

Gargellner Schafberg Trail "Paul"

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Tour description

Time for views

Greetings! I am Paul. Over a hundred years ago, I worked and lived as a customs officer in the remote mountain village of Gargellen. I was a uniformed guard of the Austrian border with Switzerland, which at the end of the 19th century was more than just a dotted line on a hand-drawn map. It was a green border that was strictly guarded by customs officers. A place that is still the subject of countless stories and mysterious legends today: of cunning smugglers, courageous mountaineers and poor farmhands and maids who wandered hopefully to the farms in Prättigau in search of work. And even of secret love affairs that neither the mountain nor the national border could separate - because love, if it is strong enough, can overcome any obstacle.

Here, where the mighty peak of the Madrisa seems to gaze silently and watchfully over the Gargellen valley, begins the story I would like to tell you today.

Join me on my patrol and follow the signposts with the name "PAUL" - together we will explore old smugglers' paths and take a break on the sun-warmed natural stone benches in the atrium.

[Here](#) you can find the current overview map of the Gargellner Schafberg Trails.

Directions

The cable car takes you from Gargellen (1,423 m) to the mountain station and the Schafberg Hüsli mountain restaurant in around 8 minutes. The tour starts here and you follow the "PAUL" signposts

The path: A wide, relaxed gravel path leads to the picturesque reservoirs - a leisurely hike, almost like a long walk. The view of the emerald-green Lake Ganda and the Valzifenztal valley is fantastic. You can take a leisurely stroll here - even with a baby carriage.

There are exciting and informative stops to explore along this tour:

A: Atrium: An art installation made of natural stone, built according to old craftsmanship traditions. A place of inner contemplation and outer connection with the mighty Madrisa. A resting place and resonance chamber. If you lean your back against the millions of years old stones and let your gaze wander, you will feel the elemental force of the mountains. Then as now.

Equipment

Good footwear according to the weather

01:30 h duration	2,42 km Length
2196 m Highest point	2122 m Lowest point
70 m Ascent	70 m Descent

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

Bergrestaurant Schafberg Hüsli

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Themenweg, Hiking, Round trip, Family-friendly, Suitable for prams

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 Easy

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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Public transportation

Just leave your car at home

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

Bus stop from the start/finish of the tour: **Gargellen Schafbergbahn/ Line 670**

Timetable: www.vmobil.at

Getting to the Montafon by train

From Bludenz train station, the Montafon Railway runs every hour (sometimes every half hour). There are also direct connections from Lindau (D) and Bregenz.

Timetable: www.oebb.at

Parking

Parking lot Bergbahnen Gargellen

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