


Lake Riffelsee


Elevation uphill
60 m

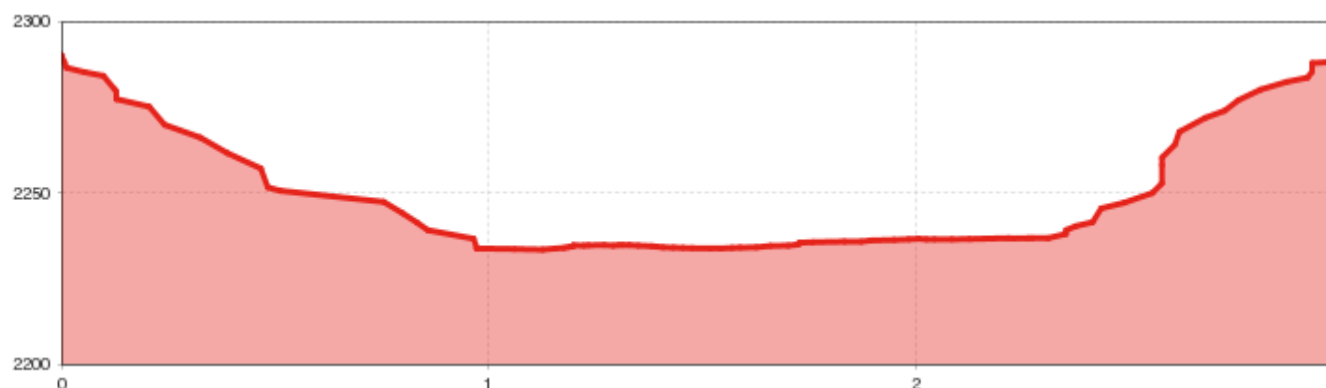

Highest point
2291 m


Distance
3 km


Duration total
1:00 h



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Information

Elevation downhill **60**

Best season
depends on the summer opening hours of the Riffseebahn

Starting point
Bottom station Riffseebahn/Sunna Alm

Destination point
Bottom station Riffseebahn/Sunna Alm

Path surface
first 500 m steep downhill, well groomed path, cross gutters available, second half of the path with larger stones, ascent to Sunna Alm very steep

Parking
At the car park Riffseebahn.

Arrival, public transport
Take the bus till the bus stop Mandarfen Riffseebahn.

Suitable for wheelchairs
Wheelchair accessible

Type of Route

Swiss Trac Tour

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Description

Swiss Trac Tour: From the car park the valley station of Riffseebahn gondola is accessed on level ground. Several steps up to the ticket office can be accessed via a short, but steep ramp. Proficient Swiss-Trac users can manage the gradient of the ramp. Please note that railings restrict access to the area outside the ticket office. You will also have to pass through this area in order to access the ground-level toilets around the corner of the building. Please note that these toilets are not suitable for wheelchair users. Access to the gondola is via a second, longer steep ramp. Even Swiss-Trac users would be advised to have someone to assist them for this section. The gondola is accessed via a step and the space between the benches allows for a wheelchair with a maximum width of 60 cm. The Swiss-Trac can be transported in the next gondola with an assisting person. Once at the mountain station, the helpful gondola staff will stop the gondola once again to allow for an easy exit. Immediately after leaving the gondola you can see Lake Riffsee, a glacial lake nestled in a hollow that features a 3 km long circular route. Directly next to the mountain station is "Sunna Alm" mountain restaurant. The circular route starts from here and also passes the jetty of the raft ride. The first 500 m are a steep descent and water gullies have to be traversed. Once the path levels off in the coombe of the lake the path is relatively level and well prepared. The second half of the circular trail, from the bridge onwards is more uneven with larger stones. The ascent back up to "Sunna Alm" is quite steep again. It takes approx. 1 hour to complete the route and return to your starting point. Enjoy magnificent views of Lake Riffsee from the sun terrace of the mountain restaurant. The restaurant area of "Sunna Alm" is very spacious. The toilets are in the basement and cannot be accessed by wheelchair.

 Impressions



