Via Zimbajoch to the Lünersee | Brand

HARD | REFRESHMENTS | PANORAMIC | CABLE CAR ASCENT/DESCENT | FROM A TO B | EXPOSED | SECURED SECTIONS



Tour description

Challenging mountain tour through the Sarotla valley and over the Zimbajoch to the Lünersee.

This mountain tour starts in the center of Brand. Here you hike along the Alvierbach stream out of the valley until the trail branches off into the Sarotla valley. The beautiful hiking trail leads along the stream in several serpentines up to the Sarotlahütte. Passing the Sarotlahütte, this mountain hike now leads on level ground for a short while and then over rocky terrain in several serpentines up to the Zimbajoch (2,387 m).

At the Zimbajoch you will enjoy very beautiful views of the Rätikon mountains!

On the other side, a very steep zig-zag path also in rocky terrain leads down to the Heinrich-Hueter hut. After a short rest at the Heinrich-Hueter hut, the trail then leads via the Gipsköpfleweg below the Schafgafall up to the Lünerkrinne. From the Lünerkrinne, the trail now descends to the Lünersee and continues along the Lünersee circular trail to the Douglasshütte.

From here you can either take the Lünersee cable car and the bus back to Brand or descend via the Bösen Tritt to the valley station of the Lünersee cable car and continue on foot to Brand.

Directions

Brand village center - Alvierbachweg - Sarotlatal junction - Sarotlatal- Sarotlahütte - Zimbajoch - Heinrich-Hueter-Hütte - Gipsköpfleweg - Lünerkrinne - Lünersee-Rundweg - Douglasshütte - Lünerseebahn mountain station - descent with Lünerseebahn or descent via Bösen Tritt - bus back to starting point.

Equipment

Mountain boots with treaded soles, warm clothing, rain and sun protection and hiking poles are recommended. Sufficient snacks and drinks for the entire tour. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

Tips

Due to the length of the tour, we recommend setting off early. This tour is not recommended when it is wet and there are still snowfields below the Zimbajoch.

09:00 h duration	**16,9 km** Length
2388 m Highest point	**918 m** Lowest point
1880 m Ascent	**1309 m** Descent

Start	Bus stop - Dorfbahn
Finish	Bus stop - Dorfbahn
Tour type	Mountain Hike
Difficulty	● Hard

Elevation profile



Condition	
Difficulty	
Result	
Landscape	

Best time of year

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

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Public transport

Bus line 580, stop Dorfbahn or Lünerseebahn.
Timetable enquiry online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Parking in the centre of Brand

Safety instructions

We recommend sure-footedness, a head for heights, and alpine experience. This tour is not recommended in wet conditions or if there are still snowfields below the Zimbajoch.

EMERGENCY CALL
140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide
144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg
112 Euro-emergency call (works with any mobile 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)

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