



Wild Waters

Invigorating waterside walks in the Untertal and Obertal Valleys



With 12 pull-out leaflets
showing different routes

SCHLADMING

IN THE SCHLADMINGDACHSTEIN HOLIDAY REGION

Crystal clear, in natural purity...

Waterside adventure walks through the Talbachklamm Gorge

The roar of waters as you come into Schladming | Talbachklamm Gorge



Bold walkers on the adventurous rope bridge | Alpine Trail »Höll«





Wild Waters ^{Level 2} – welcome to life on high!

Everything starts with water. It forms the landscape, gives life, and fascinates us by its diversity. To take exercise by water is an adventure for all five senses. Refreshing, healthy and invigorating. Since 2005 these water walks in Schladming have had a name: »Wild Waters«.

What began in the Untertal Valley has now gone one stage further in the neighbouring Obertal Valley. »Wild Waters« has become »Wild Waters Level 2«. Level 2 stands for the two valleys, in all their unspoilt natural beauty. And even more: highly attractive walking trails by the water, leading through two high valleys to high Alpine meadows and high peaks – all that is »Wild Waters Level 2«. Quite special facilities for walking and adventure. In praise of waters, in praise of life!



Enjoying natural drinking water – at your landlord's place, too



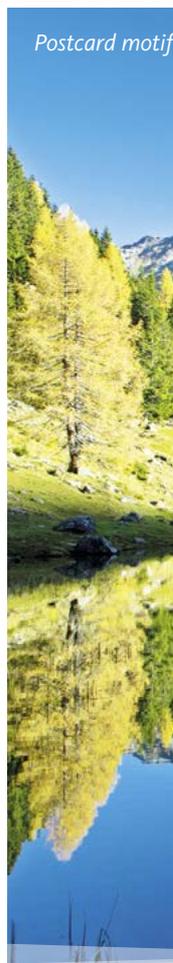
Playful, lively, refreshing...



Giglachsee Lake



Riesach Waterfall



Postcard motif



One of nature's wonders: the Klafferkessel Corrie – a relic of the Ice Age

Near the water, but out of danger | Alpine trail through »Höll«



Invigorating water at Eschachalm | Obertal Inn Tour





| Duisitzkarsee Lake



The Wonderful World of Wild Waters

Water makes things into shapes. Formless, soft – and at the same time stronger than stone – it changes rocks, ravines and whole valleys. Experience this particular power of water. Right up. From softly flowing, to wildly rushing. From the mouth of the Talbach River where it flows into the Enns, right up to frothing springs. In the heart of the Schladming Tauern. Where this great gift of nature has its origin.

Did you know?

- The human body consists of 70% water.
- The human brain actually consists of 90% water.
- Water covers 72% of the earth's surface.
- 97% of all water is sea water, 2,7% freshwater and only 0,3% is drinking water.
- Sea water and human blood have the same pH value of 7,4.



Test your courage on the 50 m (!) long rope bridge

Many paths lead through two high valleys

In the Untertal Valley, along the Untertalbach River, you can discover wondrous treasures of nature – from the wild and romantic Talbachklamm Gorge, to the »Old Mill« and the »Toteisenboden«, to the mystic and beautiful Tettermoor.

In the Obertal Valley you will walk along the Obertalbach River in the footsteps of the mountain miners.

You will find interesting facts about the history of the valleys in the Hopfriesen Nickel Museum, a restored smelting furnace. Round it runs a barrier-free walking trail, which will bring you carefully back to natural scenery.

Our trailheads offer you information to tours and rest stops



Taking a rest at the legendary Giglachsee Lake | The Mountain Lake Trail





... up and away

The Alpine Trail through »Höll« in the Untertal Valley will take you past the impressive Riesach Waterfalls, the highest waterfalls in Styria.

Boldly you will cross the 50 m long rope suspension bridge and after 500 steps reach the idyllic Riesach Lake. For a right royal adventure you can walk on up to the Klaffer-kessel Corries in the high Alps. With more than 30 mountain lakes, they form the cradle of the Schladming Tauern waters.

In the Obertal Valley you can break off from the Nickel Museum in the direction of the Almenrunde Trail. It will lead you to the fiord-like Giglach Lakes and to nature's jewel – the Duisitzkarsee Lake.

Starting from the Eschachalm you have a choice: either take the Duisitzkarsee circular trail, in the footsteps of the silver miners to the Keinprechtthütte Chalet, or via the Mountain Lake Trail to the Ursprungalm Inn.

Facts

- 1.000 km of walking trails
- 300 mountain lakes
- 950 bike kilometres
- Biggest Nordic Walking network in the Alps
- Sun skiing on the Dachstein Glacier

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Between the massive chalk walls of the Dachstein and the softly green Schladming Tauern you will find all the highlights which the Alpine summer has to offer.

The 7 holiday centres in the Schladming-Dachstein region please all visitors with the wide range of facilities on offer, with the warm welcome to visitors typical of Styria, and a charisma of their very own. Schladming is a member of the »Austrian Hiking Villages Association«.



Walk to the Keinprechthütte Chalet

▲ 1661 m ⌚ 4:30 h 🏠 🚶

Neualm-Duisitzkar Corrie Tour

▲ 675 m ⌚ 5:00 h 🏠 🚶

Klafferkessel King's Tour

▲ 1759 m ⌚ 10:00 h 🏠 🚶

Family walk

▲ 204 m ⌚ 3:00 h 🏠 🚶 🧒 🧓

Moosmandl Trail

▲ 10 m ⌚ 15 min 🚶 🧒 🧓

Alpine Trail through »Höll«

▲ 282 m ⌚ 1:45 h 🏠 🚶

Sonntagskarseen Lakes
▲ 1100 m ⌚ 8:00 h 🏠 🚶

»Wild Waters« Theme Trail

▲ 747 m ⌚ 6:00 h 🏠 🚶 🧒 🧓

Walking time for one outing

**Wild Waters
in the Untertal Valley**

Planai

Old Mill Walk

▲ 163 m ⌚ 1:30 h 🏠 🚶 🧒 🧓

Option 2 ▲ 271 m ⌚ 2:30 h 🏠 🚶

Fastenberg

Talbachklamm Gorge

▲ 159 m ⌚ 1:30 h 🏠 🚶 🧒 🧓

Option 2 ▲ 121 m ⌚ 1:15 h 🏠 🚶 🧒 🧓

Schladming



The Mountain Lake Trail

711 m 5:30 h



Obertal Inn Tour

1176 m 7:00 h



Smelting Furnace Tour

160 m 1:30 h

**Wild Waters
in the Obertal Valley**

Hochwurzen



Miners' Trail

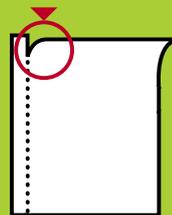
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Option 2 298 m 3:00 h

Rohrmoos

Get there safely with 12 handy trail leaflets to detach

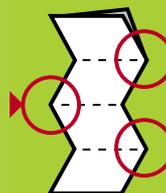
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2.) Fold it lengthwise



3.) Fold it across into four, put it in your pocket, and start the tour of your choice – enjoy ;-)



Symbols:



Information



Landscape highlights



Car park



Cultural highlights



Rest stop,
chalet refuge



Starting point, trailhead



Trail suitable for family walking



Trail suitable for children's pushchairs



Sports or leisure shoes required



Mountain or trekking shoes required



Round trip (there and back)



Circular tour



Bus stop and walkers' bus

Our walkers' bus runs from Schladming to the Untertal Valley, up to Seeleiten Car Park, to the Obertal Valley up to Eschachalm and on to the Preunegggtal Valley as far as the Ursprungalm Inn. Depending on the season, the bus runs up to 5 times daily (Untertal) and 3 times daily (Obertal and Preunegggtal). There are plenty of well-sign-posted bus stops. Summer Card holders travel free.

