

# From Wissembourg to Gimbelhof

Alsace Verte - Climbach



Ferme du Gimbelhof (<https://pixabay.com/fr/users/thierrydidoli0-699997/> ; )



*A mountain bike ride through the Pays de Wissembourg. On the program: forests and castles!*

A crossing of Wissembourg, former city of the Decapolis founded in the 7th century on the banks of the Lauter, Gimbelhof, a locality near the ruins of the Castles of Loewenstein and Hohenbourg.

## Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 18.8 km

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Crossing

Themes : Point de vue, Château  
église abbaye

# Trek

**Departure** : Parking de la gare SNCF, Wissembourg

**Arrival** : Gimbelhof, Lembach

**Markings** : 🚲 Mountainbike

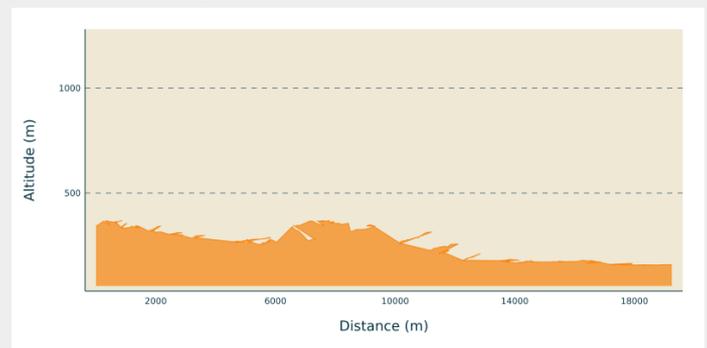
**Cities** : 1. Climbach

2. Lembach

3. Wingen

4. Wissembourg

## Altimetric profile



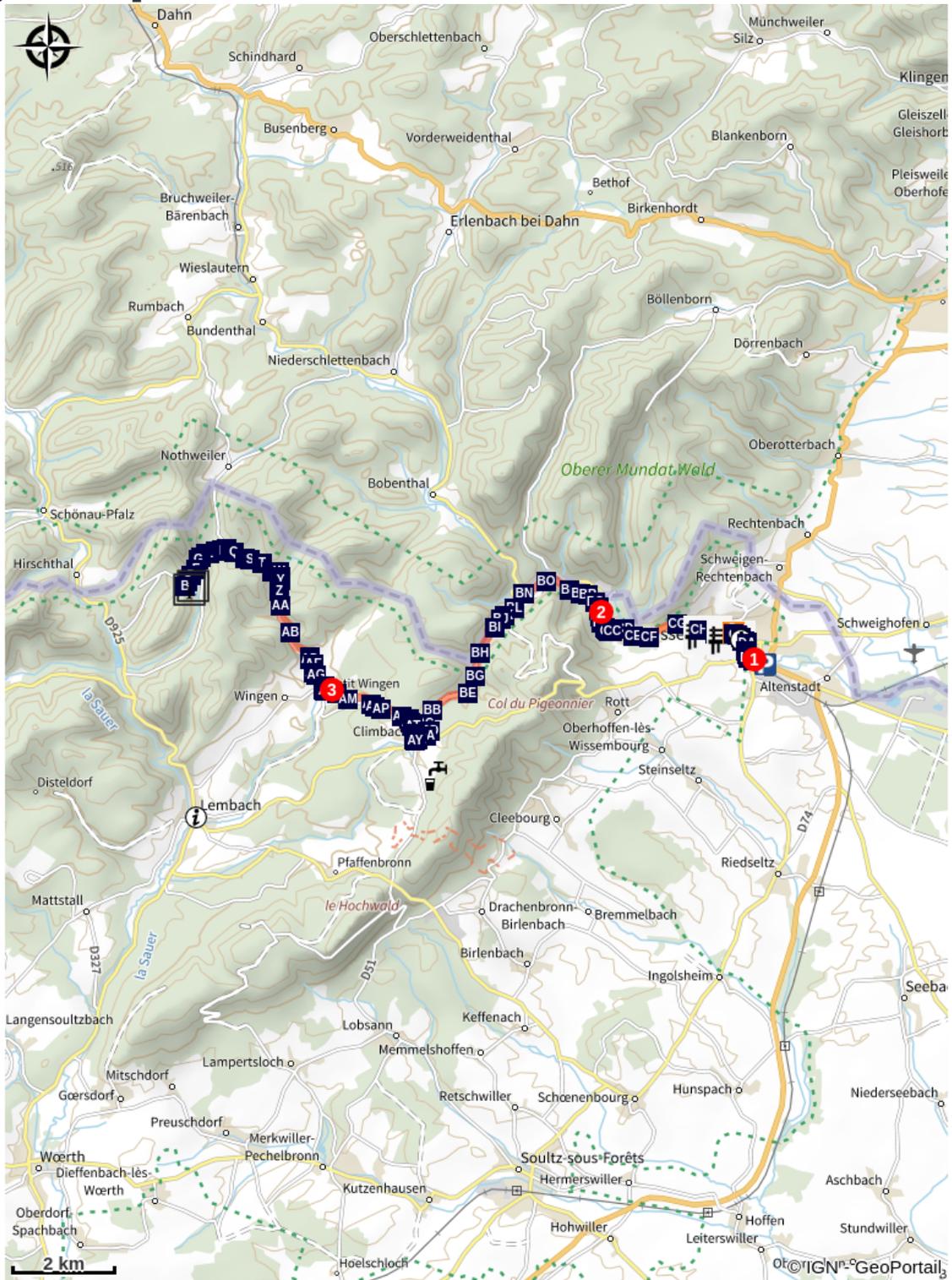
Min elevation 0 m Max elevation 0 m

From the station car park, turn left onto the avenue de la gare.

At roundabout place Stichaner, take the first exit on the right and follow the signs to Center Ville via the rue Nationale to the Place de la République where the Tourist Office is located. Continue straight on towards the church, rue du Marché au Poisson to the Maison du Sel. Take the Anselmann quay on the right, along the Lauter, upstream. At the end of the street, cross the bridge. Continue on the other bank, quai du 24 Novembre. Walk along the Lauter while following the Weiler-Dahn cycle route. Leave the D334 and continue on the Weiler-Dahn cycle route to the little Siebenteilbruecke wooden bridge, side 179. Stay to the left of the river and follow the path for 4 km, direction Climbach. In Climbach, turn right onto the D503 towards Wingen for 1.35 km. In the descent, leave the D503 and turn right onto GR®53 until you reach Petit Wingen.

At the crossroads, follow the route of the castles to Gimbelhof. At the ponds, leave the road and continue on the path straight for 50 m then the next left to enter the forest. After 1.5 km, return to the asphalt forest road. Pass by the Heimbach pond and by the Schaufelshald pass. Continue to the Litschhof Pass car park. Continue straight on the dirt road parallel to the road that goes to the Gimbelhof. After 450 m begins the medieval playground. Continue straight along the meadow to the Gimbelhof car park.

