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Wild Water

Invigorating waterside walks in the Untertal and Obertal Valleys
12 pull-out leaflets showing different routes



Thundering hydropower – Talbachklamm Gorge



Brave hikers – Alpine Trail »Höll«



Crystal clear, in natural purity...

Waterside adventure walks through the Talbachklamm Gorge

Wild Waters – welcome to life on high!

Everything starts with water. It forms the land-scape, gives life, and fascinates us by its diversity. To take exercise by water is an adventure for all five senses. Refreshing, healthy and invigorating. Since 2005 these water walks in Schladming have had a name: »Wild Waters«.

What began in the Untertal Valley has gone one stage further in the neighbouring Obertal Valley. »Wild Waters« has become »Wild Waters Level 2«. Level 2 stands for the two valleys, in all their unspoilt natural beauty. And even more: highly attractive walking trails by the water, leading through two high valleys to high Alpine meadows and high peaks – all that is »Wild Waters Level 2«.

Quite special facilities for walking and adventure. In praise of waters, in praise of life!



Enjoying natural drinking water – at your landlord's place, too



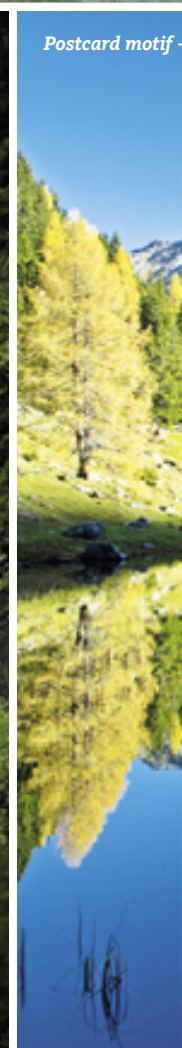
Playful, lively, refreshing...



Giglachsee Lake



Riesach Waterfall



Postcard motif



One of nature's wonders: the Klafferkesel Corrie – a relic of the Ice Age



Near the water / Alpine trail »Höll«



Vitalizing water / Obertal Inn Tour



Diving in – enjoying the Alpine life

Duisitzkarsee Lake



The Wonderful World of Wild Waters

Water makes things into shapes. Formless, soft – and at the same time stronger than stone – it changes rocks, ravines and whole valleys. Experience this particular power of water. Right up. From softly flowing, to wildly rushing. From the mouth of the Talbach River where it flows into the Enns, right up to frothing springs. In the heart of the Schladming Tauern. Where this great gift of nature has its origin.

Did you know?

- The human body consists of 70 % water.
- The human brain actually consists of 90 % water.
- Water covers 72 % of the earth's surface.
- 97 % of all water is sea water, 2,7 % freshwater and only 0,3 % is drinking water.
- Sea water and human blood have the same pH value of 7,4.



Test your courage on the 50 m (!) long rope bridge

Many paths lead through two high valleys

In the **Untertal Valley**, along the Untertalbach River, you can discover wondrous treasures of nature – from the wild and romantic Talbachklamm Gorge and the »Toteisboden«, to the mystic and beautiful Tettermoor.

In the **Obertal Valley** you will walk along the Obertalbach River in the footsteps of the mountain miners.

You will find interesting facts about the history of the valleys in the Hopfriesen Nickel Museum, a restored smelting furnace. Round it runs a barrier-free walking trail, which will bring you carefully back to natural scenery.



Information about tours and rest stops at the trailheads



Rest at the Giglachsee Lake





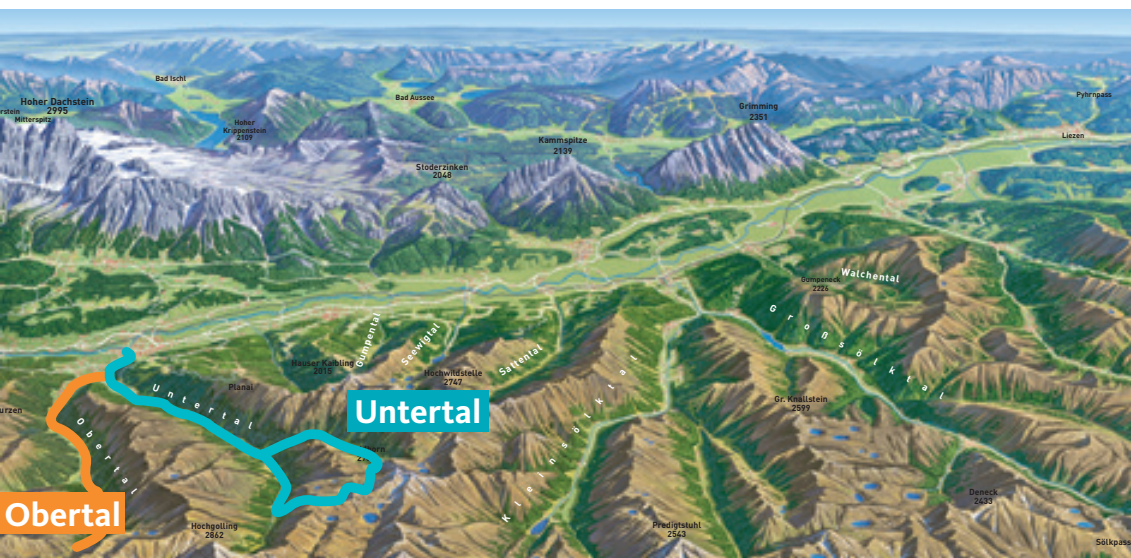
... up and away

The Alpine Trail »Höll« in the **Untertal Valley** will take you past the impressive Riesach Waterfalls, the highest waterfalls in Styria.

Boldly you will cross the 50 m long rope suspension bridge and after 500 steps reach the idyllic Riesach Lake. For a right royal adventure you can walk on up to the Klafferkessel Corries in the high Alps. With more than 30 mountain lakes, they form the cradle of the Schladming Tauern waters.

In the **Obertal Valley** you can break off from the Nickel Museum in the direction of the Almenrunde Trail. It will lead you to the fiord-like Giglach Lakes and to nature's jewel – the Duisitzkarsee Lake.

Starting from the Eschachalm you have a choice: either take the Duisitzkarsee circular trail, in the footsteps of the silver miners to the Keinprechtthütte Chalet, or via the Mountain Lake Trail to the Ursprungalm Inn.



Facts

- 1.000 km of walking trails
- 300 mountain lakes
- 950 bike kilometres
- Biggest Nordic Walking network in the Alps
- different theme paths

The villages in the Schladming-Dachstein region convince with their variety of offers and Styrian hospitality. Schladming is a member of »Austrian Hiking Villages«.



Walk to the Keinprechthütte Chalet

661 m 4:30 h

Neualm-Duisitzkar Corrie Tour

675 m 4:30 h

Klafterkessel King's Tour

1759 m 10:00 h

Alpine Trail »Höll«

282 m 1:45 h

Sonntagskarseen Lakes

1100 m 8:00 h

»Wild Waters« Theme Trail

747 m 6:00 h

Walking time to Riesachsee Lake and back to Seeleiten Car Park

Family walk

204 m 2:30 h

Wild Waters
in the Untertal Valley

Untertal Valley panoramic tour

260 m 3:00 h

Talbachklamm Gorge

168 m 1:30 h

Variante 2 121 m 1:15 h

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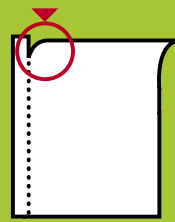
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Schladming

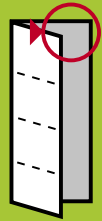


Get there safely with 12 handy trail leaflets to detach

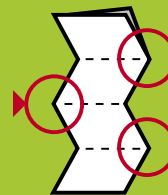
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the perforated edge



2.) Fold it lengthwise



3.) Fold it across into four, put it in your pocket,
and start the tour of your choice – enjoy :-)



Symbols

	Information		Inns, restaurants
	Car park		Landscape highlights
	Public toilet		Cultural highlights
	Chalet refuge		Starting point, trailhead
	Rest stop		E-bike charging station
	Trail suitable for family walking		
	Trail suitable for children's pushchairs		
	Sports or leisure shoes required		
	Mountain or trekking shoes required		
	Round trip (there and back)		
	One-Way Route (different start and finishing point)		
	Circular tour		



Bus stop and walkers' bus

The walkers' bus of Planai-Hochwurzen-Bahnen runs from Schladming to the Untertal Valley, up to Seeleiten Car Park, to the Obertal Valley up to Eschachalm and on to the Preuneggatal Valley as far as the Ursprungalm Inn. Depending on the season, the bus runs up to 7 times daily to Untertal, 4 times daily to Obertal and 3 times daily to Preuneggatal. There are plenty of well-signposted bus stops. Summer Card holders travel free.



Wild Waters Restaurants and Walkers' Bus

Chalets and catering stops

5) Sondlalm Inn, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61509
www.sondlhof-alm.at

8) Gfölleralm Inn, Untertal/Riesachsee

Tel.: +43 676 59 08 068
www.gfoelleralm.at

9) Kaltenbachalm Inn, Untertal/Riesachsee

Tel.: +43 664 41 60 817, +43 3687 23 477
www.starchlhof.at/kaltenbachalm-wilde-
wasser.html

10) Berallerhütte Chalet/Kotalm Inn, Untertal/Riesach

Tel.: +43 664 50 59 974
www.feichtlehner.at

11) Waldhornalm Inn, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61475
www.eliashof.at

15) Wehrhofalm Inn, Obertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61197
www.facebook.com → Wehrhofalm

16) Eschachalm Chalet, Obertal

Tel.: +43 664 10 44 838
www.eiblhof.at

22) Ursprungalm Inn, Preuneggatal

Tel.: +43 664 903 80 38
www.ursprungalm.at

Chalet refuges

12) Preintalerhütte Chalet, Untertal

Tel.: +43 664 14 48 881
preintaler.at/agp/index.php/unsere-
huetten/preintalerhuetten, booking online

13) Gollinghütte Chalet, Untertal

Tel.: +43 676 53 36 288
www.gollinghuetten.com, booking online

17) Fahrlechlhütte Chalet, Obertal

Tel.: +43 664 33 85 903, +43 664 98 33 253
www.fahrlechlhuetten.at

18) Duisitzkarseehütte Chalet, Obertal

Tel.: +43 664 97 33 684
www.duisitzkar.at

19) Keinprechthütte Chalet, Obertal

Tel.: +43 664 43 30 346

20) Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte Chalet, Giglachkar

Tel.: +43 664 42 33 823
www.alpenverein.at

21) Giglachseehütte Chalet, Preuneggatal

Tel.: +43 664 90 88 188
www.giglachsee-huetten.at

Inns and restaurants

1) Landalm & Landauer, Untertal-Village

Tel.: +43 3687 61573
www.landalm.at

2) Gasthof Michlbauer, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61270
www.michlbauerhof.at

3) Tetter Inn, Untertal

Open on Sundays and holidays
Tel.: +43 3687 61130
www.tetter.com

4) Waldhäuslalm, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61592
www.waldhaeuslalm.at

6) Weiße-Wand Inn, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61307

7) Almgasthaus Riesachfall, Untertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61678
www.gasthaus-riesachfall.at

14) Windbacherstube, Obertal

Tel.: +43 3687 61212, +43 664 17 84 501
www.windbacherstube.at
(only open in winter)



Bus lines

Buses operated by Planai-Hochwurzen
Bahnen run regularly from Schladming
into the valleys. The exact timetables can
be obtained at the Schladming Tourist
Office or can be read on the website of
Planai-Hochwurzen Bahnen:
www.planaiabus.at



You will find information on every aspect of
leisure walking and all tourist information at
www.wildewasser.at, at the Schladming
Tourist Information Office, or on our website.

Talbachklamm Gorge

168 m

1:30 h



Option 2

121 m

1:15 h



Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

915 m
751 m



Starting point

Kraiter-Talbachklamm or Untertal Village



Rest stops

Restaurant Landalm in Untertal,
Talbachschenke (near valley access
Talbachklamm)



Bus stops

Schladming Lendplatz or Untertal Village



A hike between Schladming and Untertal Village

Down to Untertal Village and back with the bubbling Talbach River as your constant companion.

