

# From Dossenheim to Saverne

Région de Saverne - Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel



*This stage closes the crossing of the Northern Vosges and allows to enjoy the unique atmosphere of this massive out of the ordinary!*

Last crossing of the Northern Vosges mountain bike, this crossing allows you to reach Saverne from Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel. On the program: sandstone rocks, forests and unforgettable views of the plain of Alsace from Mont-Saint-Michel. This trail also crosses many interesting archaeological sites!

## Useful information

Practice : Mountain Bike

Duration : 2 h 30

Length : 24.9 km

Trek ascent : 545 m

Difficulty : Medium

Type : Crossing

Themes : Géologie, Histoire & patrimoine, Point de vue

# Trek

**Departure** : Camping Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel

**Arrival** : Rue du général Leclerc, Saverne

**Markings** : 🚲 Mountainbike

**Cities** : 1. Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel

2. Ernolsheim-lès-Saverne

3. Saint-Jean-Saverne

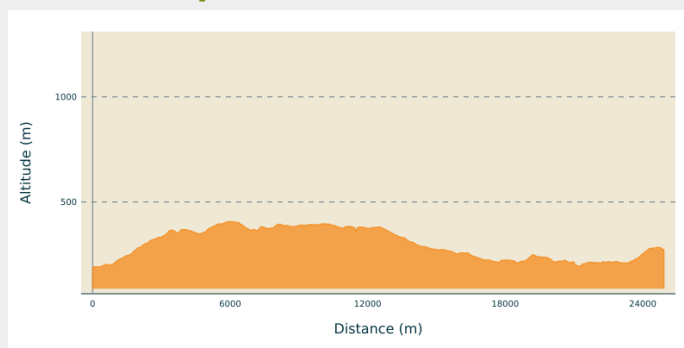
4. Eckartswiller

5. Saverne

6. Danne-et-Quatre-Vents

7. Haegen

## Altimetric profile



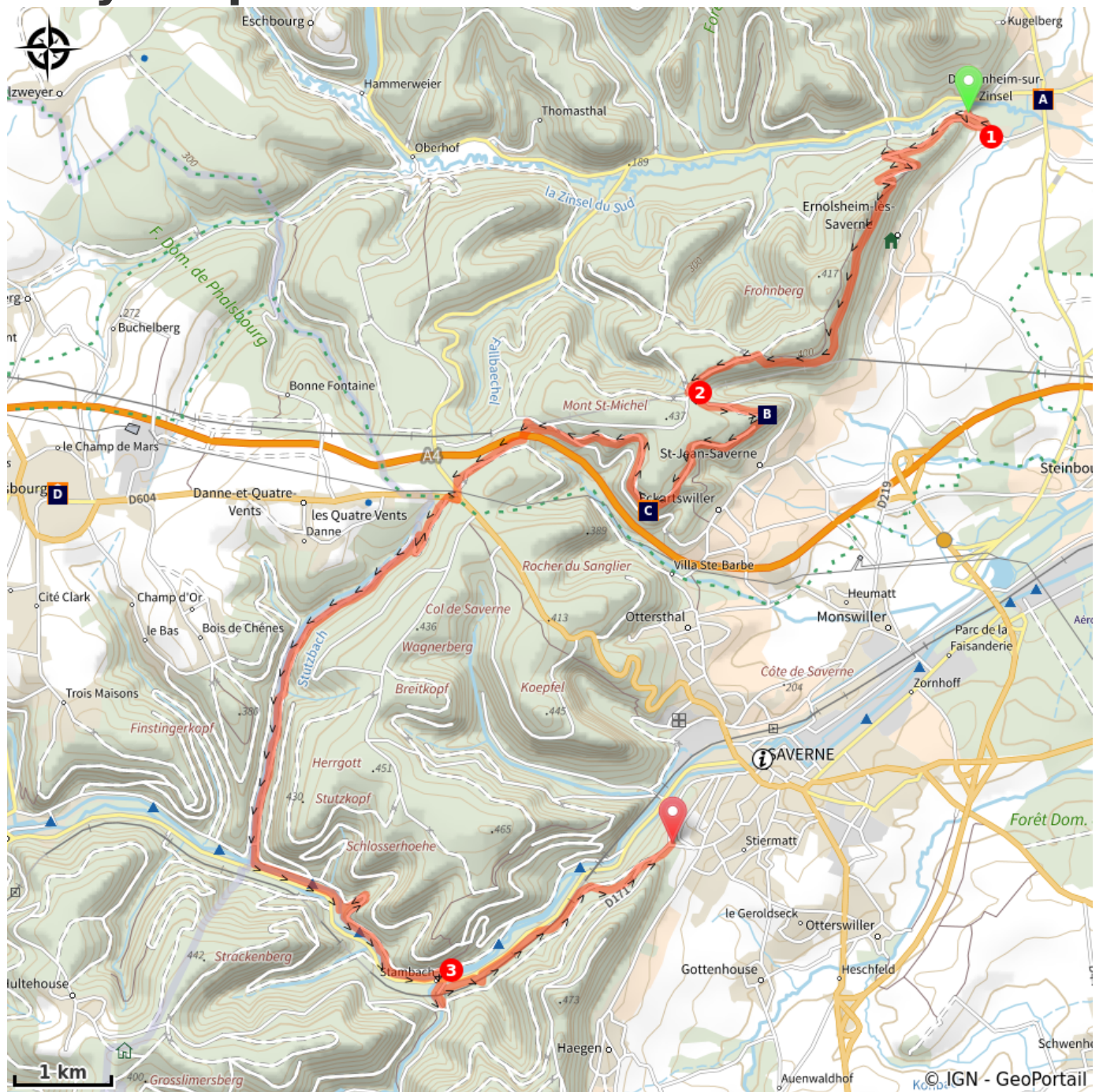
Min elevation 187 m Max elevation 407 m

From the parking, go to the campsite then turn left.

