2-Day Tour of Lake Formarin | Braz

Brandnertal
Alpenstadt Bludenz
Klostertal
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Großes Walsertal
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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

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

Start	Bushaltestelle - Hotel Traube
Finish	Bus stop - Kristbergsaal
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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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

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

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