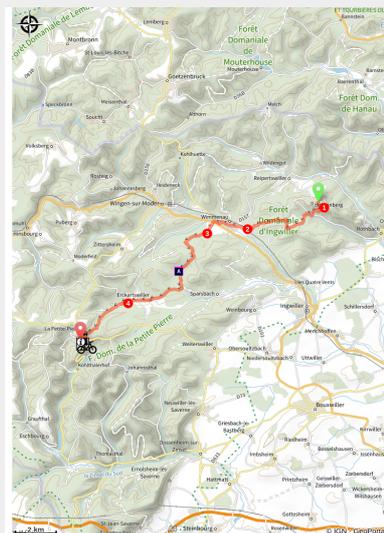


# From Lichtenberg to La Petite-Pierre

Pays de la Petite Pierre - Lichtenberg



Commune de Lichtenberg et sa forteresse (N. Guirkingier)



*A crossing from Lichtenberg to La Petite-Pierre, in the middle of the sandstone rocks and the hills of the Vosges du Nord massif.*

This route will take you through some picturesque villages and forest areas very pleasant and you will discover sandstone rocks and heritage. Moreover, the visit of the fortress of Lichtenberg will allow you to admire a very nice panorama.

## Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h

Length : 19.7 km

Trek ascent : 416 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Crossing

Themes : Géologie, Château  
église abbaye

# Trek

**Departure** : Rue du château, Lichtenberg

**Arrival** : Parking de l'Office de Tourisme, La Petite-Pierre

**Markings** : 🚲 Mountainbike

**Cities** : 1. Lichtenberg

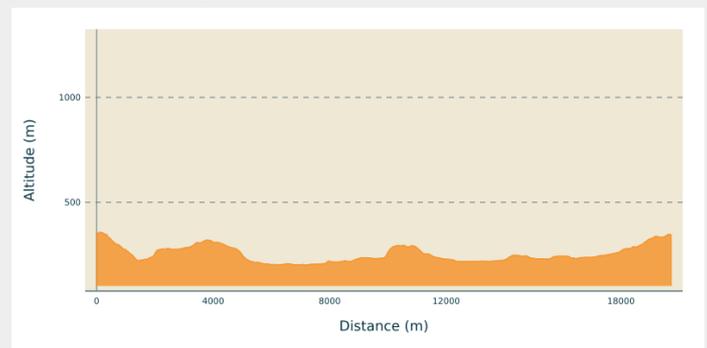
2. Wimmenau

3. Erckartswiller

4. Sparsbach

5. La Petite-Pierre

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 201 m Max elevation 357 m

From the parking place of the church, follow the direction of the castle.

At the castle, head right on Champagne, strong descent on 400 m. Continue right towards Ludwigsthal, after the pumping station, turn left, steep uphill on the plateau Kohlbach. Turn right to join the departmental road. Cross the D181 and take the path downhill to Wimmenau.

After passing under the railway bridge, take the bike path on the right. After the fire station at 150 m, turn left and at the junction with the D919, turn right. At the exit of the village, turn left on the paved road for 700 m, then continue on the right for 1 km. At the crossroads, head left for 900 m, then take the GR®53 again. Warning ! Passage of narrow width until the rock of Ochsentall. Leave the GR® and continue to the left. Arrived on the main road, turn right. At the crossroads after the fishing pond continue straight, arrive at the small castle Meisenbach. At the forest house, head right towards Erckartswiller to cross the village.

Go left on the Schegelthall forest road for 3 km towards La Petite-Pierre. At the treatment plant, continue left on the paved road to La Petite-Pierre. Arriving at the junction with the D9, continue left and at the crossroads of the D9-D7-D178, continue straight ahead and before leaving the village, turn right direction of the Tourist Office and Castle La Petite-Pierre.

# On your path...



 Rocher d'Ochsenstall (A)

 The House of the Pagans (B)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Carte IGN : 3714 ET

À Wimmenau, possibilité de voir le moulin à huile.

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

- Car SNCF ligne Ingwiller - Wimmenau - Lichtenberg

### Access

From Haguenau, take the D919 to Pfaffenhoffen. There, take the D326 on the right towards Rothbach, then take the D198 to Lichtenberg.

### Advised parking

Parking de la place de l'église, Lichtenberg

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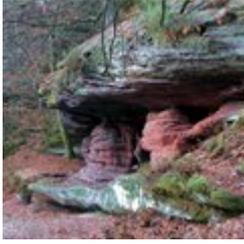
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# On your path...

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## Rocher d'Ochsenstall (A)

Ou « étable aux bœufs ». Les cavités de ce rocher sont cependant trop petites pour accueillir des bœufs. Cependant, on raconte qu'elles servaient d'abris aux vachers qui emmenaient leurs bêtes aux pâturages.

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## The House of the Pagans (B)

Built in 1534 at the initiative of Palatine Count Louis V, its architecture, unique in Alsace, is as much civil as military. Built on a rocky promontory overlooking the forest, the site was occupied by a watchtower in the Gallo-Roman era, as evidenced by traces of foundations in the cellar. Considered a high vibratory place, it would mark the location of a Celtic place of worship.

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