

TOURIST TRAIL OF TURCKHEIM



FOLLOW THE DISCOVERY TRAIL

Ancient imperial city, Turckheim invites you to discover its history through its built heritage.

Following the path of his circuit, you can imagine the political, administrative and economic life of a city of the Decapolis

Total distance 2km

Duration 50mn

GUARD-HOUSE

1 PLACE TURENNE

In former times "Laube" (Hall), later gentlemen's hall (town hall). Given to the local guilds in 1575 and further on used as guild hall. The fountain "Stockbrunna" in its present state since 1727 is the point of departure for the night crier, every evening from May 1st to October 31st.

TOWN HALL

2 RUE DU CONSEIL

Renaissance building with gothic fragments.

SAINT ANNE CHURCH

3 RUE SAINTE-ANNE

Romanesque church-tower on its 1190 foundations. The building goes back to 1837. The construction of the nave required the demolition of the old ossuary and the Saint Michael's chapel. We can still find fragments of the old nave. The organs come from the Pairs Abbey. The calvary-cross circuit ; Alsatian St. James's route.

HOTEL DES DEUX CLEFS (THE TWO KEYS)

4 RUE DU CONSEIL

First mentioned in 1583. Belongs to the town until 1686, restoration in the year 1620. The former name was "The Black Eagle". Hortense Mancini stayed here in 1671.

ANCIENT BULLS-INN

5 RUE WICKRAM

Renaissance building with beautiful oriels (1621).

ANCIENT HOSPITAL AND HOSPICE

6 RUE GRENOUILLÈRE

In 1868 the hospital was transferred to the building in the Rösch-Street.

THE "BRAND-GATE" (OIL GATE)

8 RUE DES VIGNERONS / RUE GRENOUILLÈRE

Finished in 1377, important remainders of the town-moat, abounding in fish in former days. This gate was closed on Sundays. In 1850 it was saved of demolition thanks to a petition of the inhabitants.

ANCIENT RESIDENCE OF AN ALDERMAN TO THE SOVEREIGN COUNCIL

9 RUE DU CONSEIL

The village-mayors and later the lord-mayors lived in this residence during the 18th and 19th century. Then it became the rectory until 1972. Today it lodges the "Memorial Museum of the Battle of Colmar" (winter 44-45). In the wall of the square you will find a memorial on the Alsatian route to Santiago de Compostella.

