

From the Palfneralm to the Hirzkaralm

On the way in the Seidlwinkltal Valley

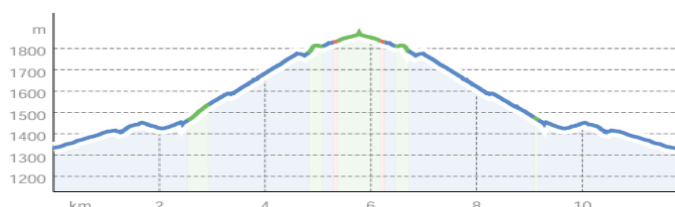
- Level of difficulty:** Moderate summer excursion on well-developed paths with a destination above the valley floor;
- Equipment:** Sports or lightweight trekking shoes, rain and sun protection, appropriate clothing and a change of clothes, backpack with drinks and snacks.
- Costs:** €22. Children and teenagers (ages 10–16) accompanied by their parents are free of charge. Free with the Guest Card or National Park Summer Card! Price excludes the valley taxi.
- Dogs:** Dogs are not allowed during excursions out of consideration for other participants and local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Every Tuesday (from 21 July 2026 to 8 September 2026) at 09:30 at the Palfneralm. (Coordinates: N 47.141226 / W 12.886701).
- How to reach us:** By the valley bus coming from Rauris directly to the Palfneralm, or alternatively by car to the Fleckweide parking lot; from there on foot or by bicycle.
- Duration:** Approximately 6 hours.
- Pure walking time:** Approximately 4,5 hours.
- Route:** Approximately 12 kilometers.
- Ascent:** Approximately 550 meters in altitude.
- Refreshment stops:** Possible after the tour.
- Booking:** Registration possible until three hours before the beginning of the tour at npht.at/hirzkaralm-en

Description: The guided ranger tour starts at the managed Palfneralm, which can be easily reached by valley taxi, or more actively by bicycle or on foot. From there, the ascent into the surrounding alpine pastures begins together with a national park ranger.

The route leads through ascending terrain to the Hirzkaralm, which is situated on a hillside. Along the way, impressive views open up of the surrounding mountains of the Hohe Tauern, including rugged peaks, expansive alpine meadows, and idyllic mountain streams. The ranger provides exciting insights into the alpine cultural landscape, traditional alpine farming, as well as the flora and fauna of the national park. With a bit of luck, wildlife can also be observed in its natural habitat.

After reaching the Hirzkaralm, the return follows the same route back to the Palfneralm.

Elevation Profile:



registration &
online information

