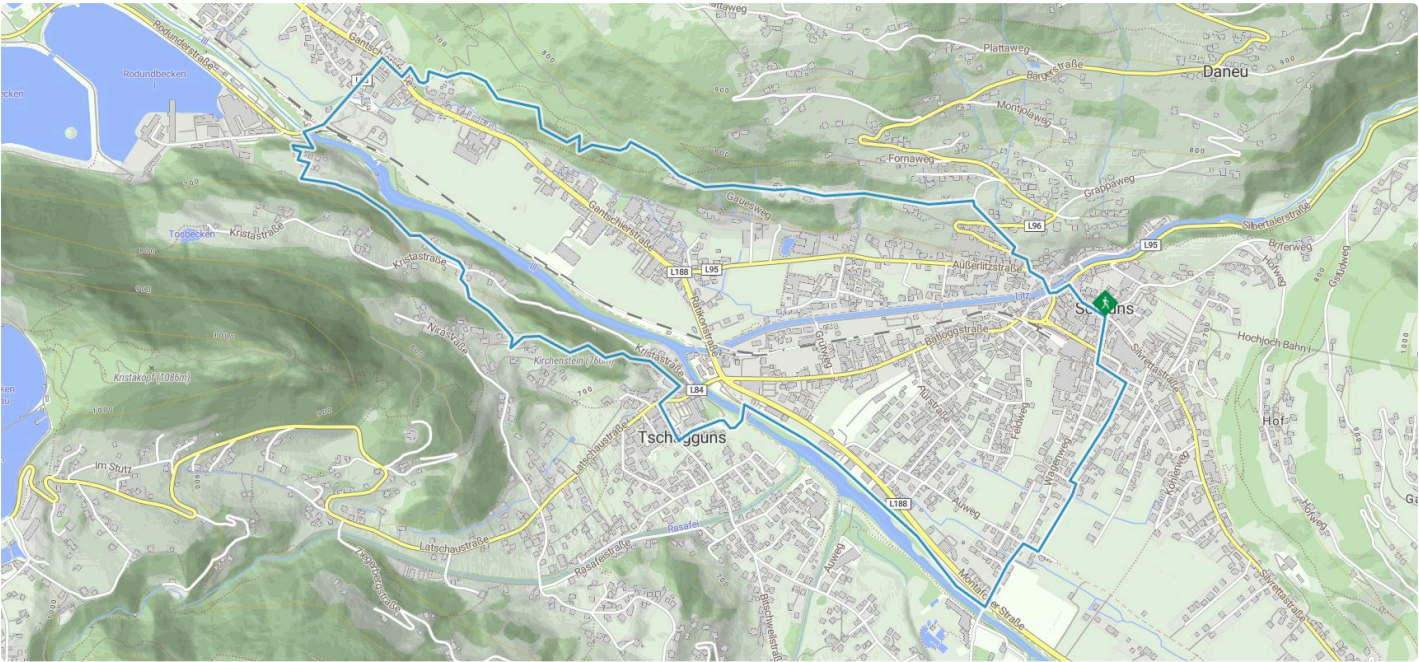


large walking round Schruns - Gantschier - Tschagguns - Schruns

EASY

EINKEHRMÖGLICHKEIT

RUNDTOUR



Tour description

Schruns town center - Montjolastraße - Broxweg - Gauenstein Monastery - Landschrofen-Känzili viewpoint - Gaueser Forest - Kaltenbrunnen - Kaltenbrunnen train station - Lower Krista - Schrofaweg - Krista - Nira - Tschagguns Church (cemetery) - Tschagguns town center - August Jochum Way - Illweg left - large parking lot - football stadium - Schruns town center

This cozy round is well suited for an extended afternoon walk. There are dining options on the route (Schruns town center, JUFA Montafon and Schapler bakery branch as well as Liberty snack bar in Gantschier/Kaltenbrunnen, and also Tschagguns town center). The walking route is ideal for children. A large part of the route runs through forest sections. At the Landschrofen-Känzili viewpoint, children can linger, play in the forest, or get creative. The JUFA Montafon (large indoor playground) is only a few meters from the route. And if you do not want to walk any further in Gantschier (Kaltenbrunnen), you can return to Schruns by bus or train.

On the route, you can expect great views: From Montjola (Broxweg) you can see Schruns-Tschagguns from above and have the Zimba mountain peak in sight. From Gauenstein Monastery, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the Montafon landmark, the famous Three Towers in the Rätikon. Depending on visibility and weather, the Three Towers are within reach (especially in föhn weather). From Krista, you face Hochjoch with Muttjöchle on Kristberg in Silbertal visible to the left. On the bridge after the playground in Tschagguns Au, the parish church Mariä Geburt is presented on a silver platter - by the way, this view of the church is a popular photo motif in every season.

Gauenstein Monastery

The Gauenstein Monastery is one of the most beautiful establishments of the Capuchins in Vorarlberg. Since the beginning of the 18th century, there was a hermitage here with one or two forest brothers. The chapel was consecrated on July 25, 1721, by the Prince-Bishop of Chur in honor of the Sorrowful Mother Mary.

Approach

Drive on the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 to Schruns.

