

Over the Litznersattel to the Saarbrücker Hut

Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit

Rundtour



Tour description

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe - Klostertal - Litznersattel - Saarbrücker Hütte - Schwarze Böden - Tschifernella - Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

The Silvretta is a cross-border mountain range between the countries Austria and Switzerland. On the Austrian side the border runs between the federal states of Vorarlberg and Tyrol. Most peaks lie at an altitude above 2,500 meters, so you are constantly hiking above the tree line. The best known and highest peak in Vorarlberg is Piz Buin at an altitude of 3,255 m. Between 1925 and 1930 the Illwerke built the Vermunt reservoir and during the 2nd World War the Silvretta reservoir was started. Since 1954 Partenen (Montafon) and the Paznaun valley (Galtür) have been connected by the Silvretta High Alpine Road. This road is about 25 km long. However, this connection is closed from November to May.

This mountain route focuses on experiencing glaciers and their traces upon retreat. On the ascent, we walk through a typical, impressive and seemingly untouched high valley with small moors, blocks of crystalline rock, and side branches of the main stream with clear water.

Approach

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on the Montafonerstraße L188 to Partenen at the toll station for the Silvretta High Alpine Road. Via the Silvretta High Alpine Road you then reach the Vermuntsee and continue to Silvrettasee. (Toll required)

06:13 h duration	15,0 km Length
2737 m Highest point	1938 m Lowest point
914 m Ascent	915 m Descent

Tour type

Mountaineering, 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
☒	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐

Public transport

Just leave your car standing

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

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Bielerhöhe Silvrettasee / Line 650**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Travel by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

Parking

Parking spaces are located at Silvrettasee.

Directions

The impressive mountain route starts at Silvrettasee on Silvretta-Bielerhöhe and follows along the right lakeshore. Along the Klostertal brook it continues through the Klostertal valley up to the height of the Klostertaler Hut (self-catering). There you turn right and hike towards Verhupftäli. Now you have to pass a short cable-protected section and then go up a somewhat steeper grassy slope. From there you follow the hiking trail to the Litznersattel. On the way you pass smaller glacier lakes. Once you reach Litznersattel, you have reached the highest point of the mountain route. The next target is the Saarbrücker Hut. To get there you go over the scree fields below the retreating glaciers. On the ridge you go steadily up and down through scree, rocks, and pasture areas. You will then reach the Saarbrücker Hut. You deserve a break. Afterwards you descend via the Tschifernella and then return to the starting point.

Equipment

Sturdy mountain boots with good tread sole, poles recommended

Destination

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

Starting Point

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

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