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- 14) **Windbacherstube**, Obertal
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www.windbacherstube.at
(only open in winter)



Bus lines

Buses operated by Planai-Hochwurzen Bahnen run regularly from Schladming into the valleys. The exact timetables can be obtained at the Schladming Tourist Office or can be read on the website of Planai-Hochwurzen Bahnen:
www.planaiabus.at

Information Bureau

You will find information on every aspect of leisure walking and all tourist information at www.wildwasser.at, at the Schladming Tourist Information Office, or on our website.

 **Schladming.com**

Talbachklamm Gorge

159 m

1:30 h



Option 2

121 m

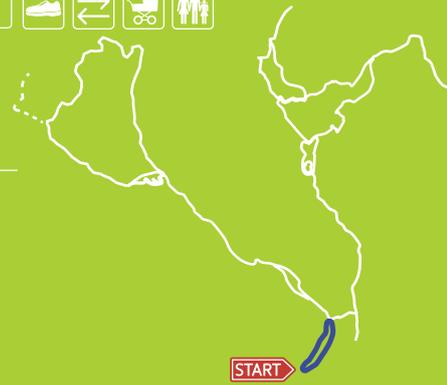
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Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

895 m
751 m



START Starting point
Kraiter Car Park or Untertal Village

Rest stops
Landalm Inn and Gasthaus Landauer
in Untertal, Rohrmooser Schlössl
(above Schladming)

H Bus stops
Schladming Lendplatz to Untertal Village



A hike between Schladming and Untertal Village

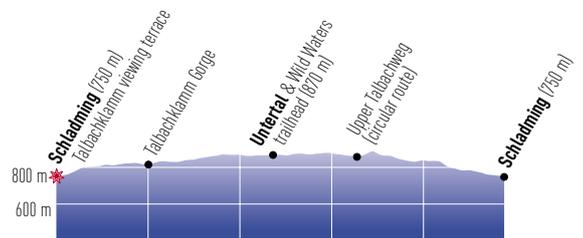
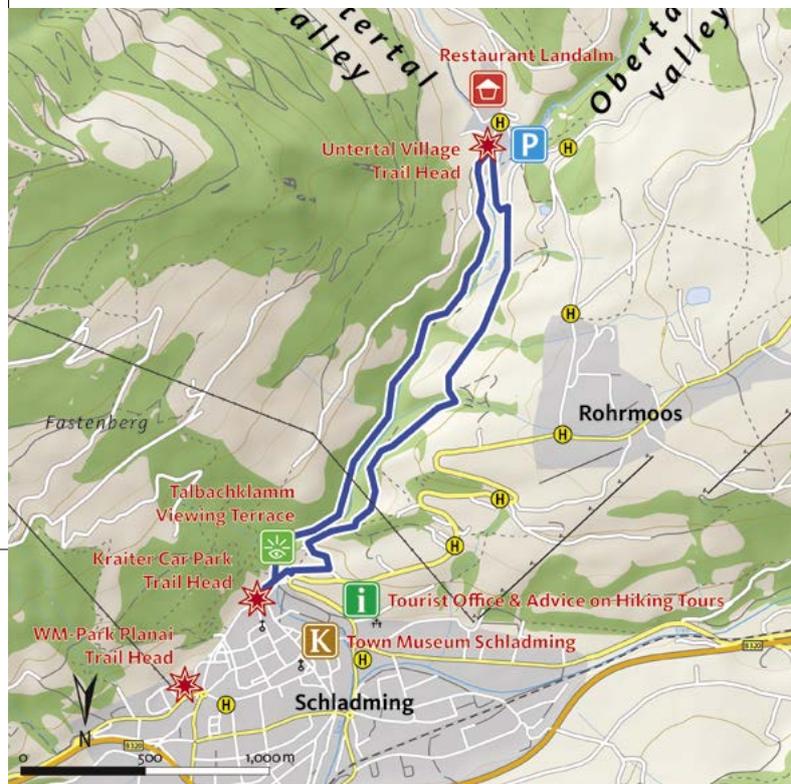
Down to Untertal Village and back with the bubbling Talbach River as your constant companion.

From the trailhead at the Kraiter Car Park, you start off in the direction of Talbach River, where at a prominent signpost which looks like a pile of wood you turn off left towards the Talbachklamm Gorge. On a viewing platform you will have an opportunity to experience the overwhelming power of the Talbach River from a dizzying height, but quite safely. The path, rising slightly and suitable for a child's push-chair, runs along the roaring Talbach River, reaching Untertal Village in about 45 minutes, and from there to the trailhead.

From the trailhead you walk northwards, never losing sight of the imposing Dachstein Crag, and after the bridge you branch off right on the curve to the Upper Talbachweg. Across lushly green meadows you pass by the »Steinwendhäus« to the Hintereggweg. Once there, turn off right, and the small mountain town of Schladming will be already in sight. Past Rohrmooser Schlössl, where you will see the ruins of the former Castle Säusenstein, and on to the »Smithy« – and you're back again at your starting point in Schladming.

Or the other way around: The route as described can also be walked if you start off at the trailhead in Untertal Village.

Option 2: Out from Schladming to Untertal Village and back on the same path through the Talbachklamm Gorge.



Elevation profile Talbachklamm Gorge | Distance 4,9 km



Old Mill Walk

163 m

1:30 h



Option 2

271 m

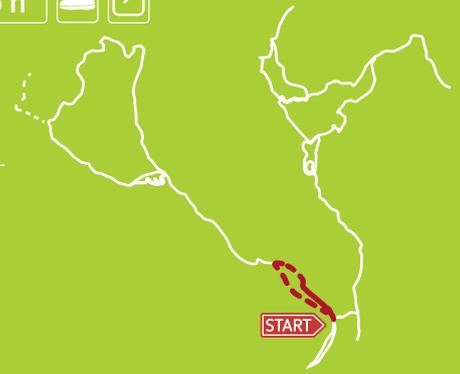
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Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1005 m
871 m



START Starting point
Untertal Village trailhead

Rest stops
Landalm Inn, Hotel Vitaler
Landauerhof, Michlbauer Inn,
Tetter Inn

H Bus stops
Schladming Lendplatz to Untertal Valley



From Untertal Village past the Gföllermühle Mill and back

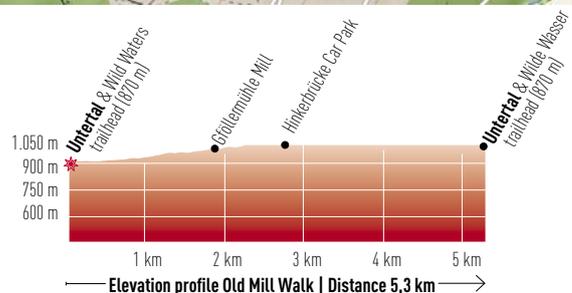
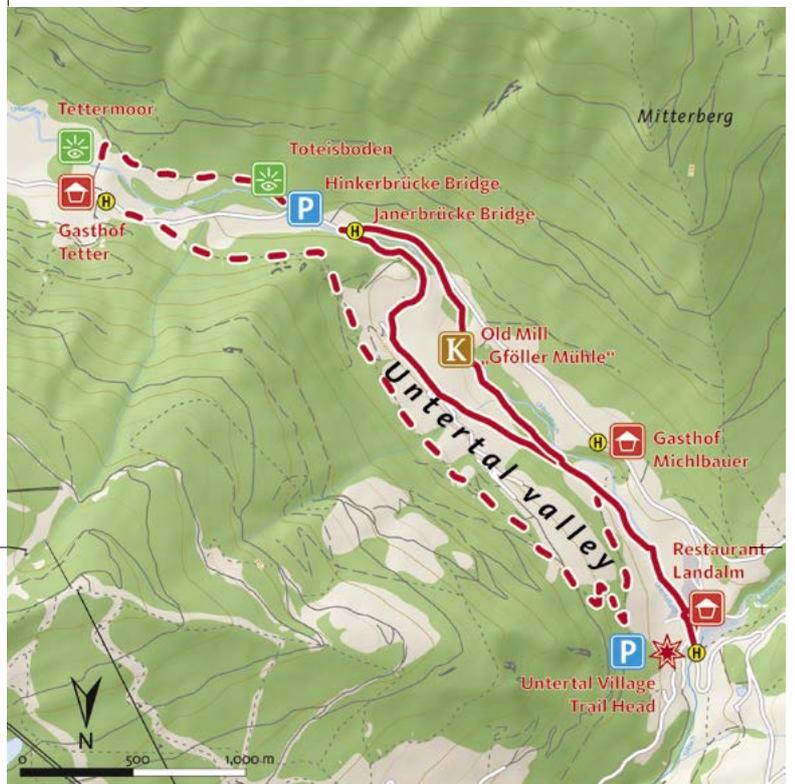
From the Untertal Village trailhead you follow the Bachweg to Ahlhof Farm. After the farm you cross the meadow and then continue along the Untertalbach River until you get to the »Old Gföllermühle«. This is the last of once 40 mills in Untertal, which in earlier times were an important part of farming life.

After a short climb you will reach the Untertalstraße and follow this to the Janerbrücke Bridge. Here you cross the bridge and walk about 1 km to the »Gföllermühle« Farm. Hard by the farm the Old Mill Walk branches off to the left, and you walk across fields back to the »Ahl« Farm. Then you return along the Bachweg, till you come back to where you started in Untertal Village.

Option 2: Untertal Scenic Tour

If you take this option, once past the Janerbrücke Bridge, you follow the road for a little while and then, after about 400 m, turn off right before the »Hinkerbrücke« Bridge onto the forest road. Here the Untertal Scenic Tour has its next natural highlight in store for you – the »Toteisboden«, or Old Ice Ground. This steeply sloping moor acts as a »natural refrigerator« – the openings in the slope suck the air in during the winter and let it out during the summer. The result: a unique spread of vegetation.

After a short walk you reach the lower end of the Tettermoor. Then up an easy hill to the Tetter Inn. With a splendid view of the Dachstein you then walk about 200 m along the road downhill, before turning off on the right onto the »Gföllweg«, which you follow till you get to the »Wieser« grounds. Shortly afterwards the path leads to the »Ahlhof«, from where you reach Untertal Village again.





Family Walk

204 m 3:00 h

Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1086 m
998 m



START Starting point
Hinkerbrücke Car Park

Rest stops
Tetter Inn, Waldhäuslalm Inn,
Sondlalm Inn, Weiße Wand Inn,
Riesachfall Inn and Restaurant

H Bus stops
Schladming Lendplatz to »Janerbrücke«



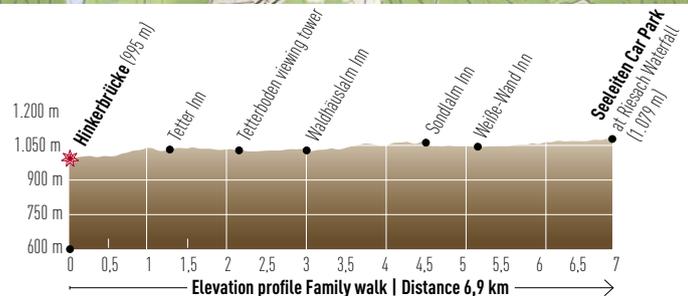
Walk along the Theme Trail, suitable for children's pushchairs

From Hinkerbrücke Car Park you set off towards the Tetter Inn past the »Toteisboden« nature reserve, a unique natural feature of the Untertal Valley.

Once above the Tettermoor, you continue along the various Information Points, which provide interesting facts about every aspect of the water, and on to the Waldhäuslalm Inn – which, with its fish pond and large playground, is a favourite location for both adults and children. A few metres beyond, you can cross the stream and follow the very attractive path between water and forest, until you get to the quaint and rustic Sondlalm Inn, with its friendly domestic animals, such as hare, hens and goats.

A detour to the Weiße Wand Inn (about 200 m away) is also well worth it. Here all children who love climbing can try it out to their hearts' content – (programme by Schladming FamilyJOKER).

The varied path, suitable for all the family, takes you then to your destination on this leg of the journey – the Seeleiten Car Park by the Riesach Waterfall. We strongly recommend you to stick to the »Waterfall Tour«. More adventurous types can extend their walk to include the Alpine Trail through »Höll«.



Alpine Trail through »Höll«

↑ 282 m

⌚ 1:45 h



Sonntagskarseen Lakes

↑ 1100 m

⌚ 8:00 h



Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1360 m
1076 m



START Starting point
Seelenleiten Car Park, Untertal

Rest stops
Riesachfall Inn, Gfölleralm, Kaltenbachalm Inn and Kotalm-Berallerhütte Chalet; Preintalerhütte Chalet and Waldhornalm Inn

H Bus stops
Schladming Rathausplatz to Wild Waters/
Seelenleiten Car Park



A highlight of the Theme Trail in Untertal

The Alpine Trail through Hell's Gorge (Höllschlucht) is definitely one of the highlights of the Wild Waters world of water and walking.

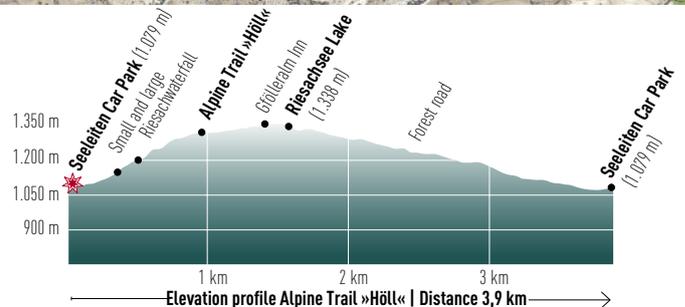
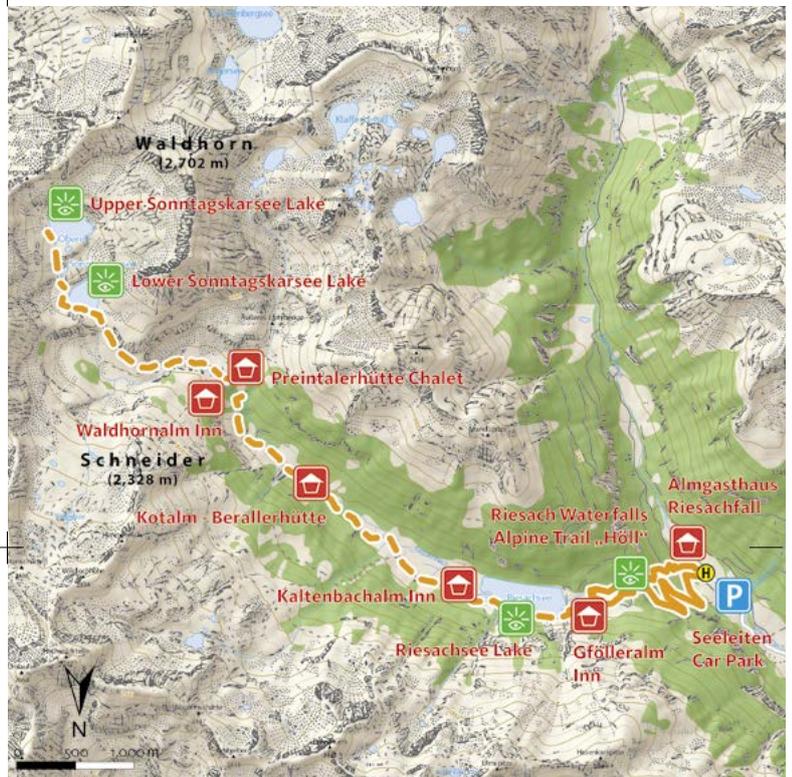
Along by the Riesachbach River the trail leads first past the Lower or Small Riesach Waterfall. Here an access point has been made very near to the water, and in this way you can really feel the power of the water and the spray on your skin and face.

The trail leads on to the Great Riesach Waterfall, the largest waterfall in Styria. The roar of the waterfalls is constantly in your ears as you walk on your way to them. From the bridge over the Great Riesach Waterfall the real Alpine Trail begins through the »Höll« gorge.

To get there, you cross a 50 m long suspension bridge at a dizzying height over the ravine. Then you pass on across a track and metal walkways through the gorge towards the Riesachsee Lake. You can gauge the dynamism and force of the water here very well when you see the amazing erosions in the rock. Viewing platforms, with a view of the ravine, will give you a particular insight into these surroundings.

For real mountaineers – on to the Sonntagskarseen Lakes

If the Alpine trail isn't a sufficient challenge for you in one day, you can take a tour to the Sonntagskarseen Lakes – a really worthwhile walk to a unique lake-dotted landscape right in the middle of the Schladming Tauern. Past the Riesachsee Lake, you walk to the Preintalerhütte Chalet (1-1.5 hours), and from there in 1 hour to the Lower Sonntagskarsee Lake. If you want to reach the Upper Sonntagskarsee Lake, you must time yourself for another half-hour on foot.





Klafferkessel King's Tour

1759 m | 10:00 h |

Adventure
 Endurance

Landscape
 Difficulty

2618 m
 1080 m



Starting point

Seeleiten Car Park, Untertal



Bus stops

Schladming Rathausplatz to Wild Waters, Seeleiten Car Park



Rest stops

Almgasthaus Riesachfall, Gfölleralm Inn, Kaltenbachalm Inn, Kotalm-Berallerhütte Chalet, Waldhornalm Inn, Preintalerhütte Chalet and Gollinghütte Chalet (overnight accommodation available)



The King's Tour in the Schladming Tauern

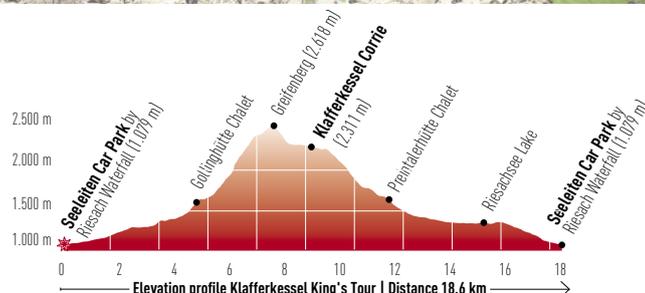
The Klafferkessel King's Tour is a walk to a relic of the Ice Age and leads to the countryside of the high Alps. This mountain tour is one of the finest walks in the Schladming Tauern. More than 30 lakes of different sizes are scattered over a lakeland some 2,300 metres above sea level.

From the Seeleiten Car Park you pass through the Steinriesental Valley to the Gollinghütte Chalet. On the way there you will admire the giant Schleier Waterfalls, and just a few minutes on foot from the chalet lies the natural »Gollingwinkel« amphitheatre at the foot of the north wall of the Hochgolling Peak.

From the Gollinghütte Chalet the trail leads via steps and rocky outcrops to the Greifenbergsattel. A small lake, with the Hochgolling in the background, is the first imposing sight. The further climb to the Greifenberg Mountain (2,618 m) is via a stepped scree. Towering above all, and framing the Klafferkessel, rise the flanks of the Waldhorn opposite and before them, in the green of the mosses, shine the scenic mountain lakes, large and small, scattered over various levels.

From the summit you walk, initially across crumbly land (Trail No. 702 – short stretch of safety ropes) on sharp hairpin bends downhill into the corrie. Until far into the summer many of the lakes are covered with ice. The mosses and lichens, combined with the lakes and wild rocky scenery, give the impression of a primeval landscape. Through the Klafferkessel Corrie itself the road is mostly downhill to the striking rocky form of the Greifenstein, where you leave the corrie.