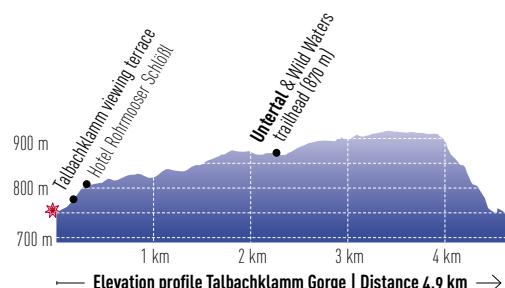
From the trailhead Kraiter-Talbachklamm, you start off in the direction of Talbach River, where at a prominent signpost which looks like a pile of wood you turn off left towards the Talbachklamm Gorge. On a viewing platform you will have an opportunity to experience the overwhelming power of the Talbach River from a dizzying height, but quite safely. The path, rising slightly and suitable for a child's push-chair, runs along the roaring Talbach River, reaching Untertal Village in about 45 minutes, and from there to the trailhead.

From the trailhead you return on the same path for a short time, but after the war memorial in Untertal you turn out of the valley to the right, on to the Spreitzweg over the slopes of the Planai. Along the little-used access road you have a beautiful view of Rohrmoos and down into the gorge. At the end of the road you reach the Spreitzhof, where you hike down a steeper path into the »Grubegg« and back to the valley-side exit of the Talbachklamm.

Or the other way around: The route as described can also be walked if you start off at the trailhead in Untertal Village.

Option 2: Out from Schladming to Untertal Village and back on the same path through the Talbachklamm Gorge.

TIP: The trail from Schladming through Talbachklamm gorge to the village of Untertal is illuminated in the evenings until midnight and is walkable all year long! In winter you can join a round path of Rohrmoos from Untertal Village, along the illuminated footpath of the Taler- and Rohrmoosstraße.





Untertal Valley panoramic tour



260 m



3:00 h



Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1093 m

867 m



Starting point

Untertal Village trailhead



Bus stops

Untertal Village to »Janerbrücke« respectively
Gasthof Tetter



Rest stops

Landalm Inn, Hotel Vitaler
Landauerhof, Michlbauer Inn,
Tetter Inn

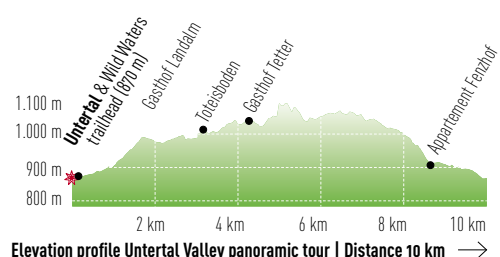


Untertal Village to the Tettermoor and back via the »Gföll«

From the Untertal Village trailhead follow Bachweg to Ahlhof Farm. After the farm, cross the meadow and then walk along the field path past more luscious meadows that ascend up to »Gföller« farm. Now follow the road that takes you over the Janerbrücke Bridge and on to the Untertalstraße into the valley. Soon after joining Untertalstraße, turn right onto the forest road directly at Hinkerbrücke bridge.

Here the Untertal Scenic Tour has its next natural highlight in store for you. The steeply sloping moor of »Toteisboden« acts as a »natural refrigerator« – the openings in the slope suck the air in during the winter and let it out during the summer. The result: a unique spread of vegetation.

After a short walk you reach the lower end of the Tettermoor and slightly uphill to the Gasthof Tetter. With spectacular views of the Dachstein, you will then walk downhill along the road for approximately 200m, before turning off to the right onto »Gföllweg«, which takes you high up out of the valley. After passing the »Bogenranch Bruno« archery course, you hike along a beautiful forest path in the direction of Untertal and Fastenberg, until you reach the »Wieser« estate. Follow the path with the signs to »Schladming (via Spreitzweg)« and then hike from the farm vlg. Fenz on the Spreitzweg back to Untertal Village.





Family Walk

204 m 2:30 h

Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1086 m
998 m



Starting point

Trailhead & Car Park Hinkerbrücke



Bus stops

Janerbrücke to Seeleiten Car Park/
Riesach Waterfall



Rest stops

Tetter Inn, Waldhäuslalm Inn,
Sondlalm Inn, Weiße Wand Inn,
Riesachfall Inn and Restaurant



Walk along the Theme Trail, suitable for children's pushchairs

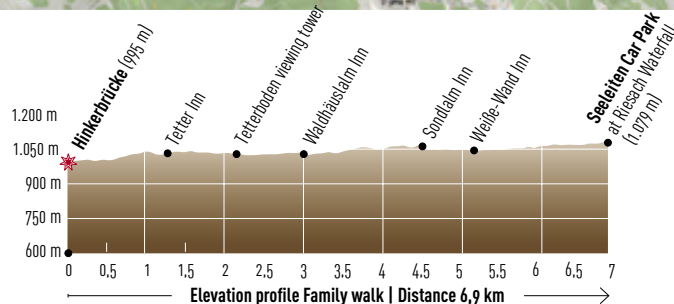
From Hinkerbrücke Car Park you set off towards the Tetter Inn past the »Toteisboden« nature reserve, a unique natural feature of the Untertal Valley.

Once above the Tettermoor, you continue along the various Information Points, which provide interesting facts about every aspect of the water, and on to the Waldhäuslalm Inn – which, with its fish pond and large playground, is a favourite location for both adults and children. A few metres beyond, you can cross the stream and follow the idyllically path between water and forest, until you get to the quaint and rustic Sondlalm Inn, with its friendly domestic animals, such as hare, hens and goats.

A detour to the Weiße Wand Inn (from the car park Sondlalm at the Sulzbergbrücke approx. 300 m on the road into the valley) is also well worth it. Here all children who love climbing can try it out to their hearts' content (programme by Schladming FamilyJOKER).

The varied path, suitable for all the family, takes you then to your destination on this leg of the journey – the Seeleiten Car Park by the Riesach Waterfall.

We recommend you to attach the small (suitable for strollers) or large »Waterfall Tour«. More adventurous types can extend their walk to include the Alpine Trail »Höll«.



