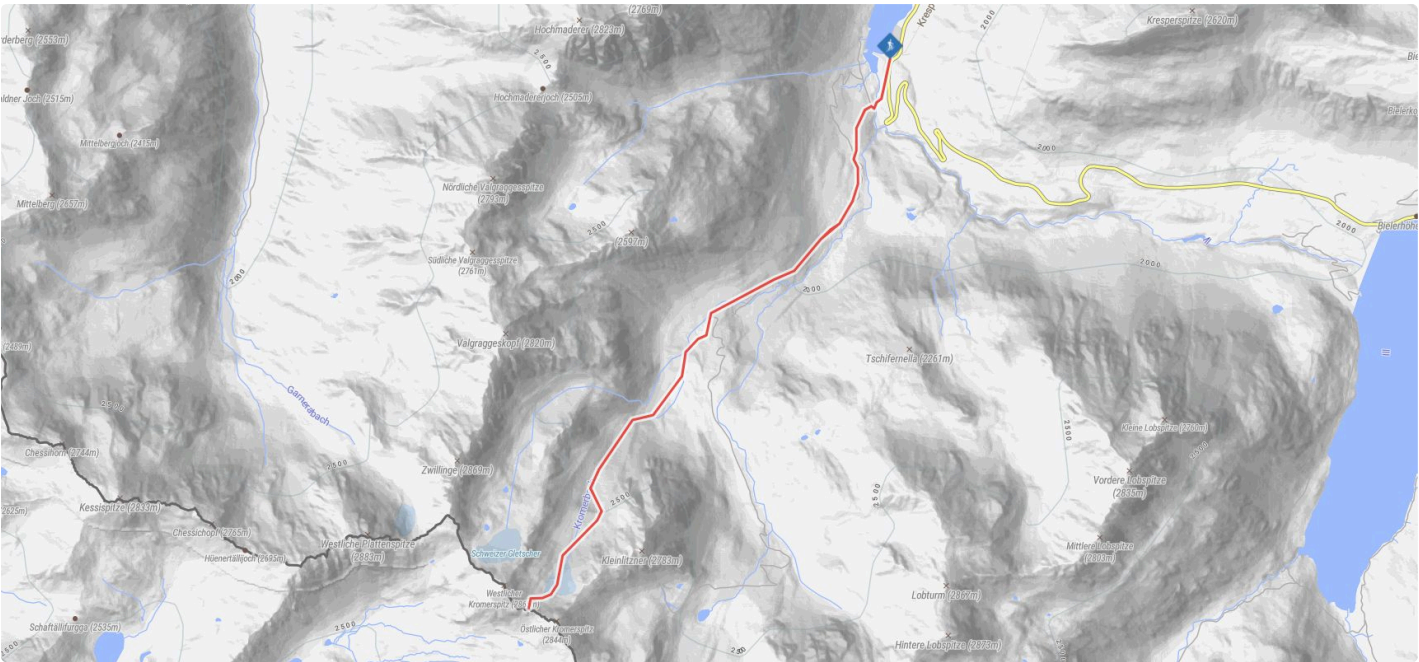


Ski tour Kromerscharte (2,800 m)

MODERATE



Tour description

Fantastic views in and out to the world of the 3,000-meter peaks of the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe!

The Kromertal with the distinctive Kromerscharte offers mostly ideal touring conditions due to the north slope and is at the same time a popular destination in this area. Because the route is mostly in the shade, the snow often remains loose and good to ski longer. Under good conditions, you can ascend up to the notch. The highlight of the tour is the passage through a rock window to the Swiss side.

 04:00 h duration	 8,88 km Length
 2800 m Highest point	 1753 m Lowest point
 1036 m Ascent	 1036 m Descent

Approach

Coming from Bludenz take the Bludenz/Montafon motorway exit and follow the L188 into Montafon to Partenen. On the right side is the valley station of the Vermuntbahn, with which you reach Silvretta-Bielerhöhe.

