

“Les deux Châteaux...”



Discover both castles which overhang Andlau, the High Andlau castle by the rock Saint Richarde and the Spesbourg castle.



3h



8.5 km



STOPS

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Town hall place – Andlau

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Andlau, heritage and art of good living

This wine-growing town and gastronomic centre possesses a remarkable architectural heritage, such as the Saint Richarde's abbey or the Spesbourg and Haut-Andlau castles.



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Self-guided visit in the village all year long
Guided tours in July and August

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3.5 Rocher Sainte Richarde

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The hamlet “Rocher Sainte Richarde” which is a very beautiful point of view has the name of Andlau's Abbey's founder. The legend says that Saint Richarde undergoes the ordeal by fire, and that she was not reached by the flames.

Andlau's abbey : guided visit on request

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4.3 Castle Haut-Andlau

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The castle characterized by its two towers was built between 1337 and 1344. The long seigniorial dwelling (37m by 9m at its widest point), lit from the plain by large pointed arch windows, was still inhabited by forest wardens until 1796. The coat of arms of the Andlau family can still be seen on some stones.

Self-guided visit all year long



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6.0 Castle Spesbourg

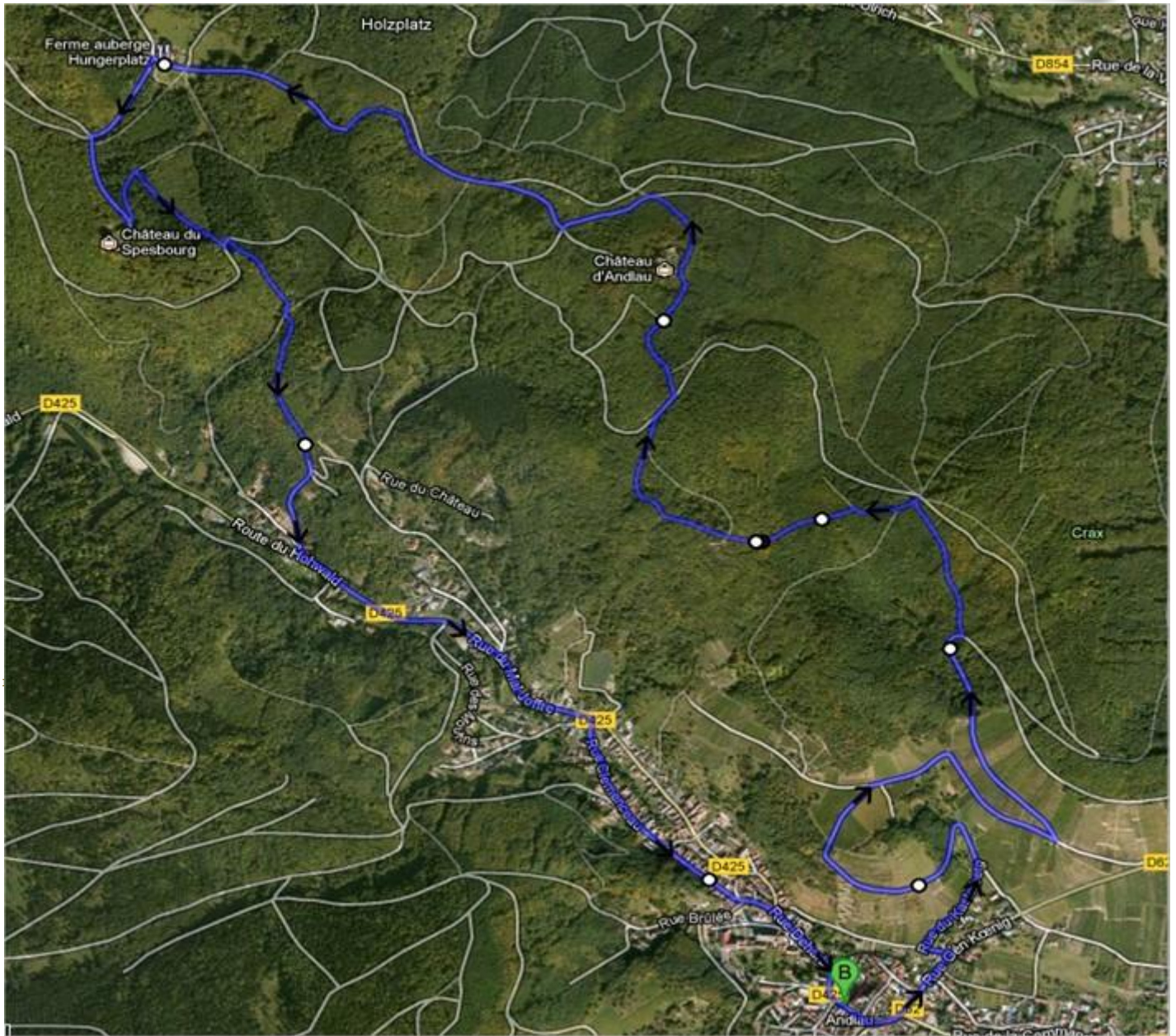
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Built in 1247 to control the valley and the neighboring abbeys, the castle has a large square 24 m high keep and an inner courtyard.

A contemporary artwork by Marc Linder occupies one of the openings. Fragments of polychrome frescoes can be seen on one of the vaults in the ruin; with the carved chimney caps, they suggest an unusual degree of refinement for the XIVth century.

Self-guided visit all year long

LOCATION



START: Town hall place - 67140 Andlau

1. Leave the Tourist Office by taking a left at "Rue Stoltz", then "Rue Du Général de Gaulle »
2. Continue on the Wine Road (D62), direction Mittelberghein to follow the red circle
3. After 2min, take the path "Grotte" on your left, then follow the "Kastelberg" path on your right
4. At the top, take the way to the pavilion (kiosque)
5. Come back and take on your right the way to the "Wiebelsberg"
6. In the bend, take the red circle path to the Crax pass
7. There, take the blue triangle way leading to Sainte Richards' Rock
8. Follow this marker to arrive to the Andlau castle
9. Take the red rectangle path leading to the forestry worker's house "Hungerplatz" in 20mn, then go down to the Spesbourg castle
10. Now reach the road Andlau – Le Hohwald to arrive at your starting point

