

MEDIUM

SKI TOURING



TOUR DESCRIPTION

At the end of the Bärghuntal at the Höchalppass you find the 2039 m high **Seekopf**, a subsidiary peak of the Great Widderstein.

This route crosses the entire impressive Bärghuntal. Due to the open location of the summit, there is an excellent view to the north into the Kleinwalsertal with its mountains, but also to the south towards Lech with the impressive peaks of the Lechtal Alps and the Lechquellen Mountains.

The starting point of this route is Baad, which is also popular with winter walkers in winter. Especially on the first section up to the Bärghunthütte, consideration towards other winter sports people and recreational seekers is required during ascent and especially on descent (please observe signs). Then there is enough space and nature enjoyment guaranteed for everyone. For ski tourers, it is intended to use the ungritted "Panoramaweg" (formerly "Brunnenweg") for ascent and descent. In case of an avalanche closure of this path, the lower path along the Bärghuntbach, which is gritted, must be used by everyone. On these days, particularly considerate behavior, slow riding or even walking down on foot is necessary to avoid endangering anyone.

Nature consciously experienced stands for respectful coexistence among winter sports enthusiasts and towards nature. The described route takes into account the **Bärghuntal designated forest-wildlife protected areas**.

↔ Distance
11.85 KM

⌚ Duration
5:00 H

⚡ Altitude meters
816 M

⚡ Highest point
2039 M



Best season

JAN FEB **MAR** APR MAI JUN
JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV **DEC**

Sart: Baad

Goal: Baad

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Ascent

The route starts in Baad, which can be easily reached by bus (Walserbus from Oberstdorf). Initially, we follow the gritted winter hiking trail towards Bärghuntal until a junction. There we keep left and continue on the "Panoramaweg" (not gritted, formerly "Brunnenweg") past the Alpe Widderstein to the Bärghunthütte, which is also operated in winter. From here, we largely follow the summer path towards Höchalppass. On the way, there are two steep sections to overcome. The second steep section between Mittelalp and Höchalp can be somewhat tricky with little snow and requires surefootedness, as it is exposed terrain. From Höchalp, it goes more or less along the summer path to the summit.

Beware of little snow - streams in the area of Höchalppass!

Descent

The descent follows the ascent track. Once arrived at the Bärghunthütte, take the Panoramaweg branching off to the right (not gritted, formerly "Brunnenweg") back to Baad. The last section is again on the gritted winter hiking trail.

Note: The path along the Bärghuntbach is gritted as a winter hiking trail and should normally not be used by skiers (signs). In case of an avalanche closure of the Panoramaweg, the path along the creek must be used. This path is often busy with hikers and other recreational

visitors. Therefore, please be considerate, ride slowly, or even walk down on foot to avoid endangering ascending hikers and ski tourers.

RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

Off secured slopes and trails, everyone is responsible for their own risk and must inform themselves about alpine dangers, especially **avalanche danger**. Weather conditions and snow conditions may make changes to the route necessary.

The GPS track provided is only a suggestion. No liability can be assumed for the correctness of the information.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS:

- 144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
- 112 Euro emergency call (works with any mobile phone/network)

Complete ski touring equipment including avalanche emergency equipment: transceiver device, shovel, and probe (standard); optionally a backpack with avalanche airbag

FURTHER INFO & LINKS

Tips

Often stop and look up at the sky. With some luck, you can see the only golden eagle breeding pair in Kleinwalsertal. The Bärgrüntal is their preferred territory.

Further links

Nature consciously experienced
www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps

Alpine Club map Bavarian Alps - Kleinwalsertal, Hoher Ifen, Widderstein - BY 2

Morning



-1 °C
MOUNTAIN

0 °C
VALLEY

Noon



3 °C
MOUNTAIN

9 °C
VALLEY

Evening



-1 °C
MOUNTAIN

3 °C
VALLEY