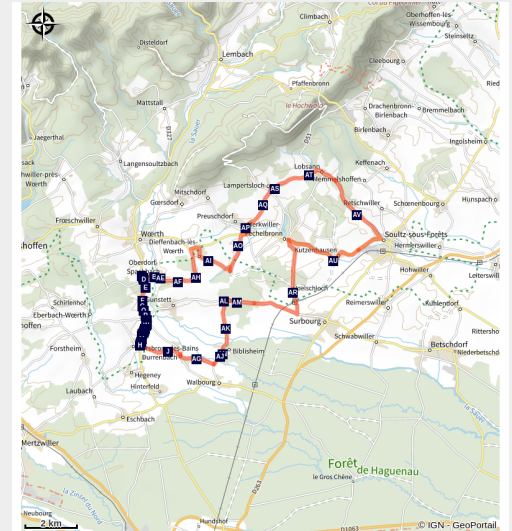


# Route des énergies de la Terre

Alsace Verte - Biblisheim



Les pompes à balancier (PNRVN - I\_Vergnaud\_Goepf)



Les richesses du sous-sol de la région, tels que l'eau thermale de Morsbronn-les-Bains et l'asphalte extraite autrefois des mines de Lobsann font partie des centres d'intérêt de ce circuit. Par ailleurs, l'exploitation du pétrole dans ce bassin, où les premiers puits de France et d'Europe furent forés, est remarquablement illustrée au musée français du pétrole à Merkwiller-Pechelbronn.

## Useful information

Practice : Bicycle

Duration : 4 h

Length : 35.9 km

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Loop

Themes : Géologie, Histoire & patrimoine

# Trek

**Departure** : Morsbronn-les-Bains

**Arrival** : Morsbronn-les-Bains

**Cities** : 1. Biblisheim

2. Dieffenbach-lès-Wœrth

3. Durrenbach

4. Gunstett

5. Kutzenhausen

6. Lampertsloch

7. Lobsann

8. Merkwiller-Pechelbronn

9. Morsbronn-les-Bains

10. Oberdorf-Spachbach

11. Preuschkorf

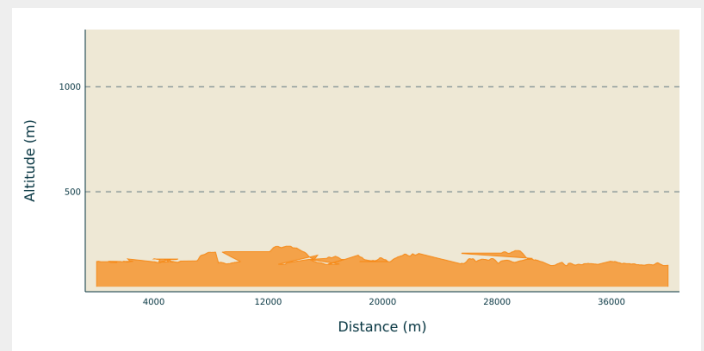
12. Soultz-sous-Forêts

13. Surbourg

14. Walbourg

15. Wœrth

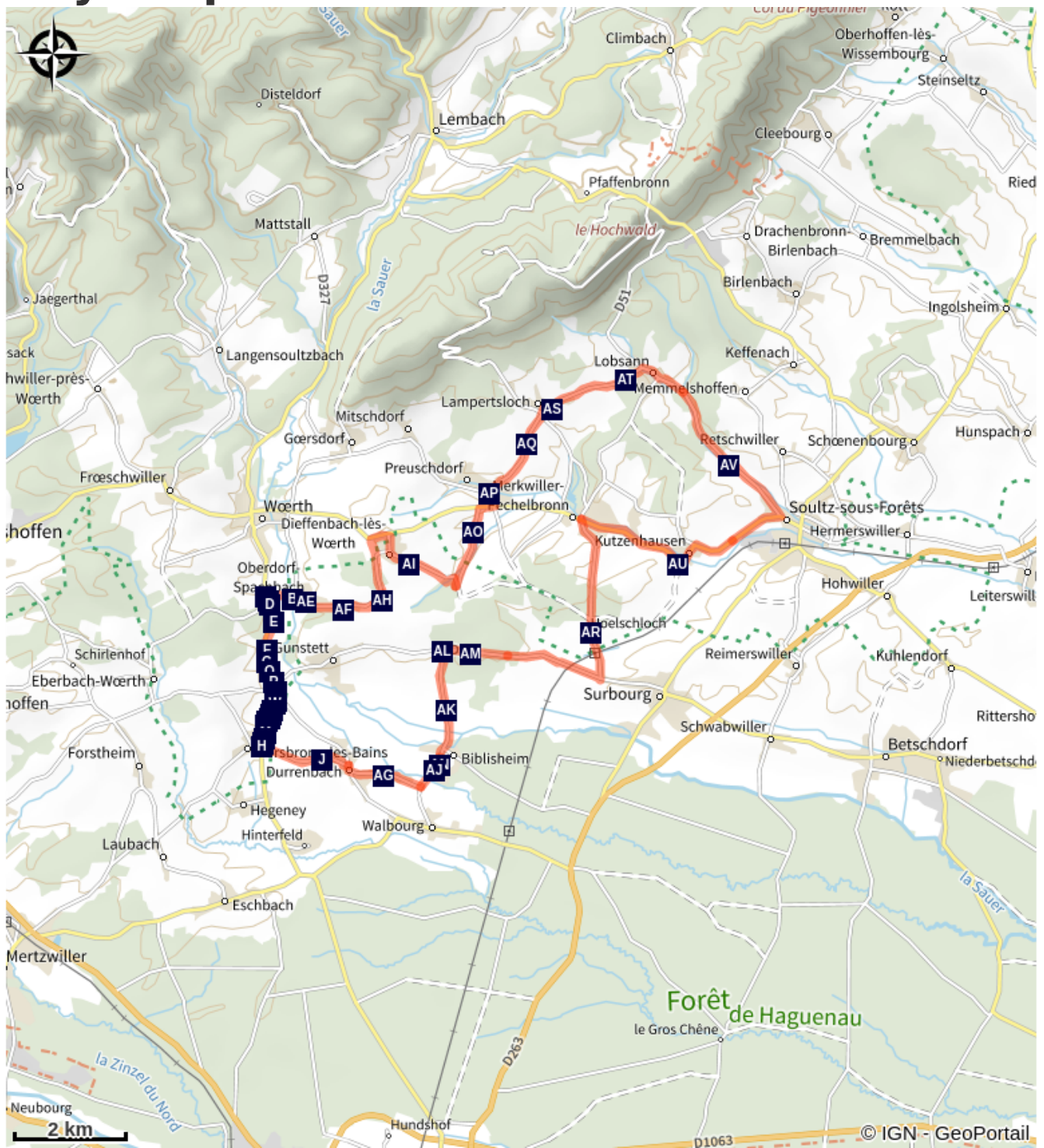
## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 0 m

The tour starts in Soultz-sous-Forêts, which is full of religious buildings: an 18th-century Protestant presbytery, the 15th-century church of the Barons of Fleckenstein, and an 18th-century calvary. Go up to Lobsann, where there are some beautiful balance wells. Continue your ascent to the 18th-century vineyard guard house in Lampertsloch, the highest point on this route. Descend to Preuschkorf where there are old oil and grain mills. A little further on, in Dieffenbach-les-Woerth, you will see a monument to the first oil drilling. In Oberdorf-Spachbach there is a beautiful wash house. The tour then leads you to the municipality of Morsbronn-les-Bains, known for its thermal baths, and to Durrenbach where there are many traditional houses. The route then leads you to Biblisheim, where there are some beautiful tombstones. In Surbourg you can visit an old collegiate church dating from the 11th century, and then head for the village of Hoelschloch. Then you reach Merkwiller-Pechelbronn. Do not hesitate to visit the French Petroleum Museum and the Pumps. The region of Pechelbronn was known since the end of the Middle Ages for its oil with curative virtues and benefits from an important industrial development in the middle of the 18th century. The Museum presents the history of the first oil exploitation site in Europe until the closure of the refinery in 1970. Continuing the route, you come to Oberkutzenhausen where the Chapel of Peace stands. In Kutzenhausen, the Maison Rurale de l'Outre-Forêt is located. This former fortified farm of the Barons of Fleckenstein now houses a museum of rural life. Then head for Soultz-sous-Forêts.

# On your path...



# All useful information

## How to come ?

Advised parking

Parking : « la Castine »