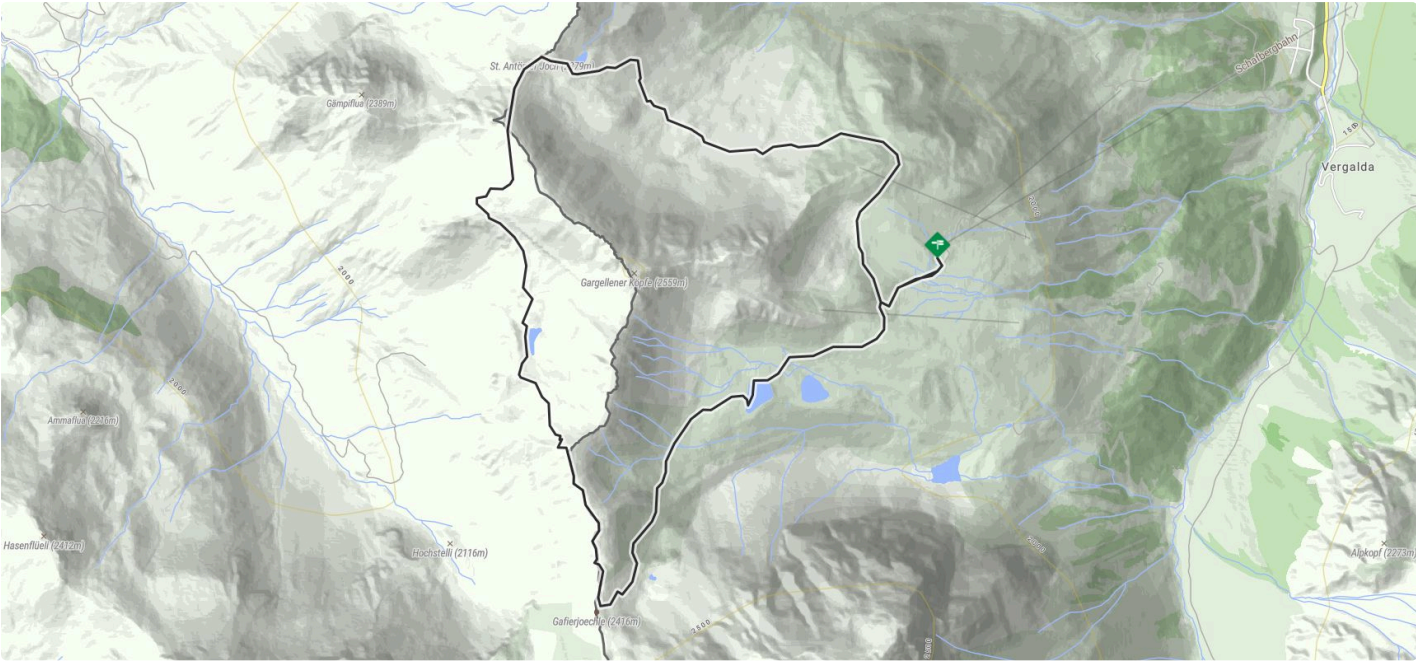


Smuggler's path



- Moderate
- Alpenmosaik - Rätikon
- Einkehrmöglichkeit
- Rundtour
- Bergbahnauf-/abstieg



Tour description

The Smugglers' Trail takes you along historic paths through the border region between Austria and Switzerland, offering breathtaking views of the Rätikon and Prättigau.

For over a century and a half, smuggling was an important source of income for many people in the Montafon. Goods were carried over the mountains and past border checkpoints on nighttime treks. Loads weighing up to 40 kilograms were not uncommon. Coffee, salt, flour, and sugar were smuggled, as were tobacco, clothing, animals, and other goods.

The Smugglers' Trail brings this history to life on a varied loop hike. Starting at the Schafberg Hüsli, the tour leads over the St. Antönier Pass and past Lake Gafier to the Gafier Pass and back to Gargellen. With a little luck, you might spot marmots, chamois, or ibex along the way. The Smugglers' Trail was awarded the Austrian Hiking Seal of Quality in 2015.

[Learn more about the Alpenmosaik Montafon](#)

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)

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04:30 h duration	8,61 km Length
2478 m Highest point	2117 m Lowest point
615 m Ascent	615 m Descent

Tour type	Themenweg, Hiking, Alpine mosaic - Rätikon, Alpine mosaic, Bergbahnauf-/abstieg, Refreshment stops, Round trip
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
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