

# Whitewater Schlosswand Vandans

Moderate

Rundtour



## Tour description

A hike to the foot of the imposing Vandanser Steinwand and the remains of the legendary Valkastiel castle ruins.

As you move away from the town center along the Mustergießelbach, the Vandanser Steinwand rises more and more before you and you get the feeling of walking into it. Flanked by increasingly steep rock walls, you come directly to the "Schlosswand", an impressive rock spur surrounded by wild streams. Here are the last remains of a medieval castle complex. The purpose and origin of this castle complex remain a mystery, but the wild water and steep rock walls give rise to stories and make the legends surrounding the castle "Valkastiel" tangible.

## Approach

Take the A14 to the Bludenz/Montafon exit and continue on Montafonerstraße L188 towards Schruns. Turn right towards Vandans at the signage.

## Public transport

Just leave your car parked

Country buses run throughout the Montafon. The main lines run every half hour from Schruns station.

Bus stop at the start/end of the route: **Vandans center / S4 (Montafonerbahn), line 621, line 623, line 641**

Timetable: [www.vmobil.at](http://www.vmobil.at)

Arrival by train to Montafon

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

Timetable: [www.oebb.at](http://www.oebb.at)

## Parking

You can park directly at the municipality office or the parish church of Vandans.

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| <b>02:00 h</b><br>duration    | <b>6,04 km</b><br>Length     |
| <b>950 m</b><br>Highest point | <b>646 m</b><br>Lowest point |
| <b>304 m</b><br>Ascent        | <b>304 m</b><br>Descent      |

Tour typeHiking, Round trip

Difficulty● Moderate

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

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### Directions

Vandans municipal office - Sport and Fashion Wilhlmer - Fitness course I - Gemsle - Alma - Scheibenkopf - Quarry - Schlosswand (Valkastiel) Quarry - Balzerstraße - Fitness course II - Vandans municipal office

### Equipment

Hiking boots with a good tread (ankle-high shoe) and hiking poles.

### Tips

The revived forest playground Gemsle is especially inviting for families to linger there.

### Destination

Vandans community center

### Starting Point

Vandans community 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](http://www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps)