

HIKING ROUTE: ORSCHWIHR WINE TRAIL



Intermediate level



Start : Orschwihr



4,8 km



2h



148 m

Orschwihr offers a home for many animal and plant species such as praying mantis, Orchids, Hoopoe, etc.)



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STEPS

1 Start

Following the signpost next to the explanatory panel, take the steep ascent to the top of the Bollenberg hill. The path then continues to the left, towards the summit.

2 Obereluftweg

Once you reach a junction with a tarmac road, take in the view of the Pfingstberg, the steepest slope of this part of the mountain that has produced a famous Grand Cru since the 13th century. A little further on, in the direction of Bergholtz (the south), you can see the Chapelle Sainte Croix, also known as the Chapelle des Sorcières, at the top of the hill. Continue across the moors, on a path of earth and grass carved into a furrow. Keep to the left. Further on, you will see a signpost and then a second one, which will guide you. On your left, the Pfingstberg spreads out before you. The path seems to melt into the vegetation. Make no mistake, the route continues on the left. A little further on, you'll come

3 Pfingstberg

You will come to another junction with a tarmac road. Turn left down this road. As you descend, you can see the Vallée Noble and the Zinnkoepflé on your right. Cross the Route des Vins (Soultzmatt road) and head up towards the Pfingstberg. At the first junction, turn right and then left, following the signs, to embark on a steep climb. At the top, turn left. A little further on, you can admire the view of the Vallée Noble to your left, the Bollenberg opposite, Orschwihr and the Unterlinden massif. Once you're back on the route, turn right and head up another concrete climb.

4 Descente

At the top of the climb, turn left. Shortly afterwards, on your right, there is a sign explaining the Pfingstberg. Continuing along this path, you will come to a slight downhill slope with tarmac. On this descent, you'll find the last information panel on the wine trail.

5 Finish

At a T-junction, turn right and follow the road for 5 minutes to reach Orschwih. Before you reach the main road, the Saint Wolfgang chapel is on your right. Continue along the main road, past the town hall, until you reach the Grand'Rue, which you will walk down to join the Rue du Bollenberg and finally the finish line.

