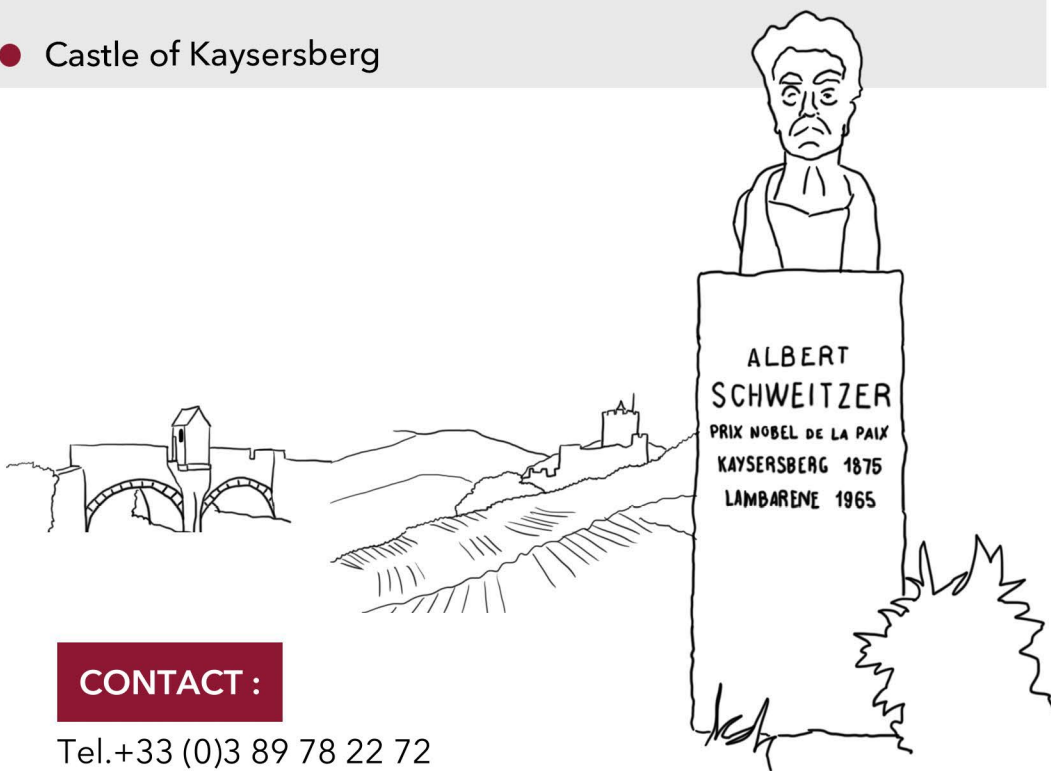


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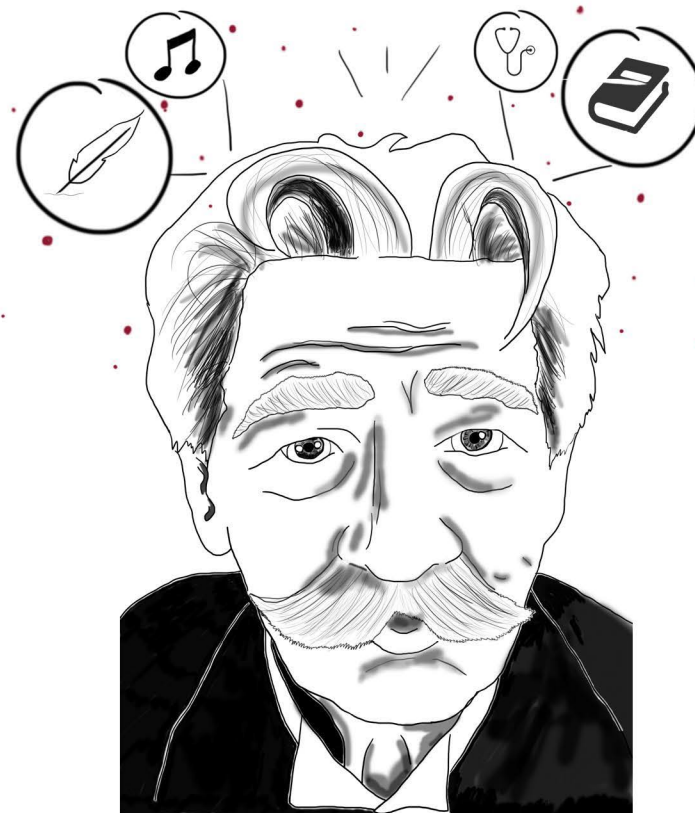
- Albert Schweitzer Museum
- Thematic hike in the footsteps of Albert Schweitzer, from Kaysersberg to Gunsbach
- Romanesque-Gothic church of Kaysersberg and its altarpiece of the 16th century
- Castle of Kaysersberg



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Albert Schweitzer's
thoughts circuit



« A look on our time »

Interpretive trail

Departure : Albert Schweitzer Museum Duration: 1h30 Distance: 2 km



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Albert Schweitzer dedicates his life to

the service of others...

Albert Schweitzer was born in 1875 in Kaysersberg in Alsace, a territory annexed to imperial Germany. He spent his youth in Gunsbach in the Munster Valley, where his father - pastor and teacher - has chosen to settle.

After his studies in Mulhouse and in Strasbourg, Albert Schweitzer became Doctor of Philosophy, of Theology, and vicar at the Saint-Nicolas Church of Strasbourg.

He is a talented organist, expert in the works of Bach.

