

Trail to the Kaunergrathütte (2,817 m)

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Elevation gain
1220 m

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Elevation loss
1220 m

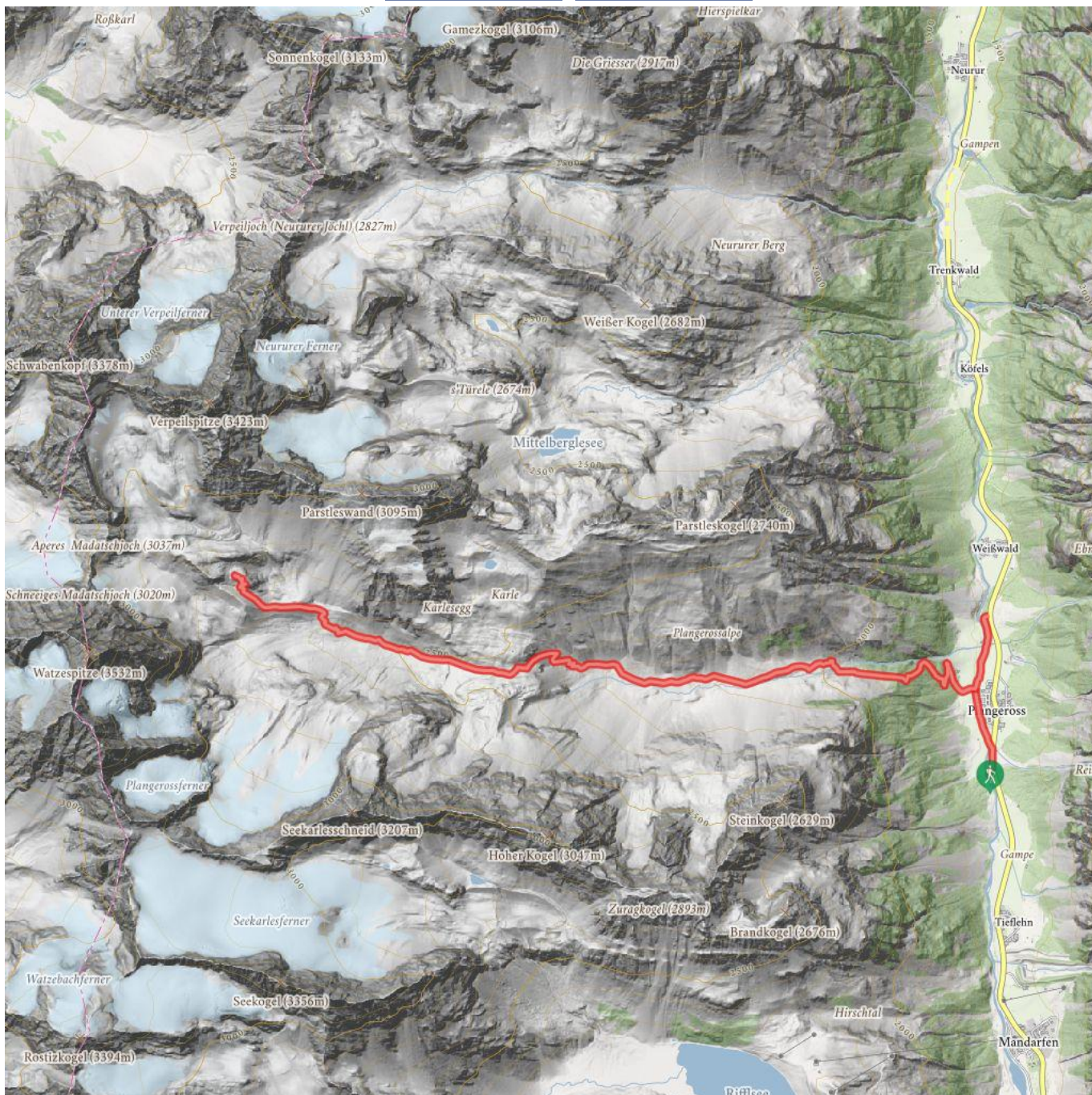
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Highest point
2817 m

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Walking time / ascent
4:00 h

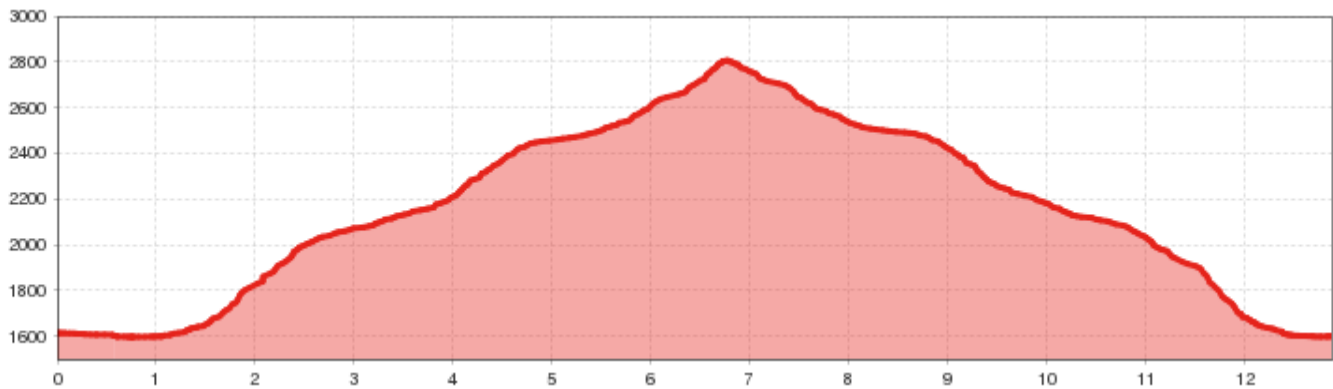
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Route length
12,5 km

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Walking time / total
7:00 h

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Walking time / descent
3:00 h



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Information

Starting point

car park between Plangeroß and Tieflehn

Finishing point

car park between Plangeroß and Tieflehn

Path surface

wide path, track

Getting there

Take the bus till the bus stop St. Leonhard Plangeroß.

Description

Starting point: car park just before Plangeroß. Walk by a path, which starts off wide before narrowing and becoming increasingly steep – through the forest to the Plangeroßalpe. Once there, cross over the river at two points, continuing next to ascend on the moderately steep path along the river to the second plateau, where the path is joined by a high-level trail, the Cottbuser Höhenweg. From there, follow the trail over loose stones and rocks to the last very steep ascent of the route up to one of the highest catered mountain huts of the Ötztal Alps, the Kaunergrathütte (2,817 m). Descend by the outward route. For experienced and fit mountaineers, there is an alternative descent from the Kaunergrathütte via the Mittelbergsee lake to Trenkwald (this alter -native descent adds another 2 hrs walking time to the high Alpine trek).

Tip: From the Kaunergrathütte, within about an hour, you can also climb the summit

to enjoy beautiful panoramic views of the Plangeroßkopf. Grade: moderate

 Impressions

