

Gaglaweg Partenen

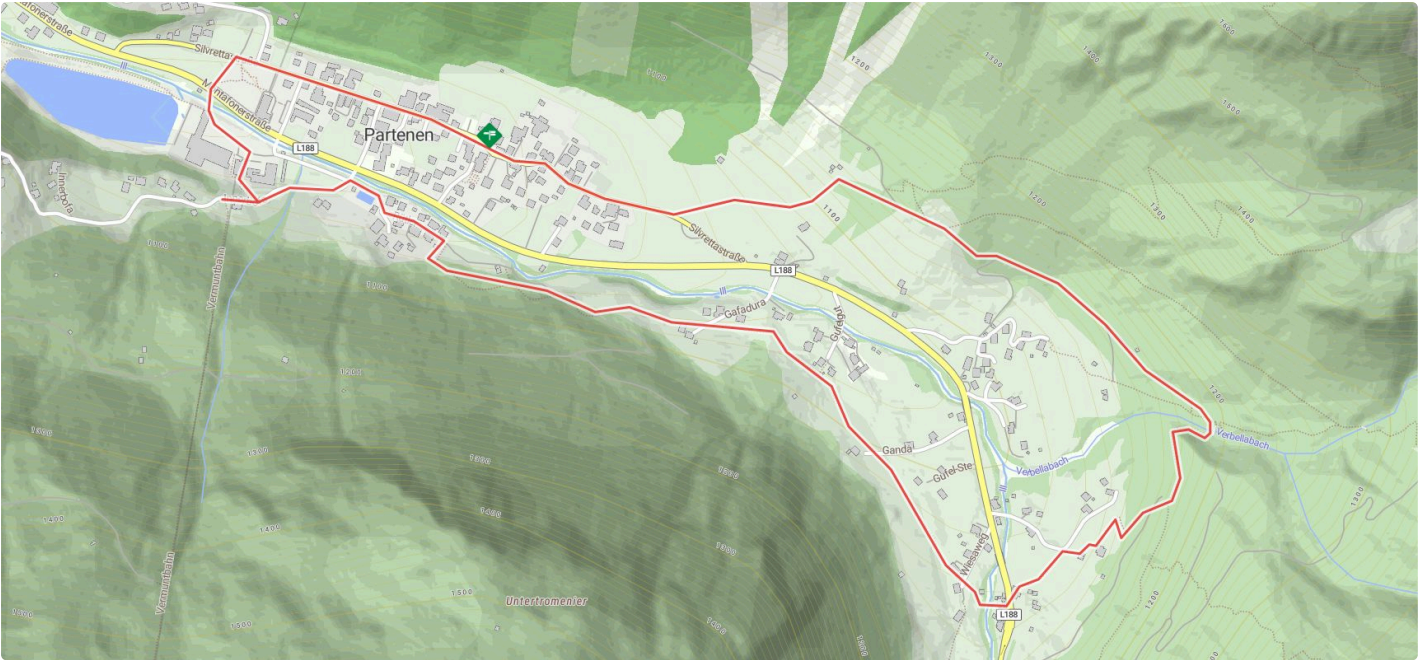
Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit

Familienfreundlich

Gaglawege

Rundtour



Tour description

Where water rushes, mountains provide strength, and large lakes store energy, Erna's adventure begins in Partenen. On the Gaglaweg, you'll have fun discovering how water is turned into electricity and why hydropower continues to shape life in the Montafon to this day.

Three of Vorarlberg's largest lakes—Lake Silvretta, Lake Vermunt, and Lake Kops—are located around Partenen. As reservoirs, they play an important role in the generation of renewable energy.

On the Energy Trail, you'll learn how the power of water is harnessed and how the expansion of hydropower has transformed Partenen. New jobs, pioneering technical achievements, and the emergence of tourism have played a decisive role in shaping the town's development.

Join Erna on a fascinating journey of discovery exploring water, energy, and the unique history of Partenen.

What is a Muntafuner Gaglaweg?

In the Montafon dialect, "Muntafuner Gaglaweg" means something like "Montafon Children's Trail." For your adventure, you'll need the Gaglaweg backpack. You can rent one for a deposit at one of our tourist information offices or citizen service centers. Inside, you'll find everything you need for your hike. A unique puzzle awaits you on every Gaglaweg trail. Once you've solved it, you'll receive a small gift. You can also purchase one of eleven Erna souvenir jars at a special price of €4.00. Each trail is dedicated to a different theme and takes you through the diverse landscape of the Montafon. So: Grab your backpack, join Erna, and set off on a journey of discovery together. You can find more information about our Muntafun Gagla Trails [HERE](#).

02:30 h duration	4,90 km Length
1178 m Highest point	1027 m Lowest point
194 m Ascent	194 m Descent

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

Naturraum.Verwall

Naturraum.Verwall

Themenweg, Hiking, Refreshment stops, Gaglawege (children hikes), Round trip, Family-friendly

Moderate

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

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Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
☐	☐	☐	☒	☒	☒
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
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Starting Point - Directions - End Point

Starting Point

Naturraum.Verwall in Partenen

Directions

From Naturraum Verwall, walk along the village road into the valley until you reach the “Alte Tankstelle” (old gas station). There, follow the hiking trail toward Ganifer and Kops. Passing under the Lifinar T-bar lift, the trail leads you via Lifinar on to Stelli.

Then follow the signpost toward Partenen Loch. At Partenen Loch, at 1,128 meters, continue toward Bellamaisäß until you reach a small bridge. After crossing it, you've reached the highest point of the hike. From here, you'll enjoy a beautiful view over Partenen.

Continue hiking over the Bellamaisäß to the toll booth on the Silvretta High Alpine Road and then toward the valley station of the Vermuntbahn. Even from a distance, you can see the Gufelste, a strikingly split rock. According to legend, it commemorates an earlier conflict between the people of the Lower Engadine and those of the Montafon.

Heading out of the valley, the trail takes you past the Partenen swimming pool. A short detour to the left toward Innerbofa brings you to the Europatreppe 4000. With around 3,600 steps and a 700-meter elevation gain, it's considered the longest straight staircase in Europe.

Afterward, walk back a short distance along the same road and turn left across the meadow toward the Vermunt power plant. After the power plant, you'll see the Rifa reservoir on your left. Cross Montafonerstraße carefully. Ahead of you is a tunnel-like entrance carved into the rock. Behind it lies Kopswerk I, built directly into the mountain, which has been generating electricity since 1969.

Follow the village road back into the valley. Along the way, you'll pass the birthplace of Bishop Rudigier and see the Vallülasaal, Partenen's former “movie theater.” From there, it's just a few meters back to the starting point.

End point

Naturraum.Verwall in Partenen

Getting to the starting point

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The starting point for the tour is the [Naturraum.Verwall](#)

By public transportation:

With the Montafon regional bus and the Montafonerbahn, you can get around the valley comfortably and flexibly. 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: Partenen Center

By car:

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit. Then follow the Montafonerstraße L188 to Partenen. Parking is available in the town center, near the Vermuntbahn and the Tafamuntbahn.

[Learn more about the Muntafuner Gagla Trails](#)

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