# On your path...



 Ami Fritz's house (A)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Carte IGN : 3814 ET

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

Gare SNCF :

- ligne TER Strasbourg-Wissembourg
- ligne Deutsche Bahn vers Mayence

- Arrêt de bus ligne 317 devant la gare SNCF

<https://www.fluo.eu/ftp/document/fp-ligne-317-2021-003-.pdf>

- Arrêt de bus réseau allemand « VRN » (Verkehrsverbund Rhein Neckar) devant la gare SNCF

-Déplacements dans la région Grand Est :

<https://www.fluo.eu/>

TER : [www.ter-sncf.com/region/alsace](http://www.ter-sncf.com/region/alsace)

Deutsche Bahn : [www.bahn.de](http://www.bahn.de)

Lignes de bus allemandes : [www.vrn.de](http://www.vrn.de) - [www.kvv.de](http://www.kvv.de)

### Access

From Haguenau, take the D263 towards Wissembourg, then turn left to catch the D3.

### Advised parking

Parking de la gare SNCF, Wissembourg

**i Information desks**

**Wissembourg Information Office -  
Tourist Office of Green Alsace**

2 place du Saumon, 67160 Wissembourg  
tourisme@alsace-verte.com  
Tel : +33 (0)3 88 94 10 11  
<https://www.alsace-verte.com/#ot>



**Office de Tourisme de l'Alsace Verte  
- Bureau d'information de Lembach**

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<https://www.alsace-verte.com/#ot>



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## Ami Fritz's house (A)

Bâtie en 1550, l'un de ses pans est coupé et orné d'une loggia, ou oriel, typique de l'architecture de la Renaissance alsacienne, sur laquelle on peut distinguer les portraits des constructeurs ainsi que leur emblème, un soleil. Sa porte, quant à elle, est d'un style gothique tardif et Renaissance. Ancienne maison de tanneurs, elle est connue pour avoir servi en 1932 dans le générique du film issu du roman d'Erchmann et Chatrian.

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