The further path runs steeply down across a barrier terrain to the Lämmerkare Corries and across a steep meadow to the Preintalerhütte Chalet and Waldhornalm Inn at 1,656 metres. The descent to the Kotalm Chalet starts rather steeply, after which it is mostly level until the Kaltenbachalm and Gfölleralm Inns on the Riesachsee Lake. The last descent on this long walk leads across the forest road down to the starting point at the Riesachfall Inn on the Seeleiten Car Park.





Miners' Trail

249 m

3:00 h



Option 2

298 m

3:00 h

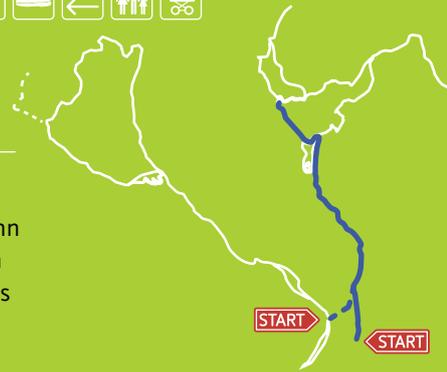


Adventure ■■■■■
Endurance ■■■■■

Landscape ■■■■■
Difficulty ■■■■■

1105 m

954 m



Starting point

Rohrmoos centre or Untertal Village trailhead



Bus stops

by walkers' bus to the Rohrmoos centre trailhead or Untertal Village



Rest stops

Hotel Vitaler Landauerhof, Landalm Inn in Untertal, Wehrhofalm Inn, Holdalm Inn, Eschachhütt'n Chalet, Restaurants in Rohrmoos centre



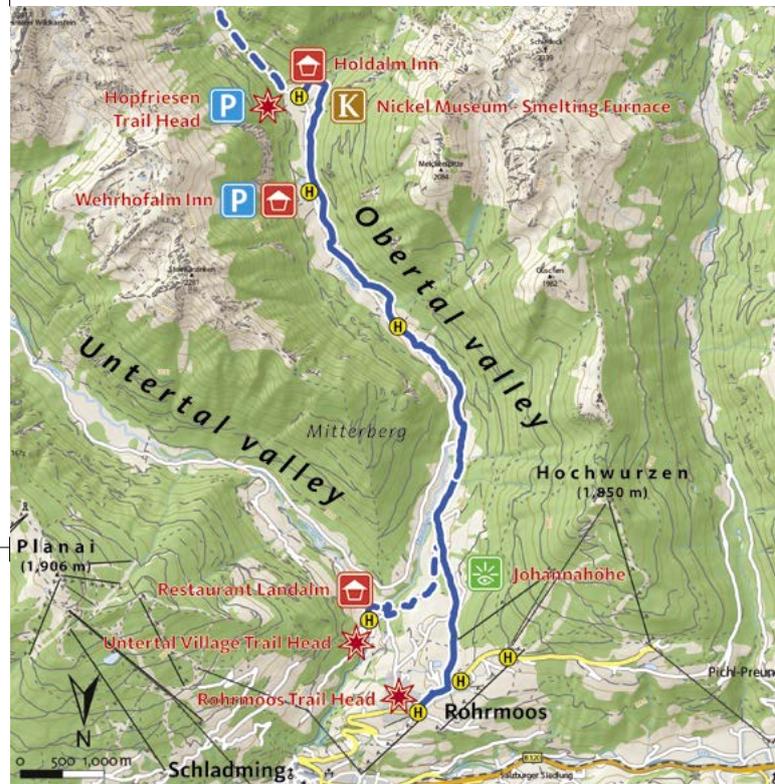
A walk to the historical mining district in the Obertal Valley

Good luck! True to the miners' greeting, the miners' trail leads from the centre in Rohrmoos to the historical mining district in the Obertal Valley. From the Rohrmooser Erlebniswelt you follow the pathway about 300 m in the direction of Hochwurzen. At the crossroads opposite the »Tauernweg« turnoff you branch left and walk across the Schussbühel and Rohrmooser Frei to the Obertal Valley. The crag of the Dachstein behind you, and the Schladming Tauern, where once the miners excavated silver and nickel, in front of you.

Passing the Hoheggerhof, you follow the course of the river down the valley – ideal for cooling off en route – just put your feet into the splashy coolness. At the Wehrhofalm Inn the trail leads on to the Nickel Museum and the Holdalm Inn. A visit to the workshops where once silver and nickel were processed gives a bit more insight into the life of those times (the museum is open every Wednesday and Friday in summer). Determined walkers extend their tour by another 30 minutes to Eschachalm. Along the whole route there are return bus stops to Untertal Village or Schladming.

Option 2: start in Untertal Village

Alternatively you can begin the Miners' Trail at the trailhead in Untertal Village. Here you will pass the Junior School and the local timber yard and pass on through the forest to the Ahornweg road. Along past numerous beautiful, traditional farms, you will reach the Hoheggerhof. From here the route is the same as above.



Smelting Furnace Tour

 160 m
  1:30 h
     |
  Option 2
  10 m
  15 min
    

Adventure 
 Landscape 
 1106 m 
 Endurance 
 Difficulty 
 1043 m 



START Starting point
Wehrhofalm or Holdalm Inns

 Rest stops
Wehrhofalm and Holdalm Inns

H Bus stops
Schladming Rathausplatz to Obertal
Wehrhofalm Inn or Obertal Hopfriesen



A walk to the historical smelting furnace, now the Nickel Museum, in Hopfriesen

The Smelting Furnace Tour is an ideal trip for families and children. The short walk in the Hopfriesen area provides interesting facts and attractive sights, showing the history of mining in the Schladming Tauern, plus somewhere for the children to play.

The tour begins at the Wehrhofalm Inn and runs on the left past the pond through a short stretch of wood, then along the wood's edge to a gravel road, which leads to Eschachalm. Here you head to the right and after about 200 m turn off over the bridge to the Holdalm Inn.

