



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 23.12.26–31.03.27) at 10:10 from the Bodenhäus car park, coordinates (N/S 47.10510, W/O 12.99169).

How to reach us: By the "Tälerbus" or car to the Bodenhäus 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: Bodenhäus 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 Bodenhäus 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 Hüttwinkelache stream, alternating between forest and clearings. A magical snowshoe hike is guaranteed!

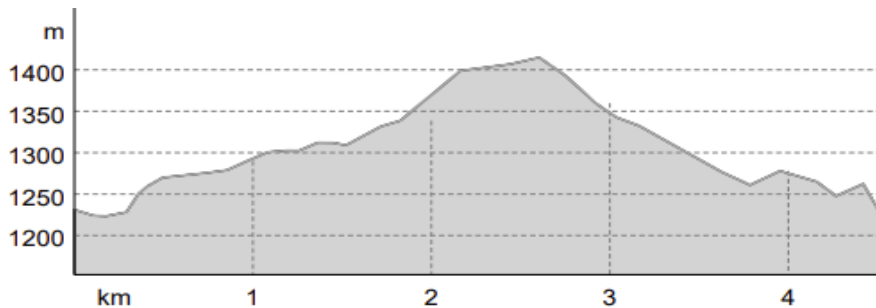




Educational content:

- a. Guests learn about the importance and functions of large protected areas – especially national parks.
- b. Guests recognize the special significance of Rauris for climate research.
- c. After the excursion, visitors are able to recognize the contrast between intensively used winter sports areas and quieter natural spaces.
- d. Guests learn about the cultural and historical development of the region based on the location.
- e. Defensive and considerate tour planning, in relation to wildlife that is active in standby mode, is discussed and practiced.
- f. Changing weather conditions and climatic factors in connection with natural hazards are addressed and applied to planning their own tours.
- g. Guests learn to distinguish different wild animals by identifying their tracks (footprints, pellets, etc.).

Elevation profile



Registration & online
information:

