

Montafon Valley route | St. Gallenkirch to Partenen

ALPENMOSAIK - TAL

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Tour description

The Talweg trail showcases another aspect of valley life—electricity generation—and runs along the Ill River from St. Gallenkirch through the predominantly agricultural villages all the way to Partenen.

The valley is shaped by two rivers: the Ill and the Suggadin. Like lifelines, they flow through a landscape of villages, scattered settlements, and farmland, where a diverse culture has developed over the centuries.

Today, power generation is a major economic factor in the region and has a particularly strong influence on the upper valley. At the same time, the cultural diversity of the Montafon is reflected, among other things, in the Montafon dialect, which is listed as part of UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage.

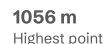
What is the Montafon Alpine Mosaic?

The Alpenmosaik Montafon brings the region's scenic diversity to life. The four exploration areas—Verwall, Silvretta, Rätikon, and the valley—offer different perspectives on nature, the landscape, and culture.

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



 **11,2 km**
Length



 **836 m**
Lowest point



79 m
Descent

Start Valisera Bahn Talstation, St. Gallenkirch

Finish Ortszentrum Partenen

Tour type	Hiking, Alpine mosaic - valley, Alpine mosaic, Refreshment stops, Suitable for prams
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Difficulty ● Easy

Elevation profile



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Starting Point - Directions - End Point

Starting Point

St. Gallenkirch, lower station of the Valisera Cable Car

Directions

From the Valisera Bahn valley station in St. Gallenkirch, follow the Illweg trail down the valley toward Partenen. Along the way, you'll pass two swimming pools and hike along varied forest and meadow trails. The Maria Schnee Chapel is also located along the route.

Then cross to the other side of the Ill River and the road, and follow the path straight ahead toward Obertrantrauas and Außerbofa. Continuing along the Illweg, you'll reach Partenen. Passing the Vermunt power plant and the valley station of the Vermuntbahn, you'll reach a bridge. There, you'll cross to the other side of the road and the stream again and follow the sidewalk about 150 meters up the valley.

Then turn left toward the church and Partenen's town center, where you'll reach the tour's destination.

End Point

Partenen, town center

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Getting to the starting point

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The starting point for the tour is the valley station of the Valisera Cable Car in St. Gallenkirch.

By public transportation:

With the Montafon regional bus and the Montafonerbahn, you can travel comfortably and flexibly throughout 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](#). Bus stop at the start of this tour: St. Gallenkirch Valisera Cable Car / Bus stop at the end: Partenen Center

By car:

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit, then follow Montafonerstraße L188 to St. Gallenkirch. Parking is available at the Valisera Bahn valley station.

Important Information

For this longer valley hike, we recommend a daypack with a rain cover, sturdy and comfortable footwear, and weather-appropriate, durable clothing.

Also, be sure to bring sunscreen and rain gear, plenty of food and drinking water, a first-aid kit, and your cell phone. Depending on your needs, telescoping hiking poles, a headlamp, and maps may also be useful.

Tips

On hot summer days, the Aquarena all-weather pool and the Partenen swimming pool offer opportunities to cool off while you're out and about.

[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)

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