

Silvrettasee circular route

- EASY
- ALPENMOSAIK - SILVRETTA
- EINKEHRMÖGLICHKEIT
- FAMILIENFREUNDLICH
- KINDERWAGENTAUGLICH
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Tour description

This scenic loop hike around Lake Silvretta delights hikers with an impressive mountain panorama, views of Piz Buin, and the high-alpine landscape of the Silvretta.

The Silvretta Lake Loop Trail combines a stunning natural experience with fascinating insights into the history of the Silvretta. This themed trail tells the story of ancient trade routes, mountaineering, and the importance of the energy industry to the region.

Along the lake's shore, you'll be accompanied by bubbling mountain streams, unique art installations, and ever-changing views of the high-Alpine landscape. Particularly impressive are the views of Piz Buin, Vorarlberg's highest mountain, as well as the perspective from the imposing dam.

What is the Montafon Alpine Mosaic?

The Montafon Alpine Mosaic showcases the scenic diversity of the Montafon. Four exploration areas—Verwall, Silvretta, Rätikon, and the valley—reveal how geology, nature, and the cultural landscape are interconnected.

Along 34 themed trails, you can discover the unique features of these diverse landscapes. Starting points, themes, and stories along the trails continually offer you new perspectives on the Montafon.

So: Choose an exploration area, lace up your hiking boots, and discover the diversity of the Montafon step by step.

You can find more information about the Montafon Alpine Mosaic [HERE](#).

 02:00 h duration	 6,34 km Length
 2088 m Highest point	 2032 m Lowest point
 57 m Ascent	 57 m Descent

Tour typeThemenweg, Hiking, Alpine mosaic – Silvretta, Alpine mosaic, Refreshment stops, Round trip, Family-friendly, Suitable for prams

Difficulty

● Easy

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

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

Starting Point

Silvrettasee Restaurant

Directions

From the Silvrettasee Restaurant, the loop trail first takes you across the Silvrettasee dam. You'll first cross the main wall, which is 430 meters long at its crest and 80 meters high at its highest point, and then the side wall, which is 140 meters long and 31 meters high.

On the right bank, you'll hike along a wide gravel path into the valley. After just a few meters, you'll be treated to a view of Piz Buin, Vorarlberg's highest mountain, with its glaciers. The trail runs directly along Lake Silvretta and offers plenty of great photo opportunities featuring the lake and the surrounding mountains.

After about 2.3 kilometers, you'll reach the Klostertaler Bach, an impressive glacial stream. A little later, you'll cross the Ill River and then continue along the riverside path. Your gaze now turns back toward the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, featuring the Bieterspitze, the striking Vallüla, and the surrounding buildings such as the Piz Buin mountain inn, the Silvretta-Haus, and the Silvrettasee Restaurant.

Finally, the trail takes you across the Silvrettasee dam back to the starting point at the Silvrettasee Restaurant.

End Point

Silvrettasee Restaurant

Getting to the starting point

Getting to the Starting Point

The starting point for the tour is Silvretta-Bielerhöhe. Please note the **operating hours** of the Vermuntbahn.

Important Note on Getting There

The Silvretta High Alpine Road is expected to remain closed until summer 2030. In the summer, you cannot reach the Bielerhöhe directly from the Montafon via the High Alpine Road; instead, you must take the Vermuntbahn from Partenen and then the tunnel bus. You can find more information [HERE](#).

By public transportation:

The Montafon regional bus and the Montafonerbahn offer a convenient and flexible way to get around the valley. The train and bus connect the towns regularly, every half hour or every hour depending on the route. You can find the right connection [HERE](#). The nearest bus stop to your starting point or destination is the Partenen Bergbahnen station. From there, it's just a few minutes' walk to the Vermuntbahn valley station.

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 options.

Important Information

The trail along the east bank to the turnoff for the Klostertaler Umwelthütte is passable. The trail along the west bank may be partially closed.

For this hike, we recommend sturdy shoes and comfortable hiking clothing suitable for the weather.

Tips

We recommend that you hike the loop trail in the direction described. That's the only way to ensure that the striking Piz Buin accompanies you throughout the hike from the most impressive vantage point.

[Learn more about the Alpenmosaik Montafon](#)

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
