



Snowshoe tour Stone pine paradise around the Märchenkar Hut

Meeting Time: Saturday, February 21, 2026 (Registration deadline: February 19, 2026)
Meeting point: 10:10 a.m., Bodenhaus parking lot, coordinates: N 47.10510, E 12.99169;
Return: 15:30
Price: €40 per person (including taxi)
Duration: approx. 5.5 hours
Route: Ascent: approx. 400 meters elevation gain, 2.5 km
 Descent: approx. 400 meters of elevation, 2.5 km

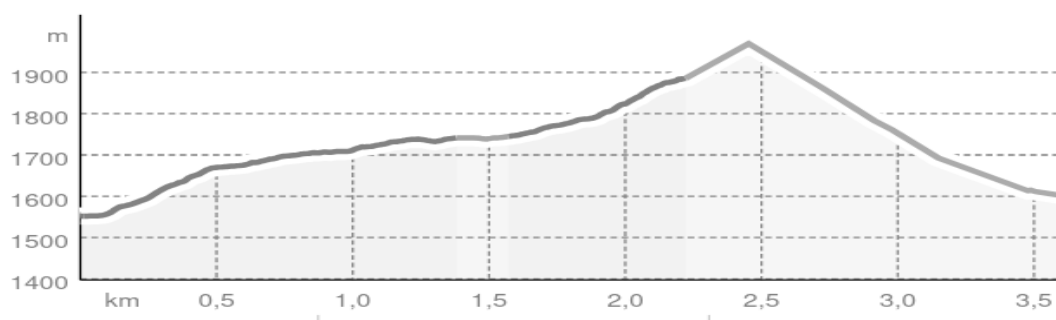
Equipment:

- ☐ Backpack (20–30 liters)
- ☐ Warm drink (thermos), snack, muesli bars
- ☐ 2 pairs of gloves (thin and thick)
- ☐ Sunglasses, sunscreen
- ☐ Headband, hat
- ☐ Winter touring clothing
- ☐ Hardshell jacket
- ☐ Warm jacket (e.g., down)
- ☐ Warm winter boots (no moon boots or snowboard boots)
- ☐ Snowshoes (rental available)
- ☐ Ski touring poles (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche shovel (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche probe (rental available)
- ☐ Avalanche transceiver (3 antennas, fully charged) (rental available)
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Mobile phone

Terrain & Requirements:

- ☐ Snowshoeing in open terrain and deep snow
- ☐ Spending several hours outdoors in winter conditions
- ☐ Sufficient fitness for ascent and descent as described

Elevation Profile:



Number of participants: min. 3, max. 7

Short description: An extremely rewarding snowshoe hike featuring pristine stone pine vegetation and a charming panoramic view of the snow-covered end of the Rauris Hüttwinkl Valley. This hike toward the Märchenkar Hut takes you through an unforgettable winter landscape.

Contents: These natural history and historical aspects are particularly fascinating in this area and will be covered during the tour:

- National park zones
- Rauris primeval forest
- Adaptations of various conifer species
- Survival strategies of animals (ptarmigan, snow hare, goldcrest, etc.)
- Weather and climate (Rauriser Sonnblick weather station)

Directions: From Rauris, follow the road up the valley to the gate at Bodenhaus. There is a large, paid parking lot, coordinates: N 47.10510, E 12.99169;

Schedule: From the meeting point, the group takes a taxi together to the Lenzanger parking lot. From there, the first section of the snowshoe hike leads through the picturesque Rauris primeval forest. Yet even this winter wonderland is surpassed. Beyond the Durchgangssalm, the ascent toward the Märchenkar Hut begins, where ancient stone pines can be admired. Above the tree line, a scenic rest stop offers fantastic views of the north face of the Rauriser Sonnblick and the entire valley basin. The hike then descends toward Kolm Saigurn, where a taxi ride down the valley is possible. Those who still want fresh air can also sled down (sled rental available).

Terms of participation:

The National Park administration reserves the right to adjust the tour according to the participants' abilities and to conduct it only if weather and avalanche conditions permit, and if participants are properly equipped and physically fit. Participants must be of legal age to join this tour.

Participants are requested to disclose any health issues relevant to the safe conduct of the tour (e.g., insect allergies, asthma, diabetes, cardiovascular conditions, hip, knee, or ankle problems, etc.) so that necessary precautions can be taken. All participants stay together; leaving the group in alpine terrain is not allowed. If progress becomes impossible due to health or fitness reasons, the entire group will turn back together. Participation is not possible without the required minimum equipment listed for each person.

Registration:

"Registration is possible until 19/02/2026 – 12:00 pm.

Register via np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or npht.at/skitour7

**Registration & online
information:**

