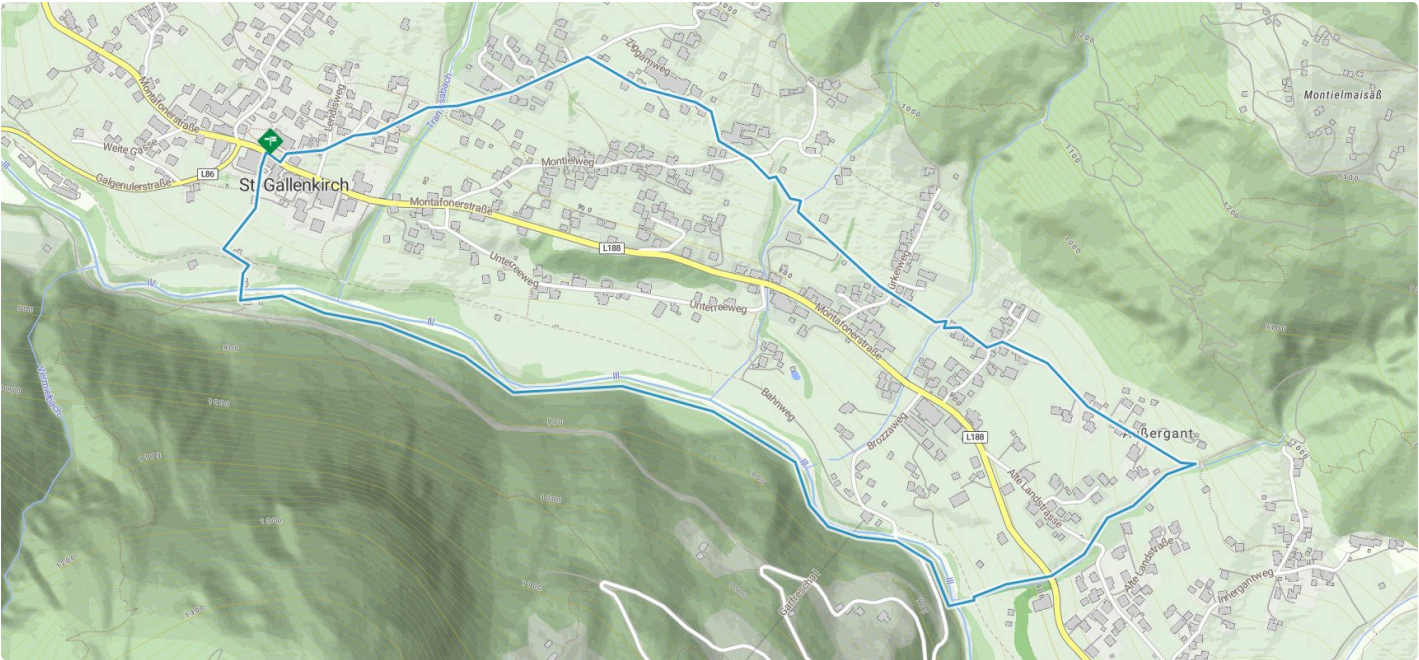


Gaglaweg St. Gallenkirch

EASY

GAGLAWEGE

RUNDTOUR



Tour description

Join Erna as she explores the rural cultural landscape of St. Gallenkirch, and get to know the hardy Montafon stone sheep amid the pastures, Montafon farmhouses, and the Ill River.

In addition to the Montafon Brown Cattle, the Montafon Stone Sheep is the only breed of animal native to Vorarlberg. These hardy animals cope well with changeable mountain weather and limited forage, and can be recognized by their glossy coats. In St. Gallenkirch, lush pastures border directly on residential homes, highlighting just how closely agriculture and village life are intertwined.

Erna is at home in the meadows around St. Gallenkirch and loves to roam among the traditional Montafon houses. On the Gaglaweg, you'll accompany her from the town center down to the Ill River, discover the Gäßschärm, and hike back to the village along quiet forest and meadow trails.

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 Gaglia Trails [HERE](#).

 02:00 h duration	 4,70 km Length
 955 m Highest point	 836 m Lowest point
 162 m Ascent	 162 m Descent

Start

Ortszentrum St. Gallenkirch

Finish

Ortszentrum St. Gallenkirch

Tour type

Themenweg, Hiking, Gaglawege (children hikes), Round trip

Difficulty

Easy

Elevation profile



Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

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

Starting Point - Directions - End Point

Starting Point

St. Gallenkirch town center near the municipal office

Directions

Your hike begins in the town center of St. Gallenkirch. There is a fountain at the bus stop in front of the municipal office. Cross Montafonerstraße and follow the narrow road downhill. Continue down into the valley, cross the bike path, and follow the trail to the Ill River.

After crossing the wooden bridge, turn left toward the Gäßschärm. You're welcome to enter the traditional shelters and explore them up close. An idyllic hiking trail then leads you along the right bank of the Ill into the valley toward Gortipohl.

On the opposite side of the river, you'll see the Garfrescha Railway. Stay on the right side of the river and follow the trail to a covered wooden bridge. Cross the Ill and then hike uphill through the Hüttnertobel.

The trail takes you past the Plague Chapel to the next fork. There, keep left and you'll reach a scenic stretch above St. Gallenkirch. Now follow the Wiesensee back to the town center.

End Point

St. Gallenkirch town center near the municipal office

Getting to the starting point

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The starting point for the tour is the **town center of St. Gallenkirch**

By public transportation:

With the Montafon regional bus and the Montafonerbahn, you can travel comfortably and flexibly throughout the valley. 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: St. Gallenkirch Center

By car:

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit. Then follow the Montafoner Straße L188 to St. Gallenkirch. Parking is available across from the St. Gallenkirch parish church in the town center.

[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
