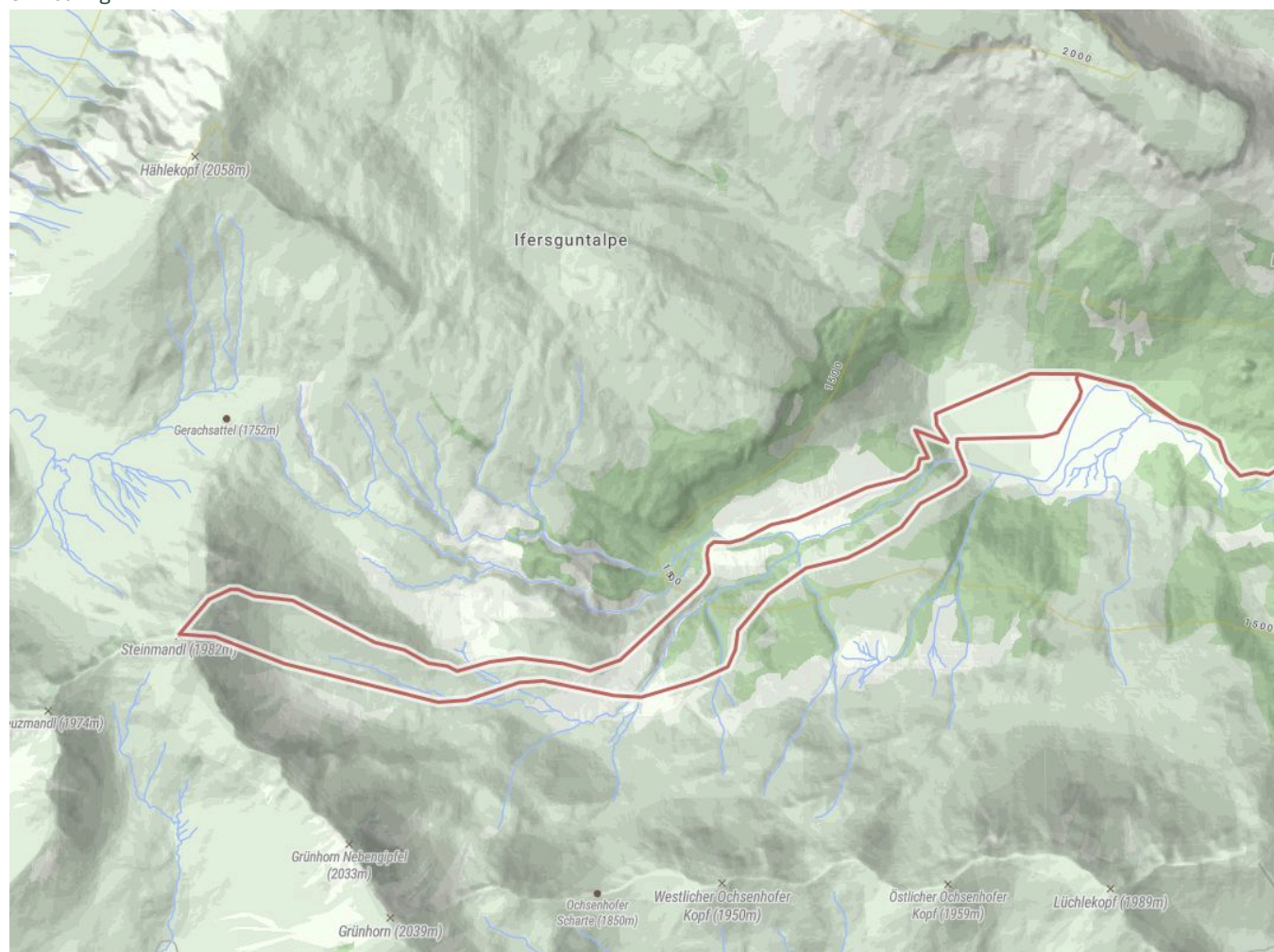


# SKI TOUR FROM THE IFEN PARKING LOT TO THE S

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Ski Touring



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

The ski tour to the Steinmandl (1,982 m) leads to the local mountain of the Schwarzwasserhütte. It offers ideal ski slopes and can also be easily reached by foot. The Schwarzwassertal is also popular with winter hikers. Especially along the initial section up to the Schwarzwasserhütte, ski touring is possible during both ascent and descent. With mutual respect, there's enough space for everyone to enjoy the natural surroundings. Nature-Conscious Experiences stands for respectful coexistence — both among winter sports enthusiasts and toward nature. This route passes through wildlife conservation zones in the Schwarzwassertal.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

### Ascent

The tour starts at the Ifen - Schwarzwassertal car park, which can be easily reached by bus (see "Arrival"). First we follow the forest path up to the Schwarzwasserhütte (refreshment stops, approx. 1,620m). We climb up to the summit via the wide east ridge, which is just behind the

### Descent

The easier descent is along the ascent track. If the conditions are safe, there is also a steeper / nicer descent through the troughs to the Schwarzwasserhütte, we have to push a little further out of the valley.

## RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

In particular the steep grass slopes in the upper area require a safe avalanche situation, so take the [avalanche report](#) into account! The specification of the information. Away from secured pistes, everyone is responsible for finding out about alpine dangers, especially avalanches. Ski touring equipment may make 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:**([https://vorarlberg.at/web/land-vorarlberg/contentdetailseite/-/asset\\_publisher/qA6AJ38txu0k](https://vorarlberg.at/web/land-vorarlberg/contentdetailseite/-/asset_publisher/qA6AJ38txu0k) shovel and probe (standard), risk assessments on site always undertake, complete ski touring training.

## **FURTHER INFO & LINKS**

### **Tips**

Due to the longer approach through the initially flat Schwarzwassertal valley, an overnight stay at the Schwarzwasserhütte hut is recommended.

### **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 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? For the planning of ski tours we recommend the maps of the German Alpine Club.



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**13.71 KM**



Duration  
**5:15 H**





Altitude meters

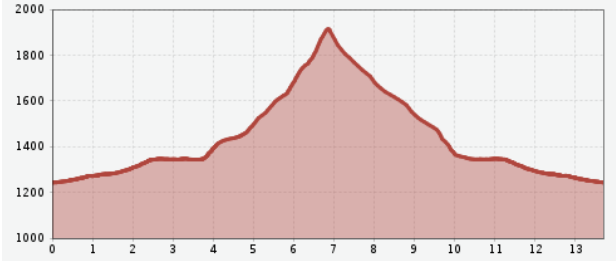
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