

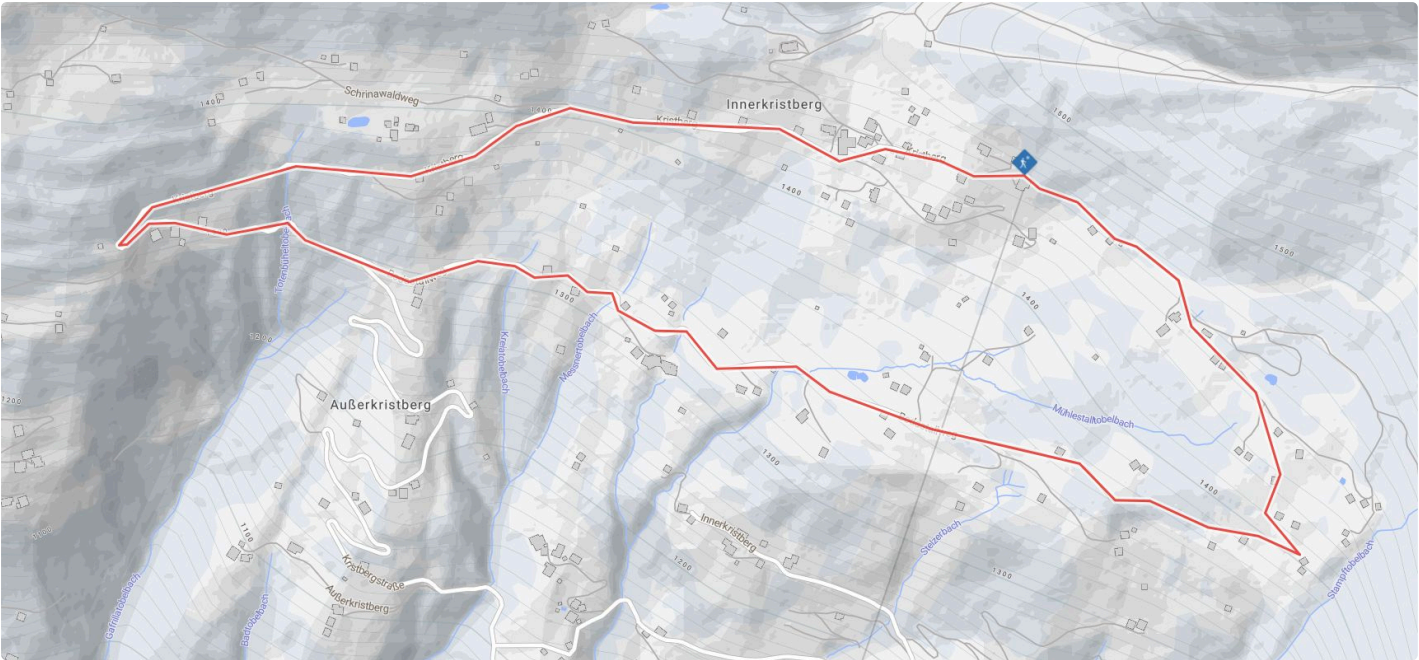
Great Kristberg Round

Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit

Rundtour

Bergbahnauf-/abstieg



Tour description

A very beautiful and scenic winter hike through an idyllic winter landscape on the Kristberg.

The name of the mountain village recalls that precious metals were mined at Kristberg until 500 years ago. Silbertal is the perfect place for mystical legendary figures in a wild romantic natural setting. Here you hear stories about the Teufelsbach, the "Nachtvolk vom Silbertal" (night people of Silbertal), and the great magician "Kupferlari" – reason enough why once a year the idyllic community turns into a theatre stage. There is hardly anyone in the village who hasn't participated in it yet.

After you have gathered enough strength at the Genießerberg Kristberg, you are ready to immerse yourself in the untouched and precious European protected area Verwall. The landscape that opens up in the rear Silbertal is extensive and unique. On hikes along the untamed Litz, you get to know one of the most original areas of Vorarlberg. Because true beauty is often hidden.

Approach

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Schruns. Through Schruns, you reach Silbertal.

Public transport

Just leave your car standing

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

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Silbertal Kristbergbahn / Line 88**

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 (D) and from Bregenz.

Timetable: www.oebb.at

02:00 h duration	4,35 km Length
1463 m Highest point	1286 m Lowest point
177 m Ascent	177 m Descent

Tour type

Winter hiking, Bergbahnauf-/abstieg, Refreshment stops, Round trip

Difficulty

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

Parking lot at the valley station Kristbergbahn Silbertal (paid)

Directions

The cozy and scenic winter hike starts at the mountain station of the Kristbergbahn and follows the winter hiking trail along the panoramic cross-country ski trail downhill. In the Säga area, you turn right and follow the pink trail markers downhill. The groomed winter hiking trail leads through light forest sections and past maize stands, and after some time you reach the Stelzer exit point. At the Stelzer exit, continue straight ahead and follow the path to the "Totabühel" area. You return to the starting point via Kristbergstraße.

Equipment

Day hiking backpack (approx. 20 liters) with rain cover, comfortable and waterproof winter boots or sturdy hiking boots, possibly crampons and gaiters, warm and weatherproof clothing in multi-layer principle, hat/headband, scarf, gloves, sun and rain protection, provisions and drinking water, thermos with hot drink, first aid kit, pocket knife, mobile phone, possibly headlamp, map material, optionally telescopic poles

Tips

A visit to the St. Agatha Bergknappenkapelle is recommended. The small chapel is located slightly above the Panoramagasthof Kristberg.

Destination

Mountain station Kristbergbahn

Starting Point

Mountain station Kristbergbahn

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/
