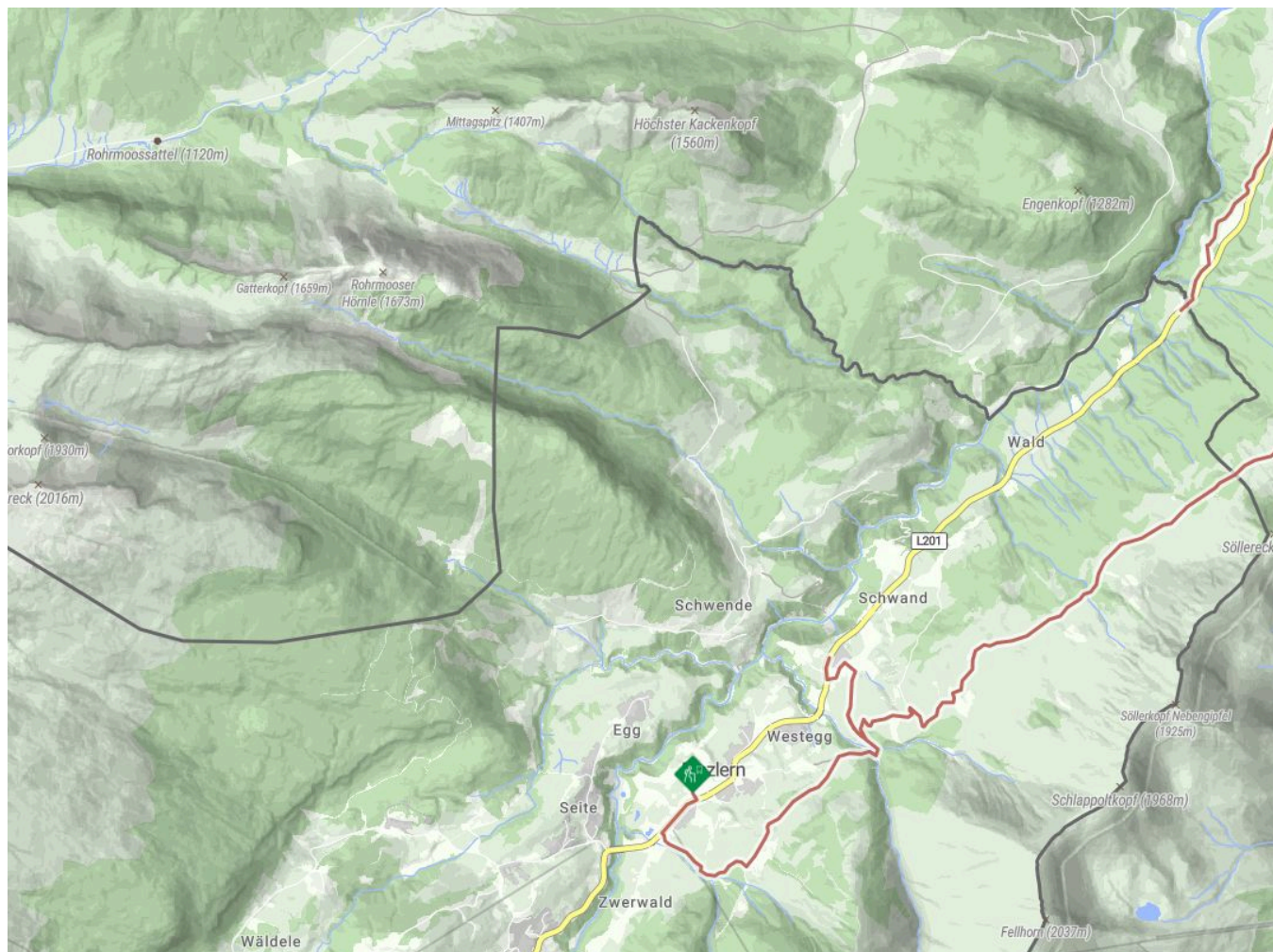


# WALSER CULTURAL WALK: RIEZLERN - SÖLLEREC

medium

Themed Trail



## TOUR DESCRIPTION

### Walser Cultural Trail – Discover History in the Heart of Nature

Along this cultural hiking trail, historic houses, barns, and other silent witnesses of the past share their centuries-old stories. Informative Cultural Trail provide fascinating insights. Additionally, an audio guide is available for every stop via Outdooractive.

The trail—and with it, the history of the Walser people—is embedded in a unique natural landscape, offering stunning panoramic views.

The starting point of the trail is located in the village center of Riezlern, near the Parish Church of Maria Opferung, the municipal office. The hike first leads up the valley. Behind the Kanzelwand cable car, the trail climbs towards the top station of the Kessler lift. It continues to an elevation of 1,407 meters. Along the way, you'll spot earthen mounds, which are among the first avalanche control structures in Kleinwalsertal.

Enjoy the view from the Nature Experience Point Schwand, then follow the Panorama Trail through the Westeggtobel. A short detour leads to Theodulhof, the former home of Alfons Köberle, a renowned local historian.

Climbing back up on a somewhat steep path, you'll pass a 237-year-old spruce tree and reach the birthplace of Walser inventor Leo Müller, who invented the high-speed printing press.

The trail then continues along the popular high route, which until the early 18th century was the main connection to Oberstdorf. At the top, you can take the cable car or take the steep paved path to the valley station.

From there, continue along a scenic path below the main road or alternatively take the Walserbus to the Walser Border Post (Walserscheckpost). After the Walserbus returns you to the starting point in Riezlern.

## ROUTE DESCRIPTION

1 Church Maria Opferung 2 Municipality 3 Museum 4 Mounts of earth 5 Spruce at the Alp Innerwestegg 6 Leo Müller, house in Oberwestegg 7

5a Unterwestegg Chapel,,Maria Hilf“5b Theodulhof

## **RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT**

### **EMERGENCY:**

140 Alpine Emergencies Austria wide 144 Alpine Emergencies Vorarlberg 112 Euro-Emergencies (works with every mobile network)

Sturdy shoes and hiking poles for steep sections recommended. When necessary, rainproof clothing and head covering.

## **FURTHER INFO & LINKS**

### **Tips**

For detailed information about the culture of Walser the booklet "Originales & Original" is available in the tourist office (German only).

### **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 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 closer to 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 on guard. An 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 contaminate the feed and make 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 respectful 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. The fact that 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? 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 original with culture guide. Available at the tourist office in Hirschegg. (only in German)



Distance

**13.28 KM**



Duration

4:10 H





Altitude meters

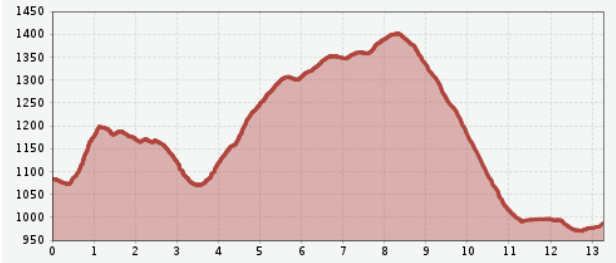
**493 M**





Highest point

1404 M



Condition

Best season

JAN

FEB

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Sart: Riezlern

Goal: Riezlern

Morning

Noon

Evening