

## BL780 - Either side of the Rhine, from Breisach to Brisach

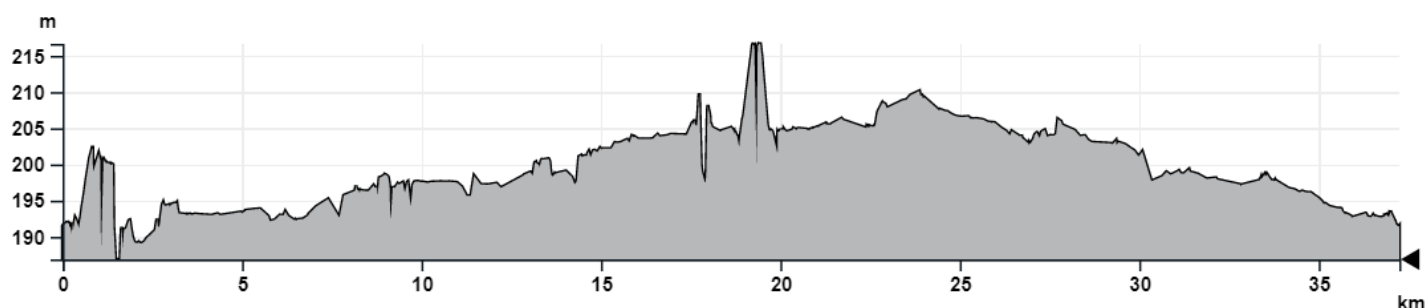


LOCAL CIRCULAR CYCLE TRAILS -50 KM

38,5km ▲81m



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### THE ROUTE

This itinerary combines a rich historical heritage with the story of electrical energy generated by the Rhine - which is the overriding theme of the circuit. Starting from Fessenheim, the hometown of Victor Schœlcher who was a fervent antislavery campaigner and defender of human rights, you cycle through country lanes linking together the small villages located along the Rhine. The ride takes you close to Neuf-Brisach, commissioned by the Sun King and a masterpiece of Vauban, with its unique octagonal architecture, listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO. You then cross the Rhine over a hydroelectric dam to explore Breisach where St. Étienne's Romanesque Collegiate Church reveals its rich interior decor. Continuing along the German side of the Rhine, you return to your starting point via a second hydroelectric dam, where you can visit the nearby EDF Energy Museum.



— Road 
 — Restricted access road 
 — Separate cycle track 
 — Cycle lanes



## WHERE TO STAY?

### HOTEL

- **Hôtel-restaurant Aux Deux Roses**   
rue de Strasbourg  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 72 56 03  
www.alsace2roses.com

- **Hôtel-restaurant Le Caballin**  
Ile du Rhin  
68600 Vogelgrun  
03 89 72 56 56  
www.hotellecaballin.com

### CAMPSITE

- **Camping Vauban**   
Porte de Bâle  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 72 54 25  
www.onlycamp.fr/camping-vauban

### PARKING AREA FOR CAMPERS-DORMOBILES

- **Camping car area**  
Rue de la 1ère Armée  
68740 Fessenheim

### ■ Parking area for campers-dormobiles

Place de la Porte de Bâle  
68600 Neuf-Brisach

### ■ Camping car Park area

Ile du Rhin  
68600 Vogelgrun  
01 83 64 69 21

## DISCOVER THE FLAVORS OF ALSACE

### RESTAURANTS

- **Restaurant chez Valérie**  
rue de la libération  
68740 Fessenheim  
03 89 48 57 55  
https://www.hotel-restaurant-chez-valerie.fr/
- **La diligence**  
rue de la libération  
68740 Fessenheim  
+33 3 89 57 91 28
- **Restaurant-Winstub Aux Deux Roses**  
rue de Strasbourg  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
06 09 44 79 26  
www.alsace2roses.com

- **Restaurant les Remparts**  
rue de l'hôtel de ville  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 86 07 41
- **Pizzeria La Lunate**  
rue d'Angoulême  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 22 14 63
- **Restaurant La Fusion**  
Place d'Armes  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 86 09 45
- **Restaurant Le Ranch / Le Caballin**  
Ile du Rhin  
68600 Vogelgrun  
03 89 72 56 56  
www.hotellecaballin.com

- **La Plage**  
Ile du Rhin  
68600 Vogelgrun  
06 40 51 99 18  
www.laplage-restaurant.fr
- **Restaurant Kläsles Gastronomie Am Rhein**  
Hafenstraße  
79206 Breisach am Rhein  
0049 7667 1023  
www.klaesles-gastronomie.de
- **Anker Lounge**  
Rheinuferstrasse  
79206 Breisach am Rhein  
0049 7667 942010

