



Rainbachscharte – Vom Wildgerlostal ins Krimmler Achantal

Date: 09 August 2025 (Registration deadline: 01 August 2025)
Meeting point: 06:00 AM, Trattenköpfl Parking Lot, Krimml (Parking fee applies)
Return: Approx. 4:00 PM, Trattenköpfl Parking Lot, Krimml
Price: €70 (incl. taxis)
Duration: 7 hrs 30 mins hiking time, 9 hrs total duration
Distance: 15 km; Ascent: 1,313 m; Descent: 1,110 m

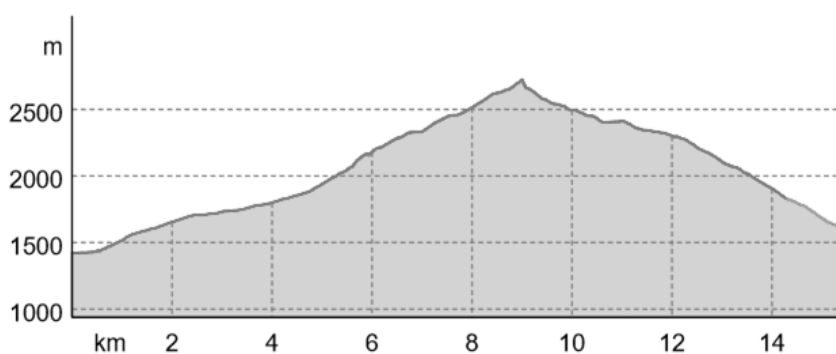
Equipment:

- Backpack (mandatory for each person)
- Hiking boots (ankle-high, category B or C)
- Sun protection (cream, cap, sunglasses)
- Drink and snack
- Warm jacket
- Hat and gloves
- Poles (optional)
- Rain protection

Terrain & Requirements:

- Black mountain trail, alpine path
- Very good fitness level
- Very sure-footed / excellent surefootedness
- A head for heights

Elevation Profile:



Registration & Online Information



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Number of participants: Minimum 5 people, maximum 7 people

Short description: A rewarding crossing from the Wildgerlostal into the Krimmler Achentäl.

How to get there: Coming from Mittersill, drive through Krimml on the main road and pass by the Krimmler Water Worlds. After the first two sharp hairpin bends on the Gerlosstraße, the meeting point (Trattenköpfl parking lot) is located on the left side of the road after an underpass.

Description:

A taxi will take us from the Trattenköpfl parking lot to Finkau. From there, we hike along the roaring Leitenkammer Gorge upstream. Starting at the base station of the material cableway to the Zittauer Hut, the path becomes steeper. The impressive lateral moraines of the Wildgerloskees glacier testify to the former size of this glacier. A short rest can be taken at the Zittauer Hut. Afterwards, the trail passes by the upper Wildgerlossee lake up to the Rainbachscharte. The descent from the saddle is steep and partially secured with ropes. Passing by Rainbachsee, we continue descending to the Krimmler Tauernhaus. From there, the valley taxi will take us back to the starting point.

Conditions of participation: The National Park administration reserves the right to adapt the tour according to the participants' abilities and to carry it out only if the weather conditions are suitable, the participants are properly equipped, and physically fit. Participants must be of legal age to take part in this tour.

Participants are asked to disclose any health issues relevant to the safe conduct of the tour so that appropriate considerations can be made (e.g., insect sting allergies, asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular diseases, hip, knee, or ankle problems, etc.). All participants will travel together as a group. Leaving the group in alpine terrain is not possible. If progress is not possible due to health or fitness reasons, the entire group will turn back together. Participation is not possible without the mandatory minimum equipment required for each person as listed.