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Station Verte

Léon IX

## A Treasure among the vines

I've discovered a real treasure amid the secrets of Alsace: Equisheim. This pretty little town in the heart of the Alsatian vineyards is dazzling. Boasting exceptional wines and the Grand Crus of Eichberg and Pfersigberg, Equisheim sparkles with individuality and hidden charm. Take your time while wandering through the Rue des Remparts. Its medieval past is everywhere, written into inscriptions on the beams of the half-timbered houses, etched into the details of facades. Doors open into delightful tithe courtyards bursting with history. Enchanting and unique, Equisheim is splendid in the stunning colours of Alsace. The town also has a more spiritual side. In the half-light of the church I discovered the magnificent and rare opening statue of the Virgin, dating from the 14th century. Just a stork's flight away, I came across the chapel dedicated to Pope Leon IX, a native of Equisheim. Step in, its contrasts are stunning! Eguisheim will captivate you, tantalise you and seduce you with her roundness... How not to love her?

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