



Grünkarscharte – from Ferleiten to Bad Fusch

Date: August 30, 2025 (Registration deadline: August 28, 2025)
Meeting point: 6:30 AM, Bad Fusch (Kneipp facility Bad Fusch)
Return: 3:30 PM
Price: €40 including taxi costs
Duration: 8 hours walking time, 9 hours total duration
Distance: 14 km; ascent: 1,290 m; descent: 1,260 m; (optional summit adds 300 m ascent)

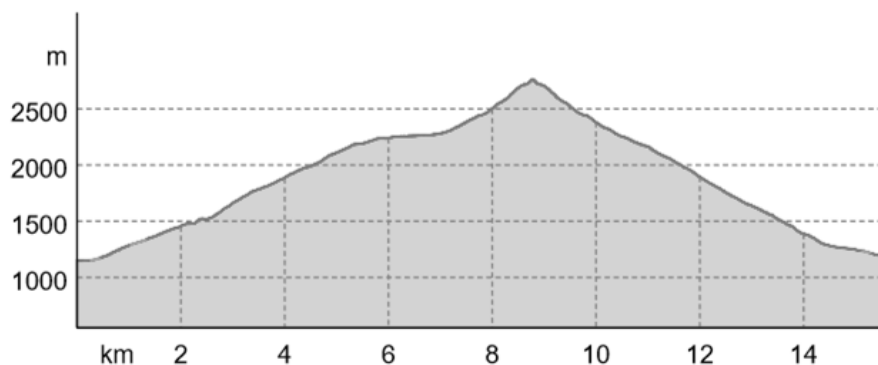
Equipment:

- Backpack (mandatory for each person)
- Mountaineering boots (ankle-high, category B or C)
- Sun protection (cream, cap, sunglasses)
- Drink and snacks
- Warm jacket
- Possibly a hat and gloves
- Poles (optional)
- Rain protection

Terrain & Requirements:

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

Elevation Profile:



Registration & Online Information



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Number of participants: Minimum 2 people, maximum 8 people

Short description: Crossing of the Grünkarscharte from Bad Fusch to Ferleiten. The Schwarzkopf (2765 m) is a recommended summit option on this tour.

How to get there: From Bruck an der Glocknerstraße, turn off the main road toward Fusch an der Glocknerstraße. In Fusch an der Glocknerstraße, turn left and follow the mountain road toward Bad Fusch (Kneipp facility Bad Fusch). GPS: 47.2001411, 12.8553208

Description:

From the meeting point in Bad Fusch, the group is taken by taxi to Ferleiten. The hike begins at the Wildpark Ferleiten. The marked trail to Durcheckalm passes through a steep spruce and larch forest. Above the tree line, the expansive alpine meadows offer a beautiful view of the highest peaks of the Fuschertal in the morning sun.

From the alpine meadows of the Höllbachgraben to the Grünkarscharte, a short but very steep grassy slope must be climbed. At the pass, depending on fitness and weather conditions, there is the option to ascend Schwarzkopf or to descend directly toward Bad Fusch.

The cirque landscape north of Schwarzkopf, shaped by glaciers long gone, appears wild and untouched. Many chamois inhabit this area and can be observed with a bit of luck.

Passing the Rieger Hochalm and Riegeralm, the trail leads down to the valley floor. At the end point of the tour in Bad Fusch, there is an opportunity to cool your feet in the icy spring water of the Kneipp facility.

Conditions of participation: The National Park Administration reserves the right to adapt the tour to the participants' abilities and to conduct it only if weather conditions are suitable, participants are properly equipped, and physically fit. Participation is restricted to adults.

Participants are kindly asked to disclose any health issues relevant to the safe conduct of the tour (e.g., insect sting allergies, asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, hip, knee, or ankle problems, etc.) so that appropriate considerations can be made.

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

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