



A BIT OF HISTORY

Archaeological excavations carried out on the outskirts of the village of Hindisheim have uncovered the remains of a settlement dating back to the Bronze Age.

As for the village itself, the name of Hindisheim (meaning "Hundo's home") appears for the first time around the year 700 in a written document: a donation by the court of the Merovingian king to the monastery of Moyennoutier, which had a church dedicated to Saint Peter built there. The saint's key is depicted on the village's present-day coat of arms.

From the year 1000 until it was drained in 1648, the "Bruch de l'Andlau" was a marshy, swampy area with a church (Feldkirch) right in the middle, which the inhabitants used to use stilts to visit during rainy spells.

« TWO FORMER CASTLES »

In the 11th century, the Counts of Hohenbourg dominated part of the village and erected a castle there, which remained until the family line died out in 1825.

In the 15th century, the bishops of Strasbourg became suzerains of the village, which was then assigned to the bailiwick of Dachstein until the French Revolution. Although this caused very little disturbance in Hindisheim, other events had already led to their procession of hardships.

In 1444, for example, the Armagnacs reduced the village to ashes. To a lesser degree, wars – including the Thirty Years' War – as well as witch hunts did not spare this peaceful farming village either.

DIRECTIONS
From the D1083, take the Hindisheim exit and follow the D207. From the A35, take the Krautergrersheim exit and follow the D207.



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Other cultural heritage brochures
- Sand: St. Maternus' Chapel
- Westhouse: Holzbad Chapel
- Neunkirch: Notre-Dame de Neunkirch
Other sites
- Hipsheim: St. Ludan's Church, place of pilgrimage
- Erstein: Musée Würth (contemporary art museum)
- Hindisheim: Chapel of the Virgin
- Boat trips through the forests of the Rhine Valley
- Europa Park by cross-border ferry
- Many cycling paths and hiking trails
- Wild Geese walking tour from Hindisheim (10 km)
- Hindisheim built heritage circuit and its treasure hunt (2 km)

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Village of Hindisheim

Hindisheim



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SITE DESCRIPTION

Hindisheim, a typical village on the plains of Alsace in the Ried and near the Bruch, is remarkable for its large number of half-timbered houses dating from the 16th century, all very well restored and whose corner posts indicate the year of construction as well as their first happy owners.

« ORIGINALLY NAMED HUNO VILLIS »

Of particular interest is its small chapel dating from the 15th century, with a half-timbered bell tower.

It houses the statues of the 14 Holy Helpers (or "Auxiliary Saints") and is dedicated to the Blessed

Virgin. The village, nestled on the right bank of the Andlau River, is surrounded by fields, forests and a vast expanse of meadows: the Bruch de l'Andlau.

The Bruch harbours a rich natural reserve of flora and fauna characteristic of the Alsatian Rieds, making it a paradise for nature lovers.

VILLAGE LIFE

Hindisheim has a bustling cultural and social life thanks to some fifteen cultural, sports and leisure associations.

MAIN FESTIVALS AND EVENTS

- Flea markets (April)
- Saint John's Eve bonfire (June)
- Fireworks on 14 July
- Harvest festival of yesteryear (September)
- Art exhibitions
- Arboricultural shows (September - October)
- Dance evenings with regional specialities
- Themed evenings
- Sporting events

