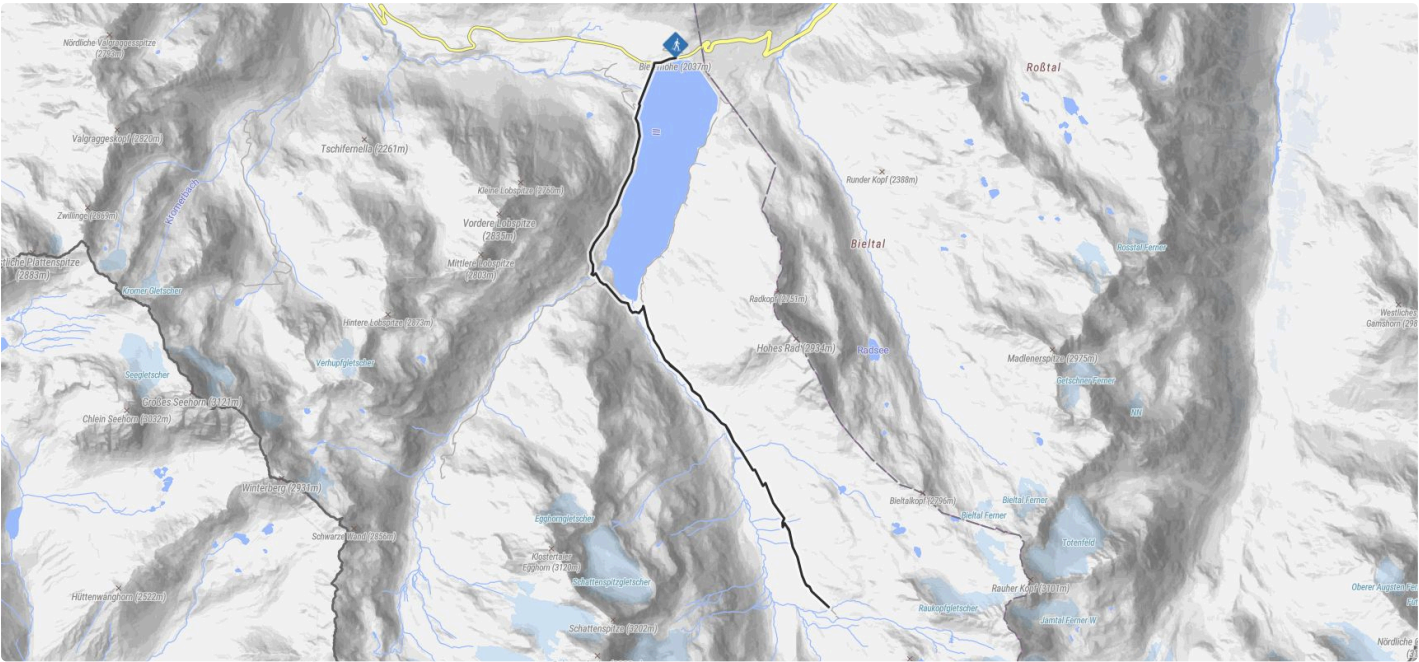


From Silvretta-Bielerhöhe to Wiesbadener Hut

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Tour description

WARNING: On the way to the Wiesbadener Hut (from Silvretta Lake dam - barrier) you are outside the secured area. Alpine experience and special knowledge are required from here!

A beautiful snowshoe route along the Silvretta Lake. The destination is the beautiful Wiesbadener Hut at the foot of the mighty Piz Buin and the impressive Ochsental glacier. The snowshoe routes are located in open terrain. Therefore, hiking is at your own risk. The ascent with the Vermuntbahn and tunnel bus is already a special experience. At Bielerhöhe, visitors are treated to a fantastic view of the magnificent mountain world with the highest mountain in Vorarlberg, the Piz Buin (3,312 m) and the associated Ochsental glacier. The path leads you along the Silvretta Lake to its summit. From here, an ascent begins towards the Wiesbadener Hut. Once there, you deserve a break. After a refreshment, you return the same way to the Berggasthof Piz Buin where you started.

Approach

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

Public transport

Just leave your car behind

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: **Partenen Bergbahnen / Line 85**

With the Vermuntbahn and the tunnel bus you continue and reach the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe with the Silvretta Lake.

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Arrival by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

 04:25 h duration	 11,1 km Length
 2446 m Highest point	 2032 m Lowest point
 484 m Ascent	 484 m Descent

Tour type

Snowshoeing, Refreshment stops

Difficulty

● Difficult

Elevation profile



Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MÄR	APR	MAI	JUN
✓	✓	✓	✓	○	○
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ
○	○	○	○	○	✓

Parking

Partenen Vermuntbahn

Directions

The snowshoe route starts at the turning area of the tunnel bus (at the Berggasthof Piz Buin). From here, you head over the distinctive dam of the Silvretta Lake. After the end of the dam, you are in open terrain and are responsible yourself for assessing the avalanche danger (avalanche emergency equipment!). After the tunnel, you walk along the right side of the Silvretta Lake. In front of you lies the highest mountain in Vorarlberg, the Piz Buin, with a height of 3,312 m. Now follow the path to the summit of the elongated lake. Here you turn into the Ochsental and walk directly towards the Piz Buin, the Ochsental glacier, and, of course, the Wiesbadener Hut. The way back is the same path.

Note:

All routes leading to or over the Wiesbadener Hut can no longer be crossed over the Silvretta Lake as in the past during the winter season. Due to the commissioning of the new pumped-storage power plant in 2019, the Silvretta Lake can no longer form a load-bearing ice cover. For ski tourers, a relatively safe winter ascent leads via the Bieltal and the Bieltaljoch to the Wiesbadener Hut. Under safe conditions, it can be decided on site whether the start across the west shore (dam, tunnel) or the east shore (dam crest) is passable.

Equipment

Activity map

Weather-appropriate clothing

Sturdy footwear with good tread sole

Enough to drink, a snack depending on need

Avalanche emergency kit: transceiver, shovel, probe

Tips

Wiesbadener Hut open from mid-February to mid-May. [Link Wiesbadener Hut](#)

Plan enough time for the return journey and inform yourself about the departure times of the tunnel bus and the last valley ride of the Vermuntbahn.

Destination

Berggasthof Piz Buin, Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

Starting Point

Berggasthof Piz Buin, Silvretta-Bielerhöhe

Sicherheitstipps für Schneeschuhwandern in Vorarlberg

NOTRUF:

140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

Wetterbedingt kann es vorkommen, dass die Routen nicht täglich frisch gespurt werden. Je nach Schnee- und Wetterverhältnissen kann es zu Änderungen kommen.

www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheit-am-berg-winter/
