



TOUR DESCRIPTION

Winter Hike Along the Breitach River – From Baad to Riezlern

This scenic winter hiking trail follows the Breitach River from the valley’s last village, Baad, all the way to Riezlern. The route is relatively flat and suitable for all fitness levels.

Along the Breitachweg, there are numerous entry and exit points, allowing hikers to shorten or customize the tour as they wish.

A highlight of this winter hike is crossing or passing by two of the last covered wooden bridges in the Kleinwalsertal: the Höfle Bridge in Mittelberg and the Leidtobel Bridge in Hirscheegg.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the bus stop in Baad parallel to the trail towards Böldmen, Aparthotel, Wildentalstrasse, Gruaba and over the Höflerbücke into Höfle. Immediately afterwards left to Hirscheegg - via the Haldeweg in the Dürenboden (ascent to Hirscheegg) - continue on the Leidtobelweg, Leidtobelbrücke (chapel) and the dwarf forest to Riezlern

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

EMERGENCY NUMBERS 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide
144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)
www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps
Sturdy shoes

FURTHER INFO & LINKS

Tips

Winter Hike Along the Breitach River – From Baad to Riezlern

This scenic winter hiking trail follows the Breitach River from the rear village of Baad through Mittelberg and Hirscheegg to Riezlern. The route is mostly flat and ideal for hikers of all fitness levels.

There are multiple access and exit points along the Breitachweg, allowing you to shorten or customize the hike to suit your preferences.

A special highlight of the tour is the crossing (or passing) of two of the last remaining covered wooden bridges in Kleinwalsertal: the Höfle Bridge in Mittelberg and the Leidtobel Bridge in Hirscheegg.

Family tip: The section between Hirscheegg and Riezlern is especially well suited for families with children. Here, the winter hiking trail follows the “Burmiweg”, a themed children’s adventure trail. Kids can pick up a Burmi quiz sheet at the Walsershaus (Kleinwalsertal Tourist Info) and solve fun riddles along the way. Little Burmi prizes await those who complete the challenge!

↔ Distance

8.88 KM

🕒 Duration

2:30 H

⚡ Altitude meters

41 M

⚡ Highest point

1219 M

Condition

Best season

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Sart: Baad

Goal: Riezlern

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:

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.

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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

6 °C
MOUNTAIN
13 °C
VALLEY

Noon

5 °C
MOUNTAIN
15 °C
VALLEY

Evening

5 °C
MOUNTAIN
13 °C
VALLEY