

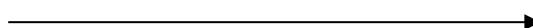


Wintry primeval forest

Where forest and snow merge into a winter wonderland

- Level of difficulty:** Moderately difficult snowshoe hike or winter hike that requires very good physical fitness and 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; ski helmet (recommended), sledges (can be hired for a fee).
- Costs:** € 22 adults; Children and young people (10–16 yrs) free when accompanied by their parents. Free with the "Gästecard" or Nationalpark WinterCard! The cost for the transfer and sled rental, €15, will be collected in cash.
- 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:** Every Friday (from 01.01.27–02.04.27) at 10:10 from the Bodenhaus car park, coordinates (N/S 47.10510; W/O 12.99169).
- How to reach us:** By the "Tälerbus" or car to the Bodenhaus car park. The tour start time is synchronized with the arrival time of the valley bus!
- Duration:** Approx. 5 hours
- Pure walking time:** Approx. 2.5 hours
- Route:** Approx. 5–5.5 kilometres
- Ascent:** Approx. 200 vertical metres
- Refreshment stops:** Various options available, Bodenhaus Alpine inn, Naturfreundehaus, etc.
- Booking:** Up to **three hours** before the start of the excursion. Register at np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at or at npht.at/forest

Description: Before the actual hike begins, participants travel by taxi or, depending on snow conditions, in carpools to the Lenzanger parking area (toll fee applies). There, together with the national park ranger, the hike starts right away – without delay, directly into the primeval forest. Passing giant trees and snow-covered ponds, the winter world of the forest is explored. After about 1.5 hours, the snowshoe hike reaches the forest edge, where we enjoy open views of alpine pastures and the surrounding peaks. The route then continues to the Naturfreundehaus Kolm Saigurn (option for a refreshment stop). From there, the return to the Lenzanger parking area is either on foot or by sled.

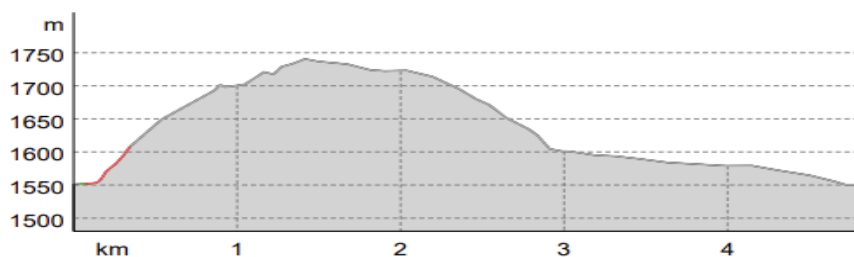




Educational content:

- a. The guests learn about the significance and tasks of large protected areas – especially national parks.
- b. The guests are introduced to the term “primeval forest” and can consciously distinguish it from other areas within the protected region.
- c. After the excursion, the visitors can recognize the contrast between intensively used winter sports areas and quieter protected areas.
- d. The guests learn about the historical development of nature conservation based on the location.
- e. The visitors recognize the importance of near-natural forests for high biodiversity.
- f. Changing weather situations and climatic conditions in connection with natural hazards are addressed and learned for planning their own tours.
- g. The visitors learn to distinguish different wild animals by their tracks (footprints, pellets, etc.).

Elevation profile



Registration & online
information:

