

# BIKE TOUR PICTURESQUE VILLAGES, MAGINOT LINE AND CLEBOURG VINEYARD

Intermediate level



Start : Wissembourg



..... 44 km

Half-day

92 m

365 m

This 44 km hilly circuit takes you to the discovery of the surroundings of the fortified city of Wissembourg through the countryside and the vineyards of Cleebourg, the typical villages of Schleithal, Seebach, Hunsbach, Cleebourg and Steinseltz. On the way, take a detour to the fort of Schoenenbourg for a visit to this imposing work of the Maginot line or to enjoy the view from the domes of the fort.

*Wissembourg station*

*Station parking*

*0 Km - Wissembourg*



## USEFUL INFORMATION



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## STEPS

### 1 Departure from Wissembourg station, Avenue de la gare



Discover the fortified town and the treasures of Wissembourg, passing the famous Rebert pastry shop (place du Marché aux Choux) and the Abbatale Saints Pierre et Paul (avenue de la Sous-Préfecture), cross the boulevard de l'Europe towards the rue du collège and then head towards Altenstadt.

### 2 Altenstadt



In the centre of the village, the Roman church dedicated to Saint Ulrich, built on a pagan site, is one of the oldest sanctuaries in Alsace. As you continue along your route, you'll pass by the Conservatoire des transports. It houses a collection of over 180 cars, coaches, trucks and farm machinery. Continue towards Schleithal.

### 3 Schleithal



The village is famous for being the longest in Alsace.

### 4 Seebach



Arrival in the pretty villages of the Alsace Verte tourist region, also known as the 'white villages'. These villages are very attached to their traditions, their Alsatian dialect, their traditional costumes and their local heritage. You'll discover magnificent half-timbered houses and the Alsace Kelsch shop in Seebach.

**5 Hunspach**



Hunspach is one of the 'Most Beautiful Villages in France' and came first in France 3's "Village préféré des français - 2020" programme!

**6 Fort de Schoenenbourg**



Near Hunspach, come and visit the Schoenenbourg fort, one of the largest structures on the Maginot Line in Alsace.

**7 Cleebourg**



From Schoenenbourg, head for Cleebourg. Forests and vineyards cover the route. Enjoy the magnificent scenery of the famous Alsace Wine Route.

**8 Cave de Cleebourg**



Stop off at the Cleebourg wine cellar. You'll also have the chance to taste some of Alsace's seven traditional grape varieties.

## 9 Steinseltz



Near the Cave Viticole de Cleebourg, there are 3 educational walking trails to promote the area's natural heritage: the wine trail, the tree trail and the forest trail.

## 10 Geisberg



This hill on the Geisberg was the site of successive battles, the most famous of which, the battle of 4 August 1870, resulted in a Prussian victory over the troops of General Abel Douay. Enjoy the unique panorama over Wissembourg and the Palatinate vineyards before returning to the starting point.

