Historic Old Town Walk | Bludenz

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Die Alpenstadt

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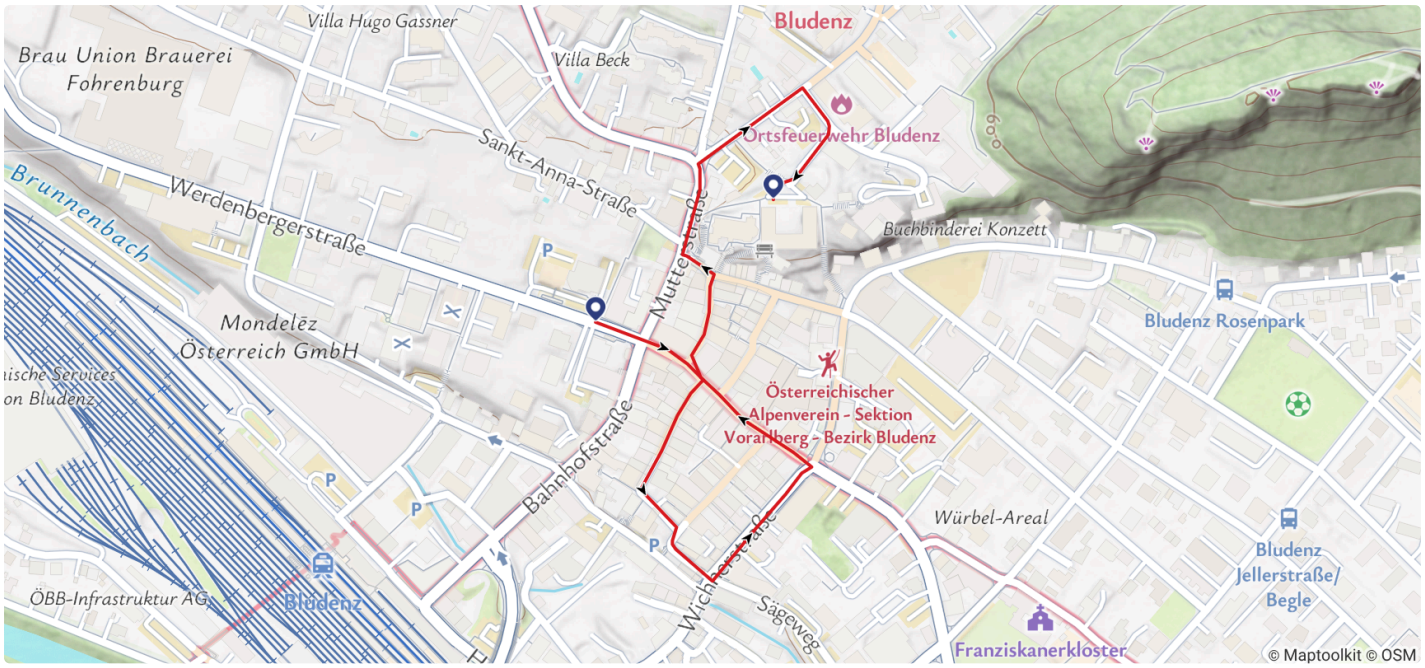

Tour description

Historical thematic panels inform about the eventful history of the city.

Bludenz, owes its reputation to the impressive mountain scenery of the surrounding area and the fact that tourism was promoted here early on. The location of the Vorarlberg mountain town is without comparison. But that's not all: traditional hospitality, historical charm and southern flair make Bludenz the first recommendation halfway between Switzerland and Tyrol.

Whether you are looking for sporting challenges on the mountain or rest and relaxation in the alpine recreational landscape or whether you enjoy a city stroll under the romantic old town arbors or the magnificent panoramic view from the sunny balcony Muttersberg: Hardly any other city in the Alps sums up the scenic diversity of the mountains better than Bludenz.

The starting point of the city tour is the Josef-Wolf Platz. Through picturesque alleys, the tour leads past two gates and remains of the old city wall, up to Gayenhofen Castle. The easternmost Schlossberg staircase leads through a forged gate into the castle garden, which was renovated in 2022. You can get back to the old town via one of the five castle staircases.

After the city tour, enjoy the special flair of the alpine town of Bludenz with a cozy cup of coffee in one of the restaurants.

Public transport

Various bus and train connections to Bludenz, stop "Bahnhof" or "Postplatz".

Timetable enquiry online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Various parking spaces in Bludenz (fee required).

Directions

Postplatz - Josef-Wolf-Platz - Sturnengasse - Mühlgasse - Unteres Tor - Wichnerstraße - Werdenbergerstraße - Nepomukbrunnen - Rathausgasse - Kirchgasse - Oberes Tor - covered church stairs up to St. Laurentiuskirche/Schloss Gayenhofen or alternatively Oberes Tor - Mutterstraße - Spitalgasse - St. Laurentiuskirche/Schloss Gayenhofen - renovated castle garden - via one of the stairs back to the old town

01:30 h duration	**1,09 km** Length
589 m Highest point	**561 m** Lowest point
28 m Ascent	**12 m** Descent

Start	Bushaltestelle - Post Kreuzung
Finish	St. Laurentius church
Tour type	Urban walk
Difficulty	Easy

Elevation profile



Condition	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Safety instructions

EMERGENCY CALL

140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

112 Euro-emergency call (works with any mobile phone/network)

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Equipment

No special equipment required.

Tips

You can get a detailed plan of the Old Town Tour at the Tourist Office in Bludenz, Rathausgasse 5. Under the following link you will also find dates and suggestions for a guided tour of Bludenz: www.bludenz.travel/fuehrungen

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

further information