

TOUR OF THE BATTLEFIELD OF 6 AOÛT 1870

Easy level



Start : Woerth

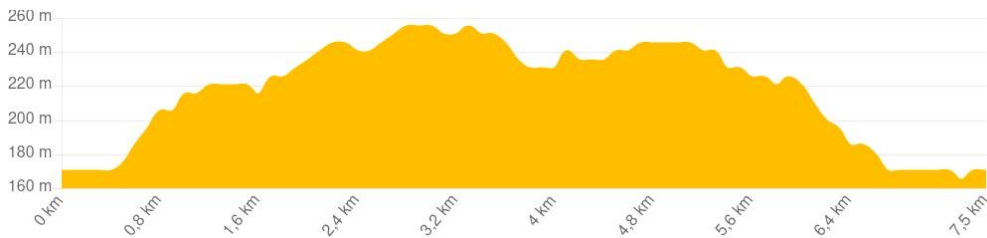


A tour to discover the battlefield of the Battle of Woerth-Froeschwiller. Punctuated by monuments erected in memory of the combatants and viewpoints, it crosses fields, orchards and forest, but also the villages of Froeschwiller and Woerth.

		7,5 km
		2h15
		90 m
		131 m

Route de Lembach

P Car park of the playground



USEFUL INFORMATION

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STEPS

1 Stage 1

From the car park, follow the D27 on the cycle path towards Lembach. At the stairs, after passing the factory building on the left, cross the road and take the path alongside the building. At the picnic tables, go up the stairs on the left and follow the path of the Turcos, the riflemen who came from Algeria, then a French colony, and took part in the fighting.

2 Stage 2

Leave the Turcos path on the right and head towards Froeschwiller.

3 Stage 3

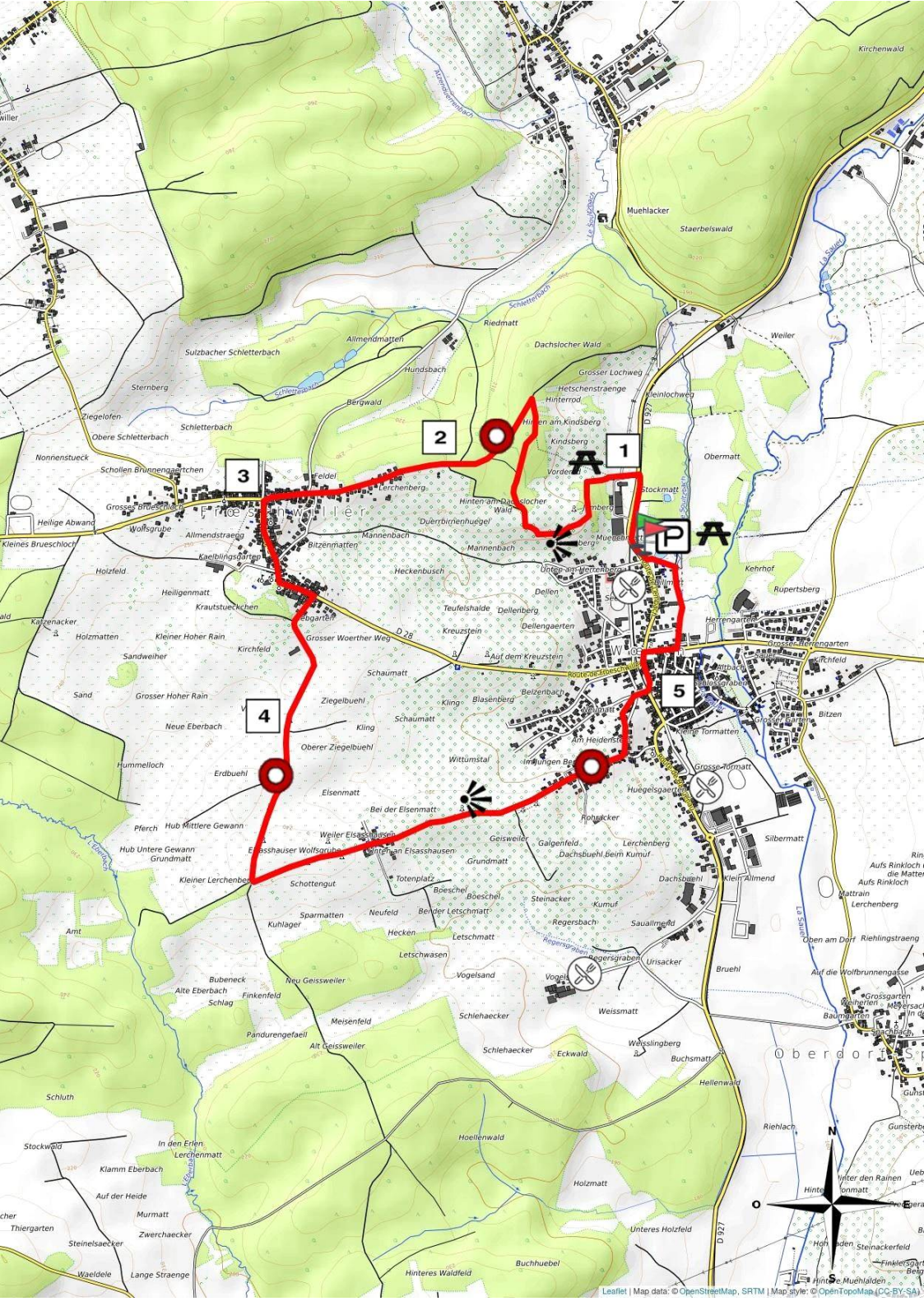
The village of Froeschwiller still has many half-timbered houses. Go up the rue de Liebfrauenthal, the rue de Langensultzbach and then the main street towards Woerth. Pass the Dürckheim Castle (not open to visitors) and the Church of Peace (remarkable church). The latter was rebuilt in 1872 on the remains of the previous church which burnt down in 1870. It houses the only organ in Alsace made by the Bavarian organ builder Steinmeier.

4 Stage 4

At the end of the village, turn right into rue d'Elssasshausen. Follow the small tarmac road dotted with monuments and graves from the battle of 6 August 1870 and turn left towards Woerth. Drive through the hamlet of Elsasshausen. Shortly afterwards, the memorial tower (belvedere), erected in 1913, offers a panoramic view of the battlefield and the surroundings.

5 **Stage 5** 

Enter Woerth via Rue d'Elsasshausen and join the Grand'Rue. Turn left towards Lembach and walk up to the imposing 1870 monument. Turn right into the Grand'Rue. Shortly before the post office, turn left towards the Turcos path, then left again before the lake to reach the car park.



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