3-Day Hike: Spullersee and Formarinsee | Klösterle

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Tour description

A challenging, scenic three-day hike in the Lechquellengebirge that connects Spullersee and Formarinsee via two Alpine Club huts; it requires alpine experience, sure-footedness, and good physical fitness, particularly during the crossing of the Gehrengrat.

Achallenging, scenic**three-day hike**in the Lechquellengebirge. The route connects two of Vorarlberg's most famous high-mountain lakes—**Spullersee**and**Formarinsee**—with two historic Alpine Club huts. In addition to long ascents and descents, crossing the**Gehrengrat ridge**in particular requires alpine experience, sure-footedness, and good physical condition.

Stage 1:
Starting from**Klösterle am Arlberg**, the trail initially leads uphill along well-maintained hiking trails toward**Spullersee**. The ascent passes through sections of forest and open alpine meadows, offering sweeping views of the Klostertal valley. Once you reach Spullersee, follow the shoreline before the trail climbs gently to**the Ravensburger Hütte (1,948 m)**above. There, you can enjoy a cozy stop for refreshments and an overnight stay with views of the lake and the surrounding mountains.
Hiking time:approx. 5–6 hours
Difficulty:moderate
Stops and overnight stay: Ravensburger Hütte

Stage 2:
The second day forms the alpine heart of the tour. From the Ravensburger Hütte, the trail climbs steadily toward**the Gehrengrat**. The traverse follows narrow, sometimes steep paths and requires sure-footedness and a head for heights. Once at the top, sweeping panoramic views of the Lechquellengebirge open up. The subsequent descent leads through high-alpine terrain down to**Formarinsee**. Directly on the lake lies the**Freiburger Hütte (1,918 m)**, which invites you to spend the night and concludes the day against an impressive mountain backdrop.
Walking time:approx. 6–7 hours
Difficulty:challenging
Refreshments/Overnight stay: Freiburger Hütte

Stage 3:
On the final day, you leave Formarinsee and head down into the valley. The descent follows well-marked mountain and forest trails through alpine landscapes and ravines toward**Dalaas**. The trail is varied and offers frequent beautiful views down into the Klostertal valley. The three-day tour ends in Dalaas, from where bus connections are available to the surrounding towns.
Walking time:approx. 5–6 hours
Difficulty:moderate

Note: The times listed are approximate. Depending on weather or other factors, the walking time may be shorter or longer.

Directions

Day 1: Klösterle – Spullersee – Ravensburger Hütte
Day 2: Ravensburger Hütte – Gehrengrat – Freiburger Hütte
Day 3: Freiburger Hütte – Dalaas

Equipment

Sturdy footwear, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, a snack, a full water bottle, and hiking poles are recommended. Additionally, bring gear for an overnight stay in a mountain hut. A cell phone for emergencies.

More information and links

Lodge reservations:
Ravensburger Lodge
Freiburger Lodge

We are staying in different accommodations. How do we get a guest card?
Please contact the Bludenz Tourist Office (tourismus@bludenz.at) or Alpenregion Bludenz Tourism (info@alpenregion.at). To issue the guest card, booking confirmations for all accommodations are required.

09:45 h duration	**24,3 km** Length
2425 m Highest point	**843 m** Lowest point
1460 m Ascent	**1690 m** Descent

Start	Parking place Klösterle
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	● Hard

Elevation profile

Condition
Technique
Difficulty
Result
Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
○	○	○	○	○	✓
JUL	**AUG**	**SEP**	**OCT**	**NOV**	**DEC**
✓	✓	✓	○	○	○

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Public transportation

Landbus L720
Start: Haltestelle Klösterle Dorfzentrum
Ziel: Haltestelle Dalaas Kristbergsaal
Fahrplanabfrage online unter www.vmobil.at

The Park

Public parking lots in Klösterle and Dalaas

Safety Instructions

The crossing of**the Gehrengrat follows**narrow, sometimes steep trails and requires sure-footedness and a head for heights!

EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies throughout Austria
144 Alpine emergencies in Vorarlberg
112 European emergency number (works with any cell phone/network)
www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

further information