

# On the Wissembourg ramparts

Alsace Verte - Wissembourg



Vers la tour de la Poudrière. (PNRVN - A. Serylo)



## *A loop for the whole family around the fortifications of Wissembourg!*

The construction in the 7th century of the Abbey Church Saints Peter and Paul allowed the birth and prosperity of Wissembourg. To defend itself, the city was surrounded by fortifications and 4 castles. If only one of the four castles remains, the castle St Paul, north of the city in the vineyard, the abbey and the fortifications are still visible around the historic city.

### Useful information

Practice : Walking

Duration : 1 h

Length : 3.6 km

Trek ascent : 11 m

Difficulty : Easy

Type : Loop

Themes : Histoire & patrimoine

Accessibility : Fauteuil roulant,  
 Poussette, Joelette

# Trek

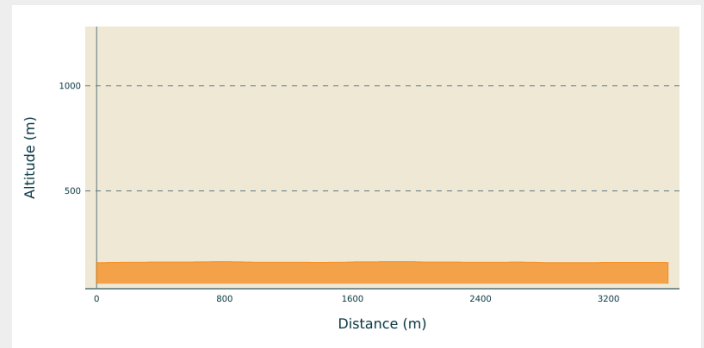
**Departure** : Parking rue du Tribunal  
67160 Wissembourg

**Arrival** : Parking rue du Tribunal 67160  
Wissembourg

**Markings** :  Club Vosgien

**Cities** : 1. Wissembourg

## Altimetric profile



Min elevation 158 m Max elevation 163 m

From the car park, take rue du Général Leclerc and start the loop at the basin known as Monument Stichaner.

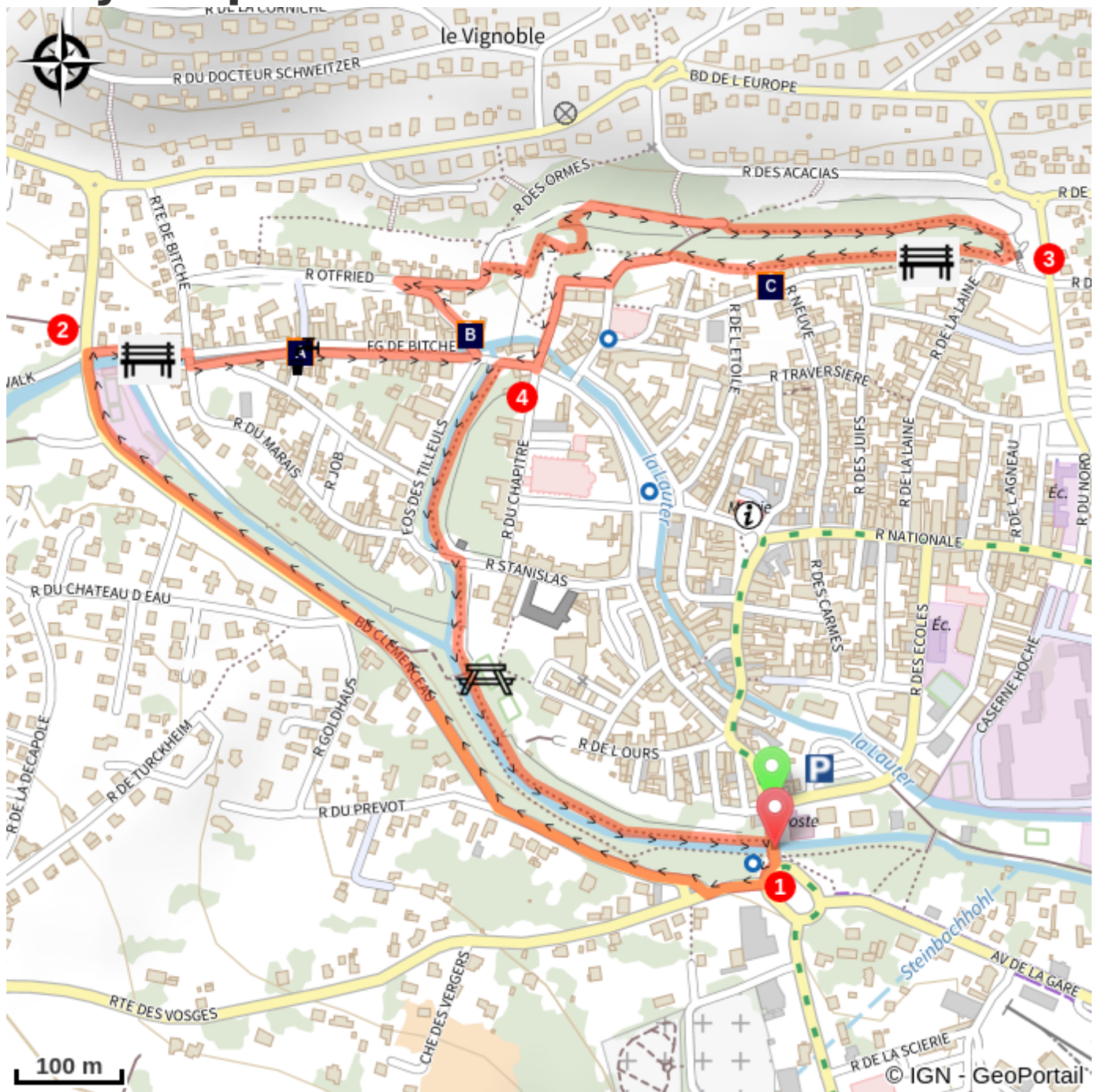
Walk along the Lauter then climb and follow Boulevard Clémenceau.

