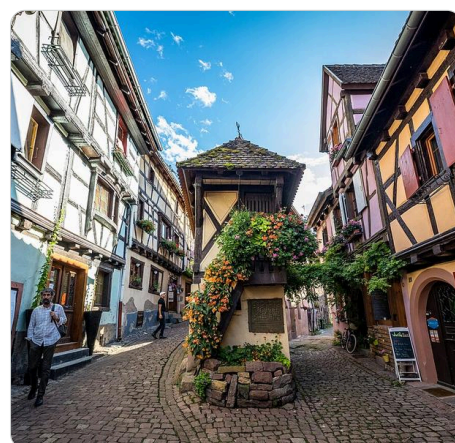
Once a member of the Decapolis, the league of the imperial towns of Alsace, Turckheim keeps its ramparts and three gates: the Porte de France to the south, the Porte du Brand to the east and the Porte de Munster to the west. It is one of the few towns in France where a night watchman still makes his rounds, every evening at 10 pm from 1 May to 31 October, in memory of the one who watched for fires in the Middle Ages.

On 5 January 1675 Turenne defeated the armies of Emperor Leopold I and the Elector of Brandenburg here. According to legend, a dragon that rose from the waters fell asleep on top of the Brand: fed by its blood, the hill now yields one of the 51 grands crus of Alsace.

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14 Eguisheim

Historic village · km 117.0



Listed among the Most Beautiful Villages of France since 2003 and voted France's favourite village in 2013, Eguisheim grew up in about 720 around the castle built by Eberhard, grandson of Duke Etichon-Adalric of Alsace and nephew of Saint Odile. Its counts were among the great families of the Empire: Bruno of Eguisheim, Bishop of Toul, became pope in 1049 as Leo IX, and the village is held to be his birthplace. A chapel dedicated to Saint Leo stands at the heart of the castle.

Half-timbered houses crowd along the Rue des Remparts. On the heights, the keeps of the Trois-Châteaux (Three Castles) watch over the vineyard; an old legend says that one is a source of fire, another a source of water and the third a gold mine.

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15 Rouffach

Heritage town · km 133.3



Once a residence of the Merovingian kings of Austrasia, who built the castle of Isenbourg here, Rouffach later became the capital of the Haut-Mundat, the Upper Alsace lands of the prince-bishops of Strasbourg, made up of the bailiwicks of Rouffach, Soultz and Eguisheim. The town keeps the church of Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, which mixes Romanesque and Gothic and has one of its two towers still unfinished, the 16th-century corn exchange, now the bailiwick museum, and the Tour des Sorcières (Witches' Tower), the last tower of its walls.

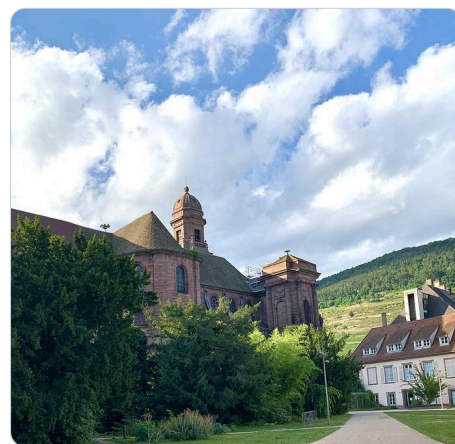
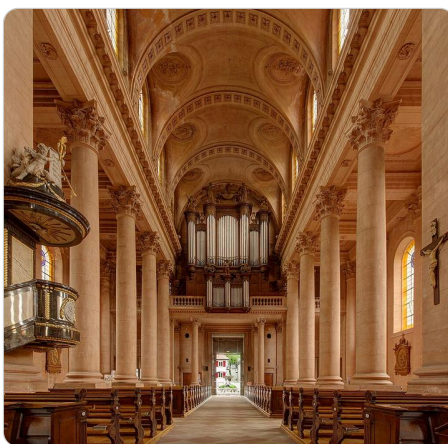
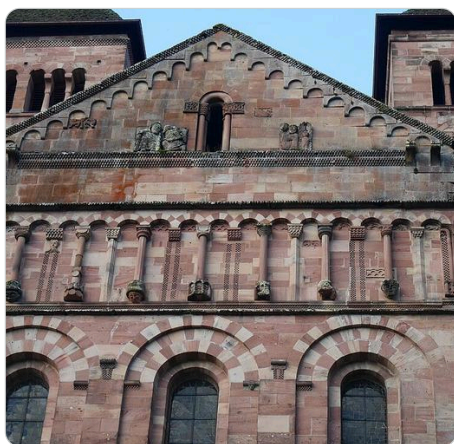
Its monuments are built of yellow sandstone, quarried on the Strangenberg since Roman times and used throughout the region, in Colmar, Thann and Ensisheim. On the last foothills of the Vosges, the vines of the Vorbourg grand cru rise above the town.

