

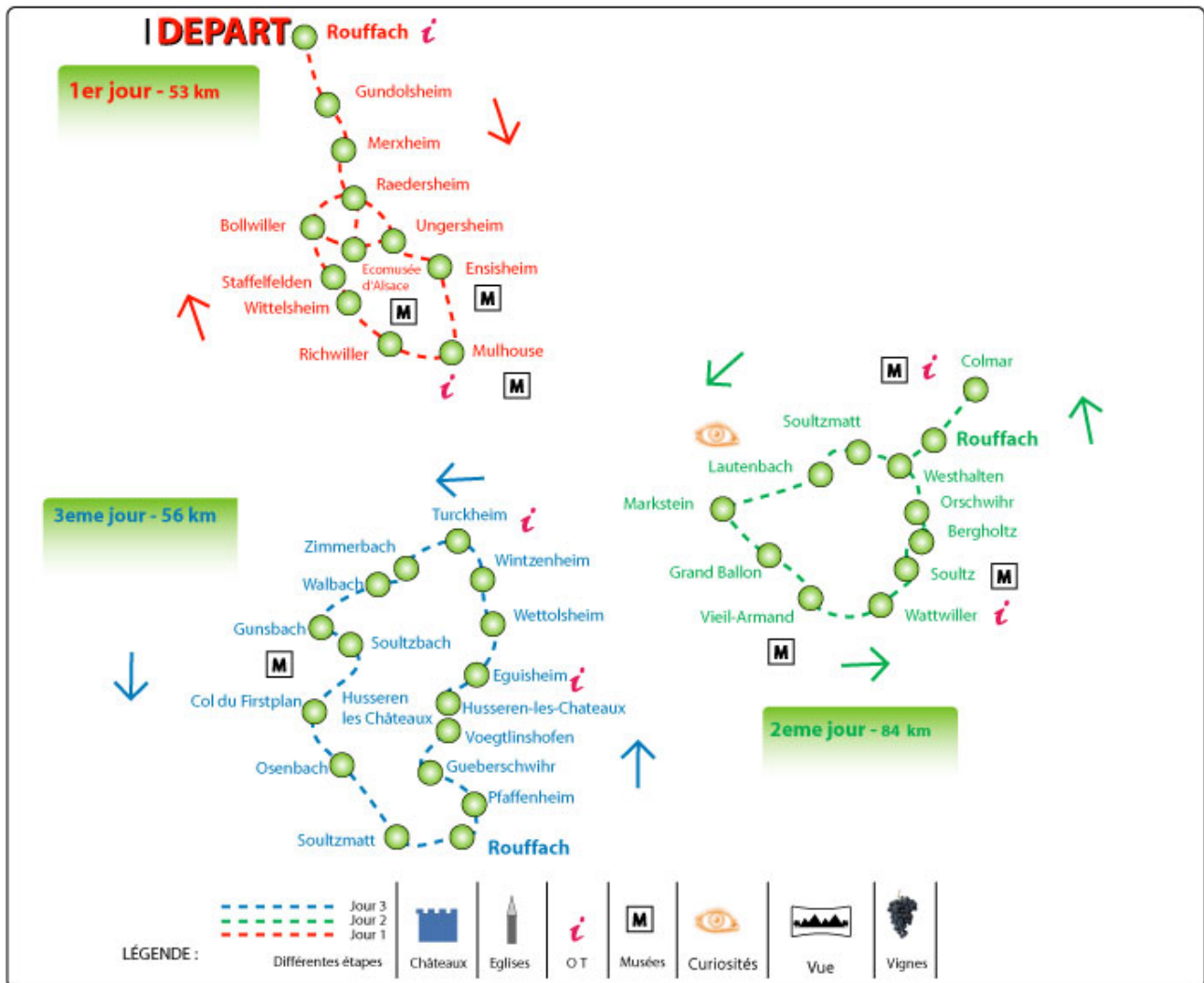
Nature, history and tradition in Haute Alsace
Circuit N°47



The plain of Alsace shelters a great number of heritage treasures.

The Ecomuseum is one of the greatest example though other museums deserve your visit in Mulhouse. You will also have a trip in the direction of the highest summits of Vosges and the First World War battlefields.

