



Art & Histoire

Art and history: This short trail lets you discover the main historical places in Ronchamp, from the sacred art to the most visible traces of the mining past. Departure on the main square (place du 14 juillet).

- 1 The church Notre-Dame**, built at the edge of the Rahin in 1751, was destroyed and replaced in 1864 by the current neogothic style structure. Take the way along the church to reach the national road (N19). Cross the road carefully. Take the way up, left to the CIC bank. Pass under the railway bridge. Turn left immediately to take the street "Rue de la Cure".
- 2 Le chemin de croix (Way of the Cross):** Very old, it was very frequented to go to the Bourlémont hill and to attend the religious mass and to the pilgrimage every September, 8th in Notre-Dame du Haut. When you arrive in the cemetery, take the Way of Cross path to arrive to the Chapel.
- 3 The Chapel Notre-Dame du Haut:** In 1950, the Architect Le Corbusier is requested to build a new chapel to replace the old one destroyed by the german artillery in 1944. The concrete construction with an incredible light and acoustic is finished in 1955. The worldwide known site is lead by a private association, and has its small firm for the sale of tickets and books. The site also hosts a monastery. After visiting the chapel, follow the road that goes down to Ronchamp. You can stop to watch the Puits Sainte-Marie.



- Ronchamp, at the main square (Place du 14 juillet)
- Place du 14 juillet
- 1h / 3 km
- Medium level
- A bit shaded

- 4 Le Puits Sainte-Marie (Mine well):** The drilling of the well begins in April 1st, 1864. 359 meters deep, it does not produce a lot of coal and becomes in 1880, the main ventilating well between the neighboring wells. The concrete structure dates from 1924. Continue the slope on the road to go to the departure point.

Trail route -

Departure point -

Viewpoint -

