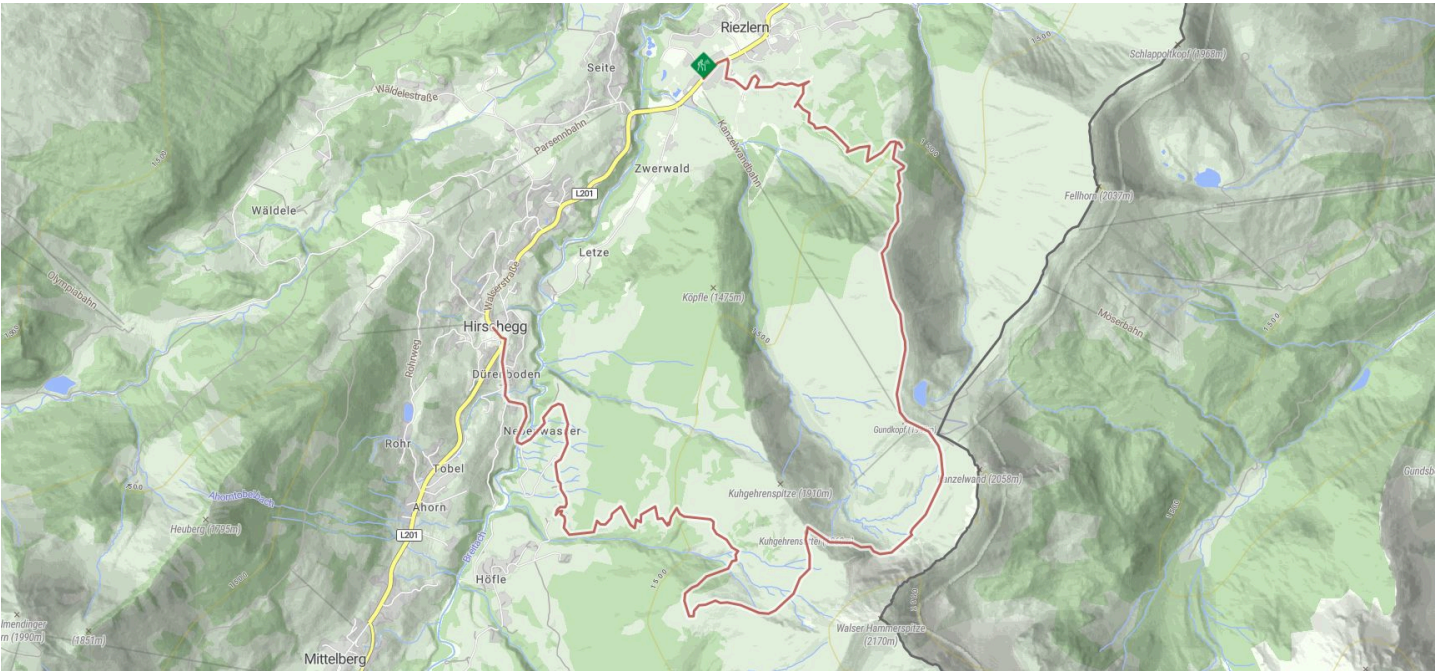


# MOUNTAIN TOUR VIA THE GEHRENSPITZE TO THE KANZELWANDBAHN

MEDIUM HIKING



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

The hiking trail starts off steeply uphill. It leads through the forest over root-covered paths, past the Riezler Alpe to the summit of the Gehrenspitze. Shortly before the summit, the trail leads out of the forest, and a short break on the summit bench of the Gehrenspitze is a welcome respite after the steep climb. From there, with great views of the Kleinwalsertal valley and the Allgäu, the trail continues along the ridge to the Kanzelwand mountain station. From the Kanzelwandbahn mountain station, there are now several options for the descent: either via the Innere Kuhgehrenalpe, which serves food and drink, or comfortably downhill with the Kanzelwandbahn. The route from the Kanzelwand mountain station continues over the Kuhgehehrensattel and down through mountain meadows to the Innere Kuhgehrenalpe. From there, it winds down to the Brandalpe and through the Hirschegg districts of Nebenwasser and Dürenboden to the Walserhaus.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Let's start at Almhof Rupp. The tarred road quickly turns into a gravel road that goes steeply upwards. At the mountain station of the Kessler lift, follow the narrow path through the meadow to the Wassertretbecken Schwand. Turn right before the treading basin and follow the path upwards. About a root path, it is now briskly up. After about 20-25 minutes you reach the Riezler Alp. Here follow the path to the right to Gehrenspitze. Continue towards Kanzelwandbahn (from there you can use the descent aid with the cable car) follow the marked path to the Eagle's Nest to the Zwerg Alpe. From here, the tour to Hirschegg the Swabian hut in the tributary or after Riezlern back to Kanzelwandbahn be terminated.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

**EMERGENCY:** 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)

[www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps](http://www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps)

Sturdy footwear. Hiking sticks for steep sections are recommended. Rainproof clothing and headgear if necessary.

