

# MOUNTAIN BIKE TOUR FROM HIRSCHEGG TO THE VALLEY

medium

Mountainbike



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

From the starting point of this mountain bike tour at the Walserhaus in Hirschegg, first follow the main road towards Mittelberg. After about a steep incline to the Parsennbahn mountain station. From there, take Schwarzwassertalstraße to the Auenhütte at the Ifenbahn valley station. Melköde plain opens up, keep right to the Alpe Melköde. The Alpe Melköde, which is open to the public, is a great place to take a break before the fork before the Herzsee lake, back to the starting point of the tour.

### ROUTE DESCRIPTION

From the Walserhaus in Hirschegg, the route leads along the Walserstraße towards Mittelberg. After about one kilometer, we turn right into the Parsennbahn. Follow the Schwarzwassertalstraße to the Auenhütte at the valley station of the Ifen lift and further towards Melköde. The view through the wild and romantic nature reserve Rüche. On both sides of the path there are huge boulders in a tangled mess - witnesses of a huge hand shrine and we continue on the path on the right to the Alpe Melköde, whose ancient settlement was inhabited all year round according to Herzsee. There we choose the right path and get back to the Schwarzwassertalstraße and the same route as on the way back over the Heuberg.

### RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

#### EMERGENCY NUMBERS

140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide

144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg

112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)

[www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps](http://www.vorarlberg.travel/sicherheitstipps)

Solid footwear. Weatherproof clothing is recommended. Something to drink!

## FURTHER INFO & LINKS

### Tips

The mountain bike tour passes the Rohrweg nature discovery area. These nature discovery areas are popular rest stops on the Kleinwalsertal invites you to take a break with its gravel water treading pool and a rest area with comfortable wooden loungers.

### Further links

#### How do you consciously experience nature?

Nature is so much more than the backdrop for unforgettable mountain experiences. It is a habitat for animals and plants. It provides valuable raw materials such as wood, it also protects against avalanches and mudslides and regulates the climate. It is up to us to see what we can achieve more:

#### Smart in NATURE

##### CONSCIOUS together

##### EXPERIENCE foresight

#### Smart in NATURE

Take a deep breath and recharge your batteries, be outside and feel free. When we enjoy nature, we are guests in the living room of someone's their living space with you in the future too.

#### Stay on paths and marked routes

If you follow the marked paths and routes, you are sure to come to new favorite places. In this way you also respect protected areas, any disturbance unnecessarily costs the wild animals the strength they need to survive.

#### Avoiding twilight times

Standing on a mountain at sunrise is a special experience. The morning and evening hours are also the time when most wild animals are avoided, please stay on the marked path, do not use a bright headlamp and enjoy the silence.

#### Stay clean & take rubbish with you

It goes without saying: You take rubbish with you again, on the mountain and in the valley. Please also organic waste, because it is common at home or in your accommodation - please remember that there are no rubbish bins in public spaces in Kleinwalsertal.

#### On the natural toilet

If you are looking for a quiet place, please be at least 50 m away from water. Bury excrement or cover it with a large stone. Use fallen

#### On tour with a dog

Are you always in control of your four-legged partner, even if he gets his nose for marmots, deer or other wild animals? You are both at risk of attack by a grazing animal is foreseeable: leash off immediately. There are numerous dog stations in the valley for the disposal of dog waste and fields contaminates the feed and makes grazing cattle sick.

#### CONSCIOUS to each other

##### Consideration for other athletes and those looking for relaxation

Everyone loves to enjoy a special piece of earth for themselves. But most of the time we are not traveling alone. No problem, because in a polite manner, provide support when someone needs help and always give a smile. So nothing stands in the way of friendly cooperation and

##### Appreciating the preservation of the cultural landscape

Alpine landscapes are touching with their contrast: Imposing peaks and natural forests alternate with gentle valleys, well-tended meadows at high altitudes is no coincidence, but the result of an interplay of natural and cultural landscapes. Behind this is the work of farmers, alpine herders. The attractiveness of the recreation and leisure area and the diversity of species are preserved. We already say thank you if we stay on the

#### EXPERIENCE farsighted

#### Safe on tour - for you and others

Whether on a ski or snowshoe tour in winter or on a mountain tour in summer, anyone who is out and about in alpine terrain has to be equipped with the right equipment. Correctly assessing alpine dangers requires a lot of knowledge and experience. Why not learn from professionals? Use the Nature experience map, scale 1:12,000; Kleinwalsertal tour map (with hiking guide), scale 1:25,000; DAV hiking map, scale 1:25,000; the re



Distance

**16.7 KM**



Duration  
**1:45 H**





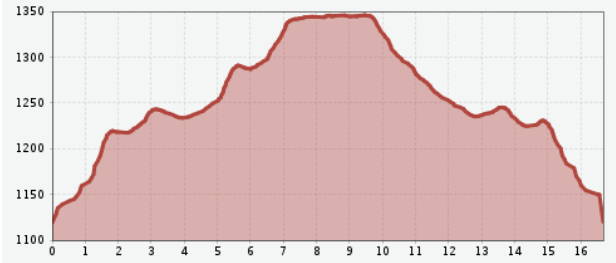
Altitude meters

**229 M**



Highest point

1349 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

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Sart: Hirschegg

Goal: Hirschegg

Morning

Noon

Evening