

Kleines Mureck via the Schöderwacht watch point

Brief description: Embark on a scenic hike that takes you from the Schöderwacht to the Kleines Mureck, traversing stunning alpine pastures adorned with beautiful larch trees and a ridge offering breathtaking vistas.

Directions: Coming from St. Johann im Pongau on the B311 take the L109 towards Großarl. Continue along this road through Großarl and Hüttschlag until reaching the end of the valley. Vehicle access on the road ends at our meeting point.

Itinerary:

The tour begins at the car park located at the end of the valley in Hüttschlag. Initially, we must conquer the steep forest behind Stockhamhof. The path then levels out, leading us past a chapel and onwards to the pastures of Kreealmen. From there, the trail ascends through a larch forest and mountain pine growth until reaching the tree line. Follow the path that guides you along the ridge, eventually leading you to the remnants of the Schöderwacht, the abandoned watch point. From this vantage point, you'll be treated to an impressive panoramic view, including sights of the periodic Schöder lake, the cirques of Marchkar and Brunnkar.

Upon reaching the Kleines Mureck, a stunning view unfolds, showcasing the Lungau section of the national park. At the prominent summit cross, we will be able to soak up the panoramic vista in all directions. The Weißeck in the east and the Keeskogel in the west will leave a particularly impressive impression. We will then proceed alongside a perfectly placed spring stream adorned with moss back into the valley to the Murtörl. After a final glimpse towards the dilapidated Schöderwacht, we will descend the Murwand on foot. On the return journey, indulge in the beauty of the Kreealm waterfall most beautifully lit by the sun in the afternoon just before reaching the car park.

Dates:	Friday, 14/07/2023 and Saturday, 30/09/2023
Meeting point and time:	08:00, information hut at Talwirt car park, Hüttschlag
Costs:	€ 25.00
Duration:	9 hours (7 hours walking time)
Route:	1350 vertical metres ascent and descent, 14 kilometres

Equipment:

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

Requirements:

Good physical fitness, good surefootedness

