

HISTORICAL HIKING TOUR IN OBERBRONN




Easy level



Start : Oberbronn




  2,4 km

 2h30 min


 66 m

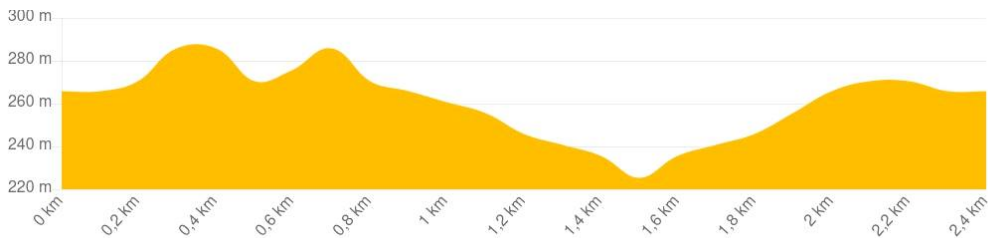
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This former wine-growing village boasts a rich architectural heritage, with traditional houses dating back to the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. You will discover numerous vestiges of this past engraved in the sandstone and in the beams of the half-timbered houses... keep your eyes peeled!
More details are available on the brown signs that mark the route.

 *Car park in front of the convent*

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 *2,9 Km - Niederbronn-les-Bains Train station*



USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3714



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STEPS

1 Step 1 - Start



With your back to the car park, facing the rue Principale, turn left and continue until you reach the first half-timbered house on your right: note the entrance to a winegrower's cellar (engraving of the god Bacchus on the stone of the air vent) (1). Continue along the street and turn right onto rue du Chaudron, which leads up to the Château des Comtes de Leiningen-Westerbourg, dating from 1554 (2).

2 Step 2



A few metres further on, the house dating from 1629 (3) is on the left. At the crossroads, take rue Gelders to the left. Stop at the house dating from 1607, which has an inscription in German on the lintel above the entrance (Honour to God alone and to no one else) (4), the winegrower's house dating from 1743 (5) and the house dating from 1555 bearing two dates on the window frame and the lintel of the old door (6).

3 Step 3



Continue down rue Gelders to reach the town hall. Pass in front of the House of 1607 with its Renaissance door frames (7), the House of 1731 (wheelwright's emblem) (8), the Jewish house (two mezuzah notches, emblem of the cooper 1572) (9), the entrance to a winegrower's cellar dating from 1594 (sliding stone windows and corbelling) (10) and the house dating from 1740 (baker's emblem) (11).

4 Step 4



Join the rue Principale. On your right is the 1846 Laub-style house (arcades) and current town hall (12). Turn right. You are now facing the restaurant 'Au Boeuf Noir' (13). Three dates, 1555, 1609 and 1717, are inscribed on the left-hand post of the façade. Turn right at the street to the right of the restaurant, then into rue du Tribunal. After 140 metres, on your right, you will see the Tribunal de Baillage, dating from 1568 (14).

5 Step 5



On your left is the Catholic church dating from 1939 (15). Follow the rue des Eglises, which leads to the church dating from 1505, which was Protestant from 1554 to 1690, then Catholic until 1939, and is now Protestant again (16). At the end of the lane, turn right onto rue des Fontaines. Note the pillory (17) on the right. Follow the street to reach the rampart gate built in 1592 (18). Just after it is the Parc à Cigognes (Stork Park) (19).

6 Step 6



Opposite is the house of Aguste Stoeber and Mrs Schwilgué, daughter of the famous clockmaker (20). After the cemetery, take the cul-de-sac that descends to the left and continues as a footpath. Turn left to pass in front of the Jewish cemetery (21). When you reach rue de Zinswiller, turn left and walk up rue Principale. After 100 metres, on the left, you will find the tombs of the Counts of Stralenheim (22).