ANCIENT ROYAL PROVOST MANOR - 1657

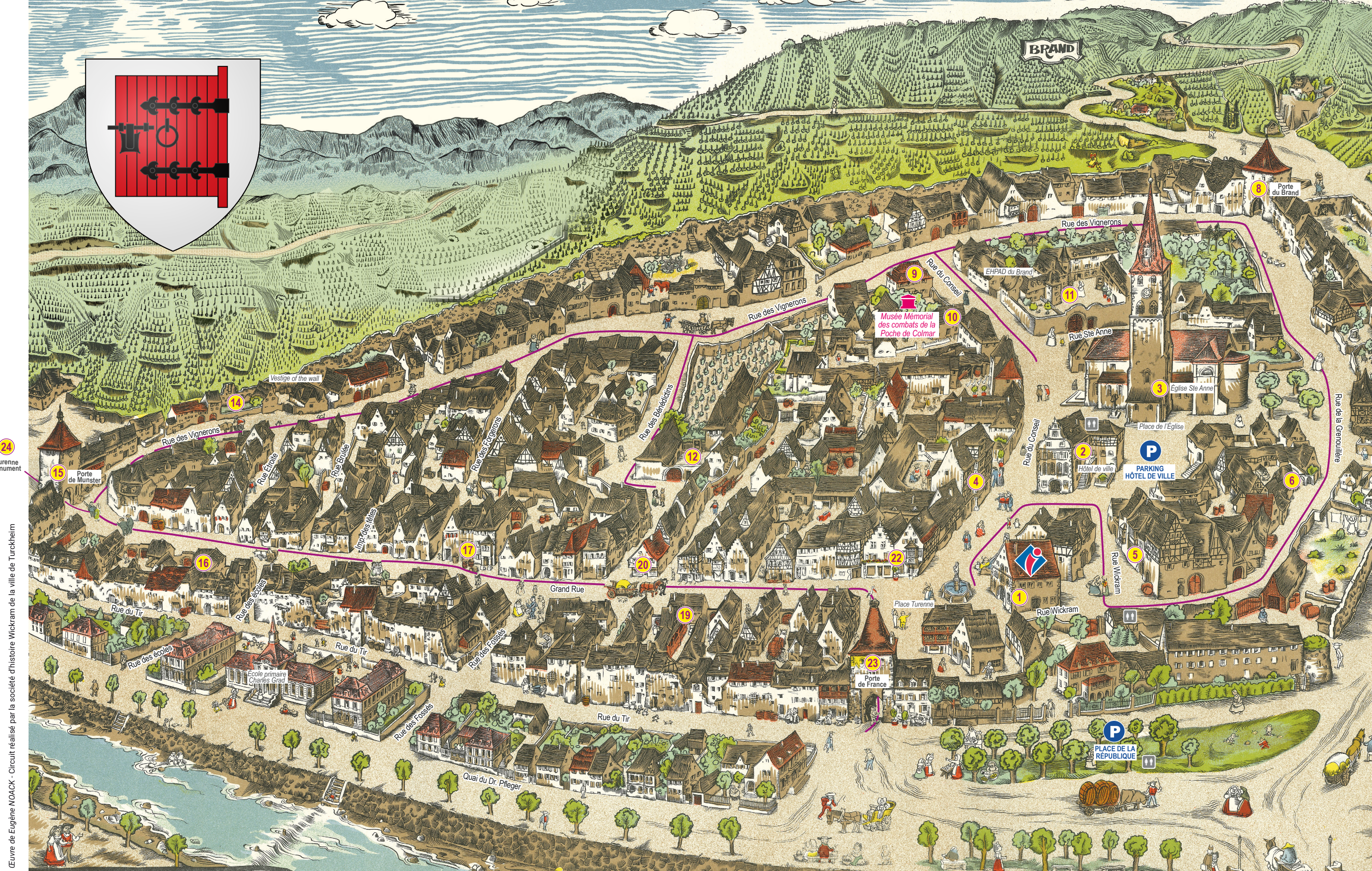
10 RUE DU CONSEIL

Charles Grad (1842-1890), Alsatian publicist and politician was born in this house.

ANCIENT RESCH (OR RÖSCH) PROPERTY

11 RUE DU CONSEIL

Hospital since 1868. Curious windows from the 15th century on the right hand side of the courtyard. Chapel and windows of the 17th century.



Œuvre de Eugène NOACK - Circuit réalisé par la société d'histoire Wickram de la ville de Turckheim

ANCIENT FARM

12 RUE DES BÉNÉDICTINS

Farm belonging to the Benedictine Abbey of Munster. Residence for the Controller of Weights and Measurements until the Revolution.

REMNANT OF A SQUARE TOWER

14 RUE DES VIGNERONS

THE MUNSTER GATE

15 RUE DES VIGNERONS - GRAND RUE

The gate of sighs. Occupied until 1952. People sentenced to death passed this gate to be executed in a place called the "Wann". 26 "witches" were burned between 1572 and 1626. The marshal Turenne and his soldiers entered the town through this gate.

TURENNE MONUMENT

24 RUE DES TUILERIES

In memory of the battle of 5th January 1675. Obelisk built in 1935.

RENAISSANCE HOUSE - 17TH CENTURY

16 GRAND RUE

RENAISSANCE ORIEL

17 GRAND RUE

THE WILD MAN'S INN

19 GRAND RUE

Built by the town in 1609, to receive the wine traders.

