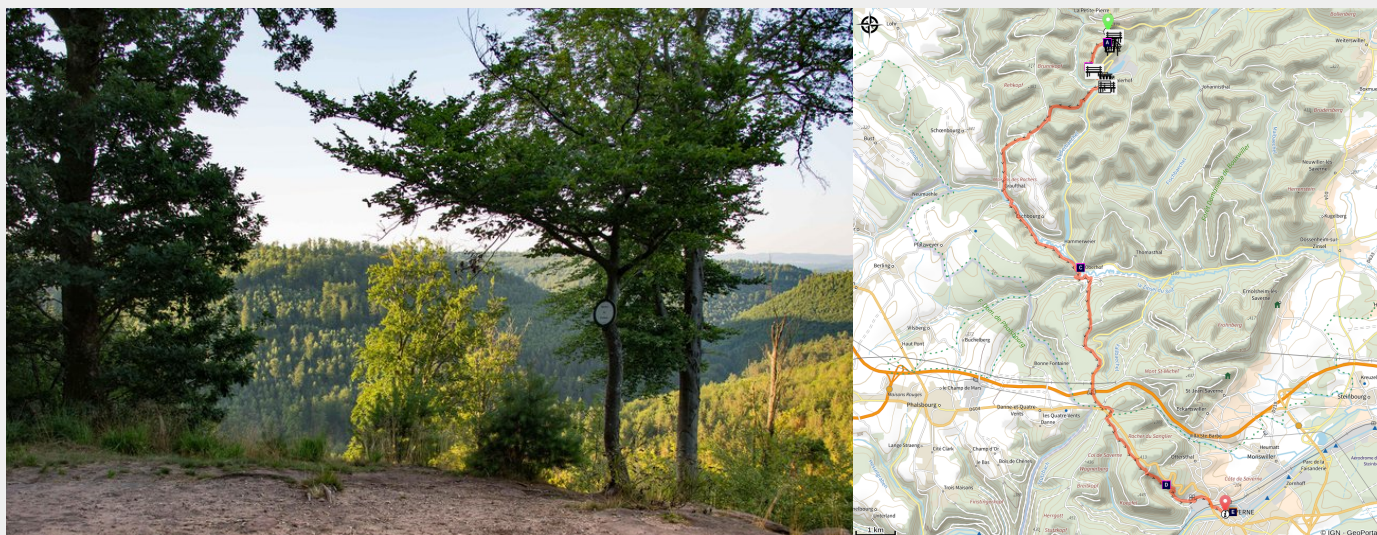


# GR® 53 : stage 5

Pays de la Petite Pierre - La Petite-Pierre



Vue depuis le Rocher du Corbeau (A.Dorschner)

*Fifth stage of the Crossing of the Massif des Vosges, this hike links La Petite-Pierre to Saverne.*

The Grande Randonnée® 53 trail is a variant of the GR® 5 that links Wissembourg to Masevaux, that is to say the north and south of Alsace, via the Vosges ridges. This hike through a part of the Regional Natural Park of the Vosges du Nord, allows you to pass near rocks and castles in ruins from which you can admire splendid panoramas!

