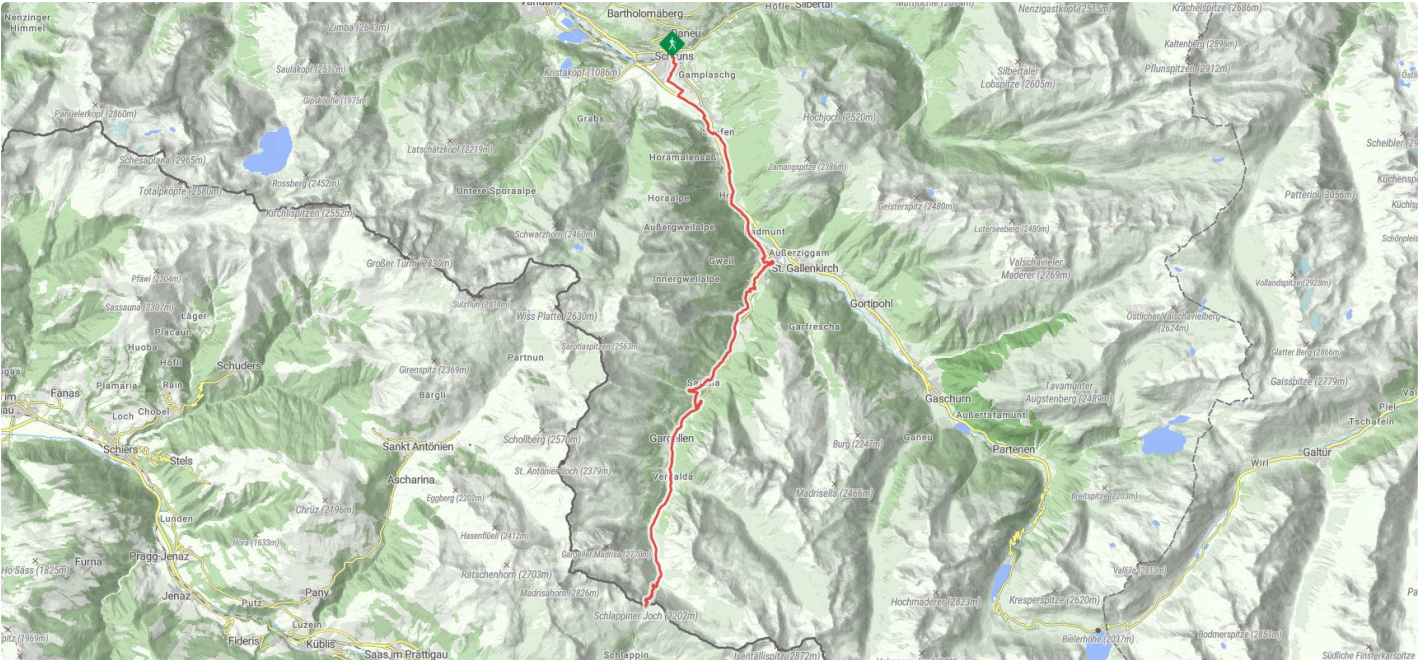


Via Valtellina Montafon

Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit



Tour description

The historic trade route "Via Valtellina" runs from Tirano in Italy to Schruns in Montafon. On this section of the route from Schruns to the Schlappiner Joch in Montafon, among other things, the venerable stone walls in the Galgenul and Gargellen areas can be seen. A hike on a historic path!

The entire Via Valtellina runs from Tirano in northern Italy over the Bernina Pass towards Davos and then further over the Schlappiner Joch into Montafon, where Schruns more or less serves as the destination hub of the Via Valtellina. This historic route played an important role in cross-border trade until after the mid-19th century.

This route lists the stages of Montafon.

But where exactly does this trade route run? The Via Valtellina runs from Tirano through Val Poschiavo over the Bernina Pass towards Davos and then further over the Schlappiner Joch into Montafon, where Schruns more or less serves as the destination hub of the Via Valtellina. "The route played an important role in cross-border trade until after the mid-19th century. Large entrepreneurs, for example based in Davos, took care of transporting the goods," says Montafon museum director Michael Kasper. Old paths and the remains of former inns on them recall the once heavily frequented trails. The emergence and expansion of railway traffic in general and the political situation of the Habsburg Empire as a result of the loss of Lombardy in particular stopped long-distance trade over the passes.

The book "Via Valtellina. Montafon" of the Montafoner series 16, which tells this section of the route in detail, is available in bookstores and all Montafon museums as well as online at www.montafoner-museen.at.

Approach

Coming from Bludenz, take the Bludenz/Montafon highway exit and follow the L188 into Montafon. There you turn right onto Gargellnerstraße and follow this road (L192) up to Gargellen.

www.google.at/maps

 08:40 h duration	 24,2 km Length
 2203 m Highest point	 675 m Lowest point
 1728 m Ascent	 228 m Descent

Tour type

Long-distance hiking trail, Hiking, Refreshment stops

Difficulty

Moderate

Elevation profile



Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

MÄR

APR

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JUN

JUL

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OKT

NOV

DEZ

Public transport

Just leave your car standing

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

Many public buses stop at Schruns train station. From there it is a few minutes to the church square.

Return from Gargellen Schafbergbahn valley station with bus line 670 to Schruns station.

Arrival by train

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

www.vmobil.at

Parking

Schruns:

- Underground car park opposite the post office

Parking ticket:

- up to 3 days: at the parking ticket machine

- 4 - 7 days: Schruns tourist office

- from 7 days: Schruns municipal office

A free parking lot is located in Tschagguns opposite Hotel Cresta (Zelfenstraße).

Gargellen:

- Valley station Bergbahnen Gargellen, free parking card available at the Gargellen tourist office
Tel. +43 50 6686 201

Directions

The long-distance hike starts at the Montafon Heimatmuseum in the center of Schruns. The route leads along the Veltlinerweg towards the football stadium, then continues over the Schrunser field and along the Illweg valley inward towards Silvretta. You walk past the district of Mauren, and upon arriving at Galgenul, you turn right into the Gargellen valley. You pass the Rütikapelle at Rüti and the small Fideliskapelle and then reach Gargellen, the highest village in Montafon. Slightly above Gargellen is the district of Vergalden. Upon arrival there, you branch into the Valzifenztal and hike past the Madrisa Hut, the lower and upper Valzifenz Alpine pastures as well as the customs hut (located slightly below the Schlappiner Joch). On the Schlappiner Joch is the national border between Austria and Switzerland.

The Via Valtellina then continues over Schlappin, Klosters-Platz, Wolfgang, Davos-Dorf, Dürrboden, Scalettapass, S-chanf, Zuoz, La Punkt-Chamuesch, Samedan, Pontresina, Bernina-Suot, Bernina Pass, Alp Grüm, Poschiavo, San Romerio to Tirano. The entire long-distance hike has 9 stages. Return trip by Rhaetian Railway over the spectacular Bernina and Albula route.

Heimatmuseum Schruns - Galgenul - Gargellen - Schlappiner Joch

Equipment

Backpack with sufficient provisions, drinks, change of clothes, trekking poles

Tips

The book "Via Valtellina. Montafon" of the Montafoner series 16, which details this section of the route, is available in bookstores and all Montafon museums as well as online at www.montafoner-museen.at.

Due to the high demand at the huts, we recommend reserving sleeping places early, directly at the huts.

Destination

Schlappiner Joch

Starting Point

Heimatmuseum Schruns

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