Alpine Trail »Höll«

282 m | 1:45 h | Sonntagskarseen Lakes | 1100 m | 8:00 h

Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

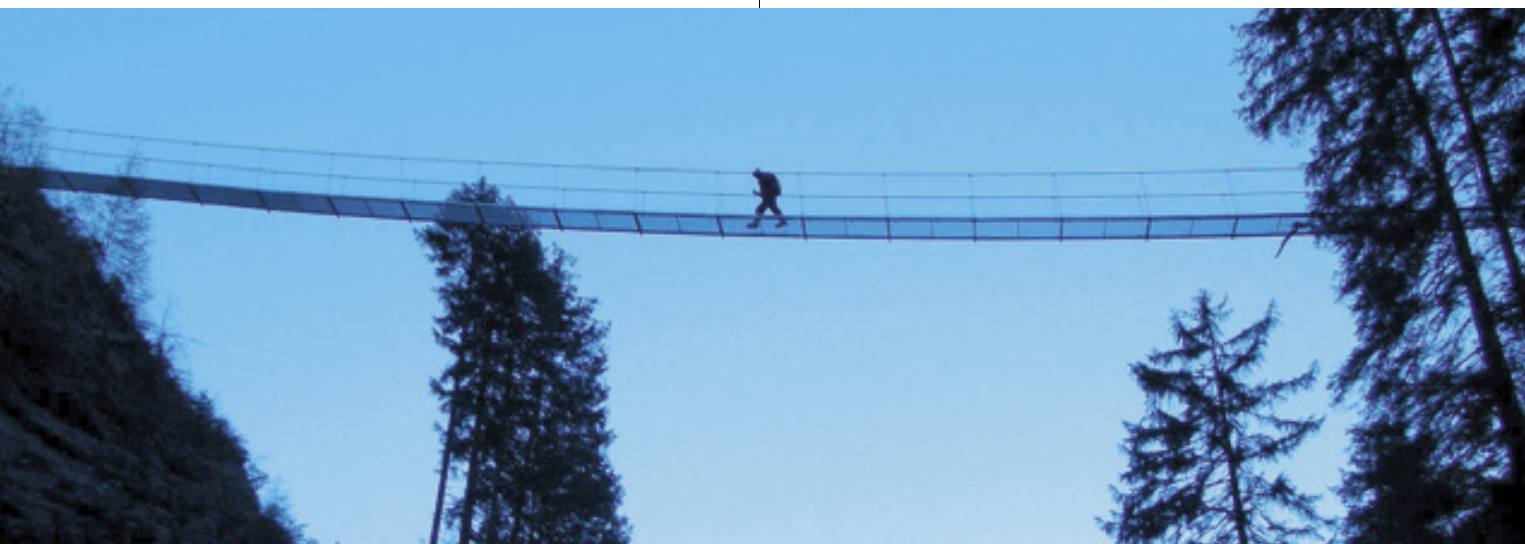
1360 m
1076 m



Starting point
Seeleiten Car Park/Riesach Waterfall

Bus stops
Riesach Waterfall/Seeleiten Car Park

Rest stops
Riesachfall Inn and Gfölleralm or to the Sonntagskarseen Lakes additionally Kaltenbachalm Inn, Berallerhütte-Chalet-Kotalm, Preintalerhütte Chalet and Waldhornalm Inn



A highlight of the Theme Trail in Untertal

The Alpine Trail through Hell's Gorge (Höllschlucht) is definitely one of the highlights of the Wild Waters world of water and walking.

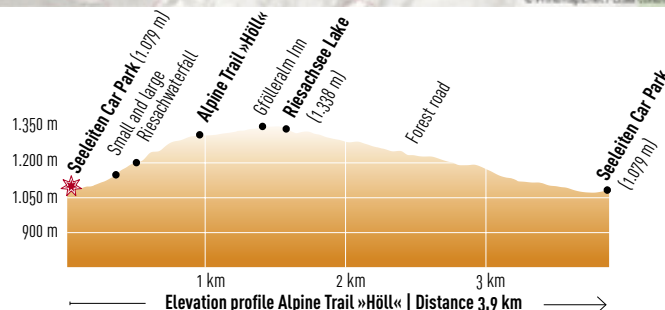
Along by the Riesachbach River the trail leads first past the Lower or Small Riesach Waterfall. Here an access point has been made very near to the water, and in this way you can really feel the power of the water and the spray on your skin and face.

The trail leads on to the Great Riesach Waterfall, the largest waterfall in Styria. The roar of the waterfalls is constantly in your ears as you walk on your way to them. From the bridge over the Great Riesach Waterfall the real Alpine Trail begins through the »Höll« gorge.

To get there, you cross a 50 m long suspension bridge at a dizzying height over the ravine. Then you pass on across a track and metal walkways through the gorge towards the Riesachsee Lake. You can gauge the dynamism and force of the water here very well when you see the amazing erosions in the rock. Viewing platforms, with a view of the ravine, will give you a particular insight into these surroundings. For the return to Seeleiten car park take the forest road.

For real mountaineers – on to the Sonntagskarseen Lakes

If the Alpine trail isn't a sufficient challenge for you in one day, you can take a tour to the Sonntagskarseen Lakes – a really worthwhile walk to a unique lake-dotted landscape right in the middle of the Schladming Tauern. Past the Riesachsee Lake, you walk to the Preintalerhütte Chalet (1-1.5 hours from Riesachsee), and from there in 1 hour to the Lower Sonntagskarsee Lake. If you want to reach the Upper Sonntagskarsee Lake, you must time yourself for another half-hour on foot.




Klafferessel King's Tour

 1759 m  10:00 h  

Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty □

2618 m 
1080 m



Starting point

Seeleiten Car Park/Riesach Waterfall



Bus stops

Riesach Waterfall/Seeleiten Car Park



Rest stops

Almgasthaus Riesachfall, Berallerhütte-Chalet-Kotalm, Kaltenbachalm Inn, Gfölleralm Inn.



With overnight accommodation: Gollinghütte Chalet, Preintalerhütte Chalet, Waldhornalm Inn



The King's Tour in the Schladming Tauern

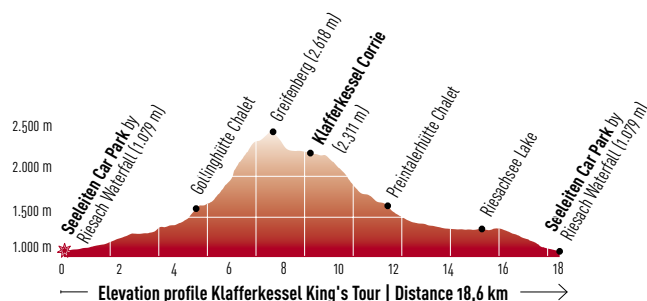
The Klafferessel King's Tour is a walk to a relic of the Ice Age and leads to the countryside of the high Alps. This mountain tour is one of the finest walks in the Schladming Tauern. More than 30 lakes of different sizes are scattered over a lakeland some 2,300 metres above sea level.