The Nickel Museum

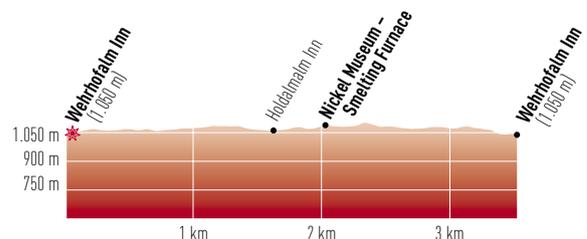
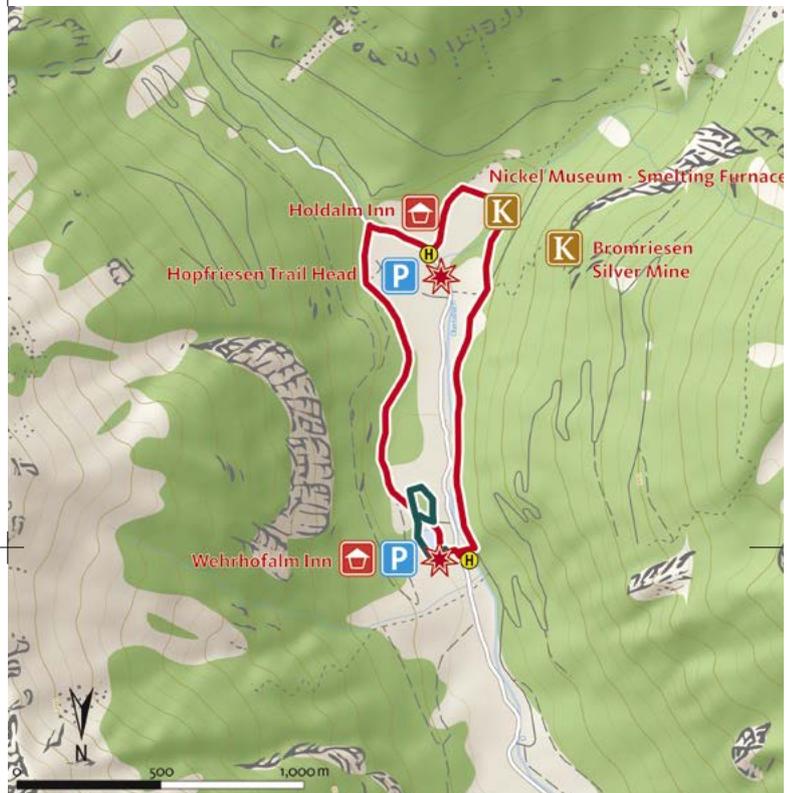
Passing the Holdalm, you arrive at the Nickel Museum, where you will find an exhibition on the history of mining in the Schladming Tauern. The museum is open for visitors every Wednesday and Friday. Round the museum the children can let off a bit of steam, among other features in a specially constructed tunnel.

After that you follow the Forststraße to the bridge directly by the Wehrhofalm Inn. Or you can choose to begin the tour at the Holdalm. An option across the Mooswandlweg Trail is also possible.

The Moosmandl Trail

...is a charmingly constructed adventure trail for the whole family. The short tour is also suitable for a child's push chair.

A fine and jolly walk for children accompanied by parents at the Wehrhofalm Inn in the Obertal Valley. An adventure trail studded with imaginative ideas beside the small pond. In the wood, where blocks of stone are overgrown with thick, green moss, the people at the Wehrhofalm Inn have built tiny cottages for the little folk of the area, the »Moosmandl«.



Elevation profile Smelting Furnace Tour | Distance 3,5 km



Neualm-Duisitzkar Corrie Tour

675 m 5:00 h

Adventure
Endurance

Landscape
Difficulty

1757 m
1197 m



START Starting point
Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley

Rest stops
Eschachhütt'n Chalet, Duisitzkarsee
Lake Chalet, Fahrlechlütte Chalet

H Bus stops
Walkers' bus Schladming to Eschachalm



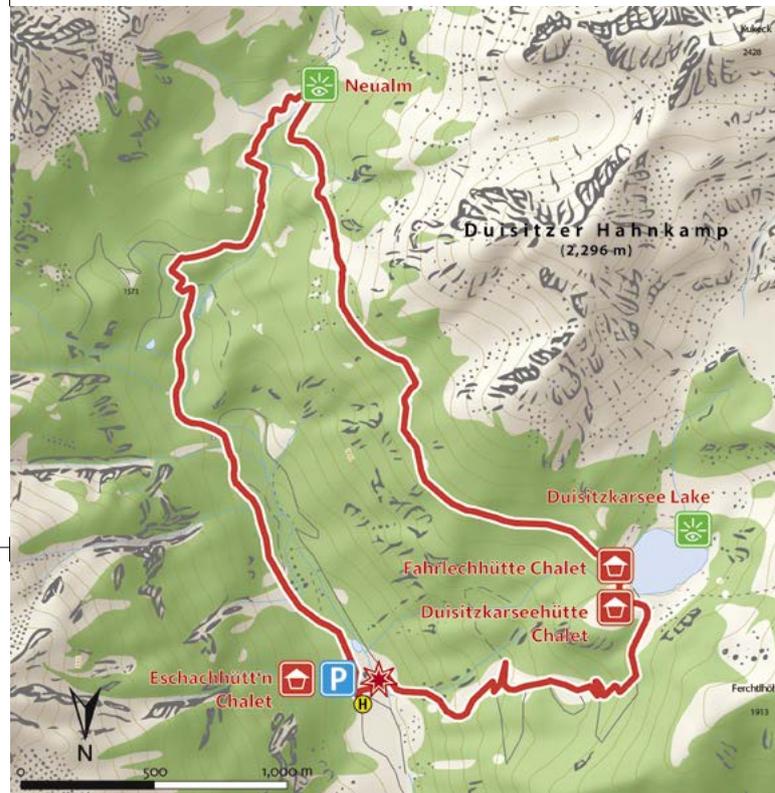
From Eschachalm via Neualm to the Duisitzkarsee Lake

The tour via the Neualm Inn to the Duisitzkarsee Lake is a fine circular walk at the Obertal Valley head. The starting point and ending point for the walk is Eschachalm at 1,211 m above sea level.

The starting point for the walk is at the Eschachalm trailhead in the Obertal Valley. Depending on your preference, you can start along the walking trail or the forest road towards the Neualm and the Keinprechthütte Chalet. The path rises quite evenly to the Neualm at 1,618 m. For this part of the route you will need about 1.5 hours of walking time.

After a short rest by the Obertalbach or on the Neualm terrace (the chalet has no catering), you branch off again at the Neualm downhill again onto the walking trail in the direction of the Duisitzkarsee Lake. Here, because of the many roots and steep climbs, you must wear proper protective shoes or boots. In general, however, the path between the Neualm and the Duisitzkarsee Lake runs evenly up and down, without great differences in level. Passing through a high forest and fields of mountain pine, after about 1.5 hours you reach the Duisitzkarsee Lake again at 1,640 m above sea level, where the Duisitzkarseehütte and Fahrlechlütte Chalets invites you to enjoy a pleasant rest.

Strengthened by a delicious snack, you will be ready to tackle the last stage of the tour – from the Duisitzkarsee Lake back to your starting point at Eschachalm. If you prefer, you can descend via the walking trail or a forest road and after another 1.5 hours be at the starting point again, where the Eschachhütt'n Chalet invites you to coffee and cakes.



