

A Journey into the Tauern Window

INSIGHTS INTO ALPINE GEOLOGY AND HISTORICAL MINING

- Level of difficulty:** Mine tour through narrow passages and steep wooden ladders. Easy access via a well-maintained hiking trail (Geo teaching trail).
- Equipment:** Sports or light trekking shoes, rain and sun protection, appropriate clothing and spare clothes, backpack with drinks and snacks; please note that cooler temperatures prevail in the mine!
- Costs:** With your own muscle power: €10 for adults, €5 for children;
Combination ticket e-Liner: €15 for adults, €10 for children.
- Dogs:** Bringing dogs is not possible in the mine!
- Meeting point:** Every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday (from July 7, 2025 – September 12, 2025) at 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the Hochfeld Mine (independent ascent) or, if arriving with the e-Liner, meeting point at 10:15 a.m. (Tue, Wed) and 1:15 p.m. (Mon) at the Neukirchen Tourist Office (July 7, 2025 – September 10, 2025).
For the autumn dates September 16, 17, 23, and 24 (morning and afternoon), only ascent under your own food power is possible.
- How to reach us:** The local community of Neukirchen is also easily accessible by public transport. Drop-off points: Neukirchen Dürnbach (BUS) for access via the Geo Teaching Trail, or Neukirchen Ortsmitte for the e-Liner ride. For travel by car to Neukirchen/Sulzau, please use the parking lot at Gasthof Schütthof (if planning to hike via the Geo Teaching Trail) or parking spaces near the Wildkogelbahn (if planning to use the e-Liner).
- Duration:** Approximately 2 hours.
- Route:** Approximately 1.2 kilometers, about 40 meters of elevation gain, mine tour.
Approximately 5.0 kilometers, 200 meters of elevation gain (Geo Teaching Trail, there and back).
- Booking:** Advance registration is absolutely required for visiting the Hochfeld
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Registration – Single Ticket: npht.at/bergwerk
Registration – Combo Ticket: npht.at/kombiticket
- Description:** Upon arrival in Neukirchen, there are two ways to reach the Hochfeld Show Mine. Participants can either walk from the Gasthof Schütthof (Sulzau) at a relaxed hiking pace along the Geo Teaching Trail (approximately 1.5 hours) or comfortably take the E-Liner directly to the entrance of the show mine (available from July 7, 2025, to September 10, 2025). Along the Geo Teaching Trail, several informative display boards and rewarding viewpoints offer a magnificent view of the Untersulzbach Waterfall. The guided tour of the mine itself begins there.



Since the early 1990s, much work has been invested to transform the old mine into a fascinating interactive exhibition. This underground attraction provides exciting insights into alpine geology and the history of the national park. The show mine – a true rarity in the Hohe Tauern – is made accessible to visitors through guided tours, where the geological features of the Tauern Window and rock exposures are explained in detail. After about two hours of the guided tour, the return journey is either on foot along the Geo Teaching Trail back to the Gasthof Schütthof or conveniently by E-Liner back to the center of Neukirchen.

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