After the pool, turn right into the street Faubourg Bitche and along the Lauter on the pedestrian street on the right. Turn left to pass in the street of the rampart, between the house of Ami Fritz and the Caveau du Châtelet. Turn right into Otfried street and then climb the stairs leading to the Bruch rampart on the right. Turn left at the sign "Porte Saint Etienne" and go down the stairs. Walk along the rampart to the Powder Tower.

Turn right at the tower and get off the wall at Saint-Jean church before turning right into Saint-Etienne street. Cross the bridge and turn right in the Rue du Quai du 24 Novembre.


Before the bridge, take the path on the left to follow the rampart to the car park.

# On your path...



 Bruch district (A)

 Chatelet (small fortress) (B)

 Westercamp Museum Wissembourg (C)

# All useful information

## **Advices**

Carte IGN : 3814 ET

Attention : les places de parking sont en zone bleue.

## **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 rue du Tribunal, Wissembourg

## **Accessibility**

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 Fauteuil roulant  Poussette  Joelette

**i Information desks**

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

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Tel : +33 (0)3 88 94 10 11

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



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## Bruch district (A)

Once a suburb of the city, the Bruch district is crossed by the river Lauter and is known for its half-timbered houses, its wash house and its ramparts. The passage between the suburb and the city used to be through the millers' gate. This was destroyed in 1807. At the western end of the district, there is a water gate with a sluice as well as the Hausgenossen tower dating from 1420, which served to protect the Bitche gate.

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## Chatelet (small fortress) (B)

built in 1611, ce châtelet, or S'Schlessel, was home to the royal residence and the Grand Duchy of Wissembourg near the Révolution. Au 19e, he belonged to the historian and local archaeologist, Jean Ohleyer.

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## Westercamp Museum Wissembourg (C)

(Currently closed for renovation) Located at the foot of the ramparts, it is one of the oldest museums in Alsace. Founded between 1911 and 1913 by a learned society and financed by Paul Westercamp, it is composed of two formerly distinct houses, one dating from 1599 and the other from 1417. A third building, dating from 1806, is separated from the others by a small garden of a former hop hall. The museum deals with themes reflecting the history of the city: way of life, viticulture, war...