7 Step 7

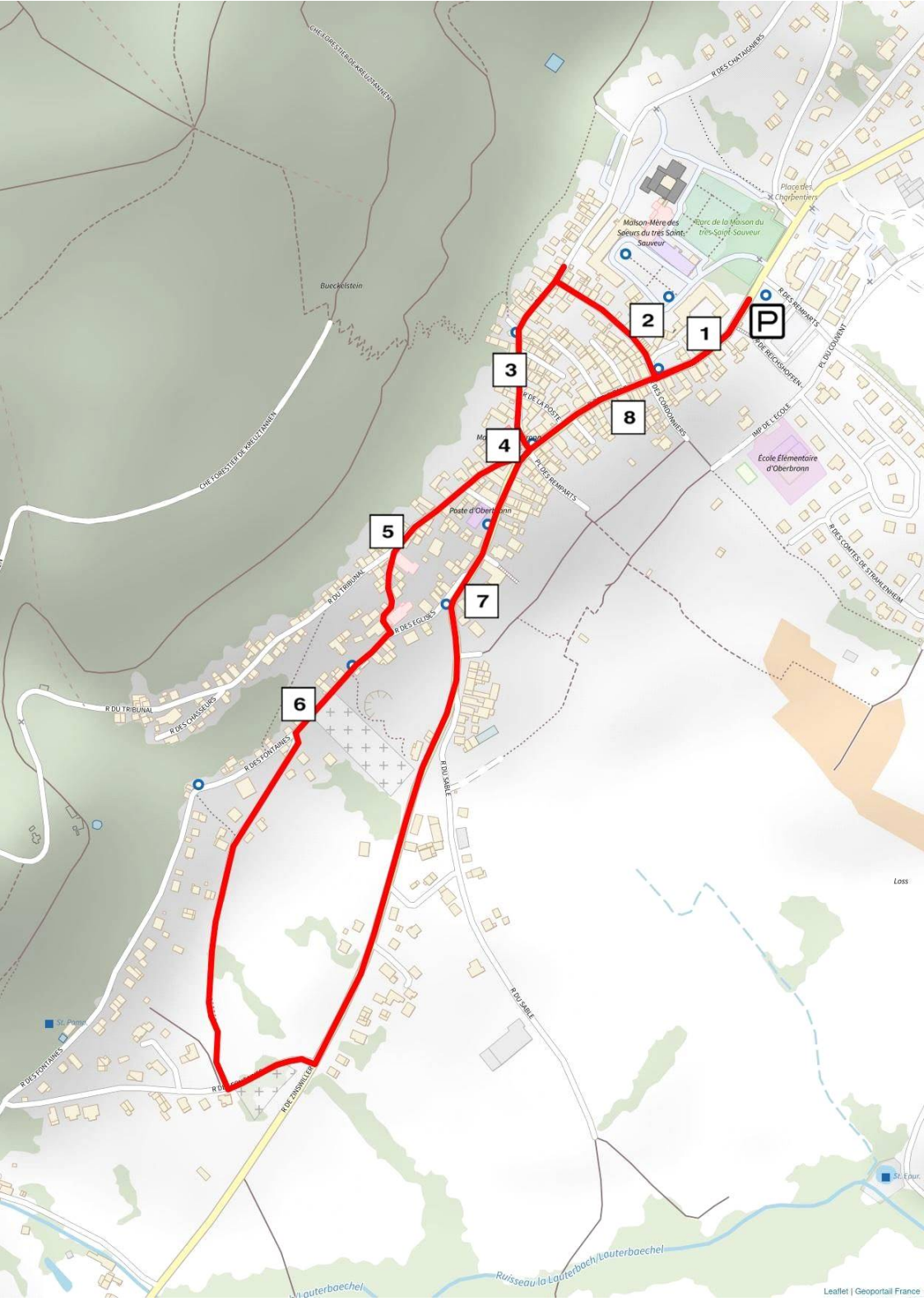


190 metres further on is a house dating from 1765 (with the shoemaker's emblem) (23). Continue along the rue Principale and note the winegrower's house from 1610 with its oriel window and Bacchus spitting grapes onto the corner post (24) opposite the town hall. Continue straight ahead along the rue Principale and observe the architectural details of the houses on the right-hand side of the road.

8 Step 8



Note the house dating from 1763 (with the cooper's emblem) (25), the baker's emblem (26), the garden cul-de-sac (with the house dating from 1742, with the cooper's emblem) (27) and the house dating from 1607 with the cooper's emblem (28). 50 metres further on, there is a carriage gate on your right with the horticulturist's emblem above it (29). Take the next alley on the right to return to your starting point.



CHIEFPOSTE DE ROUSSELBAECH
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PRES CHARLIERES

Maison Mère des Sœurs du très-Saint-Sauveur
Parc de la Maison du très-Saint-Sauveur

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Ecole élémentaire d'Oberbrunn

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