



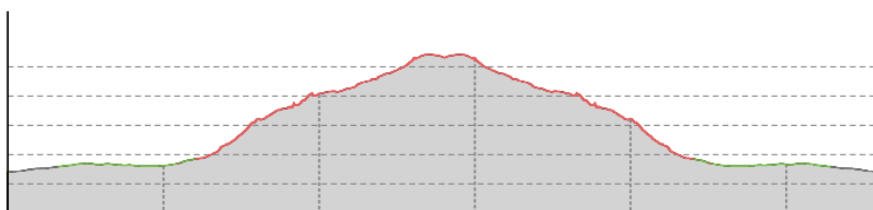
## Hüttschlag Schödersee

### A special mountain lake

- Level of difficulty:** Moderate summer excursion on well-developed paths with a destination above the valley floor;
- Equipment:** Hiking or mountain shoes with a treaded sole, rain and sun protection, appropriate clothing and a change of clothes, backpack with drinks and snacks.
- Costs:** €22 for adults. Children and adolescents (10-16 years old) accompanied by their parents are free. Free with a guest card or Nationalpark SommerCard!
- Dogs:** The presence of dogs is not allowed during excursions out of consideration or other participants and local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Every Wednesday (from 09.07.2025 to 03.09.2025) at 09:00 AM at the Talschluss parking lot (info hut). Coordinates: N 47.147911 / E 13.287274.
- How to reach us:** By bus (Line 540) to the stop "Hüttschlag Talschluss"; alternatively, by car to the parking lot „Hüttschlag Talschluss“.
- Duration:** Approximately 6 hours
- Pure walking time:** Approximately 4-4,5 hours.
- Route:** Approximately 11 kilometers
- Ascent:** Approximately 400 meters in altitude.
- Refreshment stops:** Possibility for refreshments after the tour.
- Booking:** Registration possible up to two hours before the tour starts at [www.npht.at/lake-schoedersee](http://www.npht.at/lake-schoedersee)

**Description:** The tour begins at the Talschluss parking lot. After approximately 2 km, hikers reach Ötzlsee, following a forest road up to that point. Right after the lake, the route officially enters the Hohe Tauern National Park. The now narrow trail runs parallel to the Schöderbach stream, leading toward Arlscharte and deeper into the national park. At the end of the tour (note: the path continues all the way up to the ridge at Arlscharte), hikers will find the Schödersee – a unique mountain lake. Due to its natural underground drainage, it is known as a periodic lake, as it only fills with water during snowmelt or heavy rainfall. The return follows the same route.

### Elevation Profile:



registration &  
online information

