

# SKI TOUR: FROM BAAD TO THE KARLSTOR

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Ski Touring



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

The Karlstor is a gap between the small and large Widderstein.

Everything you could wish for on a ski tour: At a little more than 900 meters in altitude, the ascent is sporty and requires fitness. The Arrived on the saddle, there is a wonderful view of the Bärgunttal & Gemsteltal with their high peaks Elferkopf, Zwölferkopf, ...

Baad is also popular with winter hikers in winter. Particularly on the first section, a little more consideration for the other winter sport enjoyment of nature is guaranteed for everyone.

Consciously experiencing nature stands for a respectful coexistence among winter sports enthusiasts and towards nature. The route Gemsteltal.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

### Ascent

The tour starts in the mountain village of Baad, which can be easily reached by bus (Walserbus from Oberstdorf). First we follow the valley to the left and continue on the "Brunnenweg" (not scattered). After approx. 15 minutes we reach Alpe Widderstein (not open in winter) we arrive at the V-shaped stream bed, this leads us straight on towards the small Widderstein. After a short stretch of forest we reach the face of the great Widderstein. At the end of the approx. 600 meters long slope (approx. 40 degrees steep) the terrain settles down a bit and large Widderstein with a wonderful view down into the Gemsteltal.

### Descent, same as the ascent route into Bärgunttal or for experienced / experienced tourers into Gemsteltal

After overcoming the Scharte / Wechte (caution is required here!), We enjoy the long-deserved descent into the Gemsteltal. We keep the valley (winter) right past Bernhard's Gemsteltalp. From here the summer hiking trail goes down to the Gemsteltboden directly onto the Steinboch. We follow the road to the Gemse bus stop - line 1.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

In particular the steep slopes in the upper area require a safe avalanche situation, so take the [avalanche report](#) into account! The specified C information. Away from secured pistes, everyone is responsible for finding out about alpine dangers, especially avalanches. Ski touring in alpine changes to the route necessary. For experienced ski tourers.

### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

- 140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide
- 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg
- 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)

[www.vorarlberg.travel/safety-tips](http://www.vorarlberg.travel/safety-tips)

**Careful planning, study the avalanche report:** ([www.vorarlberg.at/web/land-vorarlberg/contentdetailseite/-/asset\\_publisher/qA6AJ38txu0k/c](http://www.vorarlberg.at/web/land-vorarlberg/contentdetailseite/-/asset_publisher/qA6AJ38txu0k/c)) shovel and probe (standard), risk assessments on site always undertake, complete ski touring training.

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Tips

The ski tour should only be undertaken in absolutely safe conditions.

### 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 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, 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 against an 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 different 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 the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals? For the planning of ski tours we recommend the maps of the German Alpine Club.



Distance

**7.44 KM**



Duration  
**5:15 H**





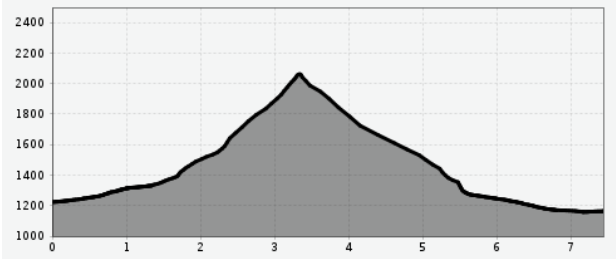
Altitude meters

**905 M**



Highest point

2119 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAI

JUN

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

Sart: Baad

Goal: Mittelberg

Morning

Noon

Evening