<i>Le carnet de route indique le nombre de jours minimum que pouvez consacrer à la balade.</i>



While touring Alsace an enchanting panorama appears when you encounter its immense vineyard, amidst fortified castles, medieval villages, half-timbered houses, storks, and dynamic cities in the heart of Europe.

What to see : Mulhouse, its city and its museums (National Museum of Automobile coll. Schlumpf, Alsace ecomuseum, museum EDF Electropolis, Fine Art Museum, etc...), the rich heritage, Christmas magic in Colmar, the scenic quarter "la petite France" in Strasbourg, the Alsatian museum of Haguenau, the Haut-koenigsbourg castle.

Wines : Sylvaner, Pinot Blanc, Riesling, Muscat d'Alsace, Tokay Pinot Gris, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Noir, red or rosé.

Local Produce/Gastronomy : spirits, liqueurs, koukelhopf, choucroute (sauerkraut), munster, flammenküche, bretzels, blueberries pie.

Traditional Handicraft : potteries, weaving, fabric impression



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1 Day 1 :

At the Isenbourg castle you will overlook the vineyard, the plain of Alsace and the witch town.

Beyond the stories, tales and legends Rouffach is an appealing town owing to its heritage and its dynamism.

Your first day will be devoted to the Alsatian traditions.

The Alsace Ecomuseum is a genuine much animated village reconstituted from traditional houses dismantled then rebuilt exactly as it was. There you will find a fortified castle, a railways station, a saw mill and even a carousel which will convey the visitor into the bewitching Eden-Palladium universe - everything being reconstituted with original elements.

Mulhouse will propose its museums.

At the automobile Museum the main collection was gathered by an Alsatian textile industrialist, a Bugatti enthusiast for which he devoted his whole fortune. The museum displays more than 500 rare vehicles and an interactive visit.

The French Museum of the Railways has just adopted a new appearance. It is an impressive visit amid steam monsters which are regularly animated. You will spare some time to discover the collection of the Fabric Impressions Museum, which retraces the history of the Mulhouse industrial heritage.

A whole day would not be enough to discover the Sapeur-pompier Museum (fireman), the EDF Electropolis Museum, the Wallpaper Museum, the historical museum, the museum of Fine Arts and the zoological Park. You should consider another trip in Haute-Alsace to discover the Mulhousian heritage and the Sundgau one, the most southern area in Alsace.

1 Day 1 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
ROUFFACH	D	0.0	
GUNDOLSHEIM	D	0.0	
MERXHEIM	D	0.0	
RAEDERSHEIM	D4	8.0	
UNGERSHEIM	D4bis	0.0	
ENSISHEIM	D20	4.0	
WITTENHEIM	D20	0.0	
MULHOUSE	D19E	13.0	
RICHWILLER	D19E	0.0	
WITTELSHEIM	D19	10.0	
STAFFELFELDEN	D19	0.0	
BOLLWILLER	D	7.0	
FELDKIRCH	D	1.0	
RAEDERSHEIM	D	0.0	
MERXHEIM	D	0.0	
ROUFFACH	D	10.0	

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2 Day 2 :

A small isolated road amid the vineyard will lead you towards the Noble Valley. The wine city of Soultzmatt is situated at the foot of the highest vineyard of Alsace which shelters the Grand Vintage of Zinnkoepfle, on each part of the Ohmbach banks.

After a moderate tasting of the best Riesling, Gewurztraminer and other Pinots, you will resume your journey through the broad-leaved forests in the under-vosgian hills.

In Lautenbach, the setting of the regional novel "Les Tilleuls de Lautenbach" you will discover a superb church and its Roman period porch.

Before climbing the Markstein slopes you will make a detour through Murbach to discover the Roman church of Saint-Léger (XII th century) where only the chancel and the transept, with its outstanding chevet are left.

At the bend in the road you will discover the Lauch lake and a sample of the surrounding summits.

In summer the winter-resort thatches of Markstein greet the hikers and the Para gliders.

You will follow the Road of the crests, where you will enjoy plenty of views. At the Grand Ballon, the highest summit in the Vosges you will admire a 360° panorama from the Black Forest in Germany Noire to the Lorrain plateau through the Jura and the Alps.

You will pursue your itinerary on the crests which were the scene of fierce fights during the Great War. Some remains are still left at the Vieil Armand. You will leave the summits to find back the vineyard in the nearby mineral water city of Wattwiller.

