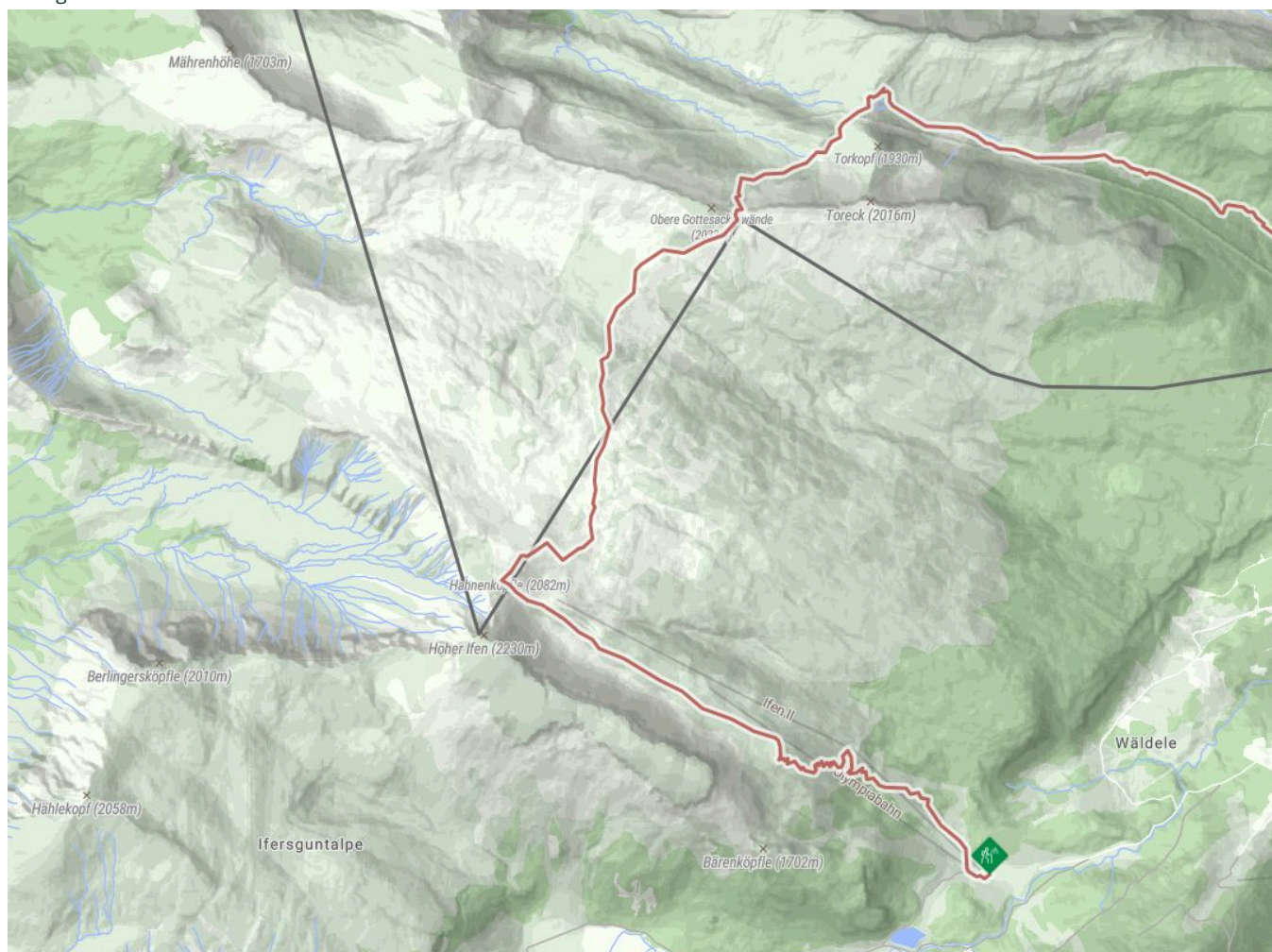


# GOTTESACKER PLATEAU

medium

Hiking



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

This unique mountain tour is characterized by the steep north face of the Hoher Ifen and the Gottesacker plateau, a geologically and botanic point of the tour at the valley station of the Ifenbahn, a natural hiking trail leads through the forest to the middle station of the Ifenbahn / Ifen hiking trail winds its way up a moderately steep path to the Ifenmulde and along the imposing, steeply sloping walls of the Ifen plateau to the rugged karst landscape – an absolute must for those interested in geology and botany. The marked hiking trail leads across the Gottesacker plateau. From here, follow the hiking trail downhill through the Mahdthal valley, which leads past the Hölloch, a large underground cave system. The tour

### ROUTE DESCRIPTION

Starting point of the tour is left of the Ifenbahn. After an hour through thick forest the area opens at the Ifenhütte / mountain station. From here and follow the signs to Hahnenköpfe. The ascent is a washed-out path on the right edge of the Ifenmulde. After some time the Gottesacker plateau landscape of the Gottesacker plateau begins, where you stick to the labeled rocks in northeastern direction. At the junction at the abandoned Sonnenberg we follow the path downhill to the Upper Gottesackerwände. Before the Lower Gottesackerwände are reached, we turn right onto the Ifenbahn. The tour can be short cut in several ways: Option 1: Let the Ifenbahn take you to the height of the Ifenhütte (1600m). Saving of time is 1 hour. Option 2: From the Ifenhütte take the Ifenbahn to the Kürental. Time saving 2 hours.

### RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

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

### FURTHER INFO & LINKS

#### Tips

Check the webcam before you start the tour – in foggy weather you risk losing the orientation on the Gottesacker plateau.

#### 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 at risk of attack 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 respectful 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 huts, 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 r



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**13.1 KM**



Duration  
**6:30 H**





Altitude meters

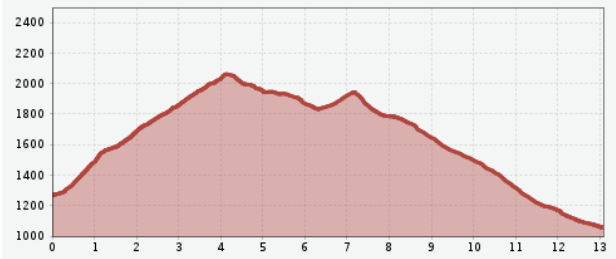
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Highest point

2077 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

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Sart: Hirschegg

Goal: Riezlern

Morning

Noon

Evening