

Into the Valley of Emeralds

Bramberg Treasure Chamber

- Level of difficulty:** Easy summer excursion on wide hiking trails.
- Equipment:** Sports or lightweight trekking shoes, rain and sun protection, appropriate clothing and a change of clothes, backpack with drinks and snacks.
- Costs:** €22 for adults. Children and adolescents (7-16 years old) accompanied by their parents are free. Free with a guest card or Nationalpark SommerCard!
- Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed during excursions out of consideration for other participants and local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Every Monday (from July 13 to September 7, 2026) at 9:00 a.m. at the Habachtal parking area (coordinates: N 47.24823 / E 12.31816).
- How to reach us:** Take the bus (line 670) to the "Weyer - Weyerhof" stop, then walk for 20 minutes. Alternatively, drive to the Habachtal parking lot.
- Duration:** Approx. 6.5 hours round trip (4 hours hiking + return by Emerald Taxi).
- Pure walking time:** ca. 4,5 Stunden hin und retour (2,5 Stunden + Smaragdtaxi retour)
- Route:** Approx. 12 km round trip (6 km hiking + return by Emerald Taxi).
- Ascent:** Approx. 500 meters of elevation gain.
- Refreshment stops:** At the Alpenrose inn, or after the tour.
- Booking:** Registration possible until three hours before the beginning of the tour at www.npht.at/emeralds

Description: The tour begins at the information hut at the Habachtal parking area. After just a few meters, the route leaves the main road and continues onto the "Emerald Trail". Along the way, the ranger explains the special features of the U-shaped valley and its green-glittering natural treasure: the valuable emeralds. You will also learn how the search for stones works and where collecting is permitted. Nature observation is also an important part of the tour – with a bit of luck, you may spot golden eagles or marmots. The tour ends at the Alpenrose mountain inn, where you can stop for refreshments and, if you wish, return to the starting point either with the ranger or by "Emerald Taxi".

Elevation Profile:



registration &
online information