Albert Schweitzer changes his career path at

the age of 30 and enrolls at the Faculty of Medicine of Strasbourg. Graduated after 8 years of studies,

he went with his wife to Gabon in order to found a dispensary in Lambaréné.

He died there the 4th September 1965 and he is buried on this land of Africa that he cherished so much.

The life and work of Albert Schweitzer were built around different pillars: nature, the Bible, music, work and intellectual requirement...

Strong environmentalist and fervent pacifist, he is considered as the father of the humanitarian medicine.

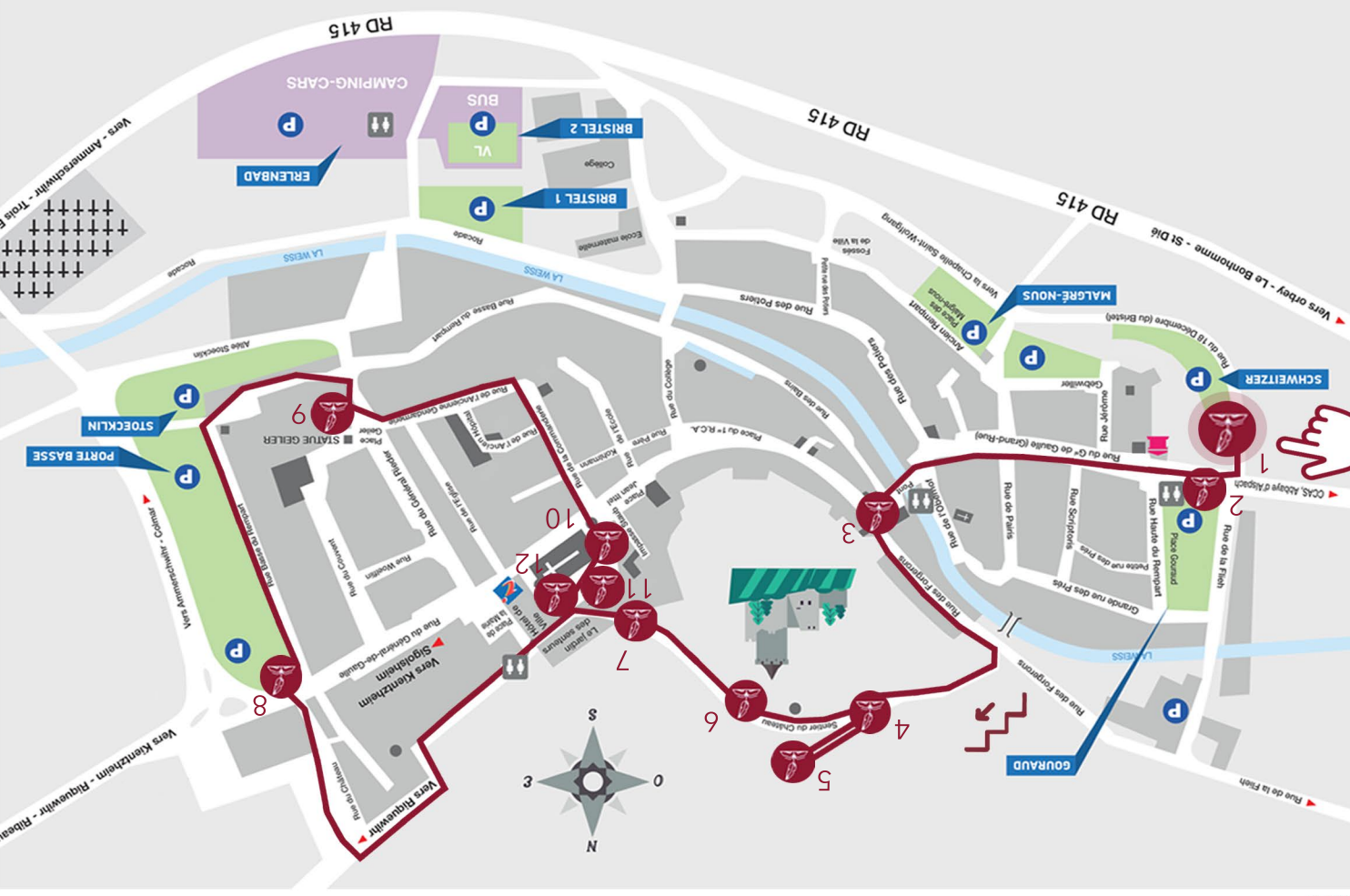
As a reward for his life spent to the service of others, Albert Schweitzer was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize

in 1952.

Follow the discovery trail in order to discover his hometown, his thoughts and his message...

MAP

- 1 - Albert Schweitzer Park (Start of the trail)
- 2 - Reverence for Life
- 3 - What does it mean "to be alive"?
- 4 - Because I am worthy of it
- 5 - We only command Nature by obeying it
- 6 - In the horizon, Germany.
- 7 - Childhood
- 8 - Reverence for Life
- 9 - Kaysersberg, a city devoted to agitating consciousness?
- 10 - What do you believe?
- 11 - Guilty or responsible?
- 12 - Peace is never earned...



1875 Born in Kaysersberg, at the age of 6 months he moved to Gunsbach to humanitarian work and started medical studies

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Lambaréné (Gabon) for the first time.
He gave concerts to finance his dispensary

1928 Frankfurt Goethe Prize (cultural award)

1924 (April) Construction of the dispensary in Lambaréné

1952 Peace Nobel Prize

1951 He became a member of the Académie des Sciences Morales et Politiques of the Institut de France

1957 Appeals against atomic testing

1965 Death in Lambaréné where he rests