

Lünersee circular route

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Tour description

A scenic loop hike around the turquoise-blue Lünersee, nestled in the imposing mountain landscape of the Rätikon and characterized by alpine nature, spectacular views, and a unique history.

Lake Lünersee lies at an elevation of 1,970 meters and is considered the turquoise-blue pearl of the Rätikon. It was once the largest natural mountain lake in the Eastern Alps; today, it is one of the largest reservoirs in western Austria. In 1959, its capacity was expanded by an imposing dam. The alpine pastures around the lake have always been used by farmers from the Montafon, even though Lake Lünersee lies at the end of the Brandnertal Valley and belongs to the municipality of Vandans.

In 2019, Lünersee was named Austria's most beautiful place on the TV show “9 Places – 9 Treasures.” On a hike around the lake, you can explore the alpine flora in the nature reserve and, with a little luck, spot chamois, ibex, or marmots.

What is the Montafon Alpine Mosaic?

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

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	 6,09 km Length
 2072 m Highest point	 1966 m Lowest point
 103 m Ascent	 103 m Descent

Start
Finish
Tour type

Lünersee
Lünersee
Themenweg, Hiking, Alpine mosaic - Rätikon, Alpine mosaic, Bergbahnauf-/abstieg, Refreshment stops, Round trip, Family-friendly

Difficulty

● Easy

Elevation profile



Condition
Technique
Difficulty
Result
Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

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Starting Point - Directions - End Point

Starting Point

Brand, upper station of the Lünarseebahn

Directions

From the Lünarseebahn mountain station, the trail leads you to the Douglass Hut. From there, turn right toward Schesaplana and hike along the shore of Lake Lünarsee until you reach the Lünarsee-Alpe.

From the Lünarsee-Alpe, the trail continues to the observation deck and then back down to the dam. Crossing the dam brings you back to the Douglass Hut and the Lünarseebahn mountain station.

The loop around Lünarsee takes about 2.5 hours and is therefore well-suited for families with children.

End Point

Brand, upper station of the Lünarseebahn

Getting to the starting point

Getting to the Starting Point

The starting point for the tour is the Lünarseebahn mountain station in Brand. Please note the Lünarseebahn [operating hours](#).

By public transportation:

The Landbus Montafon and the Montafonerbahn offer a convenient and flexible way to get around 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 for the start/end of this tour: Brand Lünarseebahn. From there, take the Lünarseebahn to the starting point of the hike.

By car:

Take the A14 to the Brandnertal exit, then follow the L82 to Brand until you reach the end of the valley at the Lünarseebahn valley station. Paid parking is available at the valley station.

Important Information

For the hike, we recommend wearing sturdy, ankle-high hiking boots with a good grip. Be sure to bring a hiking backpack with plenty of food and drinks, as well as protection from the sun and rain. Hiking poles can provide extra support if needed.

Tips

On the sunny lakeside terrace of the Douglass Hütte, right on the shores of Lake Lünarsee, you can enjoy the surrounding mountain scenery while taking a break.

[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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