 02:37 h duration	 7,47 km Length
 760 m Highest point	 644 m Lowest point
 341 m Ascent	 341 m Descent

Tour type

Hiking, Refreshment stops, Round trip

Difficulty

● Easy

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 at home

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

Bus stop at the start/finish of the route: **Schruns Station/ S4 (Montafonerbahn) lines 601, 602, 603, 604, 621, 622, 640, 641, 650, 670, 680**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

Parking

Schruns town center parking garage

Parking garage directly at the station

Sternen parking lot

90 minutes of free parking in Schruns, please place the parking ticket visibly behind the windshield

Directions

The walk starts in the town center of Schruns. At the parish church St. Jodok, you walk along the pedestrian zone until you reach Silbertalerstrasse. There you cross the street and walk left past the shop Zimba Moden and shortly after cross the bridge and continue straight ahead. You walk past Hotel Krone and reach a small chapel and the junction to Bartholomäberg a few meters later. You follow the street towards Bartholomäberg a little bit. In the slight left curve (stone wall) is already the turnoff to the walking path. According to the signpost, you follow Bergknappenweg and then turn left. It goes somewhat steeply uphill towards Montjola. On the left side, wine is grown, and above the vines is a bench. You are already a bit above Schruns. After about 5 minutes, you reach stairs to climb up. Watch out for traffic, cross Montjolastraße, and opposite continue the walk uphill. After another 5 minutes, you reach the junction “Gauenstein Monastery / Broxweg.” You have reached the first height. From the junction, it goes on an almost flat path towards Gauenstein Monastery. You walk further over the meadow, pass a stable and residential buildings until the path continues in the forest. After a short forest section, you reach a single house with a great location via another meadow path that goes slightly uphill. Next, the path leads briefly downhill, and you pass more residential houses. The forest path then continues flat and after about 5-10 minutes, you reach Gauenstein Monastery.

A short visit to the monastery is recommended before you continue your walk. A few meters after the monastery, you reach another signpost, here you keep to the direction of Kaltenbrunnen. Also, Landschrofen-Känzili (about 10 minutes) is already indicated here. A detour to the Landschrofen viewpoint is worthwhile. At the Landschrofen viewpoint, you can enjoy a view towards Schruns-Tschagguns and Vandans. With good visibility, the famous Three Towers in the Rätikon can even be seen. Benches are also available here. After visiting the viewpoint, keep left and continue through the forest, and the descent begins.

After about 20 minutes, you reach B188 (main road). A few meters toward Gantschier church is the JUFA Montafon on the same side. On the opposite side is the Schapler bakery branch and Liberty snack bar. Cross the street at the zebra crossing and follow the sidewalk according to the signpost to Kaltenbrunnen station. Upon arrival, stay on the sidewalk and cross the bridge. Immediately after the bridge, cross the street to the left, the parking lot, and follow the footpath (shortcut) up to Lower Krista. In zig-zag, you reach the small residential area in about 5-10 minutes. The path leads past the first two houses (house wall and hedge). After the wooden hut, the path ends at the parking lot of the wooden house. Now follow the street straight ahead. In the right curve (wood storage area), turn left into the meadow path and follow the yellow-white marking. Over a meadow and forest path, you reach the Krista area. The walking path ends at another house. On a short asphalt piece, it goes briefly uphill. On the way, you have Hochjoch in front of you and can discover Mutjöchle on Kristberg to the left. The street ends in Krista street; you keep left and reach a large farm of the Mangeng family. You keep left again and follow the road slightly downhill. On the right is a stable building. At the signpost, you turn right and walk past below the stable building. Immediately after, you turn into the path and follow it slightly uphill. With some luck, you accompany chickens, ducks, or sheep (of course behind a fence). A power pole is visible above the path, protruding from the forest. At the top, turn left into the forest. Walk along a wide, flat forest path. On the left, you can see the somewhat elevated Gauenstein Monastery through the leaves of the trees, and a bit further left is the Landschrofen-Känzili viewpoint already visible. Shortly before, you took a break there. A few meters lie practically the Litz promenade at your feet. A fantastic view of Schruns. Shortly after, the wide path slopes gently downhill. You might think the path ends here. A small path branches off straight ahead. The yellow-white marking is a bit hard to see but is applied to a tree on the left. This path is called Kirchenstein. The path leads zig-zag downhill through the forest and then reaches the meadow above the parish church; shortly after, you cross the cemetery. You walk left past the church and shortly after reach the town center of Tschagguns. Diagonally opposite, you see a large building. The building houses the municipal office, Spar grocery store, and Tschagguns tourism office. Above the Spar grocery store are public toilets.

You cross the street and follow Zelfenstraße downstream. After the parking lot on the left (opposite Hotel Cresta), turn left. The path goes downhill. After about 5 minutes, you reach a playground in Tschagguns Au. Here you can choose whether to walk further downstream left or right along the Ill. According to the drawn route, you cross the bridge and then walk right along the Ill until you reach a large parking lot. Through the underpass, you reach the other side of the street to the football stadium. Pass the football stadium and shortly after turn left into Schrunser Feld. A few meters later, turn left into the footpath into Schruns town center. In about 15-20 minutes, you reach Schruns town center.

Equipment

good footwear

Tips

In autumn, when more or less the leaves of the trees are on the ground, the walk is especially beautiful. Every step rustles and the sunlight shining through the forest and the sparkle of the colored leaves make the round a beautiful experience.

But be careful: depending on the weather, the leaves can be very slippery!

Destination

Schruns town center

Starting Point

Schruns town center

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
