

Kembs / Neuf-Brisach

EuroVelo 15 - The Rhine Cycle Route in Alsace

Départ
Kembs

Arrivée
Neuf-Brisach

Durée
2 h 57 min

Distance
44,02 Km

Niveau
I begin / Family

Thématique
Canals & intimate
rivers, Castles &
Monuments

EuroVelo 15 continues through Ottmarsheim. This village's rare octagonal Romanesque church is one of the most famous in the Upper Rhine. Further on, at Fessenheim, a museum focuses on the work of Victor Schoelcher; his family was from these parts and he was central in having slavery abolished across French territories in 1848. The last stop on the stage, Neuf-Brisach was the last fortified town designed by Louis XIV's great military architect, Vauban. Now a UNESCO World Heritage Site, its octagonal form presents the most accomplished example of Ancien Régime defence.

Cycle route

From Niffer, signposts indicate the EuroVelo 15 cycle route all the way along. Initially, on the 3km of canal-side path up to Niffer Lock, this stage is free of motorized traffic. Then the way alternates between quiet roads with little motorized traffic and greenways going along a former railway line up to Neuf-Brisach. At various points, linking cycling trails lead across the border into Germany. There are also options for reaching the French city of Mulhouse.

Tourist information

[Office du tourisme du Pays de Brisach](#), +33 (0)3 89 72 56 66

SNCF train services

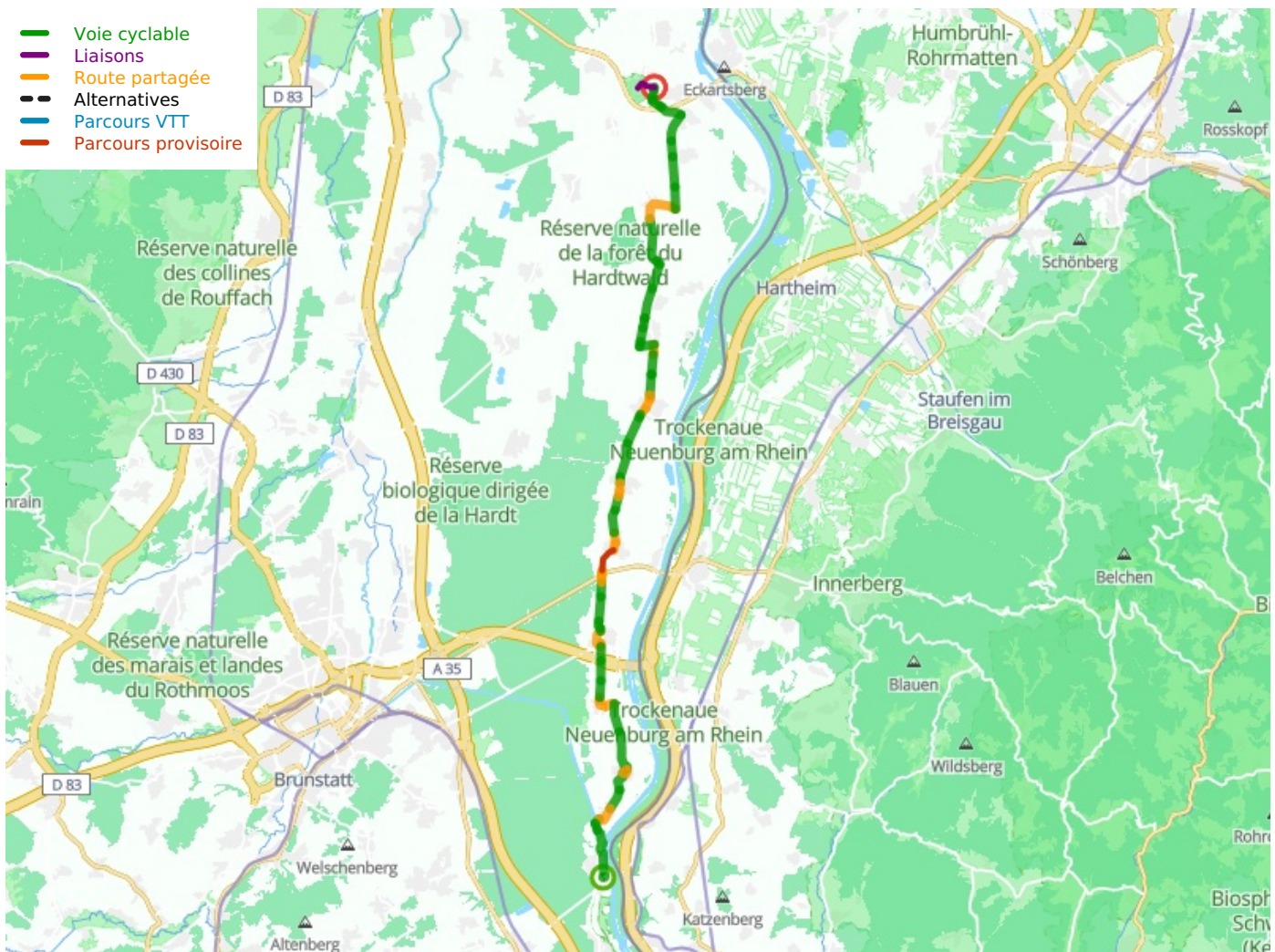
TER Alsace regional stations at Habsheim and Rixheim

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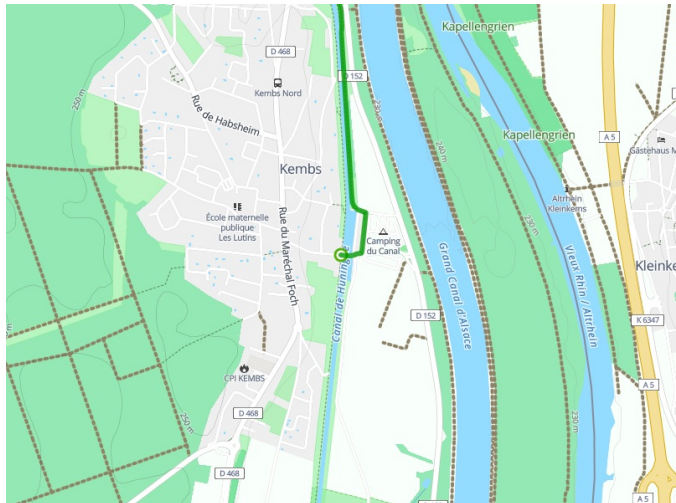
- **Niffer:** Le Corbusier's lock,
- **Ottmarsheim:** 11th century Romanesque church
- **Chalampé:** the Rhine island (fauna and flora)
- **Bantzenheim:** the barn
- **Blodelsheim:** half-timbered houses
- **Fessenheim:** Victor Schoelcher museum area, locks
- **Vogelgrun:** St-Alphonse brewery, Rhine Island (fauna and flora), locks, fish pass, nautical base
- **Neuf-Brisach:** stronghold, Vauban citadel (UNESCO world heritage site), Vauban historical museum and the MAUSA urban art and street-art museum in the citadel's galleries
- **Hardt forest:** cycling routes

Specialist bicycle services

Bike hire, including of electric bikes, available from Neuf-Brisach



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