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Straddling France and Switzerland, this itinerary takes you to the heights of Saint-Gingolph and the village of Novel, the smallest commune in Haute-Savoie with about 50 inhabitants and an altitude of 960 metres.

On the way, magnificent views of the upper lake, the Swiss coast and the Vaud Alps await you.

On the way down, you will discover the hamlet of La Frête on a pass overlooking Lake Geneva.



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- Keep to the paths
- Protect the countryside
- Take your litter home
- Share the countryside, be courteous and considerate towards others
- Close gates
- Go round flocks and stay calm if you meet guard dogs
- Wear appropriate footwear and clothing
- Don't forget to take water and food

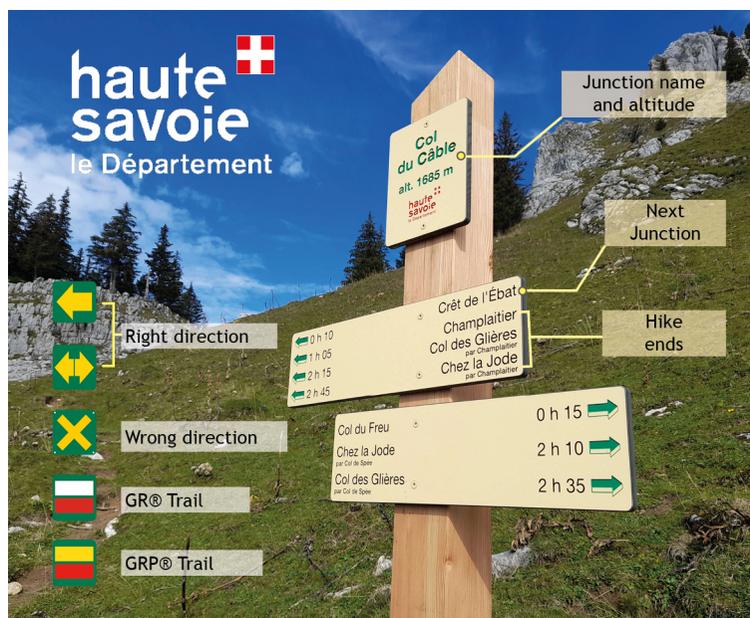
... LEAVE NOTHING BUT FOOTSTEPS

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WALKS AND HIKES



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FROM SAINT-GINGOLPH TO NOVEL, HIKING BETWEEN LAKE AND MOUNTAIN

The route goes through Saint Gingolph, a half-French and half Swiss border village ; then Novel, a typical mountain village. On the Swiss side, the trail passes at the foot of the imposing wall of the "Tomb of the Germans".

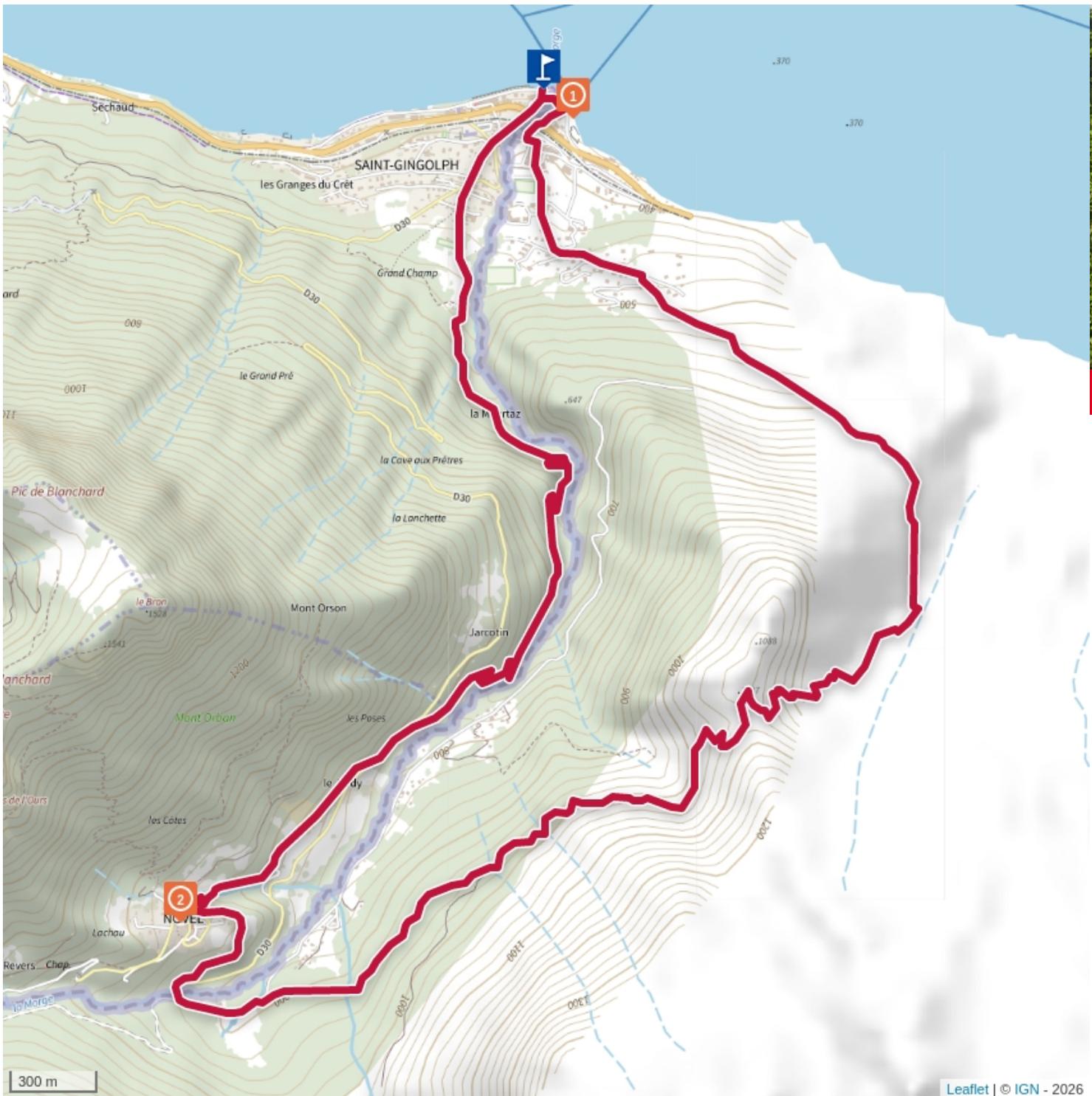
Loop	MODERATE
4:30	11 km
+ 810 m	- 810 m 960 m

Keep pets on a lead

STARTING POINT: Quai de Saint-Gingolph (France)

HOW TO GET THERE: Access to the quays car park.

SAINT-GINGOLPH



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YOUR ROUTE

- 1** Departure : quay of Saint-Gingolph (France)
- 2** From the quay, go up towards the village church then take the GR 5 (follow the signs of the "Léman Forest" accrobranche park which runs along the GR 5 for about 1 km). The GR leaves the forest by crossing the RD 30. Continue along the path on the right to reach the village of Novel.
- 3** Turn left onto the RD 30 going down towards Saint Gingolph. At the first hairpin bend, take the path on the right and cross the border stream, "la Morge". Then follow the Swiss signs (yellow signs).
- 4** Take the road on the left for 200 m before taking the forest track on the right (direction La Frête - Pré Balin - Saint Gingolph).
- 5** To reach the Frête pass, leave the track on the right to follow the path which rises quickly. After the pass, the path winds down behind the small house with green walls. At the junction, follow it to the left towards Le Bouveret.
- 6** Join a track and continue to the road. Cross the road, go straight ahead, and find the road and follow it to Saint Gingolph.