HUEN HOUSE 1568 - BLACKSMITH

20 GRAND RUE

SCHIEHLE HOUSE WITH ORIEL DATING FROM 1567

22 GRAND RUE

THE FRANCE-GATE

23 PLACE TURENNE

All commerce with the "foreigners" passed through this gate. The guardian closed the two doors after the angelus in the evening and opened them again after the angelus in the morning. On Sundays, the gate remained closed until the end of the mass.



THE NIGHT WATCHMAN

«Han sori zu Fir und Liacht»
(Take care of the fireplace and the candle)

Thus was the advice that the night watchman gave to his fellow villagers when he started his round. Besides, it was the main purpose of his duty : fire risks.

You can meet him at the corner of a pavement every evening at 10pm from May 1st to October 31st and in December at 9 pm.

Start : in front of The Guardhouse
More information at the Tourist Information Office



THE MEMORIAL MUSEUM OF THE FIGHT IN COLMAR'S SECTOR



The Memorial Museum was inaugurated on 11 November 1993 and extended in 2001. Visitors to the Memorial Museum can see a magnificent collection of objects, aeronautical equipment and a wide variety of weaponry, all on display in protective cases organised by theme.

The soldier in combat in one of the last bastions of Germany in French territory, from November 1944 to February 1945, is brought to life through faithful reconstructions in meticulous detail. The exhibition is complemented by many photos and posters as well as a film from the time which depict each phase of the battle, not forgetting the outcome for the civilian population.

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EASTER IN TURCKHEIM

Every year from Palm Sunday to Easter Monday, Turckheim offers an exhibition for the Easter season.

March or April
www.turckheim.com

BRAND'S GRAND CRU WEEKEND

This weekend you can meet the winemakers of the Brand. It will be an opportunity to discover or rediscover, but especially to taste the Grands Crus Brand.

July
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MOUNTAIN CAR RACING TURCKHEIM - LES TROIS-EPIS

