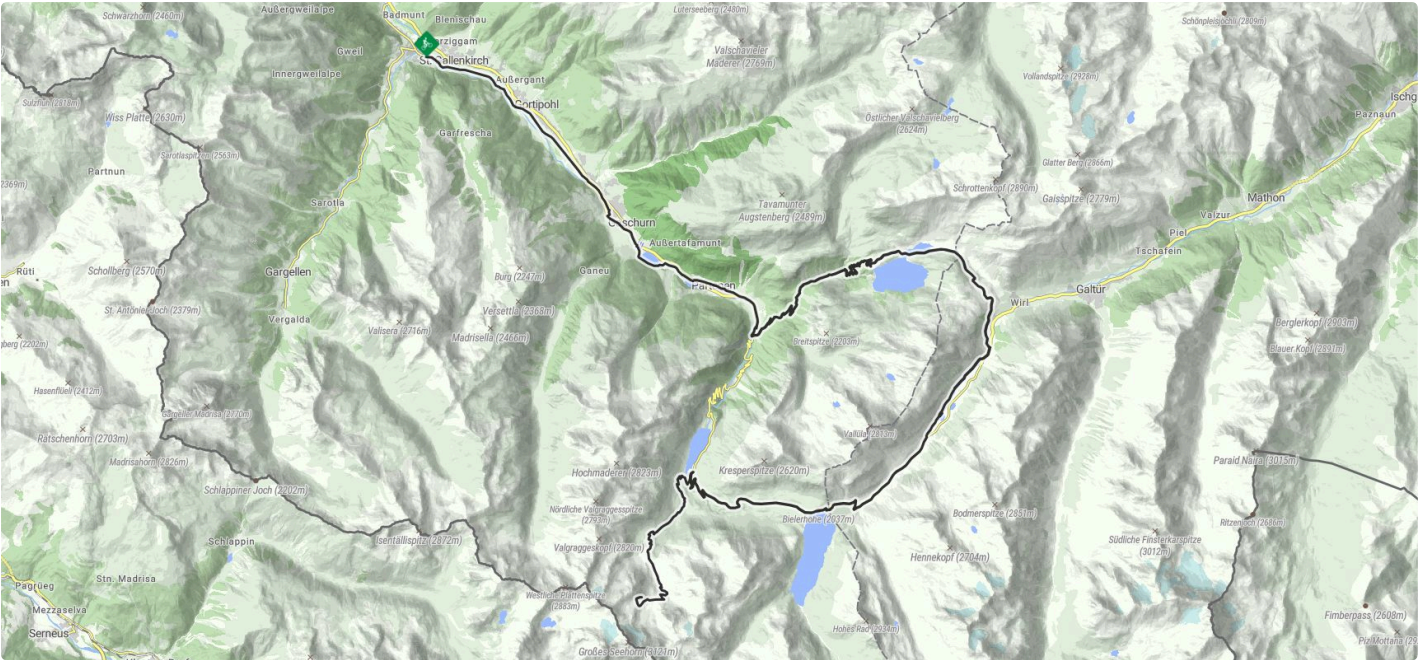


Saarbrückner Hut Hike—via Kops

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Tour description

A challenging mountain bike tour to the highest-altitude staffed mountain hut in the Montafon, where a breathtaking panoramic view of the Silvretta peaks awaits you.

Starting at Silvretta Park Montafon in St. Gallenkirch, the tour takes you through Partenen and the Ganifertal valley to the Kops Reservoir, then on through Galtür and past Lake Silvretta toward Lake Vermunt. The final climb to the Saarbrückner Hütte—with its coarse gravel and gradients of up to 20 percent—requires stamina, balance, and confident riding skills, but rewards you with sweeping views of the Silvretta massif.

(E-)Bike Transport to the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

As an alternative to the ascent via the Ganifertal valley and the Kops Reservoir, you can have your (e-)bike transported from **Partenen to the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe at 2,032 meters via the Vermuntbahn and the tunnel bus**. Bike transport is available only for the ascent and must be reserved online in advance, as only a limited number of bikes can be transported per time slot. The return trip to the Montafon is made by bike via **Galtür, the Kops Reservoir, and the Ganifertal**.

You can find all information on transport times, requirements, prices, and booking here: [Bike Transport Silvretta-Bielerhöhe](#)

Starting Point - Directions - End Point

Starting Point

Silvretta Park Montafon, Valisera Cable Car valley station in St. Gallenkirch

Directions

Silvretta Park Montafon – Gaschurn – Partenen – Silvretta High Alpine Road toll booth – Ganifertal – Kops Reservoir – Zeinisjoch – Galtür – Silvretta Lake – Vermunt Lake – Saarbrückner Hut. Return via the same route.

End point

Silvretta Park Montafon, Valisera Cable Car Valley Station in St. Gallenkirch

	08:30 h duration		82,0 km Length
	2529 m Highest point		817 m Lowest point
	2600 m Ascent		2600 m Descent

Start	Silvretta Park
Finish	Silvretta Park
Tour type	(E-)Mountainbiken
Difficulty	● Difficult

Elevation profile



Condition	
Technique	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
					
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
					

Important Information

The Silvretta High Alpine Road is expected to remain closed until summer 2030. This is due to several rockfalls and mudslides that have occurred since 2024, as well as the extensive construction and protective measures required as a result. Access to the Silvretta region is therefore currently via the Ganifertal Valley, the Kops Reservoir, and Galtür.

The climb from Lake Vermunt to the Saarbrücker Hütte runs partly over very coarse gravel and features gradients of up to 20 percent. Good physical conditioning and confident riding skills are required for this section.

Tips

Be sure to allow enough time for a break at the Saarbrücker Hütte and enjoy the panoramic view of the surrounding peaks of the Silvretta. If you'd like to extend your mountain adventure, you can combine the mountain bike tour with an overnight stay at the hut and experience the sunrise high above the valley.

After the demanding ascent, regional hut dishes like beef soup or Kaiserschmarren taste especially good. The scenic descent back down into the valley also makes the tour an intense experience that blends athletic challenge with high-alpine scenery.

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