## BICYCLE REPAIRS OR E-BIKE AND BICYCLE HIRE

### E-BIKE AND BICYCLE HIRE

- **Bike renting**  
Fischerhalde  
79206 Breisach am Rhein  
0049 7667 2871183  
www.Fahrradverleih-Breisach.de

## USEFUL INFO

### PICNIC AREA

#### ■ Picnic area

rue du Petit canal  
68740 Fessenheim

#### ■ Picnic area

rue de la Hardt  
68740 Fessenheim

#### ■ Picnic area

rue de la 1ère Armée  
68740 Fessenheim

#### ■ Picnic area

rue de l'Eglise  
68740 Balgau

#### ■ Picnic area

rue du Rhin, proche de l'Eglise  
68600 Heiteren

#### ■ Picnic area

rue du Maréchal Leclerc vers  
la piste cyclable  
68600 Obersaasheim

#### ■ Picnic area

croisement rue d'Alsace et rue  
des vergers  
68600 Algolsheim

#### ■ Picnic area

rue de Strasbourg  
68600 Neuf-Brisach

#### ■ Picnic area

route de Weckolsheim  
68600 Neuf-Brisach

#### ■ Picnic area

route de Colmar  
68600 Neuf-Brisach

#### ■ Picnic area

aire de jeux rue du Rothgern  
68600 Vogelgrun

#### ■ Picnic area


68600 Vogelgrun

#### ■ Picnic area

sur l'île du Rhin  
68600 Vogelgrun

## VISITS?

#### ♥ Victor Schoelcher museum

  
rue de la Libération  
68740 Fessenheim  
03 89 62 03 28  
[www.fessenheim.fr/culture-loisirs/espace-victor-schoelcher/](http://www.fessenheim.fr/culture-loisirs/espace-victor-schoelcher/)  
*Fessenheim is one of the five sites in the great East of France on the "route to the abolition of slavery and human rights" which is part of the vast international project of the "Slave Route" supported by the UN ([www.abolitions.org](http://www.abolitions.org)). The Victor Schœlcher museum space, his work is located in a medieval house dating from the 16th century.*

#### ♥ Fessenheim Lock

68740 Fessenheim  
*Built on the Grand Canal d'Alsace, the Fessenheim lock has two chambers. Each year between 18 000 to 20 000 vessels use it.*

#### ♥ Our Lady of Thierhurst

Rue Thierhurst  
68600 Heiteren  
*This chapel, dedicated to Our Lady of the 7 Sorrows, is a true haven of peace in the vast forest of the Hardt and its surrounding sea of maize. It is a place of pilgrimage famous well beyond our boundaries.*

#### ♥ Neuf-Brisach the ideal city

68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 72 56 66

#### ♥ Vauban museum

place de Belfort  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 72 03 93  
*The collections on display are enhanced by several technologies: video projection, mapping and touch screens. A bust of Vauban, the city's architect, and a model plan are the highlights of the visit.*

#### ♥ MAUSA Vauban - Urban and street-art museum

rue d'Angoulême  
68600 Neuf-Brisach  
03 89 72 56 66  
[mausa.fr/mausavauban/](http://mausa.fr/mausavauban/)  
*In the fresh, inside the ramparts of the Vauban citadel of Neuf-Brisach, and on the walls of the MAUSA Vauban, it is not less than 1200 m2 that have invested artists of international renown.*

#### ♥ Vogelgrun Lock

68600 Vogelgrun  
*Also built on the Grand Canal d'Alsace, the Vogelgrun lock has two chambers. From the control cabin situated above, the EDF lock keeper manages the placing of the boats in the chambers and the opening and shutting of the gates (a free service twenty-four hours a day, all year round).*

#### ♥ St Stephen's Cathedral

79206 Breisach am Rhein  
0049 7667 940 155  
[www.breisach.de](http://www.breisach.de)

#### ♥ Bowling RhinOr Palace

route de Volgelsheim  
68600 Algolsheim  
03 89 22 98 71  
[www.rhinorpalace.fr/](http://www.rhinorpalace.fr/)

#### ♥ Skatepark liberty planet

route de Volgelsheim  
68600 Algolsheim  
09 81 44 99 95  
[www.libertyplanet.fr](http://www.libertyplanet.fr)

#### ♥ Boat tours on the river Rhine

79206 Breisach am Rhein  
03 89 72 56 66  
[www.visitalsacerhinbrisach.com](http://www.visitalsacerhinbrisach.com)  
*Embarking from Breisach. Several tour options are available: tours through the locks, excursions to Strasbourg and Basel, culinary cruises, night time theme cruises ...*

■ **Tourist Office Alsace Rhin**

**Brisach** 

Place d'Armes

68600 Neuf-Brisach

03 89 72 56 66

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