

Challenging ski tour Wildgerlostal, Roßkopf (2845 m)

Meeting Time: Saturday, April 11, 2026 (Registration deadline: April 8, 2026)
Meeting point: 6:00 a.m., Finkau parking lot, coordinates: N 47.20391, E 12.105836
Return: Finkau parking lot
Price: €80 per person
Duration: approx. 6 hours
Route: Ascent: approx. 1,420 meters elevation gain, 8 km
 Descent: approx. 1,420 meters elevation loss, 8 km

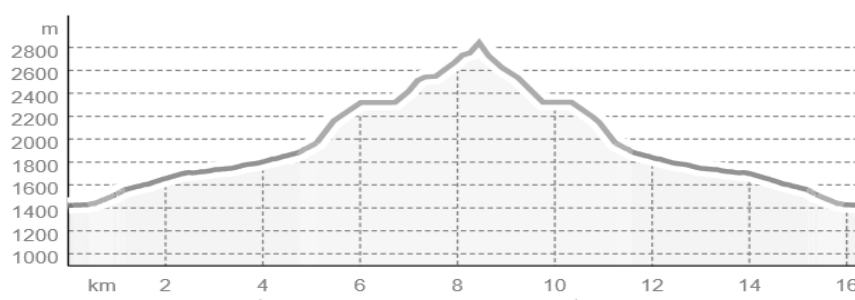
Equipment:

- ☐ Backpack (20–30 liters)
- ☐ 2 pairs of gloves (thin and thick)
- ☐ Sunglasses, sunscreen
- ☐ Headband, hat
- ☐ Ski touring clothing
- ☐ Hardshell jacket
- ☐ Warm jacket (e.g., down)
- ☐ Ski touring boots
- ☐ Ski touring skis (bindings properly adjusted)
- ☐ Ski touring poles
- ☐ Climbing skins
- ☐ Crampons
- ☐ Helmet
- ☐ Avalanche shovel
- ☐ Avalanche probe
- ☐ Avalanche transceiver (3 antennas, fully charged)
- ☐ Small first aid kit
- ☐ Mobile phone

Terrain & Requirements:

- ☐ Practice with avalanche transceiver, shovel, and probe + good handling of your own ski touring equipment
- ☐ Good skiing skills in off-piste terrain under variable snow conditions
- ☐ Mastery of switchbacks
- ☐ Good physical fitness

Elevation Profile:





Number of participants: min. 3, max. 6

Short description: This tour to the Roßkopf passes by the impressive moraines of the Wildgerloskees and the frozen Wildgerlos Lakes.

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

- Valley formation by Ice Age glaciers
- Moraine formation and glacier retreat (Wildgerloskees)
- Avalanche corridors (hazard for humans and animals; food source for certain species)
- Formation of cirque lakes (e.g., Lower Wildgerlos Lake)

Directions: Coming from Krimml, drive along the Gerlos Road (toll applies!). A few kilometers past the toll station, turn off toward the Wildgerlostal / Finkau and follow the winding road to the parking lot at the valley entrance, coordinates: N 47.20391, E 12.105836.

Schedule: The first elevation gain is made along the Leitenkammerklamm. Afterward, the flat valley floor must be crossed up to the material cableway. The ascent to the massive lateral moraines of the Wildgerloskees is one of the steepest sections of the tour. Around the Lower Wildgerlos Lake and the Zittauer Hut, a rest stop with a spectacular view of the route covered so far and the Gabler is possible. From the summit of Roßkopf, the view south into the Rainbach Valley and toward the 3,000-meter peaks of the Venediger Group is particularly stunning. Depending on snow conditions, the upper part of the descent may vary. Short sections requiring pushing may occur on the valley floor

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

Participants are asked 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 appropriate precautions can be taken. All participants remain together; leaving the group in alpine terrain is not permitted. If progress becomes impossible due to health or fitness reasons, the entire group will turn back together. Participation is not allowed without the required minimum equipment listed for each person.

Registration:

Registration possible until 08/04/2026 – 12:00 p.m.

Register via np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or at npht.at/skitour6

Registration & online information:

