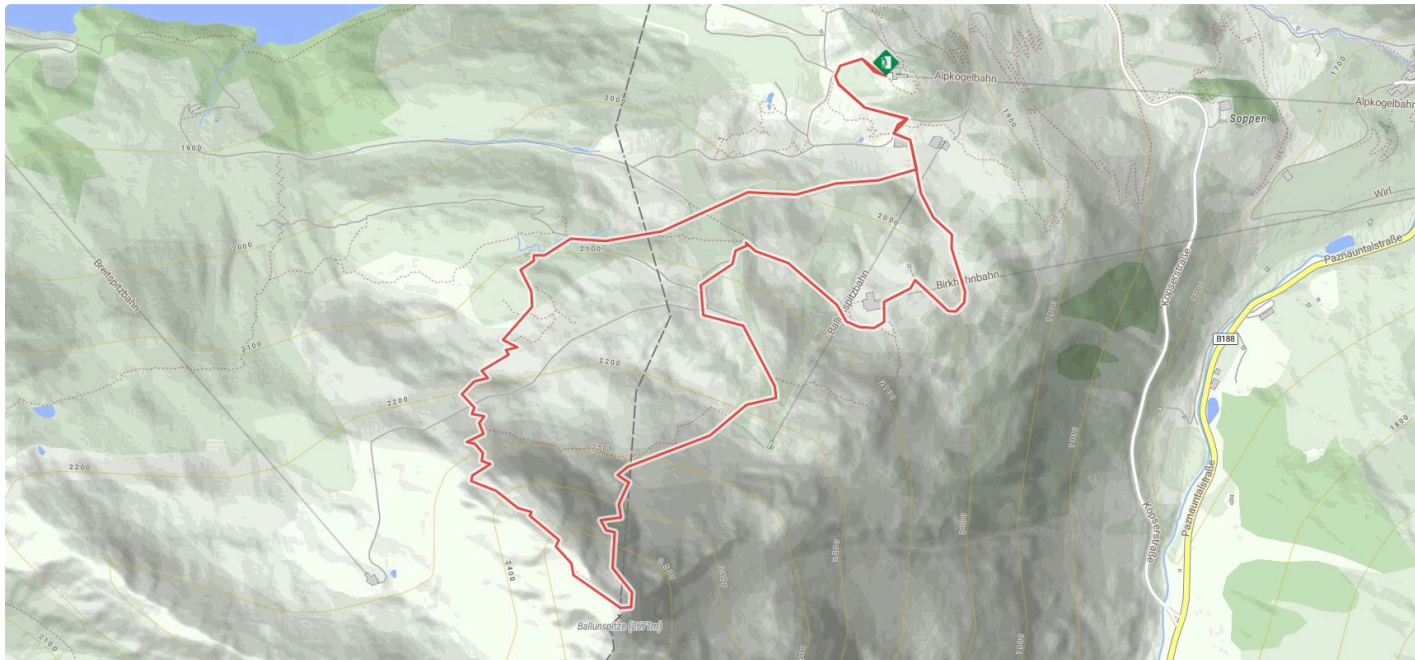


Silvapark Ballunspitze Via Ferrata

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Tour description

Challenging via ferrata in Silvretta gneiss on the scenic border mountain between Tirol and Vorarlberg, which is well secured and equipped with grip clamps or footholds where necessary.

This via ferrata scores with a great route through solid Silvretta gneiss, allowing you magnificent deep views of the Kops reservoir and a panorama far beyond the summits of Verwall and Silvretta. After a demanding climb through the northwest face of the 2,671 meter high Ballunspitze, you reach the summit of this scenic border mountain between Tirol and Vorarlberg.

Access: Take the Alpkogel cable car or park in the paid parking lot at the Ballunspitz cable car. From the top station of the Alpkogel cable car, follow the marked path towards “Klettersteig Silvapark” to the entry.

Descent: The descent follows the trail tracks northwestwards downhill from the summit. Some parts are secured with footholds and clamps to assist with the descent. At about 2,250 meters you will meet the access path again, which leads back to the Alpkogel cable car top station.

Approach

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Partenen. Then continue via the Silvretta High Alpine Road (toll road) to Galtür.

Public transport

Simply leave your car behind

The regional buses operate throughout Montafon. The main lines run every half hour from Schruns train station.

Take **line 650** to **Bielerhöhe Silvretta Lake** and transfer there to **line 260**

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Galtür Wirl/Alpkogel cable car/ line 260**

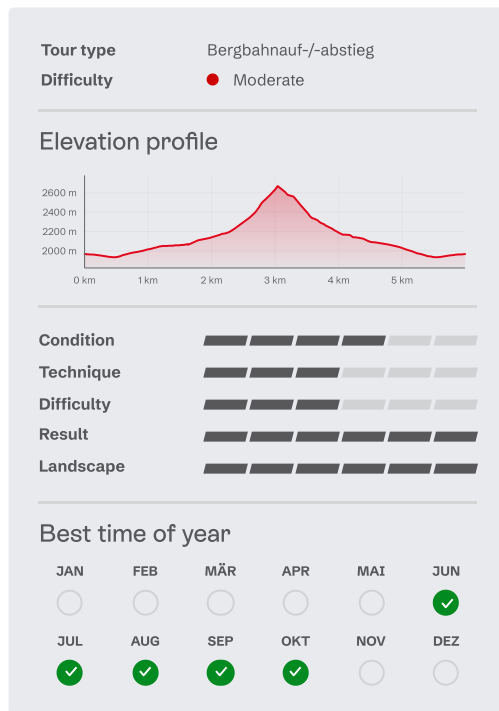
Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

From Bludenz station, the Montafon railway runs hourly (sometimes every half hour). There are also direct connections from Lindau (Germany) and Bregenz.

Timetable: www.oebb.at

 03:45 h duration	 6,00 km Length
 2671 m Highest point	 1936 m Lowest point
 767 m Ascent	 767 m Descent



Parking

Valley station of the Alpkogel cable car or paid parking lot at the Ballunspitz cable car.

Directions

The access path leads from the top station of the Alpkogel cable car to the top station of the Ballunspitz cable car and then to the entry rock. At about 2,250 m (N46 57.561 E10 07.837), the **access** branches off to the left, crossing below the rock walls to the entry.

The via ferrata is mostly rated B/C and requires climbing of difficulty grade C/D only in two places. At the summit of Ballunspitze, you will be rewarded with a fantastic view. Exact details can be found in the topo.

Equipment

Complete climbing equipment (harness including via ferrata set, helmet, and gloves) as well as proper footwear (sturdy ankle-high mountaineering boots with good soles) are absolutely necessary.

You should also always carry a backpack with provisions, sun and/or rain protection, and a first aid kit.

Via ferrata sets [rental](#)

Tips

In wet conditions, it is advisable not to attempt the route, as especially the rock slabs and the descent from the summit are then very tricky.

Destination

Alpkogel cable car top station, Galtür (Tirol)

Starting Point

Alpkogel cable car top station, Galtür (Tirol)

Sicherheitstipps für Wandern in Vorarlberg

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

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

www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps
