4-day hut tour in the Rätikon (stage 3) | Brand

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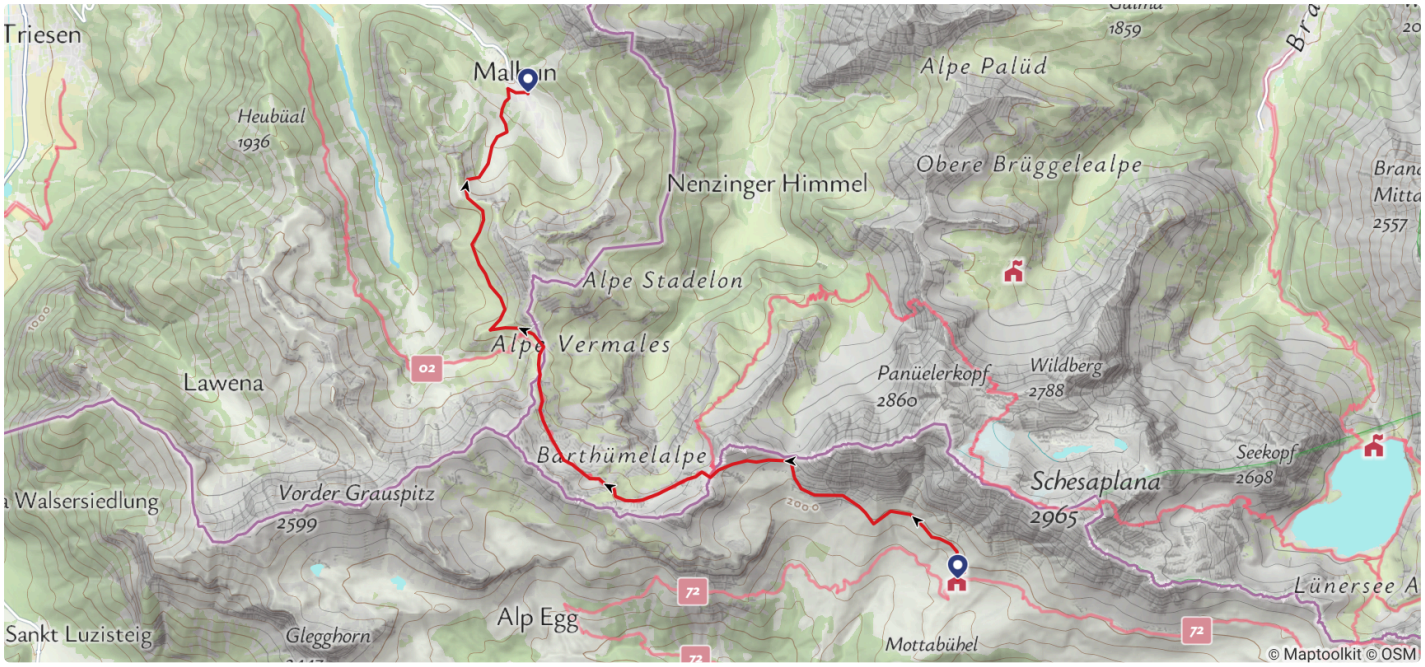

Tour description

Stage 3 of the 4-day tour in the Rätikon with overnight stay in a hut

On the third day, the route leads from the Schesaplana Hütte to the Große Furka (2,359 m). The mountain path leads past two glacial streams after around 20 minutes. The continuation leads north of the main ridge, first descending more steeply, then less steeply, into the rocky, flat area around the Barthümeljoch. The path to the Pfälzerhütte (2,108 m) follows the contour line. It crosses the steep eastern flank of the Naafkopf. (Those who spend the night at the Pfälzerhütte have the opportunity to enjoy a magnificent sunrise on the Naafkopf (2,570 m) the next morning).
The route from the Pfälzerhütte to Malbun then follows the wide pastures of the Alp Gritsch to the Tälehöhe and down via the Vaduzer-Täli.

Overnight accommodation in Malbun: Liechtenstein Tourism.
Overnight accommodation: Pfälzerhütte
Please note: If you spend the night at the Pfälzerhütte, stage 3 is shortened and stage 4 is extended! From the Pfälzerhütte on day 4, you can descend via the Fürstin-Gina-Weg directly to the Sareiser Joch and from there - as described in stage 4 - to the Nenzinger Himmel.

Tips:
We recommend sure-footedness, a head for heights and alpine experience. You can divide the ascent per day and hours according to the weather and your needs.
The times given are approximate. Depending on fitness, weather conditions or other circumstances, the walking time may be shorter or longer.

Directions

Schesaplana Hütte - Hochjoch/Gr. Furka - Liechtensteiner Höhenweg - Pfälzerhütte - Malbun

Equipment

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, a snack, a full water bottle and hiking poles are recommended. Additional equipment for an overnight stay in a refuge. Cell phone for emergencies.

Public transportation

Landbus Brandnertal Line L580 Stop Brand Dorfbahn
Timetable query online at www.vmobil.at

04:55 h duration	14,1 km Length
2358 m Highest point	1608 m Lowest point
531 m Ascent	830 m Descent

Start	Schesaplanahütte
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	Moderate

Elevation profile



Condition	
Technique	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

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

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Further information and links

Hut reservation

Heinrich-Hueter-Hütte | www.hueterhuette.at
Schesaplana Hütte | www.schesaplana-huette.ch
Pfälzerhütte | www.alpenverein.li

Overnight stays in Malbun: Liechtenstein Tourism

Safety instructions

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EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro emergency call (works with any cell phone/network)

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

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)

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