## Useful information

Practice : Traversée du massif des Vosges

Duration : 6 h

Length : 20.3 km

Trek ascent : 499 m

Difficulty : Hard

Type : Crossing

Themes : Géologie, Point de vue

# Trek

**Departure** : Parking in front of the Tourist Office, La Petite-Pierre

**Arrival** : Locks number 30 and 31 of Saverne, Saverne

**Markings** : ■ Rectangle rouge

**Cities** : 1. La Petite-Pierre

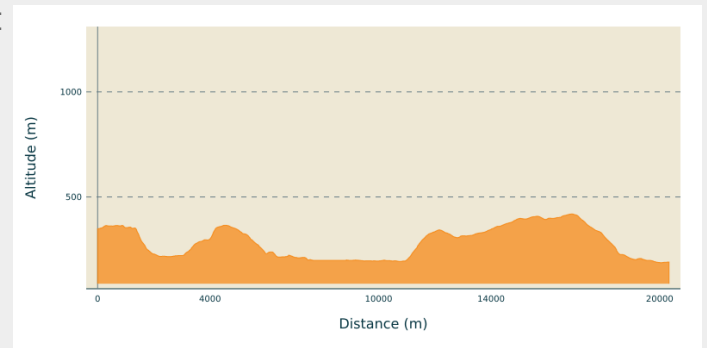
2. Eschbourg

3. Neuwiller-lès-Saverne

4. Eckartswiller

5. Saverne

## Altimetric profile

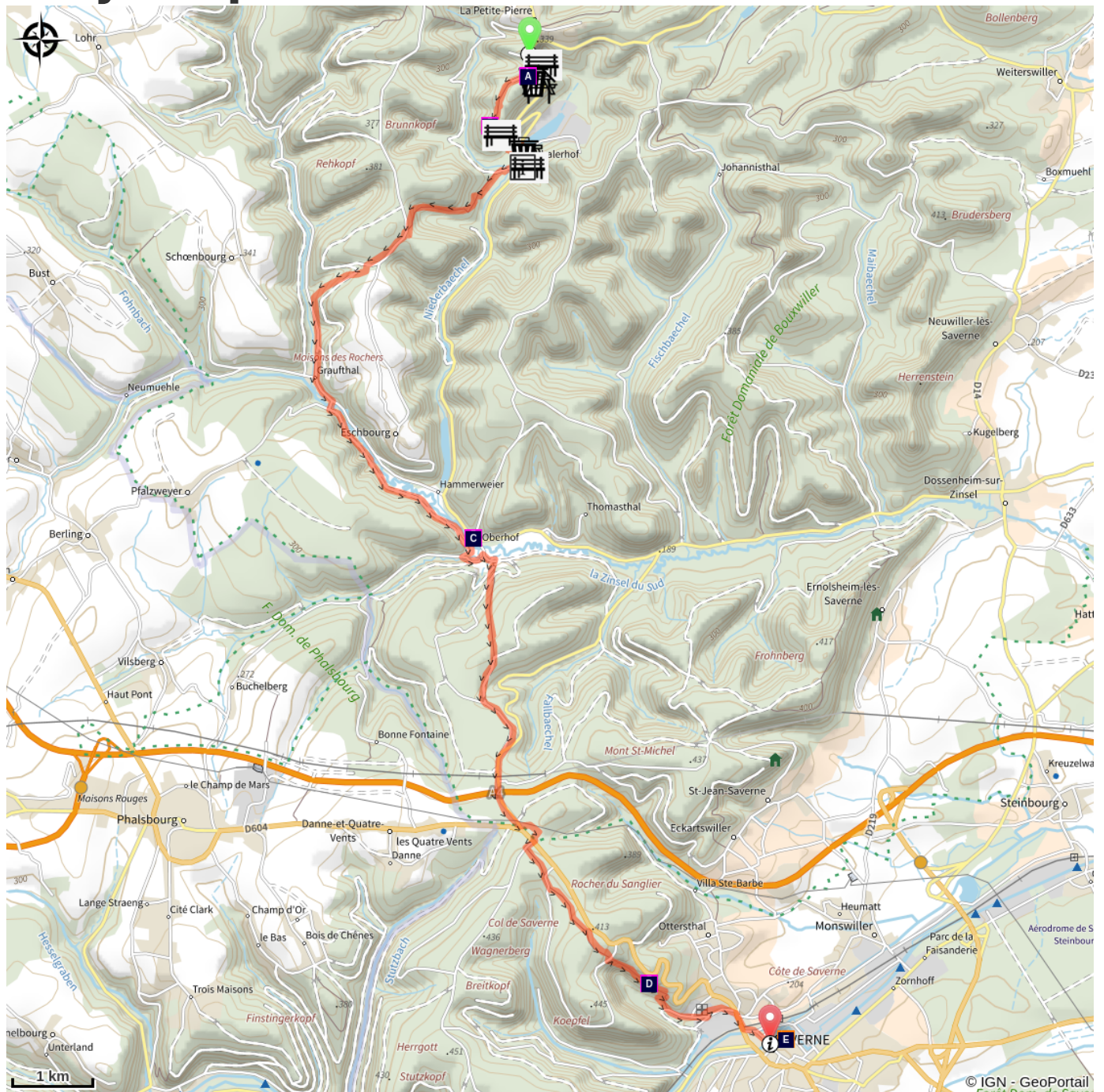



Min elevation 187 m Max elevation 419 m

Along the way, follow the red rectangle markup.



# On your path...



 Garden of the Poets (A)

 Rocher d'Oberhof (C)

 Rohan Chateau (E)

 Rocher du Corbeau (B)

 Rocher du Saut du Prince Charles

(D)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Cartes IGN : 3714 ET et 3715 OT

## **How to come ?**

### Transports

- Gares TER les plus proches : Wingen-sur-Moder, Ingwiller (ligne TER Strasbourg – Sarreguemines-Sarrebruck), Saverne.
- Gare TGV la plus proche : Saverne (ligne TGV Paris-Strasbourg et lignes TER)
- Itinéraires en Alsace : [www.vialsace.eu](http://www.vialsace.eu)

### Access

From Saverne, take the D1004 and take the D122 on the right. In Hammerweyer, take the D178 on the right to La Petite-Pierre.

### Advised parking

Parking devant l'office de tourisme, La Petite-Pierre

## **Information desks**

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

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<http://www.tourisme.hanau-lapetitepierre.alsace/>



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

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<http://www.tourisme-saverne.fr/>



# On your path...

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## 🌿 Garden of the Poets (A)

In the place called Altenbourg is the Poets' Garden, the former garden of the village teachers. Open all year round and equipped with benches and picnic tables, this garden with its flowers and statues, including one by Serge Wittman, is an excellent viewpoint over the Staedtel.

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## 🌐 Rocher du Corbeau (B)

Oder Rabenfels. Dieser 13 m hohe und 12 m lange Felsen bildet den Rand des Altenburger Plateaus. Seine imposante Natur wird noch deutlicher, wenn man um ihn herumgeht.

Attribution : A.Dorschner

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## 🌐 Rocher d'Oberhof (C)

Rocher d'Oberhof

Attribution : Gabriel HIRLEMANN

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## 🌐 Rocher du Saut du Prince Charles (D)

Escarpement rocheux, le Rocher du Saut du Prince Charles est situé en contrebas de la route du Col de Saverne et doit son nom à la légende d'un Prince de Lorraine. Ce dernier, afin d'échapper à ses poursuivants, se serait lancé avec son cheval du haut du rocher. Les traces de sabot de sa monture sont inscrites dans la pierre à proximité de l'antique route du Col.



## Rohan Chateau (E)

With its huge neoclassical facade, the castle recalls the glory of the Bishops Princes and testifies to the historic role of Saverne. If the construction of the castle, begun in 1779, was interrupted in 1789 because of the Revolution, it replaced from 1790 the old square castle. In ruins and threatened with demolition at the beginning of the 19th, it was finally restored by Napoleon III before being transformed into barracks after the war of 1870. It was acquired by the city of Saverne in 1952.

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