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Built in the 12th century, Haut-Kœnigsbourg castle has witnessed eight centuries of European conflicts and rivalries between lords, kings and emperors. It has had a succession of illustrious owners, including the Habsburg dynasty and Wilhelm II, the last German Emperor.

In the early 20th century he ordered the spectacular restoration of this mountain fortress.

Today, Haut-Kœnigsbourg gives a remarkable picture of life in a 15th century fortress in Alsace. It houses a large collection of weapons and furnis-

hings from the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries and provides an original illustration of life in the Middle Ages.

Constructed at an altitude of nearly 800 metres, this exceptional monument has a magnificent view over the plain of Alsace, the Vosges, the Black Forest and, on a clear day, the Alps.

Practical information

Open all year round

The castle is open all year round, every day except the 1st January, 1st May and 25th December.

Ticket office opening hours

January, February, Nov, Dec.	9:30 to 12:00 and 13:00 to 16:30
March, October	9:30 to 17:00
April, May, Sept.	9:15 to 17:15
June, July, August	9:15 to 18:00

The castle closes in the evening 45 minutes after the ticket office.

Tour

A wide choice of tours and cultural activities is available for different types of visitors. Descriptive sheets are available on request: groups, school and educational groups, disabled persons.

Information and reservation

- Monday to Friday.
- Contact our reception and reservation service who will help you choose the most suitable tour for you.

Services inside the castle

- Restaurant, bookshop and castle boutique - Tel. +33 (0)3 88 82 37 80
- free - 5 spaces reserved
- bus park at 400 m
- except for guide and assistance dogs

Entrance fees 2010

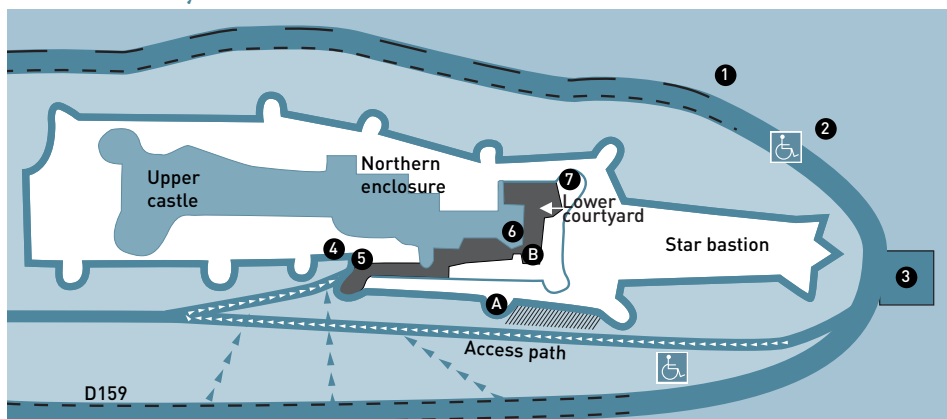
Individuals	/pers.
Full rate	7.50 €
Reduced rate	5.70 €
Under 18 years	Free

Groups	/pers.
Adults (from 20 pers.)	5.70 €
Tourist professionals	5.70 €
School and educational groups	1.50 €
Handicapped visitors	1.50 €

Payment

- At the castle on the day of your visit:
In cash, cheque payable by a French bank, Visa or MasterCard.
- In advance:
Tourist professionals can purchase tickets in advance.

Accessibility



- From the carpark, access to the castle is via a slightly uphill path about 300 m long.
- Only the entrance courtyard is accessible to wheelchairs.
- The castle tour circuit includes 300 steps.

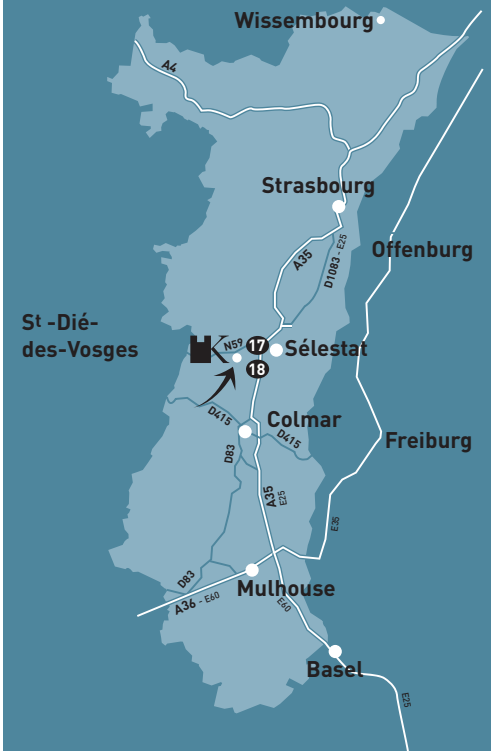
- 1 Passenger stop
- 2 Navette du Haut-Koenigsbourg (Shuttle)
- 3 Snack bar and giftshop
- 4 Ticket office
- 5 Entrance to the castle
- 6 Ticket control
- 7 Audiovisual centre
- A Special toilets
- B Public toilets

- Access via the stairs
- Access for people with reduced mobility
- Outdoors accessible
- Indoor tour circuit
- Medieval garden
- Car park
- Bus park
- 5 parking spaces



Access map

Haut-Koenigsbourg castle is 26 km north of Colmar, 55 km south of Strasbourg and 12 km west of Sélestat.



- A35 17 via Kintzheim
- A35 18 via Saint-Hippolyte
- N59 via Lièpvre

Navette du Haut-Koenigsbourg (Shuttle) in front of the Sélestat railway station

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