Over the Gamsluggen to Totalp Hütte | Brand

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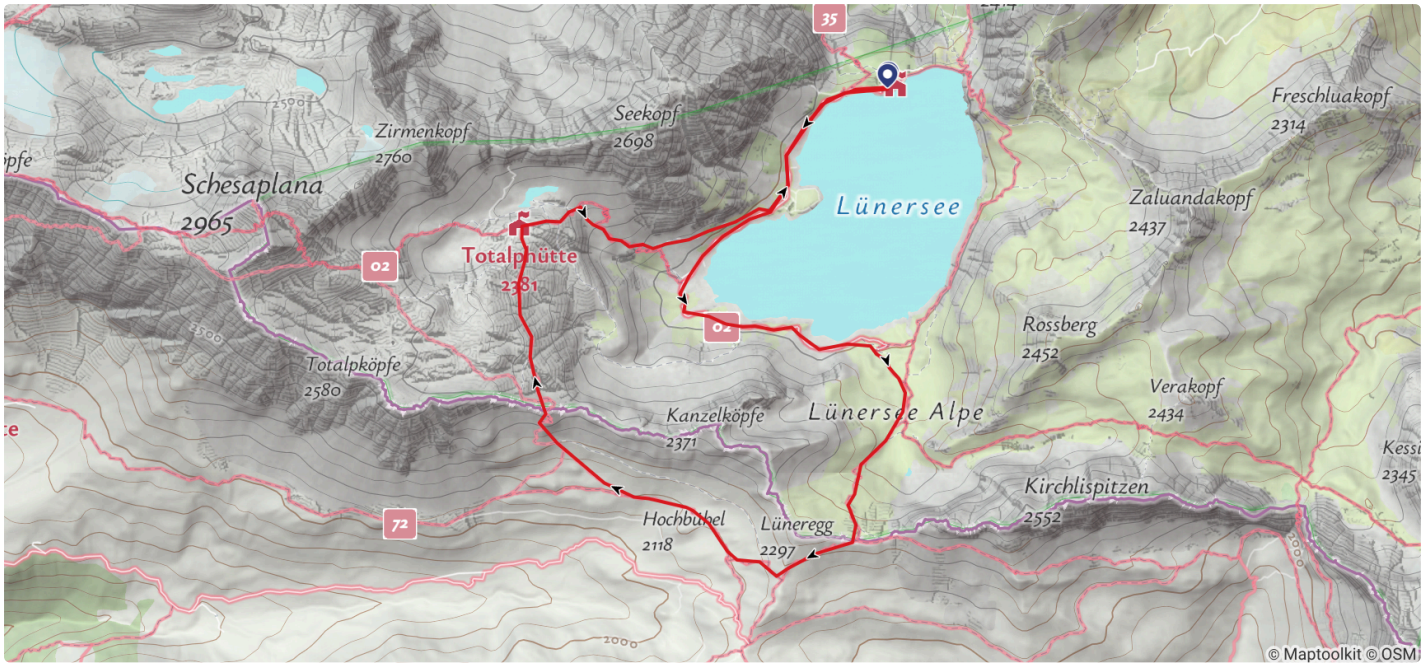

Tour description

If you have always wanted a sensational view of the Lünersee, this hike from the Lünersee over the Gafalljoch and the Gamsluggen to the Totalp Hütte will inspire you.

This tour is not heavily frequented and offers beautiful views for experienced hikers. The tour starts at the lake Lünsersee, at the upper station of the Lünsersee cableway. Follow the trail counter clockwise to the opposite side of the lake and alp Lünersee. The trail direction Gafalljoch now becomes a little a bit eroded. Numerous cows from the alp Lünersee will accompany hikers at this passage.

From the Gafalljoch one can enjoy a breath-taking view to the Swiss mountains. Take a short cooling break and continue on the Rätikon-Höhenweg Süd slowly down toward the valley, direction Schesaplanahütte/Gamsluggen. The path to Gamsluggen branches away to the right and becomes a steep path (marked in white-blue-white). **Head for heights and surefootedness are a must on this tour.** Short passages are secured with ropes.

When at the highest point of the tour, you can see the lake Lünersee in his famous heart shape – like the heart of the Rätikon. After a short break with spectacular views the hike goes on with a short descent and continues gently to the Totalp Hütte. There you have to stop and try Topfenlasagne (quark lasagne) - it is delicious. Descent from the hut over the hiking trail to lake Lünersee and enjoy the last passage back to the starting point.

Public transport

Bus line 580, stop Lünerseebahn
Timetable online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Valley station Lünersee cable car, Brand

Directions

Lünersee cable car valley station - ascent with the Lünersee cable car - Lünersee cable car mountain station - Lünersee circular trail as far as Lünersee Alpe - Gafalljoch - Rätikon-Höhenweg Süd - Gamsluggen junction - Gamsluggen (partly rope-secured sections) - Totalp Hütte - descent towards Lünersee - Lünersee circular trail - Lünersee cable car mountain station - descent with the Lünersee cable car - Lünersee cable car valley station

04:20 h duration	**11,5 km** Length
2381 m Highest point	**1976 m** Lowest point
550 m Ascent	**550 m** Descent

Start	Douglass Hütte
Finish	Douglass Hütte
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	● Hard

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

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140 Alpine emergencies throughout Austria

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

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

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Equipment

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, filled water bottle and snack as well as hiking poles are recommended. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

Tips

Sensational view of the heart-shaped Lünersee!

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