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1 Departure from in front of the Alsace Verte Tourist Office




Cross the street and walk along the right side of the Falkensteinbach stream inside the park, following    to head towards Wasenbourg. Reach Avenue de la Libération before passing under the railway bridge on the left. Turn right immediately. After passing under the large road bridge 900 m further on, climb the hairpin bend on the left, following the castle sign and  and , then continue the ruins of Wasenbourg.

2 Ruin of Wasenbourg Castle





After visiting the castle and the Wachtfelsen (with its pink sandstone column, opposite the castle), take the Matthis trail marked  - which overlaps with the Châteaux trail  - and winds its way up the Reisberg to the Kreuztannen crossroads. You will pass through the fairy garden, where you should take a moment to observe the cup-marked stones at the top.

3 Descent into the forest

Retrace your steps to the junction with the  signpost. Turn right and follow this signpost to Oberbronn. After several stairways and a viewpoint overlooking Oberbronn, you will reach the village. Take care when arriving at the viewpoint.








4 Oberbronn



When you reach Oberbronn, turn left at the fountain and follow the signs  towards Niederbronn. 530 metres further on, after the convent, in the bend in Rue de Wasenbourg, turn left into the cul-de-sac between the two houses, then enter the forest. After the Rondelle picnic table, continue to the right along the route marked  towards Niederbronn-les-Bains.

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Arrival

At the Mandel springwater, at the Reisberg forest road, turn left. Pass in front of the forest house and continue straight on the forest path marked  for 450 m until you reach the junction with . Go down to the right on the marked Châteaux and  and  paths to join the Allée du Roi de Rome under the road bridge on the right. Follow the signs   and  for 2 km towards the town centre to return to the starting point.

