



## Press release

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# Erlebnis Akademie AG opens its tenth treetop walk



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## On 22 May 2021, Europe's leading provider of nature-oriented leisure facilities will open the jubilee facility in the French region of Alsace

Drachenbronn, 20.05.2021 - The upcoming opening of the Treetop Walk Alsace is not only the culmination of a large-scale tourism project initiated by the Communauté de Communes du Pays de Wissembourg within the framework of the Contrat de Redynamisation du Site de Défense de Drachenbronn. It is also an exciting event for Erlebnis Akademie AG (eak) itself. For it is the tenth treetop walk of the listed company based in the Bavarian Forest. The Chemin des Cimes Alsace site is operated by the company EAK France.

The facility, which consists of a 1,050-metre-long wooden path, a tower ramp and a 29-metre-high tower, blends in perfectly with its surroundings and is in harmony with the varied nature of Alsace. Far above the treetops, young and old experience the region's landscape from a completely different perspective and the observation tower in particular, which is one of the highest points in the foothills of the Vosges, offers visitors a unique 360° view of the Rhine plain, the Black Forest and the Northern Vosges.

At several learning and activity stations, guests learn interesting facts about the local flora and fauna and have plenty of fun and entertainment, for example, with various wobbling elements. The tunnel slide inside the tower is one of the highlights of the walk. Those who don't want to slide can, of course, also stroll back down the tower.

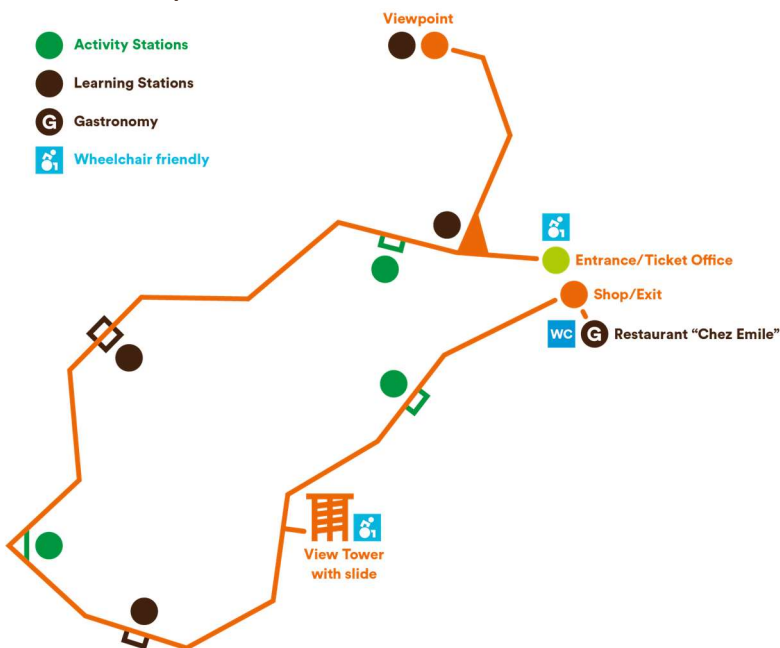
A shop with local products and a restaurant with a winter garden and a terrace that invites you to linger in comfort round off the excursion. To get to the entrance of the treetop walk Alsace, visitors can park free of charge in the car park near the 7 Fontaines swimming pool in Drachenbronn and take the shuttle train from there, which is also free of charge. From the car park, the treetop walk can also be reached via a hiking trail. Along the path there is information about the regional fauna and flora as well as tables and benches. The treetop walk is also accessible for people with limited mobility and for wheelchair users and is a worthwhile destination for visitors of all ages.

As with all Erlebnis Akademie AG projects, special emphasis was placed on sustainability in the construction of the Treetop Walk in Alsace. For example, 80 % of the facility is made of wood, a renewable resource. Erlebnis Akademie AG operates nine other treetop walks of this kind throughout Europe.

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## Route of the Treetop Walk Alsace



This project receives a grant of €200,000 from the Grand Est Region.



For more information on the Treetop Walk Alsace, go to [www.chemindescimes-alsace.fr/en](http://www.chemindescimes-alsace.fr/en)

## About Erlebnis Akademie AG

Erlebnis Akademie AG (eak) is one of Europe's leading providers (construction and operation) of nature-based leisure facilities with nature and environmental education elements. It was founded in 2001 in Bad Kötzing / Bavarian Forest as an AG (public limited company) and has been listed on the m:access of the Munich Stock Exchange since December 2015. In Germany, it currently operates five treetop walks: in the Bavarian Forest (2009), on Rügen including the Natural Heritage Center (2013), in the Black Forest (2014), at the Saarschleife (2016) and their latest facility on the Baltic Sea island of Usedom (2021). In the Czech Republic and Slovakia, it is involved in a joint venture in the treetop walks in Lipno (2012), in the Krkonoše Mountains (2017) and in the High Tatras (2017). The company maintains an eighth and ninth treetop walk in the Austrian Salzkammergut region on Grünberg Mountain in Gmunden (2018) and in Rogla, Slovenia (2019). In addition to the Treetop Walk Usedom, the Treetop Walk Alsace in France (2021) is also one of eak's newest facilities. Eak's other recreational facilities include the Sommerberg Adventure Forest adjacent to the Treetop Walk Black Forest and the Adventure Forest Saarschleife adjacent to the treetop walk of the same name in Saarland. Additional projects at home and abroad are in the planning stage. [www.baumwipfelpfade.de/en](http://www.baumwipfelpfade.de/en)

Another important component of the Erlebnis Akademie AG is the DoNature gGmbH. This non-profit organisation is committed to the sustainable development of our living environment by combining education and experience in nature. DoNature gGmbH is responsible for environmental education at the German locations and also conducts seminars, events and team training (s.e.t.) with sustainable and nature-oriented aspects. [www.do-nature.de](http://www.do-nature.de)  
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