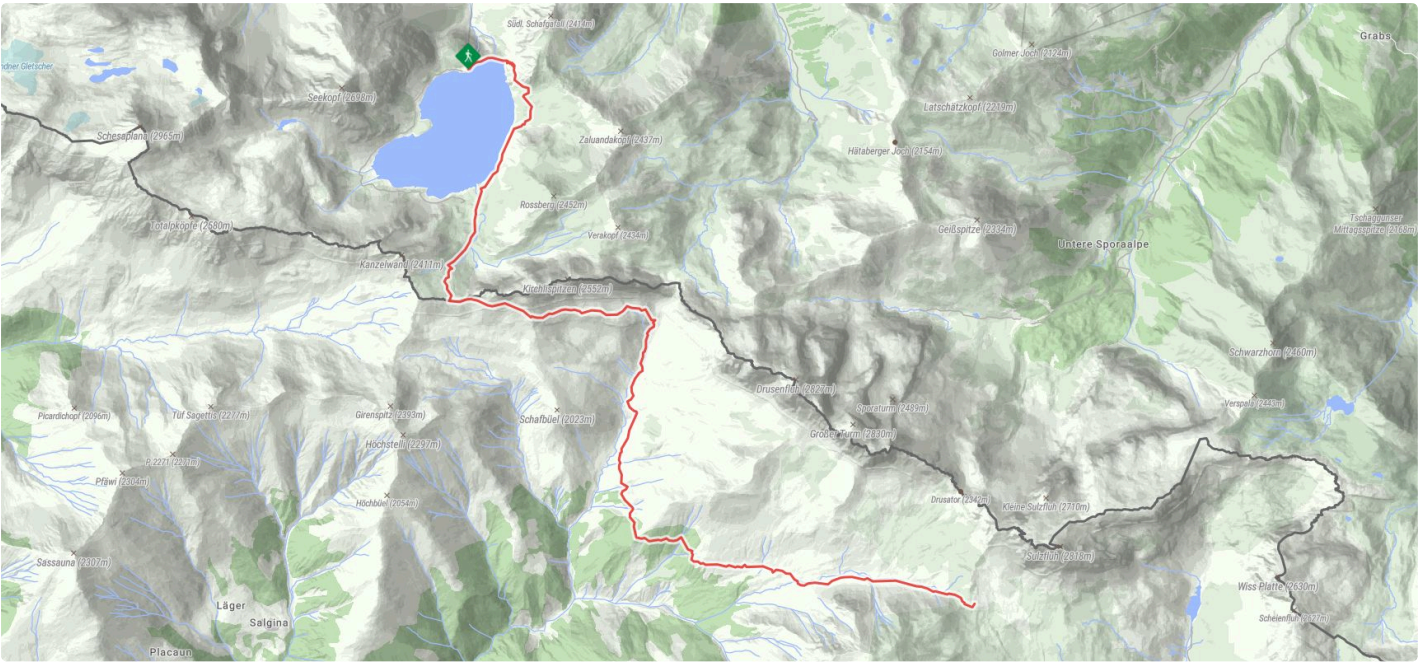


Via Alpina - Montafon - Douglass Hut to Carschinahütte

Moderate

Einkehrmöglichkeit



Tour description

A varied high mountain route in the Rätikon. With a breathtaking view, it goes over the Gafalljoch on the Swiss side to the Carschinahütte.

A route for mountain lovers who appreciate the natural beauty of the mountains as well as refined regional cuisine. The hiking trails lead through the varied Rätikon. The limestone rock of the Rätikon contrasts with the blooming alpine meadows on the steep walls of the impressive peaks Sulzfluh, Drei Türme and Drusenfluh, characterizing this hut hike.

Important: For this demanding route, you should plan your personal daily sections and reserve overnight stays at the huts in advance!

Approach

Leave the highway at Bludenz/Bürs and follow the signs towards Brandenertal. Follow the L82 until you finally arrive at the Lünserseebahn. The road ends at the Lünserseebahn. From here, you must take the Lünserseebahn (gondola) to the mountain station.

Public transport

Just leave your car standing

The regional buses of Montafonerbahn operate throughout Montafon. The main lines run hourly from Schruns station.

From Schruns station, take the train to Bludenz station. From there, take bus line 81 to the Lünserseebahn in Brand. The stop is: "Lünserseebahn." Return the same way with bus line 81 to Bludenz station. Then take the train back to Schruns station.

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Arrival by train

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

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06:11 h duration	13,7 km Length
2261 m Highest point	1632 m Lowest point
968 m Ascent	714 m Descent

Tour type

Difficulty

Mountaineering, Refreshment stops

Moderate

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☒	☒
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
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Parking

paid parking at the valley station of the Lünerseebahn

Directions

The stage starts at the dam and you circle the remaining part of the Lünersee. Passing the Alpe Lünersee again, the path leads you up to the Gafalljoch (2,239 m). Welcome to Switzerland. From here, you can already see the Carschinahütte in the distance.

You follow the Prätigauer Höhenweg past the Kirchlispitzen, past the Swiss Gate, further below the Drei Türme to below the Drusentor. From here, it is not far to the Carschinahütte.

Equipment

- Weather-appropriate clothing
 - Sturdy footwear with good tread
 - Enough to drink, a snack as needed
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Tips

You definitely should not miss the sunset at the Carschinahütte.

Destination

Carschinahütte

Starting Point

Douglass Hut

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)

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