Ascent in laces cutting the GR®531 4 times. On a mountainside with a view of the plain and after 3 km, join the path of the Heidenstadt. Head left to Langenthal Cross. Take the forest road that goes down to the left then the forest road that goes right to the chapel of Mont-St-Michel. Take the last small path after the Club Vosgien chalet on the right. At the flat rocks, viewpoint on the plain. Stay on the gravel road and continue towards the Ladies' Rock. At the crossroads with the forest road of the Ladies, go straight. After the barrier, continue on the asphalt road and head left to cross the game bridge. Do not forget to close the gate. Follow the path on the right to the RN4. Turn right, cross the national road, turn left on the path that goes down 5 km to the Stutzbach valley.

After walking along the Marne-Rhine canal, on a descent, turn right hairpin (a small path camouflaged by vegetation) to lock 26 and follow the towpath to lock 27. At Lock 27, near Stambach, cross the canal, Zorn and D132. Cross the crossing. At the reservoir, turn left on the forest path of the SNCF to join the D171. Take it 150 m to the parking lot of the forest path.

# On your path...



Dossenheim Fortified Refuge (A)



Escalade : roches Plates (C)



Saint-Michel Chapel (B)



Museum of Phalsbourg (D)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Cartes IGN : 3714 ET et 3715 OT

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

- Cars SNCF : lignes Frohmuhl-Saverne et Haguenau-Obermodern-Saverne.

### Access

From Saverne, take the D219 to Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel.

### Advised parking

Parking de l'église, Dossenheim-sur-Zinsel

# Environmental sensitive areas

Along your trek, you will go through sensitive areas related to the presence of a specific species or environment. In these areas, an appropriate behaviour allows to contribute to their preservation. For detailed information, specific forms are accessible for each area.

## **Réserve nationale de chasse et de faune sauvage de La Petite Pierre**

Sensitivity period: January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, Decembre

Contact: Email : [contact@parc-vosges-nord.fr](mailto:contact@parc-vosges-nord.fr) Tél. : 03 88 01 49 59

Réglementation dans la réserve :

Afin de préserver la quiétude de la réserve, l'arrêté préfectoral du 1er mars 2005 réglemente différentes activités :

Tout acte de chasse est interdit ;

L'accès aux véhicules à moteur est interdit à l'exception des véhicules de l'Etat ou de secours, des gestionnaires et des propriétaires des terrains enclavés ;

L'accès à pied, en vélo ou à cheval est seulement autorisé de jour et sur les itinéraires balisés à cet effet ;

Les chiens doivent être tenus en laisse et circuler sur les sentiers balisés ;

Le camping et le bivouac sont interdits ;

L'usage de source sonore est interdit ;

L'allumage de feu est interdit.

## **Arrêtés préfectoraux de protection de biotope : Anciennes Carrières De Stambach**

Sensitivity period:

## **Information desks**

### **Tourist Office of Hanau - La Petite Pierre**

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### **Tourist Office of the Pays de Saverne**

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## Dossenheim Fortified Refuge (A)

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## Saint-Michel Chapel (B)

It would be an ancient pagan place of worship, consisting of a circular basin called the School of Witches or Circle of Druids and a cave below called Cave of the Fairies. According to some authors, it would correspond to a Roman era shrine dedicated to Mithra. The cave with benches was occupied from the late Middle Ages until the 18th century by hermits from where the presence of amenities. (Sources: Mérimée)

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## Escalade : roches Plates (C)

Roches Plates.

Rocher équipé et conventionné pour la pratique de l'escalade avec matériel approprié sauf indications contraires présentes sur site. Cette convention a été élaborée conformément à la charte pour la pratique de l'escalade sur les rochers du Parc naturel régional des Vosges du Nord ([http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/\\_doc\\_dyn/french/charte\\_escalade\\_20081223308490.pdf](http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/_doc_dyn/french/charte_escalade_20081223308490.pdf) et [http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/\\_doc\\_dyn/french/livret\\_escalade\\_compo-escalade1223300156.pdf](http://www.parc-vosges-nord.fr/medias/File/_doc_dyn/french/livret_escalade_compo-escalade1223300156.pdf)).

Avant de vous rendre sur le site pour grimper, merci de prendre connaissance des restrictions temporaires à l'adresse suivante : [http://www.escalade-alsace.com/forum/weblog\\_entry.php?e=509](http://www.escalade-alsace.com/forum/weblog_entry.php?e=509)

Dans tous les cas, merci de vous conformer aux informations présentes sur le site.

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## Museum of Phalsbourg (D)

The museum is Phalsbourg created in 1938 to mark the centenary of the death of Marshal Mouton. In January 1941, considered spoils of war, he moved to Germany and the objects and memories military generals phalsbourgeois disappear into the vortex of war.

Reopened in 1948, it now has a threefold purpose:

Perpetuate the historical past of the city and military Phalsbourg through its collections of French and foreign uniforms, weapons and firearms, equipment of any kind.

To discover or rediscover the writers Erckmann-Chatrian, the singers of Country Phalsbourg, citing their biography, their literary journey.

View in its regional party, life and traditions of the inhabitants of this region on the borders of Alsace and Lorraine through the costumes and everyday objects.

[Web](#)

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