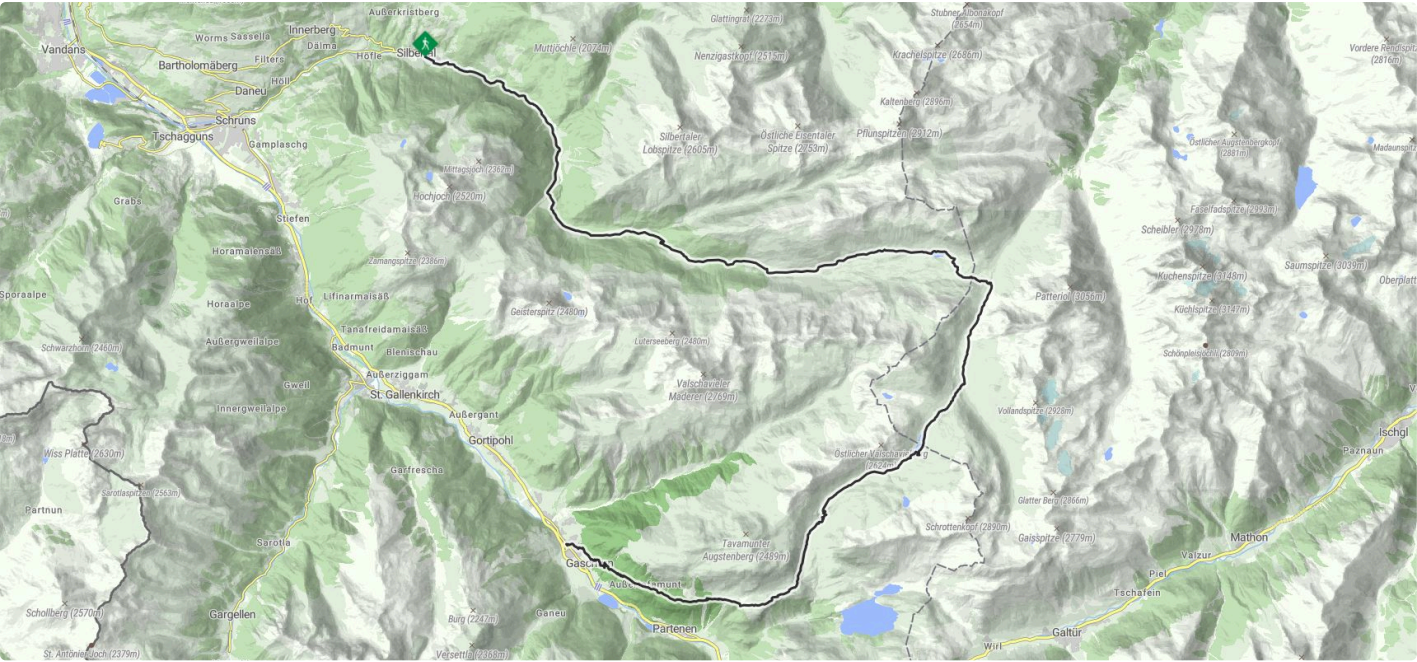


Montafon Verwall round route

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ALPENMOSAIK - VERWALL

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Tour description

The Montafon Verwall round route leads through the Verwall European protected area between the valley floor of the Litz and the high peaks of the Verwall group. A refuge for rare birds and animals as well as for long-distance hikers who like to travel off busy paths. The lakes, moors, dwarf pine and pine forests at the transition from the marginal to the central Alps and the views of the peaks are mostly enjoyed alone.

A route for mountain lovers who appreciate the natural beauty of the mountains as well as well-maintained, regional cuisine. The hiking paths lead through the gentle mountain range Verwall. The route passes through the Verwall European protected area. Due to the lakes and moors, this area is particularly worth protecting. This route is also characterized by a very high diversity of Montafon plants and wildlife.

Important: You should book overnight stays in the Neue Heilbronner Hut in advance, as it is regularly fully booked due to high demand.

Approach

Coming from Bludenz, you drive through Schrüns and on the federal road towards Silbertal until you reach the Kristbergbahn.

If you arrive by car, keep in mind that this route ends in Gaschurn. However, you can take the bus from Gaschurn to Schrüns and then transfer to the bus to Silbertal.

Public transport

accessible by train and bus

The Montafon train runs to Schrüns. From here, take the bus to Silbertal.

http://www.montafonerbahn.at/verkehr/fahrplan_bus.shtml

Parking

Here you will find your hiking car park.

	12:00 h duration		36,8 km Length
	2309 m Highest point		880 m Lowest point
	1543 m Ascent		1453 m Descent

Tour type

Long-distance hiking trail, Hiking, Alpine mosaic - Verwall, Alpine mosaic, Refreshment stops

Difficulty

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Difficult

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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Directions

Stage 1: Silbertal to Neue Heilbronner Hut

The starting point of this route is at the Kristbergbahn in Silbertal. From here, you can either take the hiking bus to the Lower Gafunaalpe or walk directly from Silbertal on foot. However, the first stage is very long and you should have very good fitness.

From Silbertal, you follow the path into the rear Silbertal. The path passes the Fellimännle inn to the Lower Gafunaalpe. From here it continues deeper into the rear Silbertal. At the upper Freschalpe, you continue to the Langsee.

After a short break at Langsee, the path leads you into the Schönverwall. Here you go right up to the Verbellner Winterjoch. Above the Scheid lakes you will find the Neue Heilbronner Hut.

Walking time approx. 7:45 hrs // approx. 24 km // ascent 1,493 m, descent 64 m

Stage 2: Neue Heilbronner Hut to Gaschurn

The next morning, the next stage starts at the Neue Heilbronner Hut and leads you down to the Verbellaalpe. Before the Verbellaalpe, you cross the alpine road and take the path that leads over the beautiful alpine meadow towards the Wiegensee.

After a short rest at Wiegensee, the path continues to the Inner Tafamuntmaisäb. Here you will find the Alpstöbli for a small refreshment.

Well rested and fortified, you start the last section of this day stage towards Gaschurn. The path leads you past the Outer Tafamuntmaisäb down into the center of Gaschurn.

Walking time approx. 4 hrs // approx. 12.7 km // ascent 77 m, descent 1,405 m

Equipment

good, ankle-high mountain boots with good grip, sufficient provisions and drinks, hiking poles recommended

Tips

I recommend the first part with the hiking bus "Hinteres Silbertal", as this shortens the route by 8 km or 2.5 hours.

Infos www.montafon.at/wanderbus

Camping in the Verwall European protected area is not allowed!

Even if they are often the most scenic areas: Camping is generally prohibited in protected areas. Therefore, camping is not allowed on this circular route.

Destination

Gaschurn, center

Starting Point

Silbertal, 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