You will cross a set of Great Vintage vineyard of wines of Alsace to reach the Isembourg castle.

2 Day 2 : Road book

Crossed places and towns	N° of crossed roads	KM	Comments
ROUFFACH	D	0.0	
WESTHALTEN	D18B	0.0	
SOULTZMATT	D40	7.0	
LAUTENBACH	D430	8.0	
MURBACH	D430	2.0	
MARKSTEIN	D431	15.0	
GRAND-BALLON	D431	0.0	
COL AMI	D431	13.0	
VIEIL-ARMAND	D431	0.0	
CROISEMENT	D5 III	12.0	
WATTWILLER	D5	2.0	
SOULTZ-HAUT-RHIN	D5	7.0	
ISSENHEIM	D5	3.0	
BERGHOLTZ	D5	3.0	
ORSCHWIHR	D5	0.0	
WESTHALTEN	D	5.0	
ROUFFACH	D	5.0	

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3 Day 3 :

This third day will introduce typical wine-growing villages.

After Pfaffenheim you will reach Gueberrschwihr, a village where each house shelters a cellar where the year harvest matures all of them gathered around its Roman XII th century church tower.

Outside Voegtlinshofen you will admire the Bacchus which symbolizes the wealth of the regional wine culture.

The road rises up to Husseren a small village with half timbered houses, which lay out in terraces at the foot of the three castles in ruins.

Farther, the Pope Léon IX's city will welcome you. This medieval town grew within concentric circles around the Eguisheim family's castle. A walk is a must in the side streets lined with old houses fitted with emblazoned gates.

After Wettolsheim you will cross the Hengst Grand Vintage to reach Wintzenheim, then Turckheim.

At the foot of the Grand Cru du Brand, the city of the Turckheim family was the scene of the battle won by Turenne, Because of this victory Alsace became French. Turckheim has maintained its medieval feature with its half-timbered houses, its old roofs, its ramparts and its polychrome tiles which adorn the church tower.

Then you will have a trip in the Munster valley up to the village of Gunsbach where Docteur Schweitzer spent his childhood. A museum honours his memory.

Through the Firstplan pass (721 metres) you will reach the Noble Valley, then the Isembourg castle.

You should need a fourth day to tour Colmar with its half-timbered houses, its "Petite Venise", its squares adorned with fountains and the Unterlinden Museum.

3 Day 3 : Road book

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ROUFFACH	D	0.0	
PFAFFENHEIM	D	0.0	
GUEBERSCHWIHR	D	7.0	
VOEGLINSHOFEN	D1	2.0	
HUSSEREN-LES-CHATEAUX	D14	2.0	
EGUISHEIM	D	3.0	
WETTOLSHEIM	D	3.0	
WINTZENHEIM	D	3.0	
TURCKHEIM	D10	2.0	
ZIMMERBACH	D10	0.0	
WALBACH	D10	0.0	
WIHR-AU-VAL	D10	0.0	
GUNSBACH	D	10.0	
CROISEMENT	D417	1.0	
SOULTZBACH-LES-BAINS	D40	2.0	
COL DU FIRSTPLAN	D40	0.0	
OSENBACH	D18B	12.0	
SOULTZMATT	D18B	3.0	
WESTHALTEN	D	0.0	
ROUFFACH	D	7.0	

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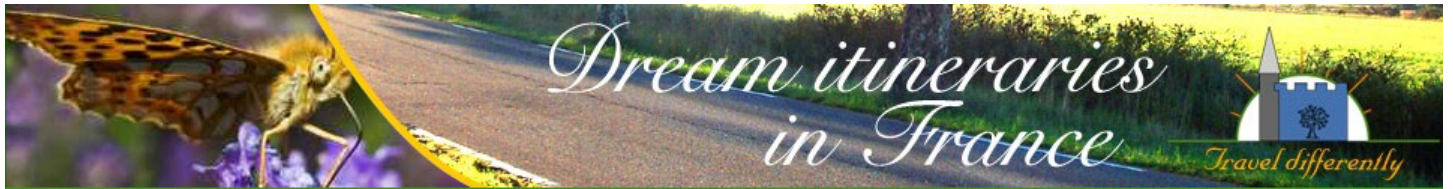
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