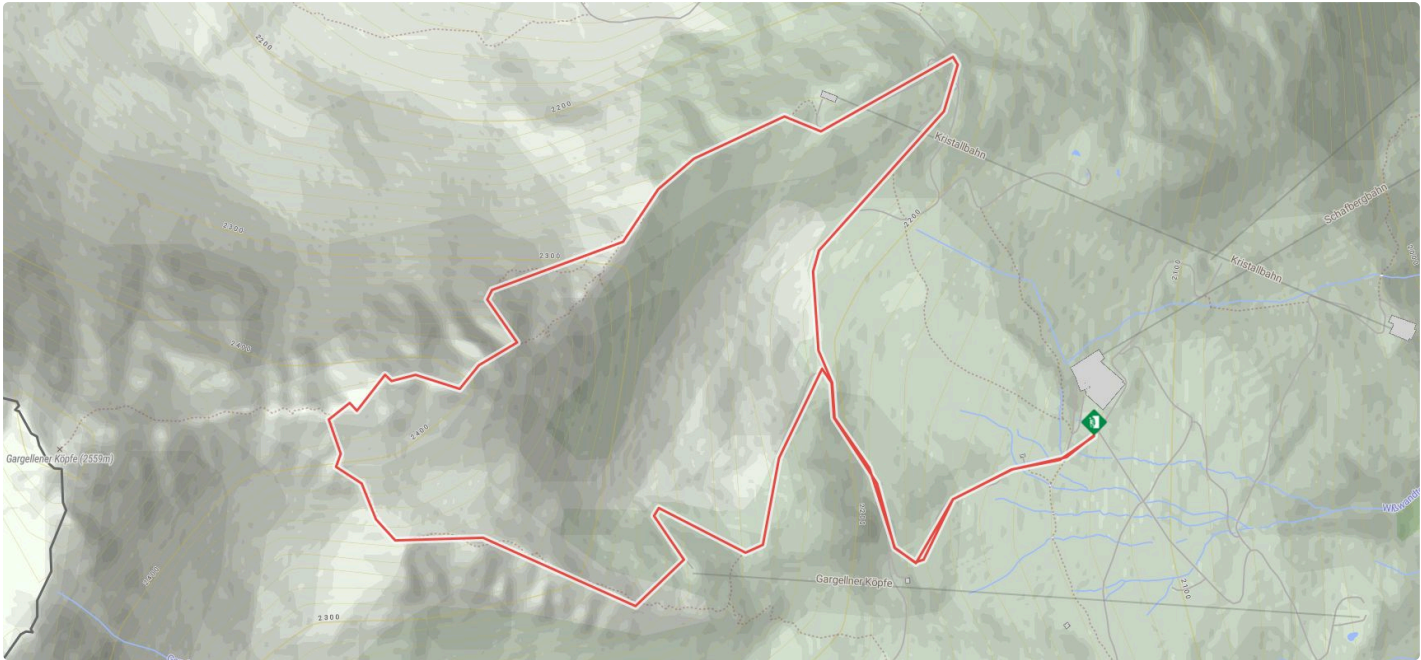


VAUDE via ferrata Gargellner Köpfe

Moderate

Bergbahnauf-/abstieg



Tour description

The via ferrata Gargellner Köpfe offers a high alpine climbing experience and breathtaking views. And this with a short approach and good protection by steel cables and clamps.

A fantastic high-alpine via ferrata that is easily accessible thanks to its location in the heart of the Gargellen hiking area. In addition to the exposed ridge and wall climbing on the dark gneiss of the Silvretta Crystalline, two rope bridges await you, guaranteeing a pure adrenaline rush. To reach the summit, there are two routes to choose from—the easier one follows the ridge at difficulty level B/C, while the more difficult one (C/D) also crosses the two rope bridges. The closer you get to the summit cross, the farther the panoramic view extends over the mountains of the Rätikon and the Silvretta.

Access - Directions - Descent

After taking the Gargellner Schafbergbahn up the mountain, follow the signs toward St. Antönier Joch until you reach the Kristallbahn mountain station. From there, a trail leads left along the ridge to a saddle. Then, head slightly right across the slope and continue along a gravel path to the trailhead.

Route description

After the start, the via ferrata first leads over a sloping ridge rated B in difficulty. This is followed by a small ledge, a steep section rated C, and an easier wall section rated B, before you reach a protrusion.

The trails split at the information sign. From there, two variants lead through varied terrain to the summit of the Gargellner Köpfe at 2,482 meters. You can find more detailed information on the route and difficulty levels in the topo.

Descent

Directly from the summit cross, a wire-rope-secured wall step leads down to the gradually flatter ridge. Once the wire ropes end, sure-footedness is required: a steep gravel path takes you to the avalanche barriers above the top station of the Gargellner Köpfe chairlift.

From there, follow the road and you'll reach the top station of the Gargellner Bergbahnen in about 15 minutes.

03:15 h duration	3,79 km Length
2482 m Highest point	2119 m Lowest point
405 m Ascent	405 m Descent

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

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Bergbahnauf-/abstieg

Moderate

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

MÄR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OKT

NOV

DEZ

Getting to the starting point

The starting point is the valley station of the Gargellen Mountain Railways. Please check the [operating hours](#).

By public transportation:

The Montafon Landbus and the Montafonerbahn offer a convenient and flexible way to get around the valley. Trains and buses run regularly between the towns, every half hour or every hour depending on the route. You can find the right connection [here](#). Bus stop at the start/end of this tour: **Gargellen Schafbergbahn**

By car:

Take **the**A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to St. Gallenkirch. There, turn right onto Gargellnerstraße and follow it to Gargellen.

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, sure-footedness, ability to handle heights, and physical fitness.

Complete, 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 sufficient 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

The via ferrata is not recommended in wet conditions. Please also note that, despite the short approach, you will be hiking in high-alpine terrain.

Rental options:

Via ferrata sets can be rented at the PME shop & rent, located directly at the valley station of the Gargellner Bergbahnen. You can find the opening hours for PME shop & rent [here](#).

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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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