

# HIKING TOUR FROM SOULTZ-SOUS-FORÊTS TO THE TREETOP WALK ALSACE

Sportive level



Start : Soultz sous Forêts



	15,5 km
	4h30
	150 m
	150 m
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From Soultz-sous-Forêts station, follow the GR531 towards the Treetop Walk Alsace and the walking path of Compostelle on the way back to Soultz-sous-Forêts. A varied route through villages, valleys in the foothills of the Northern Vosges and forest. In high season, don't miss a visit to the Treetop Walk Alsace, with its panoramic views over the whole of Alsace Verte !

	<i>Railway station</i>
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	- <i>Soultz-sous-Forêts</i>



## USEFUL INFORMATION

Carte IGN 3814



GPX Track

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## STEPS


### **Departure from Soultz-sous-Forêts railway station**



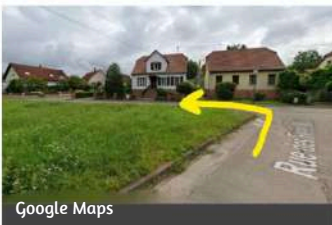
Departure from Soultz-sous-Forêts railway station. Find initial information about the Alsace Verte region on the interactive terminal located to the left of the station building.

### **1 Official start of the GR531 and the hiking trail**



In front of the railway station, cross the alley towards the La Saline cultural center. Go to the back of the car park and you will find the official start of the GR531 and the information point with signposts . Continue along Rue des Echevins (Protestant church on your right), then Rue du Château, then Rue des Barons de Fleckenstein, then Rue des Frères Muntz. Afterwards, follow the village of Retschwiller.


### **2 Leave Soultz-sous-Forêts via Rue des Frères Muntz**



At the end of Rue des Frères Muntz, cross the small Froeschwillerbaechel bridge, turn left as you leave the town and continue towards Retschwiller. You are now on cycle path 54 towards Wissembourg.


### **3 Crossing the village of Retschwiller**



After leaving Soultz-sous-Forêts, climb the hill and cross the village of Retschwiller via Rue de l'Église, staying on the GR531 trail . Continue towards Memmelshoffen.

#### 4 Crossroads between Retschwiller and Memmelshoffen



After leaving the village of Retschwiller, follow the road and the GR531  and continue to the next crossroads (see photo). Continue to the village of Memmelshoffen.


#### 5 Crossing the village of Memmelshoffen



In the village of Memmelshoffen, walk along Rue de Lembach and continue straight ahead at the crossroads (see photo).

#### 6 Forest crossing to the Ferme-auberge des 7 Fontaines



After passing through the village of Memmelshoffen, follow the GR531  and turn right shortly after entering the forest. Continue to follow the GR531 to the Ferme-auberge des 7 Fontaines located in Drachenbronn (see photo).

#### 7 Chemin des Cimes Alsace car park passage



After passing the Ferme-auberge des 7 Fontaines, head east past the Drachenbronn swimming pool and then follow the large Chemin des Cimes Alsace car park. Please note that there are no hiking signs until you reach the car park! Follow the small tarmac road. You can visit Chemin des Cimes Alsace during opening hours.

## 8 Direction Birlenbach +



After crossing the Chemin des Cimes Alsace car park, follow the D65 road for approximately 400 metres and turn left just before the former Stadium restaurant. Continue on your way to the village of Birlenbach, following the ● signs.

## 9 Crossroads before the village of Birlenbach ●



Leave the D65 road and continue for 300 metres to the next intersection, following the signposted route ● (see photo). Continue towards the village of Birlenbach.

## 10 In the village of Birlenbach ●



Enter the village of Birlenbach and walk through it. Follow the marked trail ● and continue towards the next village of Retschwiller.

## 11 Birlenbach exit ◆



After leaving the village of Birlenbach, follow the path eastwards marked with ◆ and turn right at the next crossroads (see photo) and follow the path marked with ✕. Continue southwards towards the next village of Retschwiller.

**12 Cycle path between Wissembourg and Soultz-sous-Forêts** ✕



Follow the paved road marked with ✕. The small road also corresponds to the cycle path connecting Wissembourg to Soultz-sous-Forêts. Stay on the path until you reach Retschwiller, without crossing the village.

**13 Retschwiller road junction** ✕

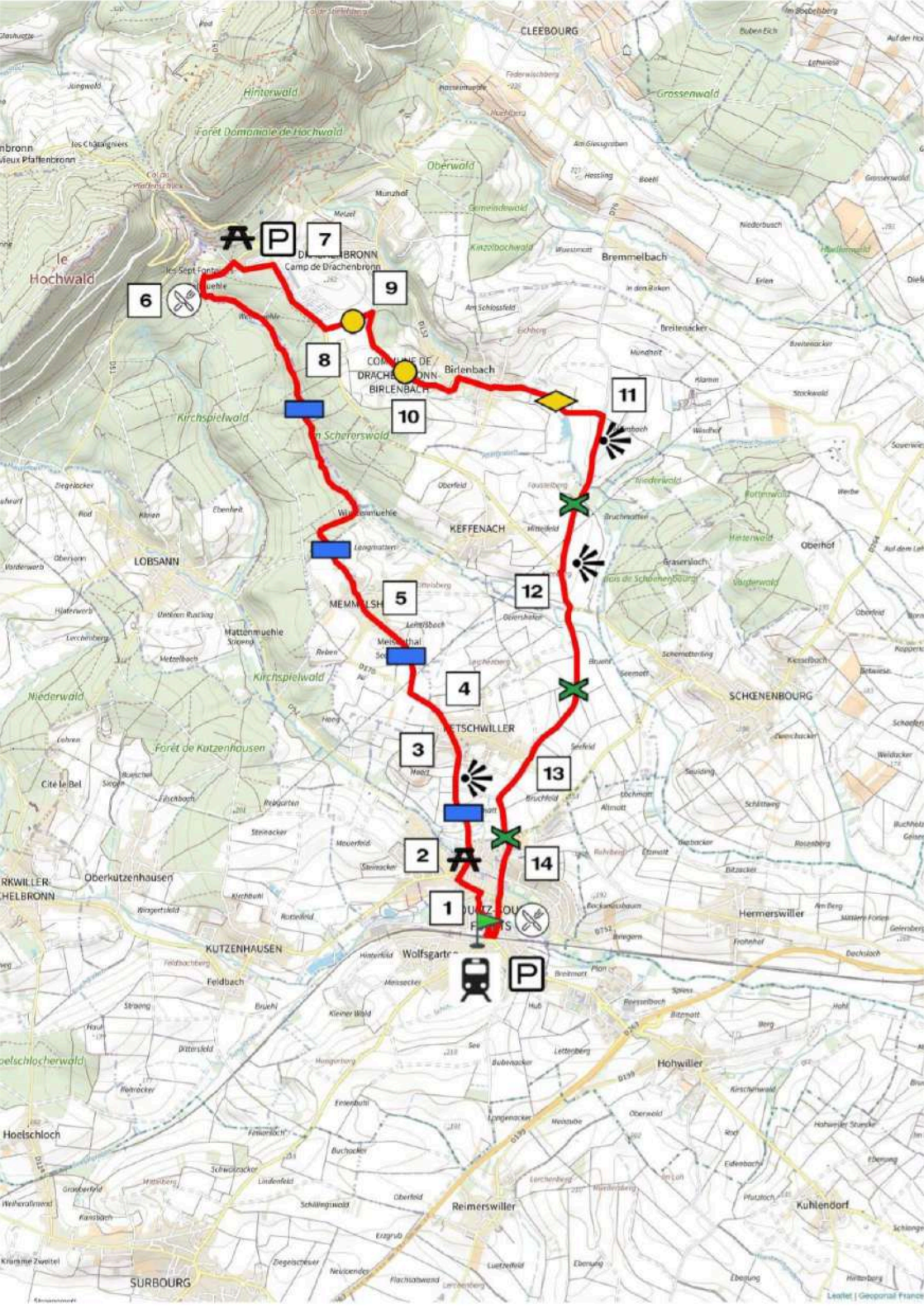


When you reach the road towards Retschwiller, go straight ahead at the junction (see photo) and follow the signposted path ✕. Continue on your way until you reach the town of Soultz-sous-Forêts.

**14 Arrival in Soultz-sous-Forêts** ✕



Continue along the marked path ✕ until you reach the entrance to Soultz-sous-Forêts. Follow Rue du Docteur Michel Deutsch until you return to the railway station, the starting point of the hike.



- 1: Lutzelbourg (Start/End) - Green triangle icon
- 2: Reimschwiller - Blue square icon
- 3: Reimschwiller - Black fan icon
- 4: Reimschwiller - Green 'X' icon
- 5: Reimschwiller - Blue square icon
- 6: Reimschwiller - Black scissors icon
- 7: Drachenbronn - Black 'A' icon
- 8: Birtenbach - Blue square icon
- 9: Birtenbach - Yellow circle icon
- 10: Birtenbach - Blue square icon
- 11: Keffenach - Yellow diamond icon
- 12: Keffenach - Black fan icon
- 13: Keffenach - Green 'X' icon
- 14: Lutzelbourg - Black fan icon