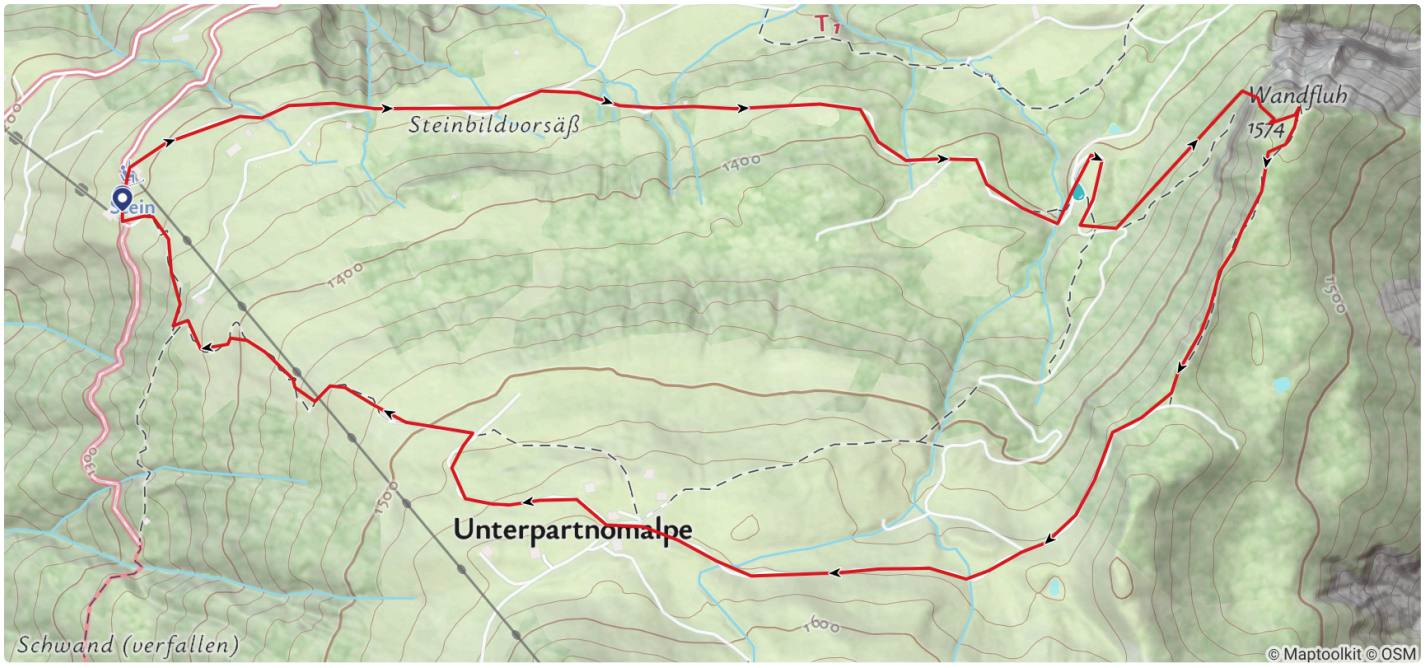
Via ferrata Wandfluh | Sonntag-Stein

MODERATE | REFRESHMENTS | PANORAMIC | CABLE CAR ASCENT/DESCENT | ROUND TRIP | CLASSIC VIA FERRATA



Tour description

Beautifully designed via ferrata in difficulty level C in Sonntag-Stein in the Großes Walsertal biosphere reserve. Opening of the via ferrata in early summer 2024!

In autumn 2023, a new via ferrata was created on the Wandfluh in Sonntag-Stein, in the northern Lechquellengebirge mountains, in the mountaineering village of Großes Walsertal. This medium-difficulty via ferrata with difficulty level C not only offers a sporting challenge, but also rewards you with breathtaking panoramic views of the Großes Walsertal Biosphere Park. The starting point is the mountain station of the Sonntag-Stein cable car in the Großes Walsertal biosphere reserve. From the Sonntag-Stein cable car mountain station, follow the road for approx. 30 minutes - past the barbecue area - then follow the road to the right until you see the "Klettergarten" signs. From there, follow a short forest path to the start.

The start in the grass-covered rock is not too difficult. For the first 70 metres, you will find a step bar and there are one or two steep climbs to prepare you for the upper sections. This is followed by a nice traverse under the large overhang. This is also not too difficult, the rock becomes more alpine and in some places you have to look for the footholds. Your arms are really challenged for the first time. It becomes more exposed. At the edge of the pillar, the route goes up again. Here you climb on solid rock again, it gets steep and you have to look for the footholds and sometimes also the holds on the rock. A small, natural traverse leads to the last upswing in the steep rock, which is defused with footholds. After a few metres in a gully comes the final third of the tour. Here you follow the steel cable, partly on tracks and partly in the rock. The via ferrata exit is located just below the Wandfluh viewpoint. From there, a hiking trail leads back to the start or slightly uphill to Partnom, from where you follow the hiking trail for approx. 40 minutes back to the Sonntag-Stein cable car mountain station.

Topo of the Wandfluh via ferrata as a download

Please note:

- Entry only allowed with complete via ferrata set incl. helmet!
- Do not enter in wet conditions! During thunderstorms there is danger to life on via ferrata!
- No emergency exit possible!
- Surefootedness required for the descent!
- Every ascent is at your own risk! Insurance coverage is the responsibility of each individual.
- Danger of falling rocks due to advance!

03:00 h duration	**5,01 km** Length
1575 m Highest point	**1293 m** Lowest point
282 m Ascent	**282 m** Descent

Start	Bushaltestelle - Seilbahn Stein
Finish	Bushaltestelle - Seilbahn Stein
Tour type	Via Ferrata
Difficulty	Moderate

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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Directions

Sonntag-Stein cable car mountain station - hiking trail to the start - turn-off towards "Klettergarten/Klettersteig" - start of the via ferrata - Wandfluh via ferrata - exit - Wandfluh viewpoint - hiking trail towards Unterpartnom/Unterpartnom Alpe - descent via hiking trail to Sonntag-Stein cable car mountain station

Equipment

Complete via ferrata equipment (via ferrata set, helmet, hip belt, gloves) and proper footwear (sturdy ankle-high mountain boots with good tread) are essential. Via ferrata sets can be hired at the Sonntag-Stein cable car mountain station.

Public transport

Bus line 570, bus stop "Sonntag Seilbahn Stein"

Timetable enquiry online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Car park Seilbahn Sonntag-Stein

Safety instructions

EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro-emergency call (works with any mobile 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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