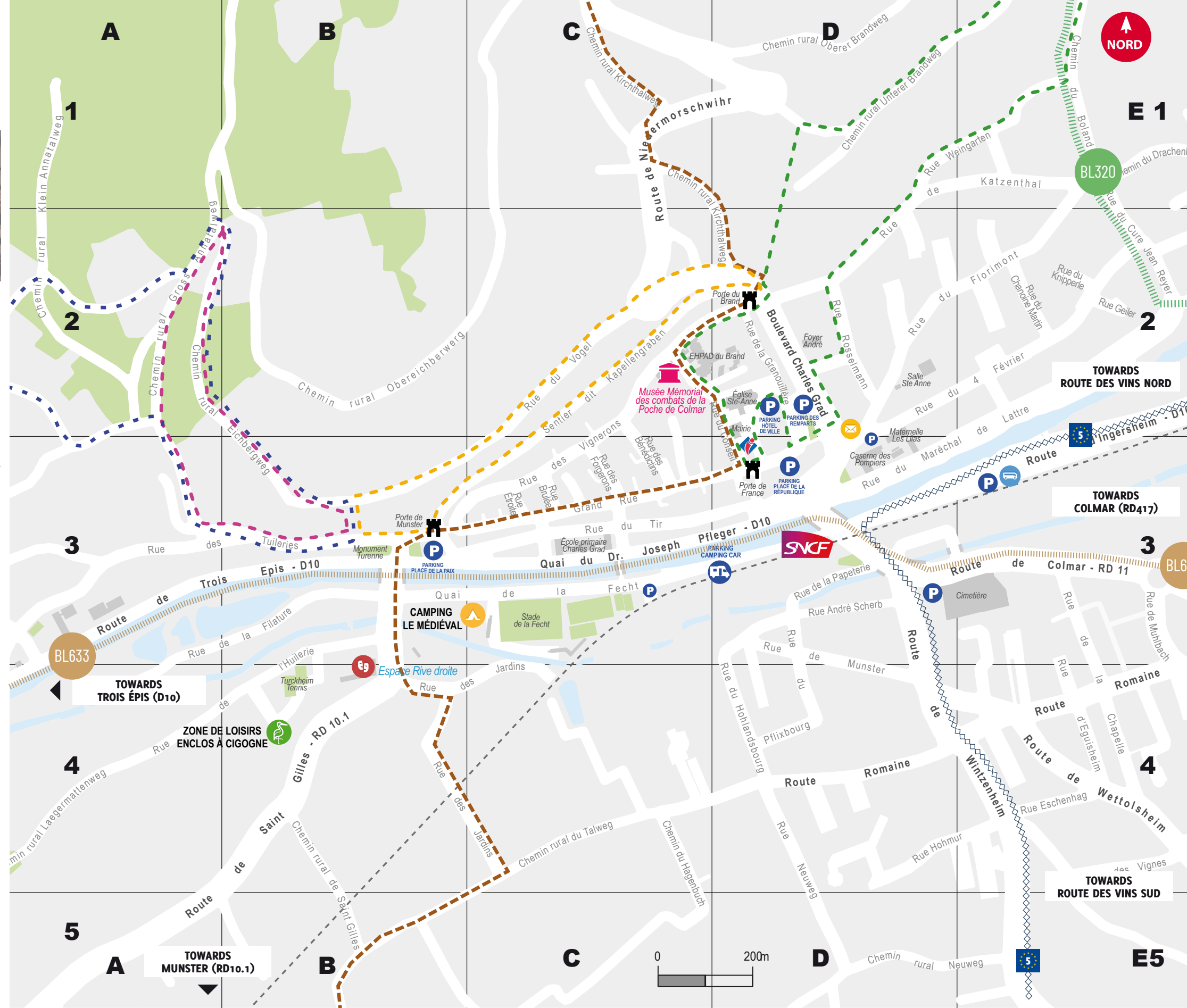
The oldest mountain car race was created in 1956 by the "Automobile Club of Alsace", and since then, has been registered without interruption in the calendar of the French Mountain Championship. For lovers of beautiful cars!

September
www.asa-alsace.fr

CHRISTMAS IN TURCKHEIM

You will be seduced by the magical village of the Goblins Christmas Market, or by the "Christmas Stewala", a place of relaxation and conviviality in a Christmas setting. You will find various decorative items and a Christmas coffee. Discover also the Alsatian traditions with the opening of the Advent Calendar through the ceremonial of small light carriers accompanied by the lamplighter.

End of November to end of December
www.turckheim.com



This trail offers a circular route on the heights of Turckheim, marked out to discover the Vosgian ridges with the dragon of the Chad March Regiment based at Meyenheim. This loop was designed in collaboration with the Club Vosgien.

Total distance 3,7km

Duration 2h

Departure : Turenne Monument



ST ANNE TRAIL

Come for a walk, and discover and admire the secrets of St Anne's Valley. From the Fecht downstream to St Anne's spring upstream, listen carefully and follow the sound of the water.

Total distance 2km

Duration 1h15

Departure : Turenne Monument



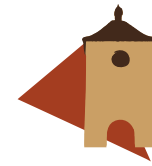
ROOF TRAIL

Walk along the fortifications, then climb up to admire the view and discover the history of this wine-producing town on the river Fecht, at the entrance to the Munster valley.

Total distance 1,4km

Duration 1h00

Departure : The Munster Gate



DRAGON TRAIL

Follow the dragon and pass through the Brand Gate, like the wine-growers of yesteryear, to discover the vineyards of Turckheim and its different wine-producing terroirs.

Total distance 3,5km

Duration 2h00

Departure : Tourist office



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PAYS DE COLMAR ■ L'ALSACE ESSENTIELLE

TOURIST MAP TURCKHEIM

L'Alsace essentielle et sa région

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