From the Seeleiten Car Park you pass through the Steinriesental Valley to the Gollinghütte Chalet. On the way there you will admire the giant Schleier Waterfalls, and just a few minutes on foot from the chalet lies the natural »Gollingwinkel« amphitheatre at the foot of the north wall of the Hochgolling Peak.

From the Gollinghütte Chalet the trail leads you via steps and rocky outcrops to the Greifenbergsattel. A small lake, with the Hochgolling in the background, is the first imposing sight. The further climb to the Greifenberg Mountain (2,618 m) is via a stepped scree. Towering above all, and framing the Klaffer-kessel, rise the flanks of the Waldhorn opposite and before them, in the green of the mosses, shine the scenic mountain lakes, large and small, scattered over various levels.

From the summit you walk, initially across crumbly land (Trail No. 702 – short stretch of safety ropes) on sharp hairpin bends downhill into the corrie. Until far into the summer many of the lakes are covered with ice. The mosses and lichens, combined with the lakes and wild rocky scenery, give the impression of a primeval landscape. Through the Klafferessel Corrie itself the road is mostly downhill to the striking rocky form of the Greifenstein, where you leave the corrie.

The further path runs steeply down across a barrier terrain to the Lämmerkare Corries and across a steep meadow to the Preintalerhütte Chalet and Waldhornalm Inn at 1,656 metres. The descent to the Kotalm Chalet starts rather steeply, after which it is mostly level until the Kaltenbachalm and Gfölleralm Inns on the Riesachsee Lake. The last descent on this long walk leads across the forest road down to the starting point at the Riesachfall Inn on the Seeleiten Car Park.





»Wild Waters« Theme Trail

747 m 6:00 h

Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

1368 m
772 m



- Starting point**
Trailhead Kraitertalbachklamm, Schlading
- Rest stops**
Restaurant Landalm, Hotel Vitaler Landauerhof, Michlbauer Inn, Tetter Inn, Waldhäusalm Inn, Sondlalm Inn, Weiße Wand Inn, Almgasthaus Riesachfall, Gfölleralm Inn, Kaltenbachalm Inn
- Bus stops**
Schlading Lendplatz to Riesach Waterfall/ Seeleiten Car Park



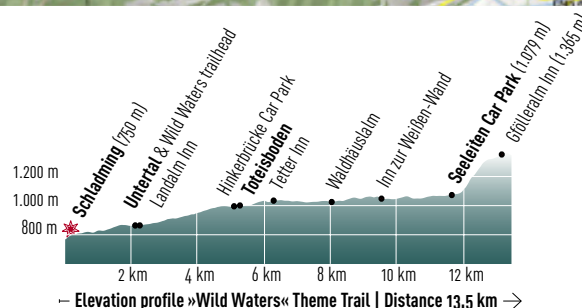
All at once

This day-long walk starts in Schlading at the Kraitertalbachklamm trailhead and takes you along the Talbachklamm Gorge towards Untertal Village (45 minutes), where you can see the confluence of the rivers Ober- and Untertalbach at the viewing platform.

Continue along the stream to »Ahl« farm and from there up the Janerweg to the »Gföll« estate. Walk along the road into the valley via Janer Bridge, then go through Hinkerbrücke car park, where shortly after you reach the »Toteisboden«, the Old Ice Ground, a unique environment with some rather special flora. After a short walk you reach the »Tettermoor«. Here the Untertalbach River meanders quietly and slowly through the moor. Particularly when the snow is thawing in spring, the Tettermoor plays a major role in protecting against floodwater in Untertal Village and the mountain town of Schlading and becomes for a short time the »Tetter-Lake«.

Past the information points on the Theme Trail and attractive places for a snack, you walk on to the large Seeleiten Car Park, where a further highlight, the Alpine trail »Höll« begins. The splendid Riesach Waterfall cascades in two cataracts a total of 140 metres into the valley – with viewing platforms which bring the highest waterfall in Styria so near you can almost touch it. Shortly after that, on the 50 m long suspension bridge, you can view the wild creek from a dizzying height.

Across innumerable steps the trail leads you through the »Höll« gorge to Riesachsee Lake. For the return to Seeleiten car park take the forest road. The hiking bus takes you back to Schlading from the Seeleiten Car Park. There are also numerous other bus stops along the theme trail.