Elevation profile Neualm-Duisitzkar Corrie Tour | Distance 8,2 km →

Walk to the Keinprechthütte Chalet

661 m 4:30 h

Adventure ■■■□□
Endurance ■■■□□

Landscape ■■■□□
Difficulty ■■■□□

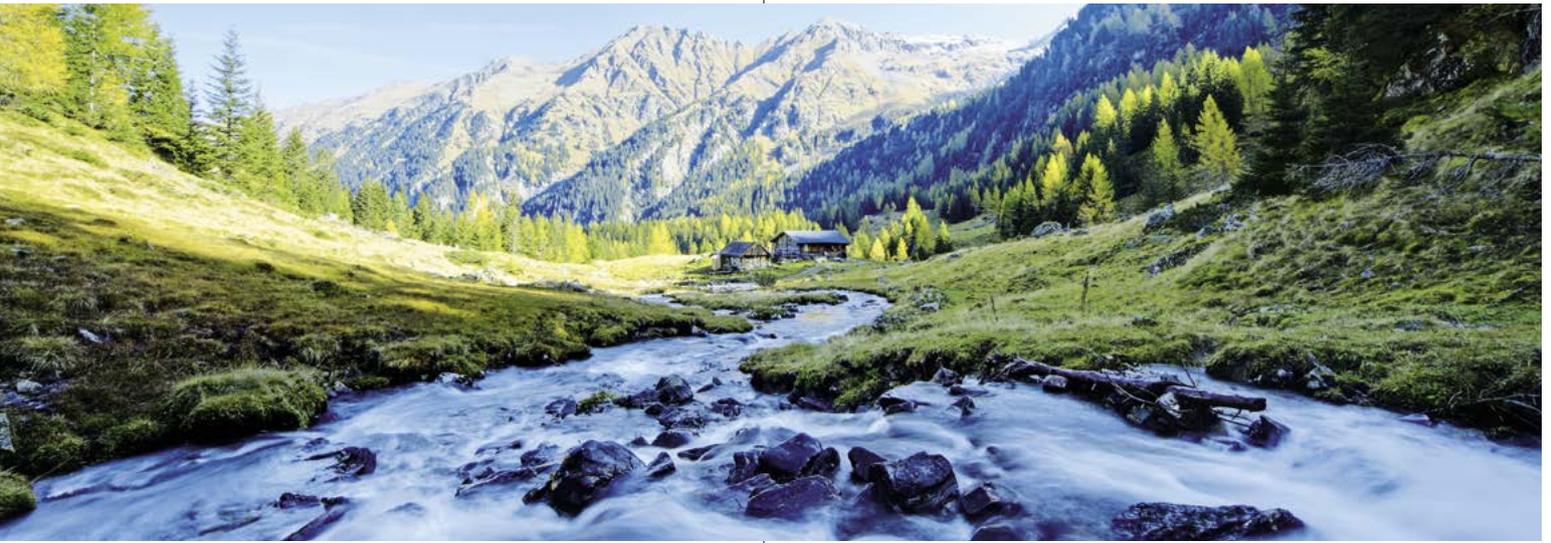
1872 m
1197 m



START Starting point
Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley

Rest stops
Eschachhütt'n Chalet, Keinprechthütte Chalet

H Bus stops
by Walker's bus from Schladming to Eschachalm



In the footsteps of the silver miners in the Obertal Valley

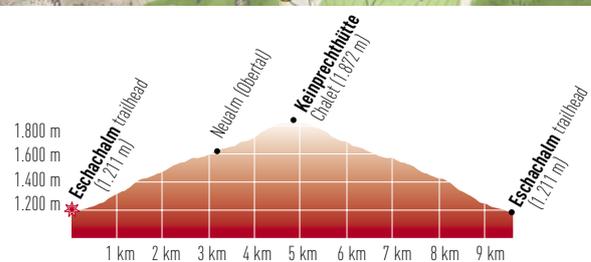
This mountain walk for all the family leads, mostly in the vicinity of the Obertalbach River, to the historical silver-mining area in the Obertal Valley, and has the Keinprechthütte Chalet as its destination.

The starting point for the tour is at Eschachalm, and you begin by walking along the river, until you reach the Neualm (no catering). Here a terrace invites you to stop a while, and children will find somewhere to play by the river not far away.

From the Neualm things get more comfortable, the wood lies behind you, and small waterfalls enliven the scenery. Crossing open fields, you pass on through the Neualmkar Corrie until you reach the Keinprechthütte Chalet. Embedded in the corrie, the surrounding mountains of the Schladming Tauern dominate the landscape.

The Keinprechthütte Chalet is a milestone on the Tauern High Trail and is an excellent starting point for further mountain tours. Are you already keen to know what is hidden behind the summits?

From the Keinprechthütte Chalet the same trail or a forest path lead back to your starting point – Eschachalm. But you can also enjoy a return trip via the Duisitzkarsee Lake.



— Elevation profile Walk to the Keinprechthütte Chalet | Distance 9,6 km —>



Obertal Inn Tour

1176 m | 7:00 h |

Adventure
 Endurance

Landscape
 Difficulty

2048 m
 1061 m



Starting point

Eschachalm trailhead in Obertal Valley



Bus stops

by Walker's bus from Schladming to Eschachalm



Rest stops

Eschachhütt'n Chalet, Fahrlech-
hütte, Duisitzkarseehütte, Ignaz-
Mattis-Hütte, Giglachseehütte
Chalets, Holdalm Inn



Beautiful lakes and rustic inns

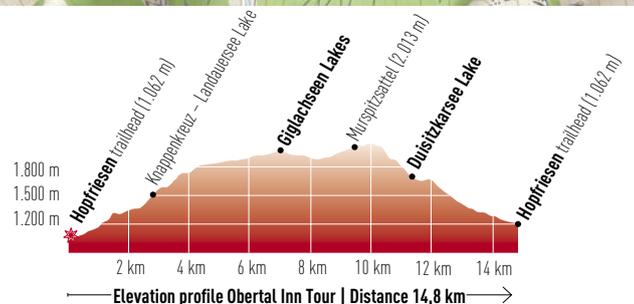
The Obertal Inn Tour takes you past some of the finest lakes in the Schladming Tauern. En route also lie some quaint chalets and rustic inns, inviting you to stay a while and rest.

Starting point for this varied walk is Eschachalm in the Obertal Valley, which you can reach comfortably by walkers' bus. From here you walk the first part of the tour to the Duisitzkarsee Lake, where the Fahrlechhütte and Duisitzkarseehütte Chalets invite you to take a rest. Then it's off across an Alpine track steeply up to the Murspitzsattel. You walk through an ancient wood of larches and mountain pines with a wonderful view of the lake. In the early summer this slope is full of flowering Alpine roses.

The path runs up and down, on to the Giglachsee Lakes. To feel the full effect of this natural scene, which is quite beyond words, it is best to take a break in the Ignaz-Mattis Chalet or the Giglachsee Chalet.

You retrace your steps a short way to the Miners' Trail in the Obertal direction and follow Route 776 into the attractive landscape of the Giglachalps. There you will see remains of the former miners' houses. Arrived at the Landauerboden, you will discover the turquoise-coloured Landauersee Lake. From there a track leads into the wood, downhill to the old Kalkschmiedalm Inn (no catering), and on further to the Holdalm Inn.

From the Holdalm you can continue comfortably by walkers' bus back to Schladming and Rohrmoos.





