

The col of Seekarscharte

Brief description: Embark on a captivating crossing from the Wildgerlos valley into the Krimmler Achen valley, exploring crystal clear mountain lakes and ancient stone pine forests.

Directions:

If starting from Mittersill, follow the main road that passes through Krimml and the renowned Krimml water worlds. After the first two sharp bends on Gerlosstraße, you'll find the meeting point, Trattenköpfl car park, on the left-hand side of the road, just after a subway.

Itinerary: Park your vehicles at the Trattenköpfl car park. A taxi will transport us over the Gerlos pass to the inn Gasthof Finkau at the head of the valley. We begin our hike by venturing alongside the thunderous Leitenkammerklamm gorge, eventually reaching the Trisslalm. Continuing along a designated hiking trail, we pass through a scenic landscape of beautiful stone pines, ascending through an ancient mountain forest until we reach the forest border of Wildkarhochalm. We proceed through the expansive Wildkar, with its namesake lake, until we arrive at the col of Seekarscharte. The majestic rock pyramid of Wildkarspitze looms in the distance. Upon reaching the col, we are treated to a magnificent panoramic view. After enjoying a well-deserved rest, we descend on the other side, making our way towards the Seekar lake. From there, we follow the path that traverses lush alpine meadows until we arrive at the Seekar hut. The trail becomes slightly steeper, and the roar of water thundering down the Krimml waterfall fills the air. The final stretch takes us along a forest path, leading us to the Trattenköpfl car park.

Date: Wednesday, 09/08/2023

Meeting point and time: 06:30, Trattenköpfl car park,

Caution: Parking charges apply!

Duration: 10 hours (approx. 8 hours walking time)

Max. number of participants: 7 people (max. people/taxi)

Route: 1100 vertical metres ascent, 1300 vertical metres descent, 11 kilometres

Costs: € 25.00 for the tour guided by national park rangers

Not including taxi fees Trattenköpfl – Finkau

Equipment:

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

Requirements:

Good physical fitness and surefootedness, special tour