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16 Guebwiller

Town · km 148.4



Eight kilometres as the crow flies from the Grand Ballon, the highest summit of the Vosges, Guebwiller opens onto the Florival valley and its river, the Lauch. The medieval town grew up in the 12th century around the church of Saint-Léger, in the late Rhineland Romanesque style, and the castle of the Burgstall. Between 1761 and 1764 the secularised chapter of Murbach Abbey moved into town, to the Château de la Neuenbourg, and Guebwiller gained the Baroque and Neoclassical church of Notre-Dame (1762–1785).

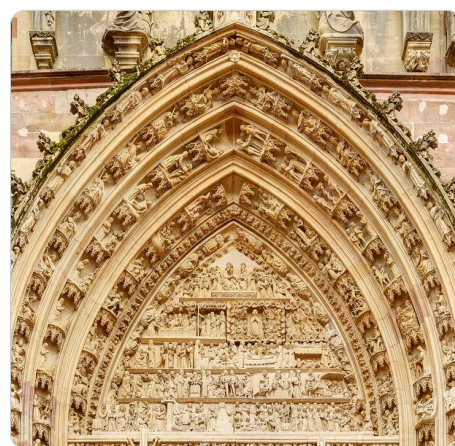
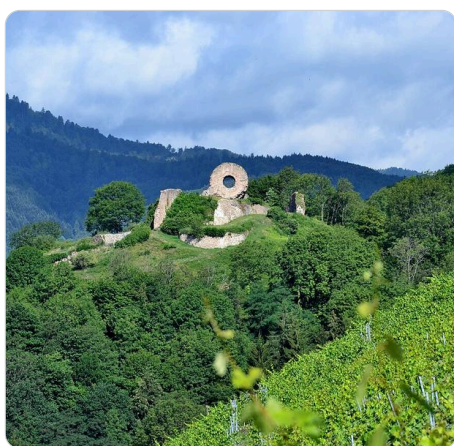
In the 19th century its spinning mills, starting with those of Nicolas Schlumberger, made it the second textile centre of Alsace after Mulhouse. The Théodore Deck museum holds the largest collection of work by the Guebwiller-born ceramicist, and four grands crus, Kessler, Kitterlé, Saering and Spiegel, climb the slopes.

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17 Thann

Heritage town · km 174.8



According to legend, a pilgrim bringing a relic of Saint Theobald, Bishop of Gubbio, back from Italy stopped by a fir tree and could not pull his staff out of the ground. From his castle above, the local lord saw a great light flash three times from the top of the tree and vowed to build a chapel on the spot. Every 30 June the burning of three fir trees commemorates this founding before more than 10,000 people.

Begun in 1307 and finished in 1516, the collegiate church of Saint-Thiébaut is one of the masterpieces of Flamboyant Gothic on the Upper Rhine; its tower rises to 78 m. "Strasbourg has the tallest, Freiburg the biggest, Thann the most beautiful," say the people of Thann. Above the town, Louis XIV had the castle of the Engelbourg dismantled in 1673: a section of its keep, left lying balanced on its side, forms the Œil de la Sorcière (Witch's Eye).

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