# WINTER CIRCULAR HIKE THROUGH THE BREITACHKLAMM





# **TOUR DESCRIPTION**

The unique natural monument between Oberstdorf/Allgäu and the Kleinwalsertal is the deepest rock gorge in Central Europe. It is one of the most impressive geotopes in Bavaria and also one of the most popular attractions in the region. A winter hike at the Breitach turns into a magical walk through ice and snow. While in summer the water thunders through the Breitachklamm, in winter it transforms into a bizarre winter world of icicles, massive ice curtains, and frozen waterfalls.

### **ROUTE DESCRIPTION**

Walserschanz - Zwingsteg - Alpe Dornach (operated in winter) - Gsessel - Main entrance Breitachklamm - Breitachklamm - Walserschanz

## **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

### **EMERGENCY CALL:**

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

112 European emergency number (works with any mobile/ network)

Good footwear, weatherproof clothing, and hiking poles recommended for steeper sections.

### **FURTHER INFO & LINKS**

#### Tips

On Tuesday and Friday evenings, torchlight walks are offered in winter. Further information can be found here

#### Further links

Winter maintenance is limited in the Breitachklamm. Due to natural conditions in the gorge, there may be slippery and slick spots.

Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal route map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the respective maps are available for purchase at the Walserhaus Hirschegg.







