



Magical Rauris winter adventure

Wild and romantic paths in a valley of extremes

Level of difficulty: Moderate snowshoe hike or winter walk that requires more stamina or leads through steeper terrain.

Equipment: Sturdy, ankle-high footwear (ideally hiking boots); warm socks, ski sticks, warm clothing (including hat and gloves), sunscreen, rucksack with warm drinks and snacks

Costs: € 22 adults; Children and young people (10–16 yrs) free when accompanied by their parents. Free with Guest Card or National Park WinterCard!

Included in price: Rental of snowshoes, rental of ski poles (please indicate when making the reservation).

Dogs: Bringing dogs along is not permitted during excursions out of consideration for other participants and the local wildlife.

Meeting point: Every Wednesday (from 31.12.25–01.04.26) at 10:10 from the Bodenhau car park, coordinates (N/S 47.10510, W/O 12.99169).

How to reach us: By the "Tälerbus" or car to the Bodenhau car park.
The tour start time is coordinated with the arrival time of the valley bus!

Duration: Approx. 4–4.5 hours

Pure walking time: Approx. 2–2.5 hours

Route: Approx. 4.5–5 kilometres

Ascent: Approx. 200 vertical metres

Refreshment stops: Various options available, including: Bodenhau Alpine inn;

Booking: Up to **three hours** before the start of the excursion.
Register at np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or at npht.at/magicalwinter

Description: The snowshoe tour starts at the Bodenhau car park, which can be reached by bus or car. After putting on your snowshoes, you will leave the road and walk across snow-covered meadows and fields. On the way you will pass winter ponds and catch glimpses of the snow-covered Hüttwinkel valley. After about 2km we will leave the edge of the forest and enter the woods where, with a bit of luck, we may see animal tracks. The way back follows the Hüttwinklache stream, alternating between forest and clearings. A magical snowshoe hike is guaranteed!

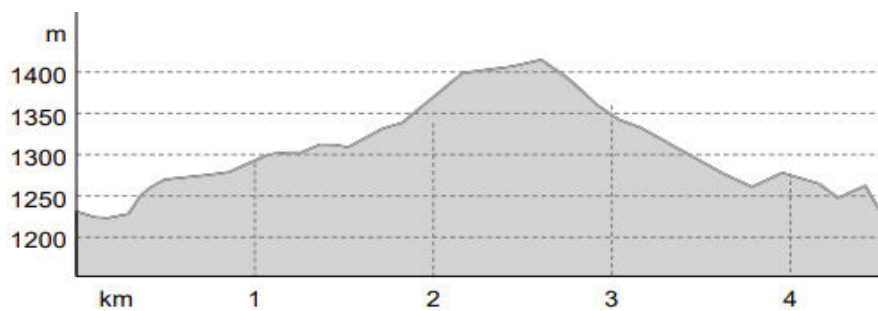




Educational content:

- Winter forest ecology: clearings, habitats, and plant adaptation strategies
- Tracks in the snow – survival strategies and behaviors of deer, chamois & co.
- Adaptations of birds to cold, snow, and food scarcity (e.g., nutcrackers & co.)
- Influence of avalanche and winter weather conditions, as well as climate, on animals, plants, and the primeval forest
- Information on the special features of the Hohe Tauern National Park protected area

Elevation profile



Registration & online
information:

