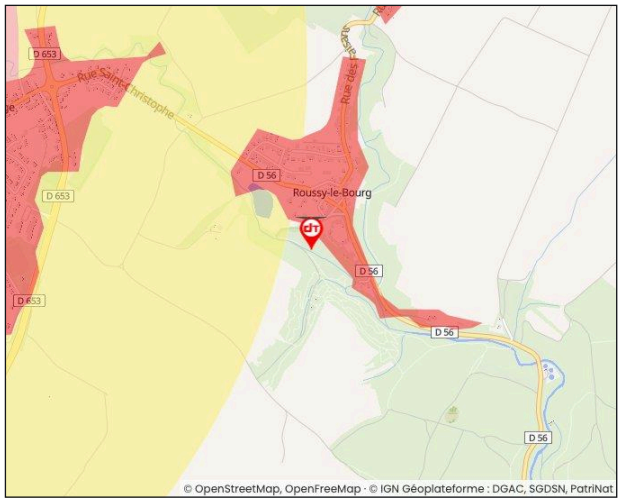
Castles of Roussy-Comté and Roussy-Seigneurie

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GPS coordinates	49.45268, 6.19060
Elevation	201 m
Maximum height	120 m max
Access	On foot < 1,000 m
Nearest aerodrome	Centre Hospitalier Emile Mayrisch Heliport 16 km W · spot 95 m lower
Spot reference	304377



Spot location and restrictions (Drone-Spot map image)

Sun (local times, UTC+01:00)

Day	Dawn	Sunrise	Sunset	Dusk	Day length	Golden hour
Sat 21 Nov	07:20	07:55	16:47	17:22	8 h 51	07:55–08:47 · 15:55–16:47
Sun 22 Nov	07:21	07:57	16:46	17:21	8 h 48	07:57–08:49 · 15:54–16:46
Mon 23 Nov	07:23	07:58	16:45	17:21	8 h 46	07:58–08:51 · 15:52–16:45

Nearby aerodromes

Aerodrome	Type	Distance	Elevation
Centre Hospitalier Emile Mayrisch Heliport	Heliport	16 km W	296 m
Clinique Ste-Thérèse heliport	Heliport	17 km N	305 m
Luxembourg-Findel International Airport	Major airport	19 km N	376 m
Centre Hospitalier de Luxembourg Helipad	Heliport	20 km N	329 m

Description

This site offers the possibility to fly near two castles classified as historical monuments from a single take-off area. The two castles are contiguous as seen from the stream below in the South-West. To the right, further east is the original fortified castle where the first levels of the square keep and the round towers of the enclosure can still be seen. At the same time a lookout post, stronghold of the vassals of the Dukes of Luxembourg and seigneurial residence, it was probably built before 1131. This part is called Roussy-Seigneurie. The seigniory of Roussy was later elevated to County, from the 16th century and until the 18th century the castle of Roussy-Comté was added to the first. One can see typical buildings of the Lorraine Renaissance recently restored with their arches of the late seigneurial dwelling, the old stables and outbuildings. The singular history of the place is …

Scan to open the up-to-date spot page: weather, map and restrictions.

https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/fiche-spot.aspx?id=304377

Before every flight: check the UAS zones map, NOTAMs and temporary areas, the weather and the Kp index.

Preparing the flight

Pre-flight Check-List

- ☐ Area checked: UAS zones, restrictions, protected areas
- ☐ NOTAMs and temporary areas checked
- ☐ Weather: wind, gusts, rain, visibility; Kp index
- ☐ Operator number displayed on the drone
- ☐ Training certificate or licence with me
- ☐ Third-party liability insurance checked
- ☐ Batteries charged: drone, controller, phone
- ☐ Propellers, motors and frame in good condition
- ☐ Memory card inserted and empty
- ☐ Software up to date, compass and IMU calibrated
- ☐ Return to home: home point and return height set
- ☐ Electronic signalling or remote ID active
- ☐ Take-off area clear, people informed and at a distance
- ☐ Observer present for FPV flights

Key rules of the open category

Recreational flying in France: European open-category rules, applied by the DGAC.

- Maximum height: 120 m above the ground, lower where a restriction requires it.
- Always keep the drone in sight; when flying FPV, an observer keeps it in sight next to you.
- Never fly over crowds and keep the distances of your subcategory (A1, A2 or A3).
- Respect UAS geographical zones: around aerodromes, prohibited or restricted areas, protected areas, sensitive sites.
- Register as an operator if the drone weighs 250 g or more or carries a camera (toys excepted), and display the number on the drone.
- Training: online A1/A3 certificate from 250 g or for a class C1 drone; A2 certificate to fly closer to people with a class C2 drone.
- Always give way to manned aircraft and land if one approaches.
- Respect privacy: no images that identify people without their consent; aerial photography is prohibited in some areas.
- Check your third-party liability insurance.
- In France: registration and training on AlphaTango (DGAC); a drone of 800 g or more must broadcast electronic signalling (or the remote ID of class-marked drones).

Non-exhaustive summary: rules change. Reference: the DGAC open-category guide and the country's regulations.

Useful links

UAS zones map around the spot : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/carte-uas.aspx?lat=49.45268&lon=6.1906
Drone pilot library : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque
DGAC open-category guide (French) : https://www.drone-spot.tech/en/bibliotheque/guide-categorie-ouverte
Registration and training (AlphaTango) : https://alphatango.aviation-civile.gouv.fr
NOTAMs and temporary areas (SOFIA Briefing) : https://sofia-briefing.aviation-civile.gouv.fr

My flight notes

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