

## On the untamed trails of Kruml valley to Seidelwinkel valley

Brief description: Embark on a journey of traversing ancient hunting paths and following rushing mountain streams and be prepared to be mesmerized by a magnificent vista that unveils the neighbouring valley in all its glory.

Description: Nestled within the Hohe Tauern National Park, the Rauris valley stretches as one of the park's longest valleys, boasting not only a rich alpine heritage but also a unique natural landscape that captivates the senses. Notably, the Kruml valley is renowned for its successful reintroduction of bearded vultures back in 1986, allowing us the rare opportunity to encounter this majestic bird in its wild habitat during our mountain expedition. Just as beautiful as wild is the traverse into the Seidelwinkel valley. An impressive journey for ambitious mountain hikers.

Directions: In Taxenbach, turn off the B311 onto the Rauris federal road and follow it to Wörth. The building "Lords of the skies" (Könige der Lüfte) situated in the heart of Wörth on the left-hand side of the road.

Itinerary: Our adventure starts at 06:00 at the Lords of the skies building in Wörth in the Rauris valley. Together we'll drive to the entrance of the Kruml valley, where the tour commences properly. Along the road, we will take a leisurely walk to the Bräualm (walking time approx. 1.5 hours) immersing ourselves in the crisp morning air. Once at the Bräualm, a short break awaits us. Continuing our journey, we'll venture towards the Rohrmoosalm passing an enchanting waterfall. The road ends here and a path will guide us up past Kar hut. As we ascend the final 400 metres to the top of the waterfall, some of the route has not path taking us over alpine mats of grass. Standing atop at 2565m, be prepared to be captivated by the sweeping panorama showcasing the magnificent Glockner group and the towering three-thousand-meter peaks of the Rauris valley. Our descent will lead us through the expansive Diesbachkar, guiding us to the Diesbachalm, and finally onto a scenic driving path that will take us to the Rauriser Tauernhaus. After well-deserved rest, we'll board the valley bus, which will transport us back to our starting point.

**Dates:** Wednesday, 23/08/2023

**Meeting point and time:** 06:00 NP exhibition "The multifaceted realm" (previously "Lords of the skies"), Dorfstraße 27, 5661 Rauris/Wörth

**Costs:** € 25.00 not including taxi costs (approx. € 10.00)

**Max. number of participants:** 8 people

**Duration:** 8 hours

**Route:** 1400 vertical metres ascent, 1000 vertical metres descent, 12 kilometres

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

**Requirements:** Good physical fitness, surefootedness

