



Brandlscharte – Crossing from Kaprun to Fusch

Date: August 15, 2025 (registration deadline: August 12, 2025)
Meeting point: 6:30 a.m., Kaprun, Panoramabahn parking lot
Return: approx. 5:00 p.m.
Price: €40 including taxi
Duration: 8.5 hours walking time, approx. 10 hours total time
Route: Ascent: 6.5 km, 1450 m elevation gain, Descent: 10 km, 1550 m elevation loss

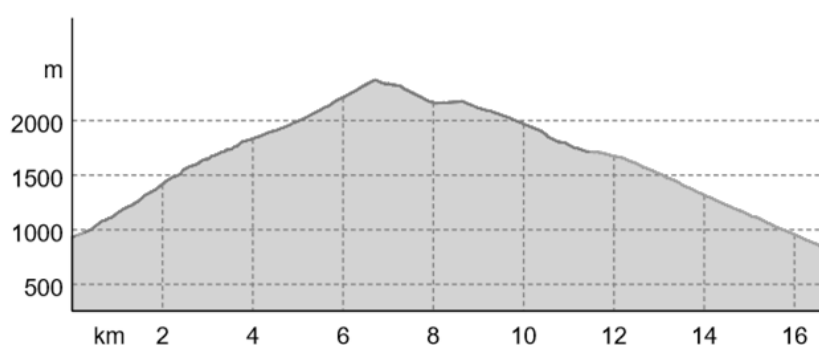
Equipment:

- Backpack (mandatory for each participant)
- Mountaineering boots (ankle-high, category B or C)
- Sun protection
- Drinks and snacks
- Warm jacket
- Trekking poles (optional)
- Rain protection

Terrain & Requirements:

- Black mountain trail, alpine route
- Good physical fitness
- Very good surefootedness
- No fear of heights

Elevation Profile:



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Number of participants: Minimum: 5 people, Maximum: 7 people

Short description: A rewarding and scenic crossing over the impressive, grassy steep slopes at the back of the Kaprun Valley into the Hirzbach Valley near Fusch.

How to get there: From Kaprun, follow the bypass road for about 6 km to the base stations of the glacier cable cars. The meeting point is located at the highest parking area above the Panoramabahn.
GPS: 47.229493, 12.7285701

Description:

The trail begins directly from the meeting point and leads into a sparse mixed forest. Along the way, old maple trees can be admired. After crossing the tree line, the trail becomes more exposed and winds in several switchbacks through very steep grassy slopes up to the Brandlscharte (2371 m). With views into the Fuschertal and of the north face of the Hohen Tenn, a short and steep section must be descended to reach the Gleiwitzer Hut (2176 m), where there will be time for a short rest and refreshments.

Very little remains of the Hirzbachkees Glacier today. It's almost unimaginable that this glacier once shaped the entire cirque around the Tenngroben and the steep walls of the Hohen Tenn. After the Hirzbachalm, the trail becomes increasingly easier and more developed.

Conditions of participation: The National Park Administration reserves the right to adjust the tour according to the participants' abilities and to conduct it only if weather conditions are suitable, all participants are properly equipped, and in good physical condition. Participants must be of legal age to join the tour.

Please inform us of any health conditions relevant to the safe conduct of the tour (e.g., insect sting allergy, asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, hip/knee/ankle issues, etc.) so that we can take them into consideration.

All participants stay together throughout the tour. Leaving the group in alpine terrain is not permitted. If it becomes impossible to continue for health or fitness reasons, the entire group will turn back together.

Participation is not possible without the listed minimum required equipment for each individual.