

Larmkogel, 3017 m

Brief description: Embark on a scenic hike through two valleys, culminating in an ascent to the Tauern's easiest three-thousand-metre peak

Directions:

If coming from Mittersill, turn left at the signposted junction off the B165 towards Habach valley, after Bramberg.

If coming from Krimml, turn right at the signposted junction off the B165 towards Habach valley, before Bramberg.

After crossing the Salzach bridge, take a right turn and follow the road through the settlement. The car park, situated after a small bridge, will be on your right.

Description: Nestled between the Habach and Hollersbach valleys, you'll find the accessible Larmkogel, reaching a height of 3,017 metres. Thanks to its well-maintained condition, this mountain is easily accessible. A clearly marked and frequently trodden path connects the two valleys.

Itinerary: To navigate the initial part of the journey, we'll use the valley taxi. Once at the Moaralm, we will continue on foot, ascending via a steep climb towards the Thüringer hut, an ideal spot for our first rest. From there, the path gently ascends to the col of Larmkogelscharte. The final 60 metres of elevation are a combination of both secured paths and pathless sections, but still manageable. Upon reaching the summit, all our exertions fade away as we are rewarded with a magnificent panoramic view and a pleasant place to rest. To descend, we retrace our steps until we reach the col, then veer off into the Hollersbach valley. A well-marked path leads us down to the national park's largest lake. After a brief stop at the Fürther hut, we reach the valley station of the goods cable car by late afternoon. From there, we can take a taxi back to our starting point, the "Habachtal" car park.

Date:	Thursday, 24/08/2023
Meeting point and time:	06:45, "Habachtal" car park (fees apply)
Duration:	10 hours (approx. 8 hours walking time)
Route:	1600 vertical metres ascent and 1400 vertical metres descent, 14 kilometres
Max. number of participants:	7 people

Costs: € 25.00 for the tour led by a national park ranger
Not including taxi fees (min. € 50.00 for 7 people)

Equipment:

Rucksack, sun protection, mountain boots, food and drink, change of clothes, hat, gloves, and possibly walking poles

Requirements: Good physical fitness, surefootedness, special tour