Miners' Trail

 249 m

 3:00 h



Option 2

 298 m

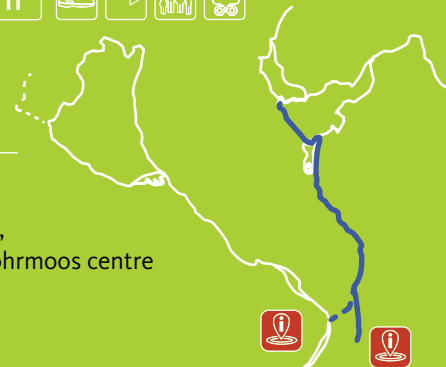
 3:00 h



Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1105 m
954 m 



Starting point

Rohrmoos centre or Untertal Village trailhead



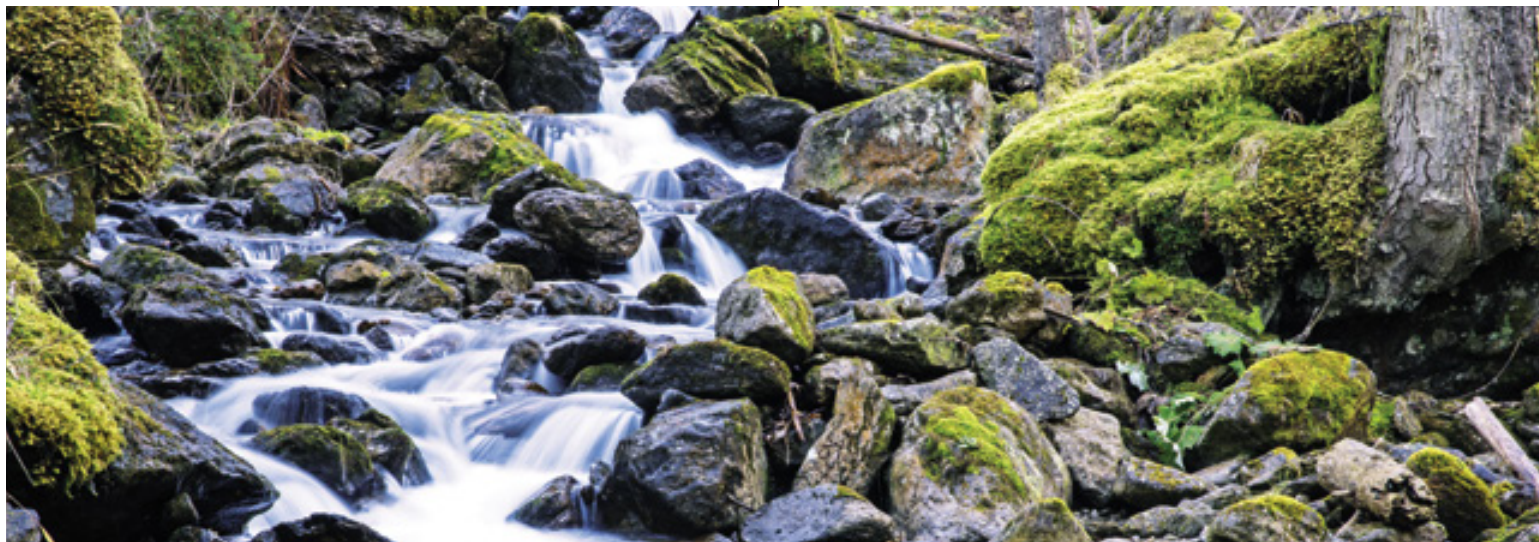
Rest stops

Restaurant Landalm, Wehrhofalm Inn,
Eschachalm Chalet, Restaurants in Rohrmoos centre



Bus stops

Rohrmoos Centre to Obertal-Hopfriesen or
Obertal-Eschachalm Chalet



A walk to the historical mining district in the Obertal Valley

Good luck! True to the miners' greeting, the miners' trail leads from the centre in Rohrmoos to the historical mining district in the Obertal Valley. From the Rohrmooser Erlebniswelt you follow the pathway about 300 m in the direction of Hochwurzen. At the crossroads opposite the »Tauernweg« turnoff you branch left and walk across the Schussbühel and Rohrmooser Frei to the Obertal Valley. The crag of the Dachstein behind you, and the Schladming Tauern, where once the miners excavated silver and nickel, in front of you.

Past beautiful farmhouses you follow the course of the river down the valley – ideal for cooling off en route – just put your feet into the splashy coolness. At the Wehrhofalm Inn the trail leads on to the Nickel Museum in Hopfriesen. A visit to the workshops where once silver and nickel were processed gives a bit more insight into the life of those times (the museum is open every Wednesday and Friday in summer). Determined walkers extend their tour by another 30 minutes to Eschachalm. Along the whole route there are return bus stops to Untertal Village or Schladming.

Option 2: start in Untertal Village

Alternatively you can begin the Miners' Trail at the trailhead in Untertal Village. Here you will pass the Junior School and the local timber yard and pass on through the forest to the Ahornweg road. Along past numerous beautiful, traditional farms, you will reach the Hoheggerhof. From here the route is the same as the one with the starting point in Rohrmoos.





Smelting Furnace Tour

160 m

1:30 h



Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1106 m

1043 m



Starting point

Wehrhofalm Inn or Hopfriesen trailhead



Rest stops

Wehrhofalm Inn



Bus stops

Obertal Wehrhofalm Inn or Obertal Hopfriesen



A walk to the historical smelting furnace, now the Nickel Museum, in Hopfriesen

The Smelting Furnace Tour is an ideal trip for families and children. The short walk in the Hopfriesen area provides interesting facts and attractive sights, showing the history of mining in the Schladming Tauern, plus somewhere for the children to play.

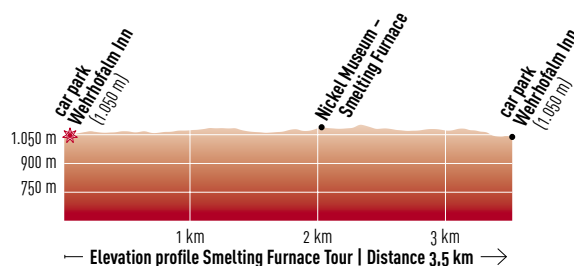
The tour begins at the Wehrhofalm Inn and runs on the left past the pond through a short stretch of wood, then along the wood's edge to a gravel road, which leads to Eschachalm. Here you head to the right and after about 200 m, at the Hopfriesen trailhead, turn off left over the bridge to the Nickel museum.

The Nickel Museum

Passing the Holdalm, you arrive at the Nickel Museum, where you will find an exhibition on the history of mining in the Schladming Tauern.

The museum is open for visitors every Wednesday and Friday. Round the museum the children can let off a bit of steam, among other features in a specially constructed tunnel.

After that you follow the Forststraße to the bridge directly by the Wehrhofalm Inn. Or you can choose to begin the tour at the trail head Hopfriesen as well.





Neualm-Duisitzkar Corrie Tour

675 m

4:30 h



Option 2

533 m

3:00 h

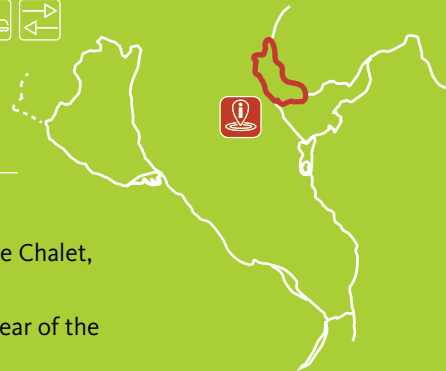


Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

1757 m

1197 m



Starting point

Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley



Bus stops

Obertal Valley to Eschachalm



Rest stops



Eschachalm Chalet, Duisitzkarsee Lake Chalet, Fahrlechlütte Chalet



Note: From the Eschachalm into the rear of the Obertal Valley dogs are forbidden.



From Eschachalm via Neualm to the Duisitzkarsee Lake

The tour via the Neualm Inn to the Duisitzkarsee Lake is a fine circular walk at the Obertal Valley head. The starting point and ending point for the walk is Eschachalm at 1,211 m above sea level.