Public transport

Just leave your car standing

The Montafonerbahn local buses run throughout Montafon. The main lines run hourly from Schruns station.

From Schruns station you take **bus line 650** to Partenen. The exit point is: Partenen "Bergbahnen". From here you can take the Vermuntbahn and the tunnel bus up to Silvretta-Bielerhöhe. The exit point is: Silvrettasee

For the return journey:

Take the tunnel bus and Vermuntbahn back down to the valley, Partenen. From there you take bus line 650 back to Schruns station.

[mbs Bahn timetable](#)

Arrival by train:

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

[mbs Bahn timetable](#)

Tour type

Difficulty

Ski touring

Moderate

Elevation profile



Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

MÄR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OKT

NOV

DEZ

Parking

Free of charge at the valley station of the Vermuntbahn in Partenen

Directions

At the exit point of the tunnel bus at Vermuntsee, the route first leads to the Kromerbach. Then the ascent goes southwest up the Kromertal towards the almost always visible Saarbrücker Hütte. At about 2,000 m the valley splits. You stay in the valley bottom to reach the Kromerscharte. The valley floor passes west of the Kleiner Litzner. Shortly afterwards the valley begins to rise, so you stay more on the eastern side of the slope and thus reach the area of the Kromer Glacier. The tour destination is the deep notch in the ridge between the eastern and western Kromerspitze. The ascent directly to the notch is very steep and only recommended under good conditions.

Descent same as ascent.

Variants only in safe conditions

- Eastern Kromerspitze, 2,865 m (4 1/4 hrs, 1,120 m ascent, difficult)
The eastern Kromerspitze is only accessible on foot by a demanding climb over the ridge.
- Western Kromerspitze, 2,867 m (4 1/2 hrs, 1,120 m ascent, moderate)
You reach the western Kromerspitze via a short steep slope onto the Schweizergletscher. You cross it towards the Schweizerlücke (2,745 m) and shortly before the notch continue left from the west towards the summit. The last meters are usually only possible without skis.
Descent over the Schweizergletscher:
From the western Kromerspitze or the Schweizerlücke you can ski down via the Schweizergletscher. Below 2,600 m you can change eastward through a steep gully to the Kromerhang or ski further north and then descend steeply below the Valgragg towers into the Kromertal (pay close attention to sun exposure and avalanche danger!)

Equipment

Touring skis, skins, possibly crampons, ski poles, ski helmet, avalanche equipment with avalanche transceiver, probe, and shovel, ski touring backpack (about 30 liters) with avalanche airbag and rain cover, ski touring boots, ski socks, warm and durable clothing in a multilayer system, ski touring jacket and pants, light gloves for the ascent, warm gloves for the descent, hat/headband, possibly ski goggles, sun and rain protection, provisions and drinking water, thermos with hot drink, first aid kit, pocket knife, mobile phone, headlamp and reflectors, maps, bivy sack and rescue blanket

Tips

The professionals of the Montafon mountain guides recommend solid basic training, avalanche and risk management. We recommend you join the guided ski tours with our Montafon mountain guides. You can find the program for the tours at www.montafon.at/skitouren

Destination

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, Vermuntsee

Starting Point

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, Vermuntsee

Sicherheitstipp für Skitouren in Vorarlberg

NOTRUF

140 Alpine Notfälle österreichweit
144 Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg
112 Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

Trotz guter Beschilderung ist bei schlechtem Wetter (Nebel, starker Schneefall) um Vorsicht geboten. Die Entscheidung und Verantwortung liegt nach wie vor bei jedem Skitourengeher selbst. Bitte beachten Sie: Diese Tour ist nur möglich, wenn die Strecke geöffnet ist. Aufgrund von zu hoher Lawinengefahr kann es vorkommen, dass die Wege zur Schattenlaganhütte gesperrt werden müssen. Achten Sie auf den Lawinenlagebericht und auf Hinweistafeln und Wegsperrern am Beginn der Strecke.

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