# 2-Day Tour of Lake Formarin | Braz

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MODERATE | REFRESHMENTS | PANORAMIC | MULTI-DAY | STAGE TOUR




## Tour description

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**Stage 1:**
You start the hike in**Außerbraz at the**Alpen.Spa.Golf.Hotel Traube Braz, from where you follow the**Mason Trail**. The trail zigzags steeply through the forest until you reach the scenic alpine meadows of the Mason Alpe. With the Roggelskopf always in view, the trail continues toward the Gwurfjoch and the Freiburger Hütte. Behind the hut, a stunning view opens up of the famous high-mountain lake, Lake Formarin. At the**Freiburger Hütte**, you can enjoy authentic Alpine cuisine, fresh air, and a fantastic sunny atmosphere. The hut offers both dormitory-style sleeping quarters and private rooms—reservations are requested.
**Walking time:**approx. 5–6 hours
**Difficulty:**moderate—physically demanding, technically well-marked
**Refreshments/Overnight stay:**Freiburger Hütte

**Stage 2:**
From the hut, follow the**Stebok-Wäg**themed trail downhill toward Klostertal. Thetrailtakes you past nine stations highlighting the flora, fauna, and geological features of the Klostertal—and with a bit of luck, you might spot the ibex that gives the trail its name! The trail leads along wide alpine paths and, in sections, forest trails through the **Schmiedetobel**, past the **Musterinalpe**, and down to **Bargand**. From there, it winds its way across the Sandtobel, through the Sponasa grounds to Obermason, and finally to the Kristbergsaal in Dalaas.

As an alternative to walking back, you can take a hiking bus from Alpe Formarin to Lech and then continue on the local bus to Dalaas (pay for your ticket in cash on the bus).
**Walking time:** approx. 2 hours
**Difficulty:**moderate – varied scenery

*Note: The times listed are approximate. Depending on the weather or other factors, the walking time may be shorter or longer.*

## Directions

Day 1: Außerbraz – Mason Alpe – Freiburger Hut
Day 2: Freiburger Hut – Stebok-Wäg – Dalaas

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| **08:15 h** duration | **18,3 km** Length |
| **2070 m** Highest point | **686 m** Lowest point |
| **1380 m** Ascent | **1220 m** Descent |

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| **Start** | Bushaltestelle - Hotel Traube |
| **Finish** | Bus stop - Kristbergsaal |
| **Tour type** | Mountain Hike |
| **Difficulty** | Moderate |

### Elevation profile




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| **Condition** | |
| **Technique** | |
| **Difficulty** | |
| **Result** | |
| **Landscape** | |

### Best time of year

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN |
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| ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ✓ |
| **JUL** | **AUG** | **SEP** | **OCT** | **NOV** | **DEC** |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ○ | ○ | ○ |


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## Equipment

Sturdy footwear, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, a snack, a full water bottle, and hiking poles are recommended. Additionally, bring gear for an overnight stay in a mountain hut. A cell phone for emergencies.

## More information and links

**Lodge reservation:**
Freiburger Hütte

**We are staying in different accommodations. How do we get a guest card?**
Please contact the Bludenz Tourist Office (tourismus@bludenz.at) or Alpenregion Bludenz Tourism (info@alpenregion.at). To issue the guest card, booking confirmations for all accommodations are required.

## Public transportation

Landbus L720, departing from the Außerbraz Hotel Traube stop, arriving at the Dalaas Kristbergsaal stop
Check the schedule online at www.vmobil.at

## The Park

Public parking lots in Außerbraz and Dalaas

## Safety Instructions

**NOTRUF**
140 Alpine Notfälle österreichweit
144 Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg
112 Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)
www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

## Safety in the mountains

**EN NOTRUF:**

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further information