The Mountain Lake Trail

711 m

5:30 h



Adventure ■■■■□□
Endurance ■■■■□□

Landscape ■■■■□□
Difficulty ■■■■□□

2047 m
1196 m



START Starting point
Ursprungalm Inn, Preuneggatal

Rest stops
Giglachseehütte, Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte,
Duisitzkarseehütte, Fahrlehhütte,
Eschachhütt'n Chalet

H Bus stops
from Schladming to Ursprungalm Inn



From the Ursprungalm Inn to the Giglachsee Lakes and Duisitzkarsee Lake

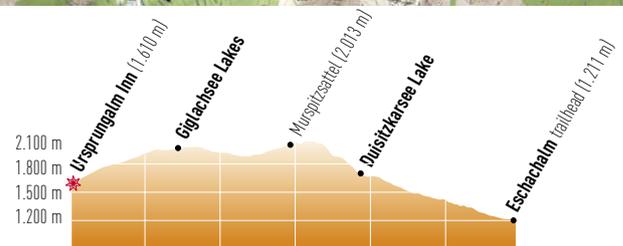
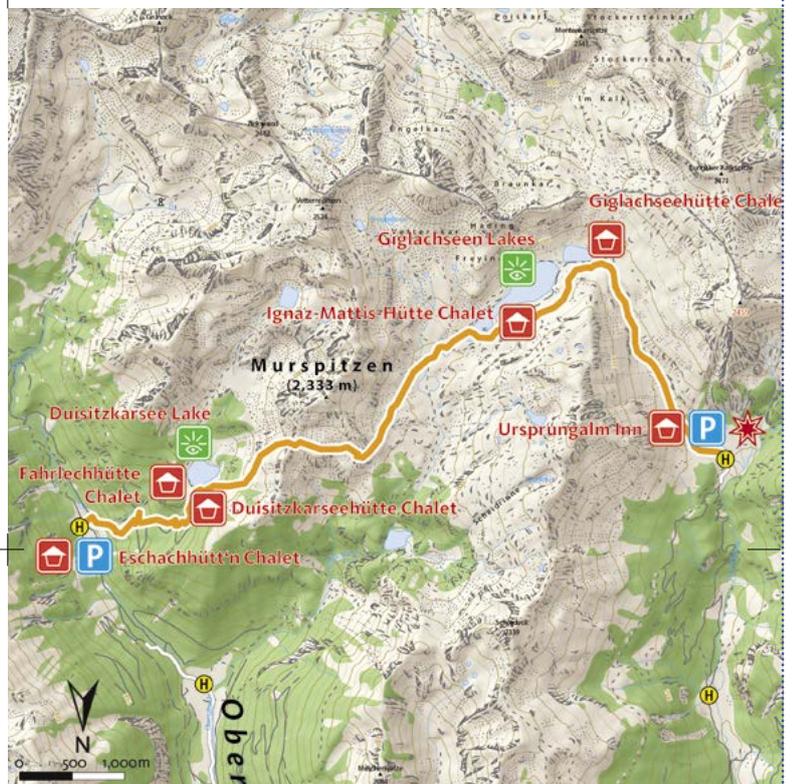
Water is the element accompanying us on this walk – soft yet cool, that's how they look to us – the Giglachsee Lakes and Duisitzkarsee Lake.

The Ursprungalm Inn is the starting point for this walk. You can reach it comfortably by walkers' bus from Schladming or Rohrmoos. From here you walk for about an hour uphill on an easy slope, before you can get your reward – the breath-taking view of the Giglachsee Lakes. On the first part of the route you can also walk along the historical Roman road towards Giglach. 2,000 years ago, in the Roman period, this was a major trade route and Alpine pass.

On arrival at the Giglachkar Corrie, you pass on by the Giglachseehütte Chalet and along the Giglachsee Lakes to the Ignaz-Mattis-Hütte Chalet. At the end of the lake you will find Route 775, where you come across the remains of ruined Alpine cabins and traces of the mountain miners, dating back to the mining period. One more backward glance at the Giglachkar Corrie with its meandering stream – then you walk on through a track bordered by mountain pines, along the folds of the mountain to the Murspitzsattel (2,013 m), and onwards to the ridge of the Ferchtlhöhe heights, from where you have a splendid view over the Duisitzkar Corrie with the picturesque Duisitzkarsee Lake.

Down a steep hill in the larch wood you will soon have reached the lake and can admire the mountain world reflected in the waters. Here the Duisitzkarseehütte and Fahrlehhütte Chalets invite you to take a rest.

The final leg of the route goes downhill – either via a walking track or forest road – to the end point of the walk, Eschachalm. From here the walkers' bus will bring you back to Schladming and Rohrmoos.



—Elevation profile The Mountain Lake Trail | Distance 11,8 km—>



What else you should know!

Things to see

- Bromriesen silver mine and Smelting Furnace Museum in the Obertal Valley
- Dachstein Glacier (UNESCO World Heritage Site) – ice palace and sky walk
- Brewery visit
- Town Museum and guided town tour in Schladming
- »Summer Snow« exhibition at the Reiteralalm mountain
- »Mirror Lake« at Reiteralalm mountain

Cycle and mountainbike routes

- Styria Alp Tour
- Enns Cycle Path – along the Enns River
- Schladming-Dachstein mountainbike routes
- Maps can be obtained from the tourist office in Schladming



THERE'S MORE TO IT!

With the Schladming-Dachstein Summer Card you can get free entry into more than **100 top leisure attractions** and up to **50% discount** at more than 100 bonus partners. Free use of mountain railways and cable cars*, pools, scheduled bus routes and toll roads, children's and family programmes or museums – these are just a few of the things which the Summer Card has to offer.

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Leisure activities

Rafting, canyoning, adventure park, hang gliding, golf, tennis, Schladming Adventure Pool, riding, mountain go-carts on the Hochwurzen, mountain-bike downhill route on the Planai, Schladming cart race, Pichl Leisure Lake, »Franzi« Climbing Trail on the Reiteralalm

Theme trails

- Smelting Furnace Trail and Moosmanderl Trail
- Schwammerl Trail
- Fairy Tale Trail
- »Rossfeld« Educational Trail
- Panorama tour on the Planai
- Reiteralalm Summer-Snow Tour

Walkers' maps and guides

- Walkers' map for Schladming-Dachstein 1:50,000
- Walkers' map for Schladming 1:25,000
- Walkers' brochure: »Walking and Hiking«

- Walkers' Guide for Schladming Dachstein
- Walkers' Guide for Schladming available at Schladming Tourist Office

Walkers' service

- 600 km long walking-trail network from 750 m to 2,863 m, at all levels of difficulty
- Guided walks with qualified mountain-walk guides, free of charge
- Every Sunday a Welcome Evening for visitors, with slide show about the mountain world
- Advice on walking at the Schladming Tourist Office
- »Walking without luggage« – several days' walking from place to place
- Alpine schools and mountain guides
- Free use of buses and cable cars with the Summer Card
- Schladming Tauern High Trail – a several-day tour: our new brochure will give you all the important tips! (free at the Information Office)



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- Salzburg 90 km
- Munich 290 km
- Graz 190 km
- Linz 185 km
- Vienna 300 km
- Innsbruck 320 km

by car →

by rail

- to Schladming station
- also possible by international express trains



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