

From Gantschier to the Baroque Church Bartholomäberg

Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit

Rundtour



Tour description

Diversified circular route with notable Montafon churches in the valley as well as on the mountain. Furthermore, you will also pass the Gauenstein Monastery during your tour.

This route leads you from Gantschier via Vandans up to Bartholomäberg. Here you will find a baroque parish and pilgrimage church. Historical, as Bartholomäberg was the first parish in Montafon around the year 1100. You can get interesting facts and information directly on-site around this church. The tour then takes you over a varied path that constantly changes its condition, down to the Gauenstein Monastery. The service times in the monastery are always on Saturdays at 6:30 p.m. Currently, a Capuchin lay brother is permanently on site. On the way back from the monastery to Gantschier, you will pass two viewpoints. A short pause is recommended here. A view down into the valley is always impressive, regardless of the height. Then follow the path down to Gantschier, which you were just able to view from above. Here you now have the opportunity to visit another church if you have not already done so at the start of your route.

Approach

Drive on the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Schruns. The Gantschier church is located directly on the right side of the road.

Public transport

Just leave your car parked

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: **Gantschier Church / line 621, line 641**

Bus stop at the end of the route: **Bartholomäberg Church / line 640**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

From Bludenz station, the Montafon railway runs hourly (partly half-hourly). There are also direct connections from Lindau (D) or Bregenz.

Timetable: www.oebb.at

03:13 h duration	9,4 km Length
1086 m Highest point	629 m Lowest point
458 m Ascent	458 m Descent

Tour type

Hiking, 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 spaces are located at the church in Gantschier

Directions

Your route starts in Gantschier at the Catholic chapel. Here you follow Kirchstraße which then bends to the right. After a few meters, you follow the street that bends to the left, which safely leads you via an underpass to the other side of the railway tracks. Now follow the bike path to Vandans. There, turn right, cross the federal road, and follow it to the left. After the bus stop, turn right and follow Ausserböden street. Before it makes a sharp left turn, leave it straight ahead and follow a path through the forest. This path, which later alternates briefly between a street and path, is ascending and signposted. Continuously uphill, you walk over meadows and forests directly to the baroque church Bartholomäberg. After visiting the Baroque church Bartholomäberg, proceed to the Gauenstein Monastery. Its condition is similar to the ascent, alternating between path and paved road. After leaving the short but steep path right at the church behind you, continue on the Fangesweg until it ends. Over another meadow path, you finally reach the Plattaweg. Follow it a few meters to the next intersection. Here you walk to the right and after the following house, which is on the left side of the road, turn left into another path that leads you to the Grünerwaldweg. After the Grünerwaldweg makes a sharp turn to the left, follow it approximately another 150 m before following the sharp right turn. Now follow Grünerwaldweg until it ends. The ensuing path leads you always downhill to the Gauenstein Monastery. From here, follow the gravel road until it intersects. Then walk to the right and follow the path down to the valley. Once there, follow the federal road downstream to your destination, which was also the starting point.

Equipment

Weather-appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear

Tips

Use this route to learn something. Especially at the church in Bartholomäberg, there are many interesting facts on information boards that you will only notice on a second look.

Destination

Church Gantschier

Starting Point

Church Gantschier

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