

**France -Route des Vins - Southern Vosges Mountains (2025)
Individual Self-Guided
8 days/7 nights**



The XII century castles chain prospered along the Southern Vosges. Your hike presents an exceptional panorama on the Rhine plain and on the Black Forest. Breathe the atmosphere of the Alsace region through its typical villages on the Wine Route, experience new feelings in one of its wine cellar, visit castles such as the Haut-Koenigsburg, and simply have a taste of Alsace local gastronomy and culture.

Highlights

- The nature and the landscapes of the Regional Park of the “Ballons des Vosges”
- Cities and villages of Barr, Ribeauvillé, Riquewihr, Kaysersberg and Colmar
- The beautiful well marked out paths
- The numerous castles and beautiful village of the of the Wine Route



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Itinerary

Day 1: Barr

Arrival in Barr, a very attractive village rich of its beautiful and typical houses.



Day 2: Barr - Andlau 14 km + 679 m - 674 m

The path goes from the famous wine village of Barr to Andlau through the beautiful castles of Landsberg and Haut-Andlau, the castle with its two characteristic towers dominates the Kirneck valley with Barr to the North and the Andlau valley to the South.

Day 3: Andlau - Dieffenthal 16 km + 667 m – 705 m

Today you pass by the Alsatian vineyard and the Wine Route. You walk around Ungersberg (901m) and visit the castle of Bernstein before beginning the way down towards the village wine grower of Dieffenthal.

Day 4: Dieffenthal – Saint-Hippolyte 18 km + 655 m – 609 m

Paths go through woods and vineyards and lead to the landmark Castle of the Haut-Koenigsbourg. Reaching 750 metres at its highest point, the top of the Haut-Koenigsbourg castle looks majestically over the Wine Trail and the Alsace plain. This castle is one of the most popular monuments in France with 600 000 visitors per year. You arrive in Saint Hippolyte, a typical wine producing village famous for its Rouge de Saint Hippolyte (Pinot Noir).

Day 5: Saint-Hippolyte - Ribeauvillé 13 km + 339 m - 328 m

The beautiful villages of the wine trail follow one another and lead you to Ribeauvillé. Situated amidst a pleasant, undulating landscape, Bergheim, a charming town right in the heart of the Alsace vineyards, is one of the rare Alsace towns to have almost completely preserved its medieval town walls (built in 1311).

Day 6: Ribeauvillé - Riquewihr 17 km + 914 m - 874 m

In Ribeauvillé, discover its 3 castles (the Saint-Ulrich, the Ribeaupierre and the Girsberg). You arrive in Riquewihr, for centuries this magnificent medieval town has managed to combine the quality of its architecture with the quality of its world famous wines, from where it gets its nickname «The Gem of the Alsace Vineyards».





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**Day 7: Riquewihr – Kaysersberg 12 km + 516 m – 584 m +
Kaysersberg-Kientzheim-Kaysersberg 6 km + 168 m – 168 m**

For your last stage, you will pass by the Chapel Saint Alexis before reaching the beautiful castle of Kaysersberg. Don't forget to profit from the magnificent view. Take the stairway with its 100 steps up to the top of the keep for a splendid panorama looking over Kaysersberg! If you want you can continue to Kientzheim. You can visit the Alsatian Wine Museum to learn more about Alsace wines or walk around almost completely intact city walls.

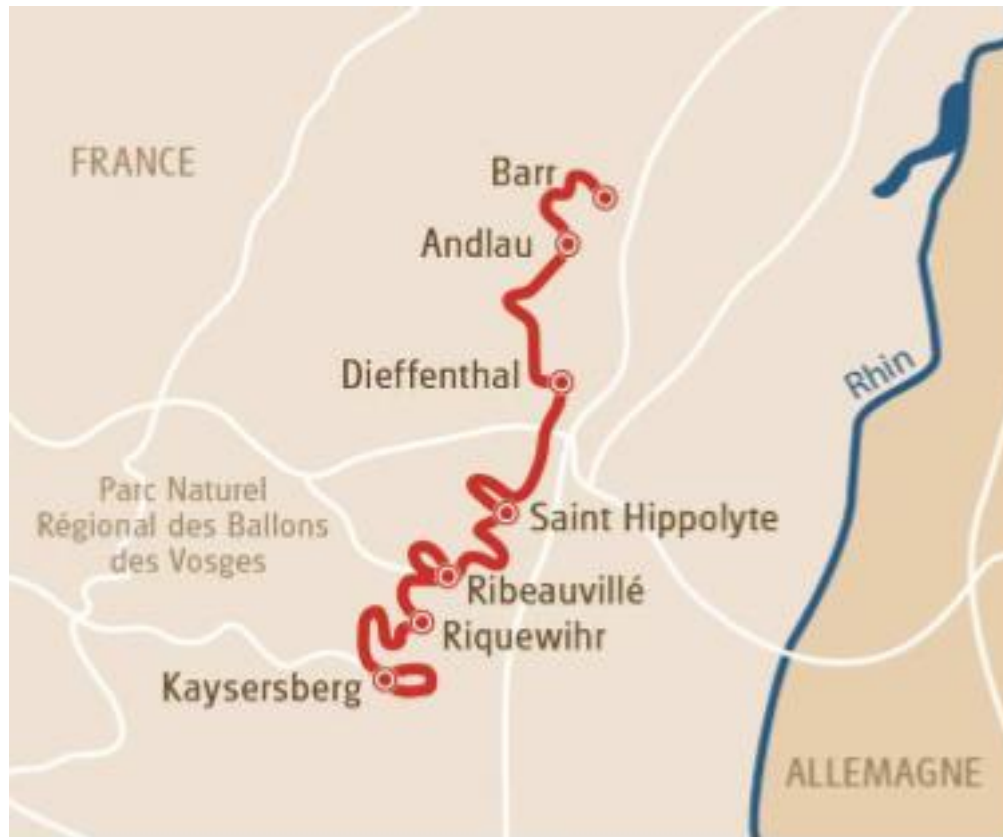
Day 8: End or prolongation of your stay





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Route



Technical Characteristics

Level of difficulty: Moderate +/- 5 hours per day; Maximal difference of level: +800 m. It is important to have good physical condition and to be in good health.

Total distance: 93 km

Travel Season Every day from 29.03. to 11.10.

Season 1: 29.03.–18.04. | 27.09.–11.10

Season 2: 19.04.–26.09.



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Prices per person: *all prices subject to confirmation on booking*

Double Occupancy B&B Season 1	€1049
Double Occupancy B&B Season 2	€1129
Surcharge Single Room	€359
Additional Nights	On request

Included:

- Accommodation in 3* hotels , one night in 2* hotel
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer between hotels
- Detailed travel documents 1 per room
- GPS data is available
- Hotline service

Not Included:

- Drinks
- Lunch
- Visits
- Park fees
- Local taxes

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