

# WINTER HIKE ALONG THE OBEREN HÖHENWEG AN DER HEUBERGBAHN

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Winter Hiking



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

The scenic hiking trail leads from the top station of the Heubergbahn through spruce forests and over snow-covered meadows on the north side of the Heuberg into the mountain village of Baad. Due to the gentle elevation gain, this panoramic trail is ideal for families with children or active seniors. For those who find the descent to Baad too long, options for ascent and descent include using the Zaferna chairlift or shortening the trail to the Mittelberg. This winter hike is therefore especially suitable for active seniors and families.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Starting point of this relaxed two-hour hike is the Heuberg chairlift in Hirschegg, near the Walserhaus. After a few minutes you reach the north side of the Heuberg to the serviced Zaferna mountain station (1420 m), in the middle of a clear mountain forest with little elevation. Further on you continue to reach the scenic view of the opposite valley side and down to the village Mittelberg. Another popular viewscentic outpost is the Bühlalpe.

Slightly beneath this mountain inn a signpost shows you the shortest way to Mittelberg in the valley. On our route, however, we walk through the forest while the forest path becomes a little steeper, but the trail is always well kept. With short ups and downs we reach the dispersed houses in front of you, with a variety of inns to rest. Here you have access to bus connections that bring you back to the starting point.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

**EMERGENCY:** 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network). In steep sections recommended. When necessary, rainproof clothing and head covering.

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Tips

The slopes of the Heuberg and Walmedingerhorn receive morning sunshine, making an early start in the morning worthwhile.

Along the winter hiking trail, there are several places to stop for refreshments.

## **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 valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to see what 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 someone's 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, 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 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 common 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

## **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 guard by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog waste 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 in a friendly manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and

### **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 at high altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine herders. 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

## **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 equipped with the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals? 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 re



Distance

**5.78 KM**



Duration  
**2:00 H**





Altitude meters

**119 M**





Highest point

1443 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Sart: Hirschegg

Goal: Baad

Morning

Noon

Evening