

# HIKING TOUR THROUGH THE FIVE VILLAGES

Sportive level



Start : Mertzwiller



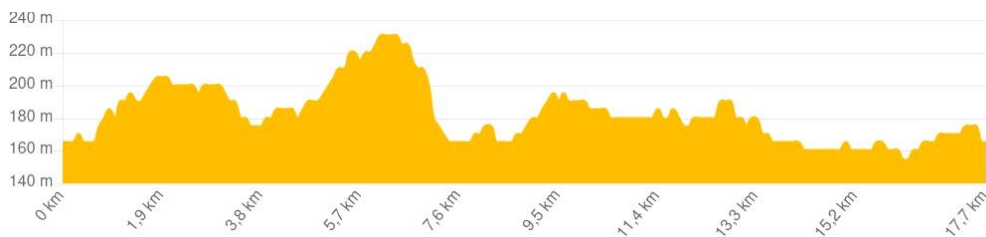
This walk takes you on a journey of discovery through the half-timbered houses of charming, typically Alsatian villages. You will pass by a remarkable garden, discover local culinary traditions and enjoy peaceful walks along flat trails as you explore the villages over the course of a day.

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		4h30
		104 m
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Rue du Général Leclerc at n°31

Car park in Rue du Général Leclerc

1,6 Km - Mertzwiller Train station



## USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3814 ET, 3714 ET



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## STEPS

### 1 Start Mertzwiller ●



Departure from 'Au Relais du Bois' towards Mietesheim ● . Walk down rue du Général Leclerc for 100 metres, turn left onto rue des Romains and follow the marked route for 4.6 kilometres towards Mietesheim through Mietesheim Wood and then across the meadows.

### 2 To Mietesheim ●



When you reach the main street in Mietesheim, turn left, then take the second right to continue the route. Follow the ● signs.

### 3 Uttenhoffen ●



Begin the climb up to the village heights by following the ● markings. The ● turns right into the orchards and crosses a small road. At Lerchenberg, you will be rewarded with a beautiful view. Then descend through Kreuzwald and after 2.3 km join the ● and ● for 260 m to the centre of the charming village of Uttenhoffen.

### 4 Uttenhoffen Church

At the crossroads, turn opposite the church and town hall and follow the railway line to the road bridge 500 metres further on. You will enter Gundershoffen at the level crossing.

**i La ferme Bleue, 03 88 72 84 35, 21 rue Principale, 67110 Uttenhoffen**



The Jardin de la Ferme Bleue has been certified as a Remarkable Garden since 2022. It is painted in the blue colour typical of Protestant villages in northern Alsace (Hanau blue). The garden is the joint creation of Alain Soulier, lampshade designer, and Jean-Louis Cura, landscape gardener. It is open to visitors from May to September.

**5 To Gundershoffen** ●



30 metres after the bridge, turn right onto the path that winds through the Gundershoffen woods and then across the meadows, following the Falkensteinerbach stream upstream. You will come to some fenced-in meadows that you will need to cross. Please ensure you close the gates behind you (horses).

**6 The Falkensteinerbach**

Follow the ● on the right, cross the bridge over the Falkensteinerbach stream, and take the path that leads directly to Grand'Rue in Gundershoffen at the plane tree. You are now halfway (8.85 km). Cross Grand'Rue using the pedestrian crossing ! Follow the ● from the plane tree to Griesbach, passing through the housing estate and then the meadows.

**7 The village of Griesbach** ●



1,85 km after the plane tree in Gundershoffen, you will arrive at St Vit Church in Griesbach (simultaneous church) on rue Principale. Turn left to cross the village centre. Take the first street on the right (rue de la Dîme) and pass in front of the town hall annex.

## 8 Griesbach Town Hall Annex

Follow the ● markings for approximately 3 km. Turn left onto rue de Paris, which will take you to the meadows. Cross the Schliederbach stream and walk along the edge of Zang Wood before returning to Mertzwiller on the D1062 (rue de Bitche). At the edge of Zang Wood, a beautiful oak tree and bench provide shelter for a picnic with a lovely view (2,2 km from St Vit Church).

## 9 Arrival in Mertzwiller ●

Cross the D1062 carefully using the protected crossing on the left. Continue straight ahead on rue du Général Koenig, cross the railway line and take the first left onto chemins des rails, which leads to rue du Général De Gaulle. Turn right and continue for 100 metres.

