

DISCOVERING THE TWO CASTLES



Sportive level



Start : Andlau



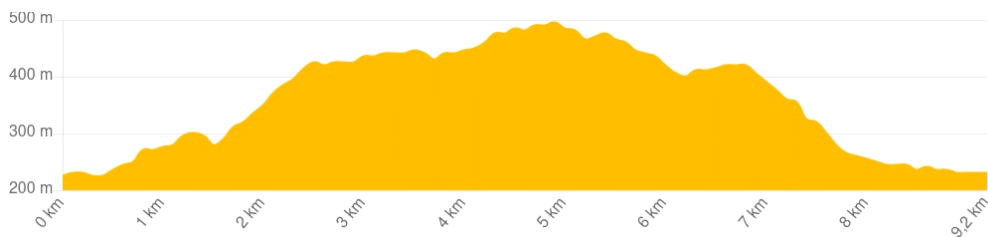
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This hike, starting from the wine village of Andlau, will allow you to discover the ruins of the castles of Andlau and Spesbourg. Access to the ruins is free. You will also enjoy beautiful views over the Alsace plain.

Place de la Mairie

Abbatiale Sainte Richarde

4 Km - Barr



USEFUL INFORMATION

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STEPS

1 The Crax Pass

Starting at the car park, go up rue Martiny and turn right into rue du Maréchal Foch to reach rue du Général de Gaulle. Follow the direction of Mittelbergheim (red disc): rue du Général Koenig. At the hotel-restaurant, turn left into rue du Kastelberg towards Col du Crax. You pass by the Kastelberg shelter which offers a beautiful view of Andlau.

2 Haut-Andlau Castle

At the Col du Crax turn left onto the blue triangle path which leads to the Rocher Ste Richarde. After the rock, follow the same signs towards the Château du Haut-Andlau. When you reach the forest road, turn right for about 50m and after a short descent, turn left to the castle. Free entrance.

3 Spesbourg Castle

When leaving the castle on the left, take the red bridle path which leads to the Hungerplatz Inn in 20 minutes. Leave the restaurant courtyard and turn left onto the forest road. After 200m turn left at the Spesbourg Castle. Free access.

4 Way back to Andlau

After visiting the castle, go back down and take the path on the right towards Andlau. At the next intersection, continue straight on and follow the path marked with a blue disc. Once in the village, turn left into rue du Maréchal Foch and then right into rue Clemenceau which runs alongside the river. At the end of the street go straight on past the Abbey Church to reach the town hall square. Opposite the square, take the rue des Forgerons and the rue des Serruriers to get back to the car park.

