

Silvrettasee Via Ferrata

EASY

EINKEHRMÖGLICHKEIT

FAMILIENFREUNDLICH



Tour description

An extraordinary via ferrata right next to the Silvretta Lake dam. Easy sections, rope bridges, benches, and a swinging pendulum make the route a varied experience with views of Piz Buin.

The via ferrata runs for about 320 meters through the nearly vertical dam wall. The route is rated A/B in difficulty and is therefore also suitable for less experienced via ferrata climbers.

Highlights include benches offering scenic views, rope bridges, and a 12-meter-long swinging pendulum, which can be bypassed. The route exits directly onto the dam crest.

Start - Directions - Descent

Access

From the Silvrettasee parking lot, follow the trail toward Madlenerhaus. A narrow path continues to the base of the dam, where the trailhead is located. Allow about 15 minutes for the approach. Alternatively, you can reach the trailhead directly from Madlenerhaus.

Route Description

The via ferrata crosses the dam in several sections. Artificial footholds and handholds, constructed using stones from the Silvretta, make the climb easier. Along the way, you'll find benches, a rope bridge, and a twelve-meter-long swinging pendulum. This can be bypassed via an easier route. After the final sections, you'll climb up to the dam crest via a small platform.

Descent

From the exit, follow the dam crest back to the starting point. The return trip takes about five minutes.

 01:05 h duration	 1,09 km Length
 2036 m Highest point	 1983 m Lowest point
 53 m Ascent	 53 m Descent

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

Refreshment stops, Family-friendly

Easy

Elevation profile



Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

MÄR

APR

MAI

JUN

Getting to the starting point

The Silvretta High Alpine Road is expected to remain closed until summer 2030. Therefore, in the summer, you cannot reach **the** Bielerhöhe from the Montafon by car or public transportation via the High Alpine Road; instead, you must take the **Vermuntbahn** from Partenen and then transfer to the **tunnel bus**.

You can find more information [here](#).

By Public Transportation

With the Landbus Montafon and the Montafonerbahn, you can travel comfortably and flexibly throughout the valley. The train and bus connect the towns regularly, every half hour or every hour depending on the route. You can find suitable connections in the [cleVVVer mobil schedule app](#). The nearest stop is **“Partenen Bergbahnen Talstation.”** From there, you can reach the Vermuntbahn valley station in just a few minutes on foot.

By car

By car, drive to Partenen to the valley stations of **the Vermuntbahn** or **Tafamuntbahn**. The two valley stations are just a few minutes' walk apart. Parking is available near the valley stations. Since parking conditions may change due to construction work, please follow the current on-site signage and check in advance for available parking spaces.

Important Information

You climb the via ferrata at your own risk and responsibility. Please check the weather, current conditions, snow conditions, and difficulty level in advance. Realistically assess your experience, surefootedness, ability to handle heights, and physical fitness.

A complete set of standard-compliant via ferrata equipment is absolutely essential. This includes a hip belt, via ferrata set, helmet, and gloves. Equally important is appropriate footwear: sturdy, ankle-high hiking boots with good traction.

Your backpack should also include plenty of food, sun and rain protection, and a first-aid kit.

In the Montafon, you can rent high-quality via ferrata equipment at [select sports shops](#). Please check in advance regarding availability, sizes, and reservation options.

Useful tips

[Please follow the rules of conduct.](#)

The benches built into the wall are ideal for enjoying the unique panoramic view in peace. Next to the via ferrata, the dam offers various climbing routes that are perfect for practicing multi-pitch climbs.

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)

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