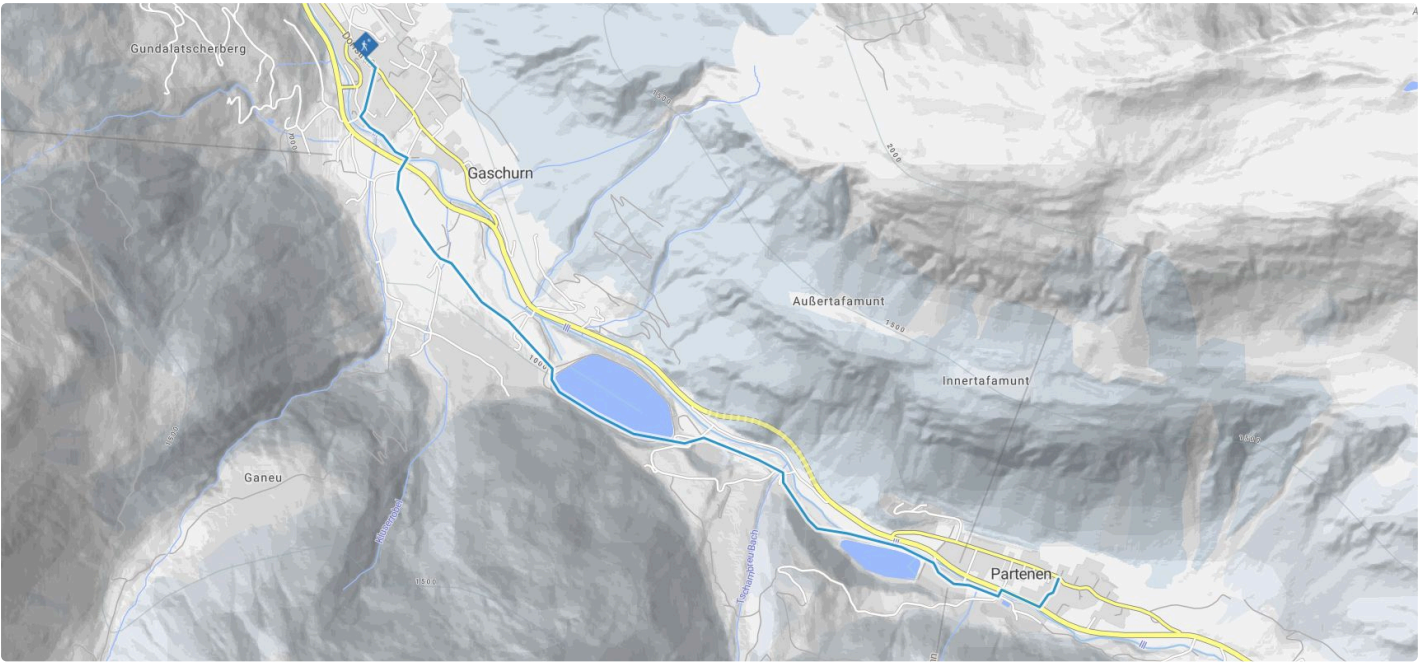


Gaschurn via the Rifabecken to Partenen

EASY



Tour description

It is the most beautiful way to hike to Partenen in winter. Past the idyllic Chapel Maria Schnee, the route goes through the district Trantrauas to the Rifabecken and past the Vermuntwerk into the centre of Partenen.

Chapel Maria Schnee

The chapel, which appears peculiarly rustic on a hill, was built in 1637 and extended in 1780/1856. The chapel is a foundation by Lukas Tschofen II. Maria Schnee is a local pilgrimage site around which several legends revolve. The Mariahilf image (now located on the right side wall of the nave), which served as a miraculous image, is documented by votive pictures that are no longer kept in the chapel.

Approach

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

Public transport

Just leave your car where it is

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

Bus stop at the start of the route: **Gaschurn centre / line 650**

Bus stop at the end of the route: **Partenen centre / line 650**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

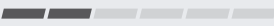
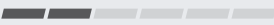
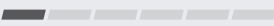
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 1049 m Highest point	 964 m Lowest point
 126 m Ascent	 52 m Descent

Tour type
Difficulty

Winter hiking
● Easy

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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Parking

Directly at the Gaschurn municipal office or at the school car park opposite the Versettla cable car.

Directions

From Gaschurn centre, head towards the main street and pass the parish church Gaschurn. After about 200 m, turn right after the Hotel & AlpineSpa Felbermayer and follow the path past the Chapel Maria Schnee to the Ill bridge. Pass the fire station and across Unter Trantrauas to the Rifabecken. Past the Rifabecken, the path continues at its end to the Vermuntwerk. Following the Vermuntstraße briefly, you cross the river and turn right. On the left side, it then goes into Alte Schulstraße – which leads directly to the centre of Partenen.

Equipment

Make sure to wear sturdy footwear appropriate for the conditions.

Destination

Partenen centre

Starting Point

Gaschurn centre

Sicherheitstipps für Winterwandern in Vorarlberg

NOTRUF:

140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

Wetterbedingt kann es vorkommen, dass die Wanderwege nicht täglich frisch gespurt werden. Je nach Schnee- und Wetterverhältnissen kann es zu Änderungen kommen.

www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheit-am-berg-winter/
