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

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Tour description

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

From Malbun, you have the option of either taking the Sareis chairlift or walking up to the Sareis mountain station (2,000 m). Shortly after the Sareiserjoch, instead of taking the mountain path up to the Augstenberg (2,359 m), choose the descent on the left down the mountain flank via Alp Sareis (1,860 m) in the direction of Nenzinger Himmel, where you can take a lunch break. Well fortified, the path then follows the lively Schalanza mountain stream (road) uphill. At the fork in the path below the Hirschsee lake, turn left towards Alpe Setsch (1,722 m), along a flat section of path with far-reaching views over the Gamperdonatal valley, the Augstenberg and Naafkopf. From the Amatschonjoch, the trail then descends via the Gulma-Steig to the mountain station of the Dorfbahn cable car. From there, either take the gondola or walk back to Brand.

Duration: approx. 6 hours (with cable car, otherwise 1 hour extra)

Please note: If you have spent the night at the Pfälzerhütte, stage 4 will be longer! From the Pfälzerhütte you can descend via the Fürstin-Gina-Weg directly to the Sareiser Joch and from there - as described above - to the Nenzinger Himmel.

Hints:
We recommend surefootedness, 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

Malbun - Sareiserjoch - Nenzinger Himmel - Amatschonjoch - Niggenkopf - Brand

Equipment

Sturdy footwear, 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.

07:45 h duration	**20,1 km** Length
2044 m Highest point	**994 m** Lowest point
1071 m Ascent	**1681 m** Descent

Finish	Bus stop - Dorfbahn
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	● Hard

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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Public transportation

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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

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Safety instructions

We recommend that you are sure-footed, have a head for heights and alpine experience.
You can divide the ascent per day and hours according to the weather and your needs.

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www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

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