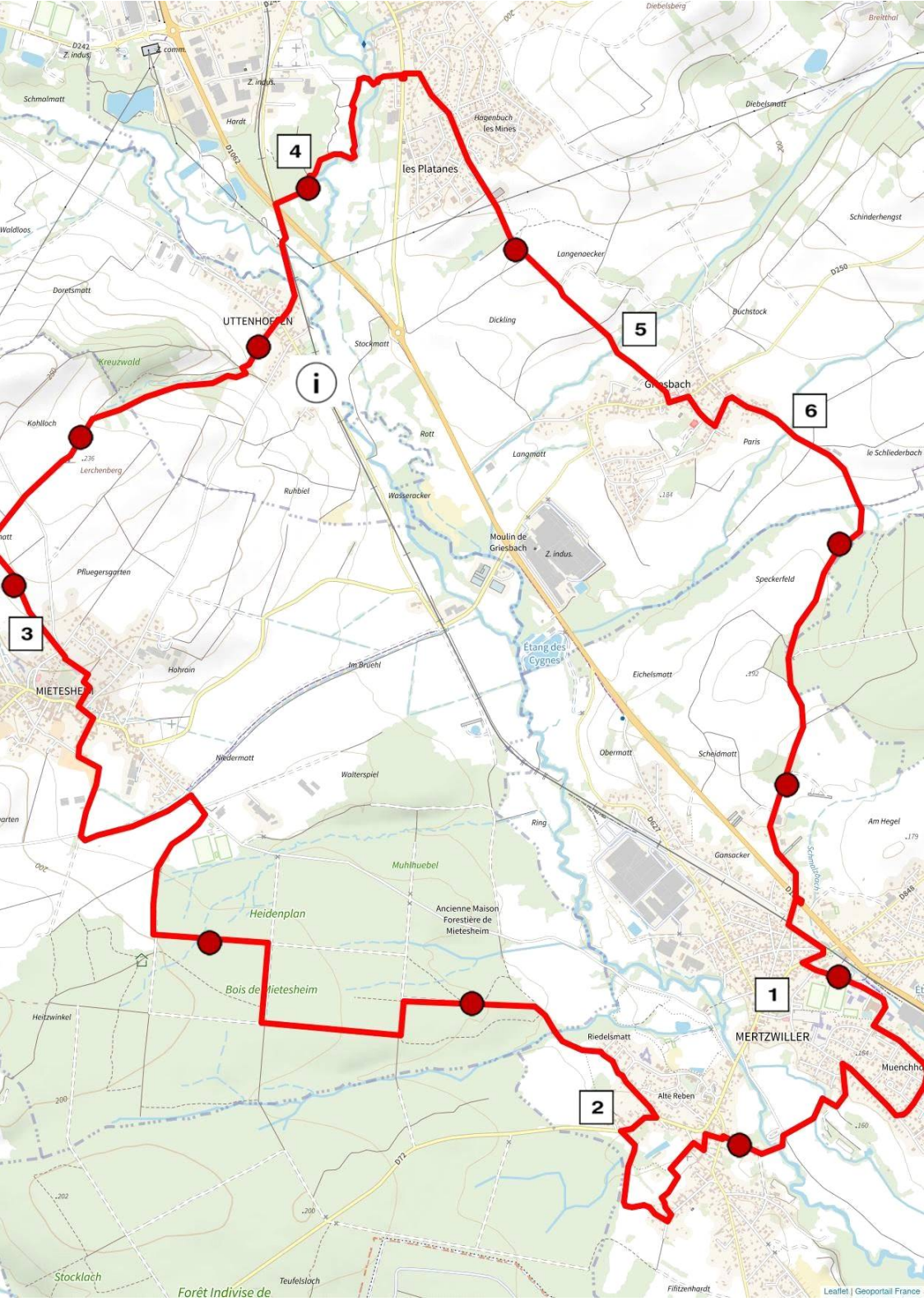
## 10 Village of Mertzwiller ●



Cross via the pedestrian crossing to reach Espace Grappelli via rue Louis Pasteur and walk through the Muenchof neighbourhood for 1,5 km along rue des Primevères, rue des Lilas and rue du Lin. Head to the equestrian centre, pass the waste collection centre, cross the Zinsel du Nord footbridge and follow the marked trail ● .

## 11 Mertzwiller Church

Join rue des Granges, go up rue de l'Eglise, go around the Catholic cemetery, join rue de la Résistance via the marked path through the meadows, walk along and then cross the woods. You will arrive at Relai du Bois. Return to your starting point on rue du Général Leclerc.



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