4-day hut tour Schesaplana | Brand

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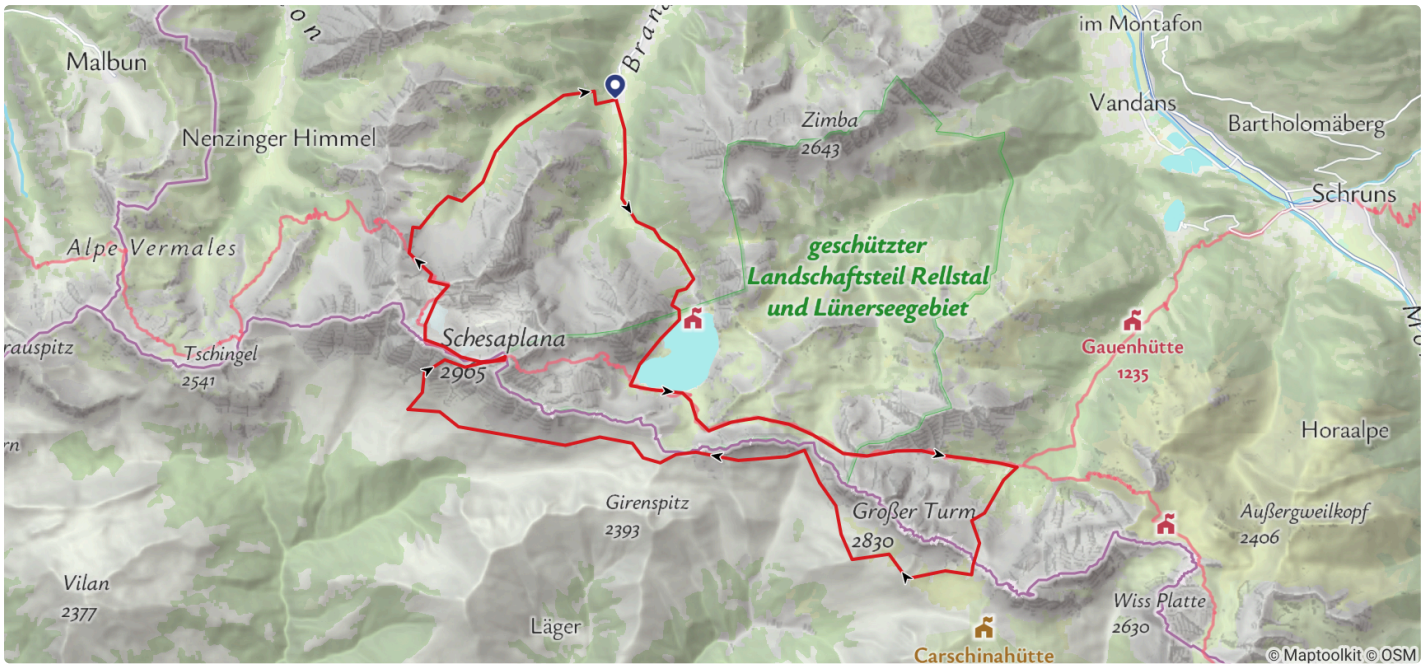

Tour description

4-day hut tour with ascent of the Schesaplana, the highest peak in the Rätikon

Stage 1
From Brand Innertal, take the bus (line 580) or walk via Schattenlagant to the valley station of the Lünerseebahn cable car. From here either on foot via the Bösen Tritt or by cable car to the Douglass Hütte. Turn left along the shore to Alpe Lünersee. Here the path branches off in the direction of Lindauer Hütte. Follow the hiking trail over the Verajoch, on to the Schweizertor, up to the Öfapass and then down to the Lindauer Hütte.
Duration: approx. 4:30 hours (on foot from Brand with Lünerseebahn approx. 6-7 hours / without Lünerseebahn appro. 7-8 hours)
Overnight stay: Lindauer Hütte

Stage 2
From the Lindauer Hütte to the Drusentor and then further along the Rätikon high trail to the Schesaplana Hütte. Most of the route is on Swiss territory.
Duration: approx. 6:45 h
Overnight stay: Schesaplana Hütte

Stage 3
From the Schesaplana Hütte, an alpine trail leads to the Schesaplana, the highest peak in the Rätikon. From the summit, the descent is via the Brandner Glacier to the Mannheimer Hütte. Alpine experience and surefootedness required.
Duration: approx. 4:45 hours.
Overnight stay: Mannheimer Hütte

Stage 4
From the Mannheimer Hütte, the Leibersteig trail continues down to the Oberzalim Hütte. From there, continue along the Zalimweg trail through the picturesque Zalimtal valley towards Brand Innertal.
Duration: approx. 2:55 h

We recommend surefootedness, a head for heights and alpine experience. You can divide the ascent per day and hours according to the weather and your needs.
The times given are approximate. Depending on fitness, weather conditions or other circumstances, the walking time may be shorter or longer.

Directions

Stage 1: Brand Innertal - Douglass Hütte - Lünersee - Schweizertor - Lindauer Hütte
Stage 2: Lindauer Hütte - Drusentor - Rätikon High Trail South - Schesaplana Hütte
Stage 3: Schesaplana Hütte - Schesaplana - Mannheimer Hütte
Stage 4: Mannheimer Hütte - Oberzalim Hütte - Zalimtal - Brand Innertal

21:00 h duration	51,4 km Length
2952 m Highest point	993 m Lowest point
3281 m Ascent	3280 m Descent

Start	Bushaltestelle - Palüdbahn
Finish	Bushaltestelle - Palüdbahn
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	● Hard

Elevation profile



Condition	
Technique	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
○	○	○	○	○	✓

JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
✓	✓	✓	○	○	○

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Equipment

Sturdy footwear, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, a snack, a full water bottle and hiking poles are recommended. Additional equipment for an overnight stay in a refuge and, if necessary, grödel for crossing the glacier field. Cell phone for emergencies.

Public transportation

Landbus Brandnertal Line L580 Stop Brand Palüdbahn
Timetable query online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Parking lot Brand Innertal (P4)

Further information and links

Hut reservation

Lindauer Hut | www.lindauerhuette.com
Schesaplana Hut | www.schesaplana-huette.ch
Mannheimer Hut | www.mannheimerhuette.co.at

Safety instructions

We recommend sure-footedness, a head for heights and alpine experience.
Depending on the weather and your needs, you can divide up the ascent per day and hours yourself.

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140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
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www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

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