5-day hut tour in the Rätikon | Brand

HARD | REFRESHMENTS | PANORAMIC | MULTI-DAY | STAGE TOUR | ROUND TRIP



Tour description

5-day tour in the Rätikon with overnight stay in huts

Stage 1
From Brand, either walk or take the cable car to the Dorfbahn mountain station. Then follow the Palüdweg to the Amatschonjoch. Now follow the Rätikon High Trail North to Nenzinger Himmel, where the Alpengasthof Gamperdona awaits you with delicious alpine products.
Duration: approx. 5:40 hours
Overnight stay: Alpengasthof Gamperdona

Stage 2
From Nenzinger Himmel, a path leads to Spusagang-Scharte and on via Straußsteig to Mannheimer Hütte, the second overnight stop.
Duration: approx. 4:50 hours
Overnight stay: Mannheimer hut

Stage 3
From the Mannheimer Hütte, an alpine trail leads over the Brandner Gletscher (glacier) to the Schesaplana. The descent is via the Totalp Hütte to lake Lünersee. The Douglass Hütte is located on the shore of the reservoir.
Duration: approx. 3:10 hours
Overnight stay: Douglass hut

Stage 4
From the Douglass Hütte, turn left over the dam wall up to the Lünerkrinne. From there along the Lünerweg and Gipsköpfleweg to the Heinrich-Hueter Hütte and on along the Zimbajochsteig to the Sarotla Hütte, the fourth overnight stop.
Duration: approx. 4:25 hours
Overnight stay: Sarotla hut

Stage 5
From the Sarotla Hütte through the Sarotla valley out of the valley to Brand.
Duration: approx. 1:30 hours.

We recommend sure-footedness, a head for heights, and alpine experience. This tour is not recommended in wet conditions or if there are still snowfields below the Zimbajoch. 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.

18:00 h duration	**37,1 km** Length
2951 m Highest point	**919 m** Lowest point
3500 m Ascent	**3520 m** Descent

Start	Bus stop - Dorfbahn
Finish	Bus stop - Dorfbahn
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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Directions

Stage 1: Brand - Dorfbahn - Palüdweg - Amatschonjoch - Rätikon Höhenweg Nord - Nenzinger Himmel
Stage 2: Nenzinger Himmel - Spusagang-Scharte - Straußsteig - Mannheimer Hütte
Stage 3: Mannheimer Hütte - Schesaplana - Totalp Hütte - Lünersee - Douglass Hütte
Stage 4: Douglass Hütte - Lünerkrinne - Heinrich-Hueter Hütte - Sarotla Hütte
Stage 5: Sarotla Hütte - Sarotla Valley - Brand

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 Dorfbahn
Timetable query online at www.vmobil.at

Further information and links

Reserve a table

Alpengasthof Gamperdona | www.alpengasthof-gamperdona.at
Mannheimer Hütte | www.mannheimerhuette.co.at
Douglass Hütte | www.douglasshuette.at
Sarotla Hütte | www.sarotlahuette.at

Safety instructions

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EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro emergency call (works with any cell phone/network)
www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

further information