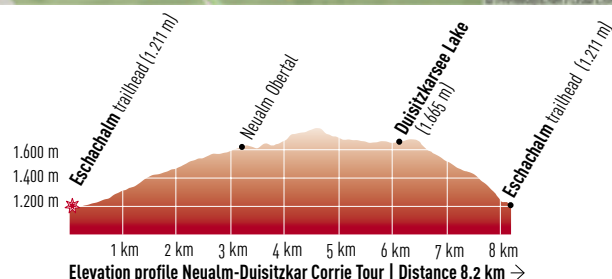
Along the trail #774 (and at times on sections of the forest road) it goes towards Neualm and the Keinprechtthütte Chalet. The path rises quite evenly to the Neualm at 1,618 m. For this part of the route you will need about 1.5 hours of walking time.

After a short rest by the Obertalbach or on the Neualm terrace (the chalet has no catering), you branch off again at the Neualm downhill again onto the walking trail in the direction of the Duisitzkarsee Lake. Here, because of the many roots and steep climbs, you must wear proper protective shoes or boots. In general, however, the path between the Neualm and the Duisitzkarsee Lake runs evenly up and down, without great differences in level. Passing through a high forest and fields of mountain pine, after about 1.5 hours you reach the Duisitzkarsee Lake again at 1,640 m above sea level, where the Duisitzkarseehütte and Fahrlechlütte Chalets invites you to enjoy a pleasant rest (and also for overnight stay).

Strengthened by a delicious snack, you will be ready to tackle the last stage of the tour – from the Duisitzkarsee Lake back to your starting point at Eschachalm. If you prefer, you can descend via the walking trail or a forest road and after another 1.5 hours be at the starting point again, where the Eschachalm Chalet invites you to coffee and cakes.

Option 2: Duisitzkarsee Lake – a gem of nature

A shorter variant of the tour is the direct ascent from Eschachalm to Duisitzkarsee lake.



Walk to the Keinprechthütte Chalet


 661 m
  4:30 h
  


Adventure ■■■■■
 Endurance ■■■■■


Landscape ■■■■■
 Difficulty ■■■■■


1872 m 
 1197 m



 **Starting point**
 Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley

 **Rest stops**
 Eschachalm Chalet, Keinprechthütte Chalet

 **Bus stops**
 Obertal Valley to Eschachalm

 **Note:** From the Eschachalm into the rear of the Obertal Valley dogs are forbidden.



In the footsteps of the silver miners in the Obertal Valley

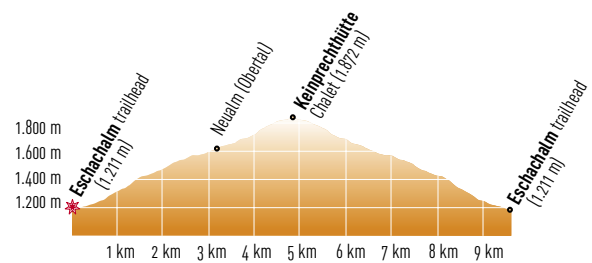
This mountain walk for all the family leads, mostly in the vicinity of the Obertalbach River, to the historical silver-mining area in the Obertal Valley, and has the Keinprechthütte Chalet as its destination.

The starting point for the tour is at Eschachalm, and you begin by walking along the river, until you reach the Neualm (no catering). Here a terrace invites you to stop a while, and children will find somewhere to play by the river not far away.

From the Neualm things get more comfortable, the wood lies behind you, and small waterfalls enliven the scenery. Crossing open fields, you pass on through the Neualmkar Corrie until you reach the Keinprechthütte Chalet. Embedded in the corrie, the surrounding mountains of the Schladming Tauern dominate the landscape.

The Keinprechthütte Chalet is a milestone on the Schladminger Tauern High Trail and is an excellent starting point for further mountain tours. Are you already keen to know what is hidden behind the summits?

From the Keinprechthütte Chalet the same trail or a forest path lead back to your starting point – Eschachalm. But you can also enjoy a return trip via the Duisitzkarsee Lake. (See circular hike Neualm-Duisitzkar).





Obertal Inn Tour

1176 m 6:00 h

Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

2048 m
1061 m



Starting point

Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley



Bus stops

Obertal Valley to Eschachalm



Rest stops

Eschachalm Chalet, Fahrlechlütte, Duisitzkarseehütte, Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte, Giglachseehütte Chalets



Note: From the Eschachalm into the rear of the Obertal Valley dogs are forbidden.



Beautiful lakes and rustic inns

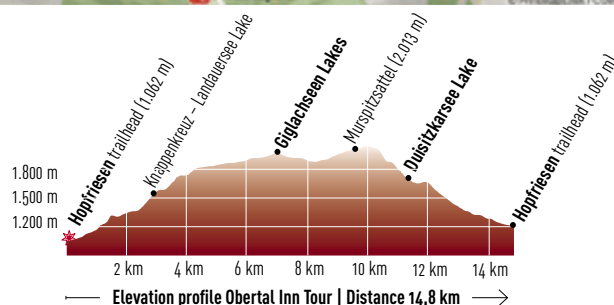
The Obertal Inn Tour takes you past some of the finest lakes in the Schladming Tauern. En route also lie quaint chalets and rustic inns, inviting you to stay a while and rest.

Starting point for this varied walk is the trailhead Eschachalm in the Obertal Valley, which you can reach comfortably by walkers' bus. From here you walk the first part of the tour to the Duisitzkarsee Lake, where the Fahrlechlütte and Duisitzkarseehütte Chalets invite you to take a rest. Then it's off across an Alpine track steeply up to the Murspitzsattel. You walk through an ancient wood of larches and mountain pines with a wonderful view of the lake. In the early summer this slope is full of flowering Alpine roses.

The path runs up and down, on to the Giglachsee Lakes. To feel the full effect of this natural scene, which is quite beyond words, it is best to take a break in the Ignaz-Mattis Chalet or the Giglachsee Chalet or even to stay overnight.

You retrace your steps a short way to the Miners' Trail in the Obertal direction and follow Route 776 into the attractive landscape of the Giglachalps. There you will see remains of the former miners' houses. Arrived at the Landauerboden, you will discover the turquoise-coloured Landauersee Lake. From there a track leads into the wood, downhill to the old Kalkschmiedalm Inn (no catering), and on further to Hopfriesen.

From the Hopfriesen trailhead you can easily return to Schladming and Rohrmoos by hiking bus.





