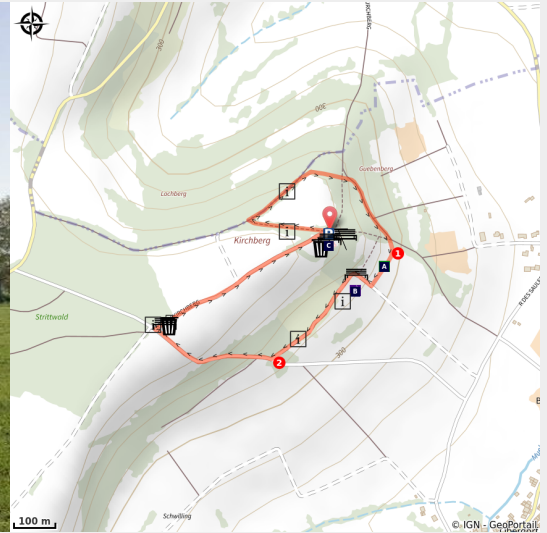


# Over limestone and through vines

Alsace Bossue - Berg



Vers la chapelle du Kirchberg (-CCAB/Yvon Meyer)

*Through this educational trail, discover the rich fauna, flora and geology of Kirchberg!*

A forest trail continues in the middle of the orchards and vineyards of Kirchberg, with a beautiful panorama of Alsace Bossue. An ideal walk for the whole family!

## Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 40 min

Length : 2.0 km

Trek ascent : 49 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Faune & Flore, Vignoble, Château église abbaye

Accessibility : Poussette, Joelette

# Trek

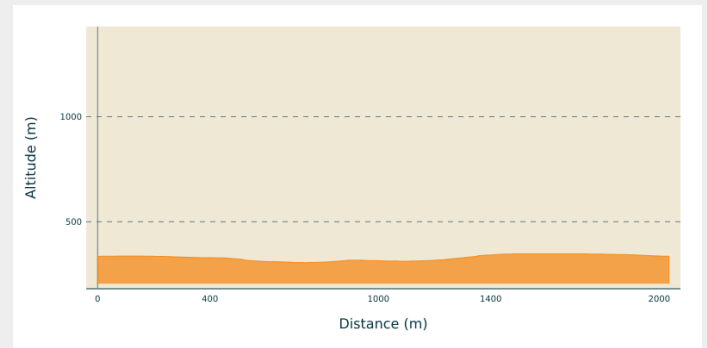
**Departure** : In front of the panel "From the limestone to the orchards", take the path to your left and follow the ringing blue ring.

**Arrival** : In front of the panel "From the limestone to the orchards", take the path to your left and follow the ringing blue ring.

**Markings** :  Club Vosgien

**Cities** : 1. Berg  
2. Thal-Drulingen

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 305 m Max elevation 347 m



Leave the car park in the direction of the Kirchberg chapel, then go to the picnic tables, next to which is the panel "over the limestone and vineyards". Follow the blue ring markup.

When coming out of the woods, continue straight on the grassy path in the middle of the orchard. Catch the trail and follow it.

Turn right and climb the paved road. Turn right on the road "The Kirchberg, protected site" and return to the car park.

# On your path...



 Kirchberg Orchard (A)  
 Kirchberg Chapel (C)

 Kirchberg Vineyard (B)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Carte IGN : 3614 ET

## **How to come ?**

### Access

From the D1061, take the D96 towards Thal-Drulingen and take the first right then the first left.

### Advised parking

Parking du Kirchberg, Berg

## **Accessibility**

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 Poussette  Joelette

## **Information desks**

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# On your path...

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## ✿ Kirchberg Orchard (A)

Également appelé verger du « manant ». Planté d'arbres fruitiers à hautes tiges, le programme municipal de sauvegarde des sites naturels et caractéristiques vise à le réhabiliter et à le protéger. Ces arbres produisent essentiellement des fruits à pépins et à noyaux.

Attribution : PNRVN - A.Serylo

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## 🍷 Kirchberg Vineyard (B)

Probably existing since Gallo-Roman times, it stretched over 10 ha in the middle of the 20th century and was used to make a characteristic piquette. A municipal program to safeguard natural and characteristic sites aims to safeguard this currently abandoned vineyard.

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## 🏰 Kirchberg Chapel (C)

Formerly in the heart of the ancient village of Berg, it is now isolated. The tower dating from the 12th century, the Gothic choir of the 14th or 15th century, it would be one of the oldest churches in Alsace. During the course of history, it alternated between Catholic worship and Protestant worship, and even hosted both in 1686 during the simultaneum. Practically destroyed during the 39/45 war, its tower was dynamited by German troops, but was rebuilt in 1947.

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