

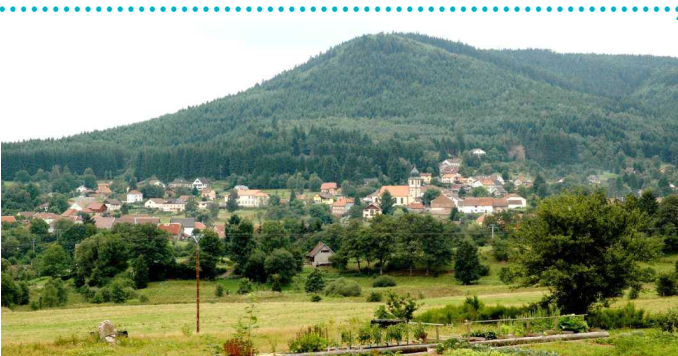
HIKING TRAIL H08: AROUND SAULXURES



Intermediate level



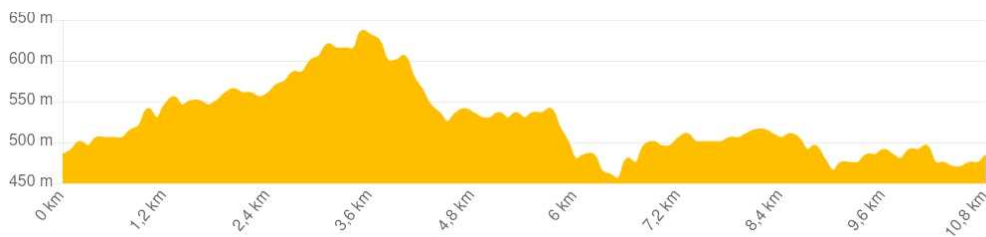
Start : Saulxures



		11 km
		Half-day
		279 m

Hiking around Saulxures is a great way to enjoy the gentle landscapes. Saulxures is probably far older than 1513, when it is first recorded. The background of the name is disputed. Some say it comes from salt, while others believe it was a place where willows (saules in French) grew. The village was renamed "Salzern" after annexation to the Reich in 1871. It had 1,200 inhabitants in the 19th century, compared with 530 today.

	<i>Saulxures Town Hall</i>
	<i>Parking at Saulxures town hall</i>
	<i>5 Km - Saint-Blaise-la-Roche</i>



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STEPS



Start from the station (round trip + 6 km - 2 hrs) +



Head for the centre of Saint-Blaise-la-Roche, cross the village towards Saint-Dié and then turn right after the cemetery on the other side of the village onto the path marked + . You will pass Breux lake to your left. After 320 m, following the same markings, + , turn left. After 3 km you will get to Saulxures along Rue des Côtes (D192), and then to the centre, in front of the Town Hall (Rue Principale).

1 Stage 1: Saint-Michel de Saulxures Church



All along the trail follow the markings . From the Town Hall, go up Rue Principale which soon curves left. You will go past Saint-Michel church (on your left). Go round it on the right. Continue straight ahead along Rue des Ecoles, then Rue du Grand Roué. 220 m after leaving the village, turn right onto the footpath.

① The church was completely rebuilt in 1790.

2 Stage 2: Chemin de la Procession et du Réservoir



After 160 m, turn right onto Chemin de la Procession. Continue for 500 m and then turn left onto Chemin du Réservoir. After 300 m, you leave Chemin du Réservoir for a path heading to the right/ After 750 m, you cross the small Lombas stream and, after a short ascent, arrive at the end of the tarmac road Long Bas. Turn left onto the path continuing on from this road.

3 Stage 3: The Saulxures hills



After 240 m, turn right onto a wide track, then after 1 km turn right onto Chemin de la Costelle. After 220 m, the trail runs close by the top of the village. Turn left onto Rue de la Costelle. *① Saulxures is made up of several peaceful hamlets, including Goutrangoutte, Bénauville, Le Palais, Herbégoutte, Le Lombas, La Goutte etc. There are sometimes remains of isolated farms that once existed in this area.*

4 Stage 4: Chemin de la Schnell Strasse



After 300 m, on Rue de la Costelle (towards the edge of the village), turn right onto Chemin de la Schnell Strasse. After 600 m, you come to the D 424 road, opposite the health centre.

📍 Cakes in Saulxures at Bluets & Brimbelles (by order, 06 32 09 99 78 - 4 Rue de l'Eglise). Cake-making workshops and excursions in a 2CV car (Expériences Buissonnières, to be reserved at the Tourist Office).



5 Stage 5: Goutrangoutte and the Croix des Champs




Turn left onto the D 424, then, after 50 m, turn right towards the hamlet of Goutrangoutte. After 800 m, turn left in Goutrangoutte, Rue de la Besse. After 320 m, you turn right onto the Impasse des Ecureuils and enter a forest of conifer trees. The trail goes downwards and after 900 m, arrives at the Croix des Champs crossroads.

6 Stage 6: Near the Bénauville Chapel



When you get to the Croix des Champs crossroads, turn immediately onto the path to the left marked  -  . After 120 m, turn right. The trail arrives at the D 424.

Variation: From the Croix des Champs crossroads, you can make a round trip of 2 km (40 mins) to the Bénauville chapel, following the markings  and by turning right after 800 m.

7 Stage 7: Back to Saulxures



Cross the D 424 and take the path opposite. After 100 m, turn right. After 1.2 km you arrive in Saulxures along Rue des Côtes. At the intersection, turn left, cross the bridge and turn right onto Rue Principale (Saulxures town centre). After 320 m you come back to your starting point.

📍 You can have a meal at La Belle Vue Restaurant (03 88 19 96 99 - 36 Rue Principale, Saulxures).

