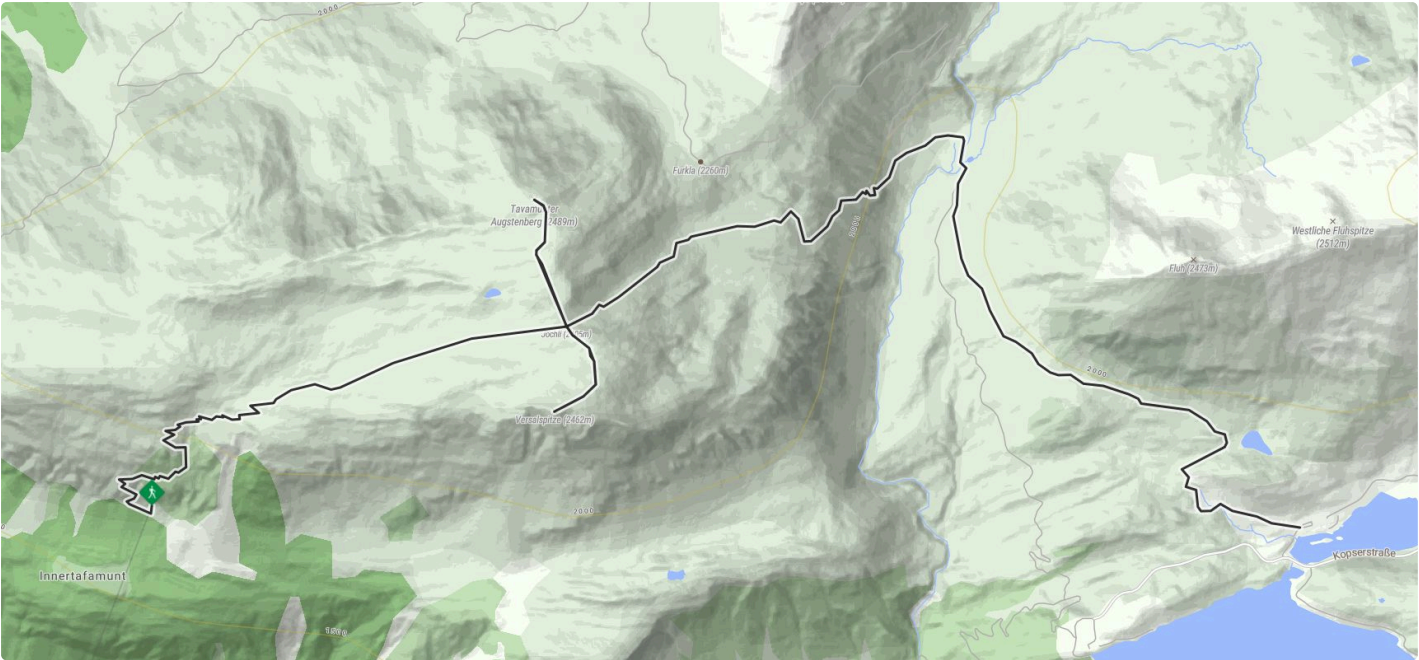


From Tafamunt to the Versalspitze

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BERGBAHNAUF-/ABSTIEG



Tour description

Untouched natural landscapes, an impressive Kopssee, and an unforgettable summit panorama on the way to the Versalspitze!
The Versalspitze is a very rewarding summit in the Verwall European protected area. The breathtaking views of the Rätikon mountain groups and the glaciated Silvretta make up for the somewhat strenuous ascent.

04:00 h duration	10,1 km Length
2487 m Highest point	1684 m Lowest point
917 m Ascent	821 m Descent

Approach

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Partenen.

Public transport

Just leave your car behind

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

Bus stop at the start of the route: **Partenen Bergbahnen/ Line 650**

Bus stop at the end of the route: Kops **Gasthaus Zeinisjoch/ Line 260**

(with line 260 to Bielerhöhe Silvrettasee, then change to bus line 650)

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Note: In addition to the ticket price, a toll fee for the Silvretta High Alpine Road must be paid per person.

Arrival by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

Parking

Parking lot Vermuntbahn or Tafamuntbahn

Tour type

Hiking, Bergbahnauf-/abstieg, Refreshment stops

Difficulty

● Difficult

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☒
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
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Directions

Above the tree line, the path leads uphill past the massive avalanche barriers. From the rise, you can already see the summit cross of the Versalspitze early on. The path leads past the Versalhaus to the Jöchli (2,405 m). Here the path splits. To the left to Augstenberg (approx. 15 minutes on foot), straight ahead towards Verbellaalpe and further to the Kopssee.

Now you follow the signpost to the right (southern direction) and reach the summit cross of the Versalspitze in about 10 minutes on foot. The view from the Versalspitze is excellent – here you can admire the highest mountains of Vorarlberg as well as the impressive Kopssee with its curved dam. The return

leads back to the Jöchli and further over the Verbellaalpe to Kops, from where you can take the public bus back to the valley station Tafamuntbahn (muzzle obligation). The entire hike takes between 4 to 5 hours depending on your choice of return route. Alternatively, you can walk from the Verbellaalpe through the Wiegensee European protected area back to the middle station of the Tafamuntbahn. Since the Wiegensee is a sensitive moor habitat, dogs must be kept on a leash in the Wiegensee area and are not allowed to bathe in the Wiegensee.

Sure-footedness and good physical condition are prerequisites, as well as suitable sturdy footwear. Your four-legged friend should also have some mountain experience.

Equipment

Day hiking backpack (approx. 20 liters) with rain cover, sturdy and comfortable footwear, weather-appropriate and durable layered clothing, possibly telescopic poles, sun and rain protection, provisions and drinking water, first aid kit, pocket knife, mobile phone, possibly headlamp, maps

Tips

You should definitely not miss a stop at the Verbellaalpe. There, you will be rewarded with a large portion of Montafon hospitality, fresh mountain milk, and cheese varieties from Vorarlberg.

Destination

Partenen, Kops, Zeinisjoch

Starting Point

Partenen, Tafamunt mountain station

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
