4-day hut tour in the Rätikon (stage 2) | Brand

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Tour description

Stage 2 of the 4-day tour in the Rätikon with overnight stay in a hut

On the second day, you first descend into the Rellstal valley. After the Zaluanda stream, turn right and follow it southwards. From the Untere Zaluanda Alpe, you leave the goods road and follow an increasingly steep mountain path. At the Schweizertor (2,139 m), you are rewarded with a breathtaking view to the south. The tour now crosses the border into Switzerland. On the Swiss side, there is a somewhat longer ascent to the Gafalljoch. Once you reach the Gafalljoch, you have a breathtaking view of Lake Lünersee before the hike continues along the Rätikon High Trail South to the Schesaplana Hütte.

Overnight stay: Schesaplana Hütte

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

Heinrich-Hueter-Hütte - Rellstal - Zalduanda Alpe - Schweizertor - crossing into Switzerland - Gafalljoch - Rätikon high trail south - Schesaplana Hütte

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.

Public transportation

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

06:00 h duration	16,6 km Length
2248 m Highest point	1469 m Lowest point
770 m Ascent	621 m Descent

Start	Heinrich Hueter Hütte
Finish	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

We recommend that you are sure-footed, have a head for heights and alpine experience.
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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)

further information