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Further links

#### How do you consciously experience nature?

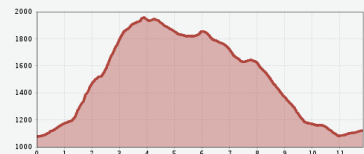
Nature is so much more than the backdrop for unforgettable mountain experiences. It is a habitat for animals and plants. It provides drinking water and supplies us with high quality food. Not only does it provide valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to support nature in everything that it does for us. One thing is certain, together we can achieve more:

↔ Distance  
**11.85 KM**

🕒 Duration  
**5:10 H**

⚡ Altitude meters  
**979 M**

⚡ Highest point  
**1960 M**



### Condition



### Best season



**Sart:** Riezlern  
**Goal:** Riezlern

## Smart in **NATURE**

**CONSCIOUS** together

**EXPERIENCE** foresight

## Smart in **NATURE**

Take a deep breath and recharge your batteries, be outside and feel free. When we enjoy nature, we are guests in the living room of shy animals and rare plants. If you behave smart, they will be happy to share their living space with you in the future too.

### Stay on paths and marked routes

If you follow the marked paths and routes, you are sure to come to new favorite places. In this way you also respect protected areas, because many animals and plants need special protection. Especially in winter, any disturbance unnecessarily costs the wild animals the strength they need to survive.

### Avoiding twilight times

Standing on a mountain at sunrise is a special experience. The morning and evening hours are also the time when most wild animals are in search of food. If they are disturbed, they get stressed. If it cannot be avoided, please stay on the marked path, do not use a bright headlamp and enjoy the silence.

### Stay clean & take rubbish with you

It goes without saying: You take rubbish with you again, on the mountain and in the valley. Please also organic waste, because it is composted much more slowly at altitude. You can dispose of the rubbish properly at home or in your accommodation - please remember that there are no rubbish bins in public spaces in Kleinwalsertal.

### On the natural toilet

If you are looking for a quiet place, please be at least 50 m away from water. Bury excrement or cover it with a large stone. Use fallen leaves or recycled toilet paper and put the paper back in the trash bag.

### On tour with a dog

Are you always in control of your four-legged partner, even if he gets his nose for marmots, deer or other wild animals? You are both on the safe side on a leash. Keep dogs on a short leash near grazing cattle. If an attack by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog bags. The farmers and alpine farmers thank you because manure in meadows and fields contaminates the feed and makes grazing cattle sick.

## **CONSCIOUS** to each other

### Consideration for other athletes and those looking for relaxation

Everyone loves to enjoy a special piece of earth for themselves. But most of the time we are not traveling alone. No problem, because there is enough space. Allow time, open the way in an accommodating manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and relaxed enjoyment of nature.

### Appreciating the preservation of the cultural landscape

Alpine landscapes are touching with their contrast: Imposing peaks and natural forests alternate with gentle valleys, well-tended meadows and pastures. In the Kleinwalsertal too, this delightful landscape at three altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine and forestry as well as hunters. With their work, they ensure that the attractiveness of the recreation and leisure area and the diversity of species are preserved. We already say thank you if we stay on the marked trails and enjoy regional products.

## **EXPERIENCE** farsighted

### Safe on tour - for you and others

Whether on a ski or snowshoe tour in winter or on a mountain tour in summer, anyone who is out and about in alpine terrain has to be well prepared. This includes careful information and tour planning as well as the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals and go on tour with one of the experienced guides?

Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal tour map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the respective cards are available for a fee in the Walserhaus Hirschegg.

Morning



**7 °C**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
**13 °C**  
**VALLEY**

Noon



**11 °C**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
**20 °C**  
**VALLEY**

Evening



**8 °C**  
**MOUNTAIN**  
**15 °C**  
**VALLEY**