The Mountain Lake Trail

711 m

5:00 h



Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

2047 m
1196 m



Starting point

Ursprungalm Inn, Preuneggatal



Bus stops

Ursprungalm Inn respectively
Obertal Valley Eschachalm Chalet



Rest stops

Ursprungalm Inn, Giglachseehütte, Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte,
Duisitzkarseehütte, Fahrlehhütte, Eschachalm Chalet



Note: From the Eschachalm into the rear of the Obertal
Valley dogs are forbidden. This hike is affected from
Murspitzsattel.



From the Ursprungalm Inn to the Giglachsee Lakes and Duisitzkarsee Lake

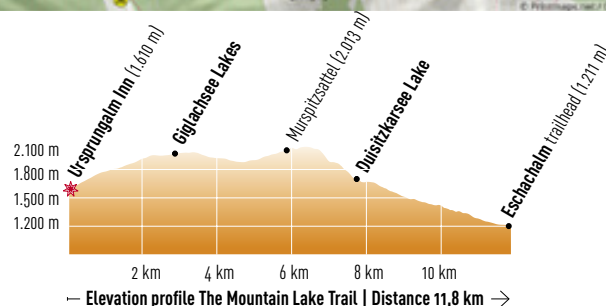
Water is the element accompanying us on this walk – soft yet cool, that's how they look to us – the Giglachsee Lakes and Duisitzkarsee Lake.

The Ursprungalm Inn is the starting point for this walk. You can reach it comfortably by walkers' bus from Schladming or Rohrmoos. From here you walk for about an hour uphill on an easy slope, before you can get your reward – the breath-taking view of the Giglachsee Lakes. On the first part of the route you can also walk along the historical Roman road towards Giglach. 2,000 years ago, in the Roman period, this was a major trade route and Alpine pass.

On arrival at the Giglachkar Corrie, you pass on by the Giglachseehütte Chalet and along the Giglachsee Lakes to the Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte Chalet. At the end of the lake you will find Route 775, where you come across the remains of ruined Alpine cabins and traces of the mountain miners, dating back to the mining period. One more backward glance at the Giglachkar Corrie with its meandering stream – then you walk on through a track bordered by mountain pines, along the folds of the mountain to the Murspitzsattel (2,013 m), from where you have a splendid view over the Duisitzkar Corrie with the picturesque Duisitzkarsee Lake.

Down a steep hill in the larch wood you will soon have reached the lake and can admire the mountain world reflected in the waters. Here the Duisitzkarseehütte and Fahrlehhütte Chalets invite you to take a rest.

The final leg of the route goes downhill – either via a walking track or forest road – to the end point of the walk, Eschachalm. From here the walkers' bus will bring you back to Schladming and Rohrmoos.





What else you should know!

Things to see

- Bromriesen silver mine and »Nickel Museum« in the in the Obertal Valley
- Dachstein Glacier (UNESCO World Heritage Site) – ice palace and sky walk
- Brewery visit
- Town Museum and guided town tour in Schladming (also via digital audio guide)
- Reiteralm children's adventure world
- Hopsiland Planai
- »Mirror Lake« at Reiteralm mountain
- »Silent Waters« – hike to Untersee Lake

Cycle and mountainbike routes

- Styria Alp Tour
- Enns Cycle Path – along the Enns River
- Schladming-Dachstein mountainbike routes
- Bike Park Schladming
- Reiteralm Trails & Reiteralm Junior Trails
- Maps can be obtained from the tourist office in Schladming

Leisure activities

Rafting, canyoning, adventure park, mini golf, hang gliding, golf, tennis, Schladming Adventure Pool, riding, mountain go-carts on the Hochwurzen, bike downhill route on the Planai, Schladming cart race, Pichl Leisure Lake, »Franzi« Climbing Trail on the Reiteralm

Theme trails

- Schwammerl Trail
- Fairy Tale Trail
- »Rossfeld« Educational Trail
- Panorama tour on the Planai
- »Silent Waters« Reiteralm
- »Bankerl« Trail Hochwurzen
- World Cup Trail Planai

Walkers' maps and guides

- Walkers' map for Schladming-Dachstein 1:50,000
- Walkers' map for Schladming 1:25,000
- Walkers' brochure: Hiking|Running|Walking
- Walkers' Guide for Schladming Dachstein by Herbert Raffalt available at Schladming Tourist Information Office

Walkers' service

- 450 km long walking-trail network from 750 m to 2,863 m, at all levels of difficulty
- Guided walks with qualified mountain-walk guides, free of charge
- Sunday evening slide show »Mountains in the light« by Herbert Raffalt
- Advice on walking at the Schladming Tourist Information office
- Alpine schools and mountain guides
- Free use of buses and cable cars with the Summer Card
- Schladming Tauern High Trail – a several-day tour: our new brochure will give you all the important tips! (obtainable free at the Information Office)
- »Mountain Pleasure Obertal« – a package for connoisseurs
- »A Taste of Schladming« - your first mountain hut experience
- »Schladming Hiking Weeks« in spring and autumn



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*Only valid for one journey up and one journey down per day by the mountain railway of your choice. The cable car to Dachstein glacier is included once a week with a stay of at least 2 nights.

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- Salzburg 90 km
- Munich 255 km
- Graz 180 km
- Linz 160 km
- Vienna 300 km
- Innsbruck 265 km

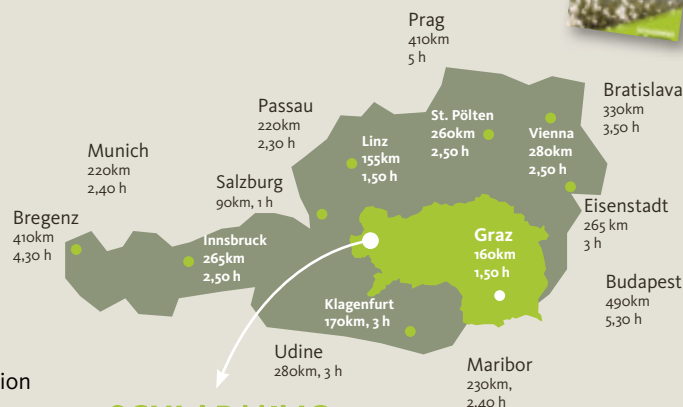


by car →



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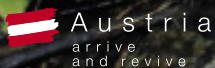
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