# Via Steinerne Meer-Formaletsch to Formarinsee | Dalaas

Klostertal Vorarlberg

MODERATE | REFRESHMENTS | PANORAMIC | ROUND TRIP | GEOLOGICAL HIGHLIGHTS




## Tour description

**Discover 200-million-years-old evidence of the maritime past of the Alps on Steinernes Meer, a craggy karst plateau.**

The journey to the Alpe Formarin bus stop is possible during the summer months with the "Formarinsee" hiking bus from Lech am Arlberg. From the bus stop at Alpe Formarin, the tour starts in a south-easterly direction following the signs to the Steinernen Meer. At the Steinernen Meer, an alpine karst plateau, you can, with a little luck, admire 200-million-year-old evidence of the maritime past. If you look closely, you will find traces of fossilised corals, shells and even ammonites. At the Steinernes Meer, the hiking trail below the Formaletsch leads westwards to the Freiburger Hütte. A stop for refreshments is worthwhile! From the Freiburger Hütte, the trail then leads along a gravel road around Lake Formarin and back to the starting point, the Alpe Formarin bus stop.

**Tip:** Enduring hikers with surefootedness can additionally climb the summit of the Formaletsch.

## Public transport

Bus line 720 to Langen am Arlberg, connection line 750 to Lech am Arlberg, change to hiking bus "Formarinsee" at the Lech post office.

Timetable enquiry online at www.vmobil.at

## Parking

Reasonably priced parking at Anger underground car park, change to "Formarinsee" hiking bus at Lech post office.

## Directions

Lech "Dorfhus" - “Formarinsee” hiking bus - Formarin Alpe bus stop - Steinernes Meer - Freiburgerhütte - Lake Formarin - Formarin Alpe bus stop - “Formarinsee” hiking bus - Lech post office

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| **03:30 h** duration | **9,9 km** Length |
| **2290 m** Highest point | **1824 m** Lowest point |
| **508 m** Ascent | **508 m** Descent |

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| **Start** | Alpe Formarin |
| **Finish** | Alpe Formarin |
| **Tour type** | Hiking trail |
| **Difficulty** | Moderate |

### Elevation profile




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| **Condition** | |
| **Difficulty** | |
| **Result** | |
| **Landscape** | |

### Best time of year

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


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## Safety instructions

**EMERGENCY CALL NUMBERS**
140 Alpine emergencies, throughout Austria
144 Alpine emergencies, Vorarlberg
112 European emergency call number (works with any mobile phone/network)

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

## Equipment

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, filled water bottle and snack as well as hiking poles are recommended. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

## Tips

Special features: Discover fossils dating from as far back as 200 million years. Take a good look, even pick them up, but make sure not to damage any of these objects - they would be destroyed forever.

## 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