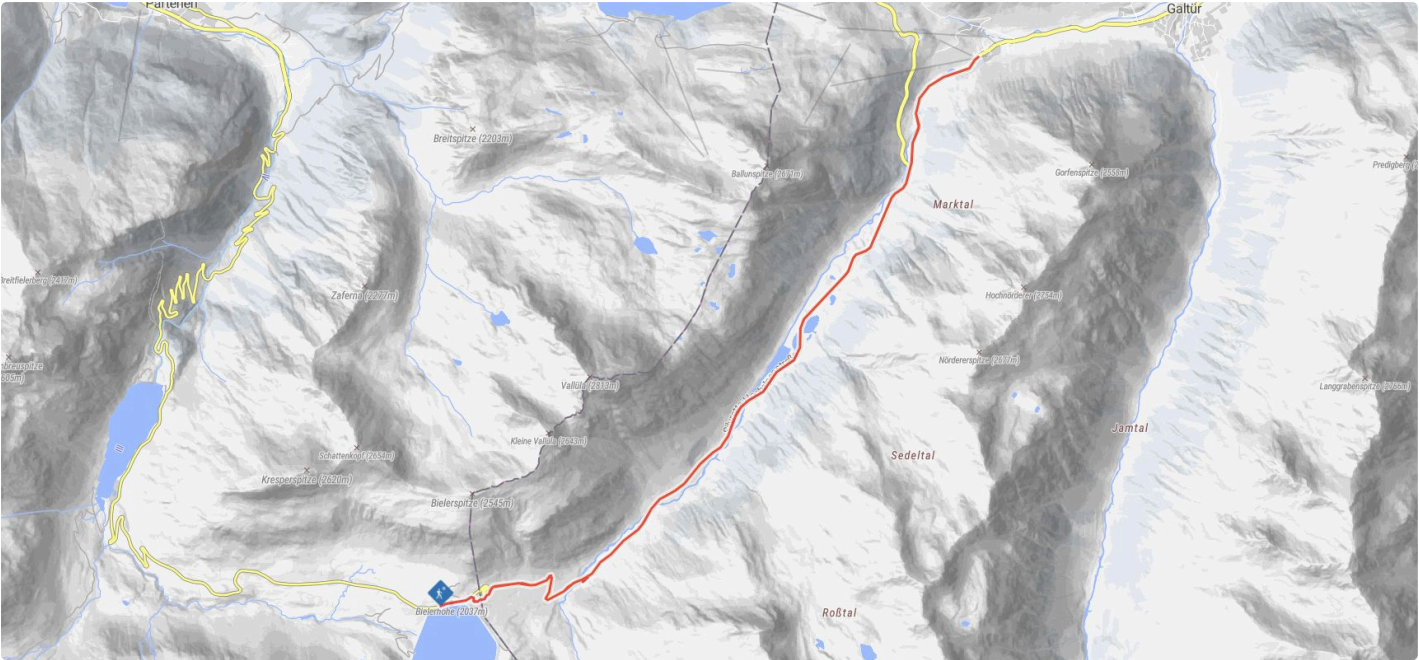


Winter hiking trail to Galtür

MODERATE



Tour description

From Bielerhöhe to Wirl/Galtür and back the same way. You could also call it a border crossing. Because this magnificent winter hike takes you from Vorarlberg to Tyrol and back again.

The groomed winter hiking trail runs parallel to the Galtür trail. One way is 8.6 km and takes about 2 hours from Silvretta-Bielerhöhe to Wirl. Significantly more time should be allowed for the return trip. Because the outward way is almost exclusively downhill, on the way back you have to climb the altitude meters again. This definitely requires some fitness. Walking in snow should not be underestimated. The path leads through a beautiful valley, which can be driven by car in summer. In winter, however, the Silvretta High Alpine Road is closed. Don't miss the opportunity to let your gaze wander over the surrounding mountains during your route. You are moving in an impressive and spectacular mountain world. Every view is worthwhile here.

Approach

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

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: **Partenen Bergbahnen / Line 650**

Continue with the Vermuntbahn and tunnel bus and you reach Silvretta-Bielerhöhe with the Silvretta lake.

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Travel by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: www.oebb.at

 05:00 h duration	 17,2 km Length
 2037 m Highest point	 1632 m Lowest point
 406 m Ascent	 406 m Descent

Tour type

Winter hiking

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 is available at the valley station of the Vermuntbahn in Partenen.

Directions

This moderate path runs parallel to the cross-country ski trail down to Wirl/Galtür. At the pass height, you cross the border to Tyrol and hike through the Kleinvermont valley to Wirl/Galtür. For the descent to Wirl/Galtür, you need about 2 hours. For the return trip on the same path, you should allow significantly more time.

Equipment

Weather-appropriate clothing

Sturdy footwear with good tread sole

Enough to drink, a snack as needed

Tips

Important note:

Last valley ride with the tunnel bus at 4:00 p.m. from the Piz Buin mountain inn on the Silvretta-Bielerhöhe. I recommend allowing enough time for the hike.

Destination

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, Piz Buin mountain inn

Starting Point

Silvretta-Bielerhöhe, Piz Buin mountain inn

Sicherheitstipps für Winterwandern 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 Wanderwege nicht täglich frisch gespurt werden. Je nach Schnee- und Wetterverhältnissen kann es zu Änderungen kommen.

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