

Golden Views Mittersill

The panorama of the Hohe Tauern bathed in golden light

- Level of difficulty:** Easy snowshoe hike or winter walk through gentle terrain, with a relatively short walking duration.
- Equipment:** Sturdy, ankle-high footwear (ideally hiking boots); warm socks, ski poles, warm clothing (including hat and gloves), backpack with hot drinks and snacks.
- Costs:** € 22,- adults; Children and young people (10–16 yrs) free when accompanied by their parents. Free with the "Gästecard" or Nationalpark WinterCard!
- Included in price:** Snowshoe and ski stick hire (please advise when booking)
- Dogs:** Bringing dogs along is not permitted during excursions out of consideration for other participants and the local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Tuesday, December 22, 2026, at 2:00 PM;
Thursday, January 21, 2027, at 3:00 PM;
Friday, February 19, 2027, at 4:00 PM;
Sunday, March 21, 2027, at 4:00 PM.
at the Pass Thurn viewing platform,
coordinates: N/S 47.29973; E/W 12.41744.
- How to reach us:** by bus to the stop "Pass Thurn Tauernblick" or by car to the viewing platform (Note: limited parking available!).
- Duration:** Approx. 3.5–4 hours
Pure walking time: Approx. 1.5–2 hours
Route: Approx. 4.5–5 kilometres
Ascent: Approx. 150 vertical metres
- Refreshment stops:** Various options possible
- Booking:** Up to **three hours** before the start of the excursion.
Register at np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or at npht.at/mittersill-en

Description:

Starting from the "Pass Thurn – Tauernblick" viewing platform, the sunset hike first follows a winter hiking trail and a cross-country ski track before branching off onto a gentle rise. From there, an impressive view opens up of the Hohe Tauern mountain panorama, bathed in warm evening light. The tour continues toward Wasenmoos, which is a protected natural area. The return path takes you over a snowy moorland and offers atmospheric impressions in the light of the evening sun. An unforgettable nature experience and a true highlight of your winter holiday!

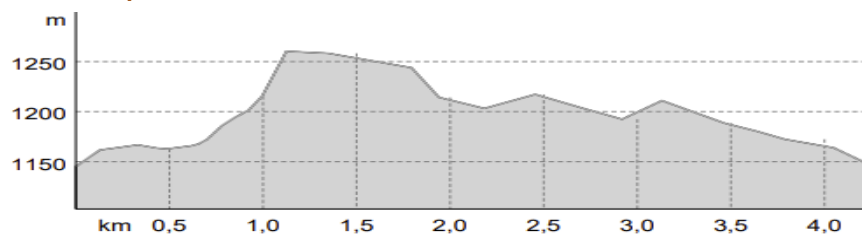




Educational Content:

- a. Guests learn about the significance and responsibilities of large protected areas – particularly national parks.
- b. Guests recognize the differences in how landscapes are used by humans, flora, and fauna during the day and at night.
- c. Visitors are introduced to the concept of “disturbance” and are able to assess their own behavior when using natural areas.
- d. Guests learn about the meaning of the term “light pollution” based on the locations visited.
- e. Visitors learn to distinguish various wild animals by identifying their tracks (hoofprints, pellets, etc.).

Elevation profile



Registration & online
information:

