

# Kaunergrat Circular Route - 7 Days



Elevation gain  
5496 m



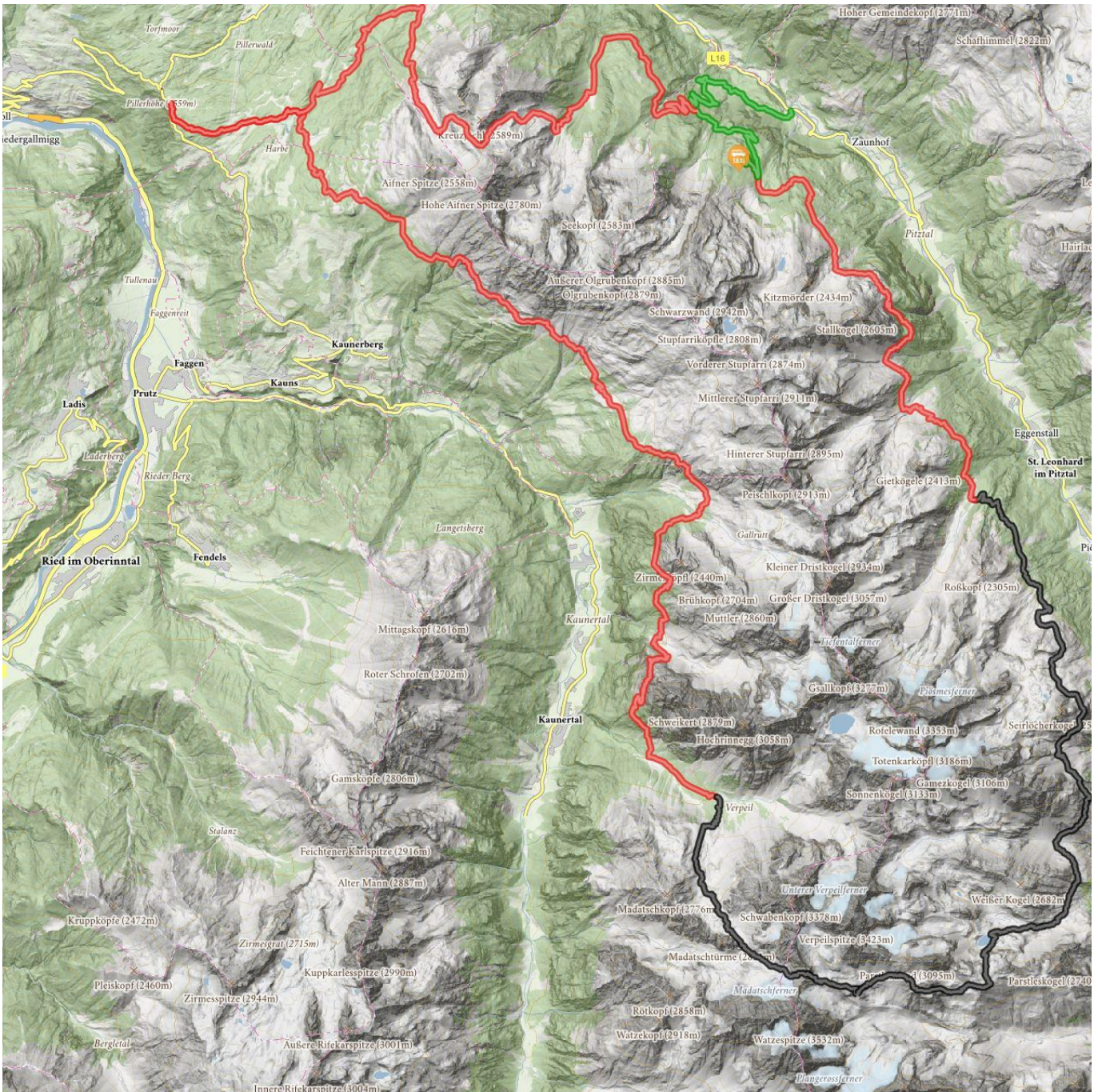
Elevation loss  
8793 m



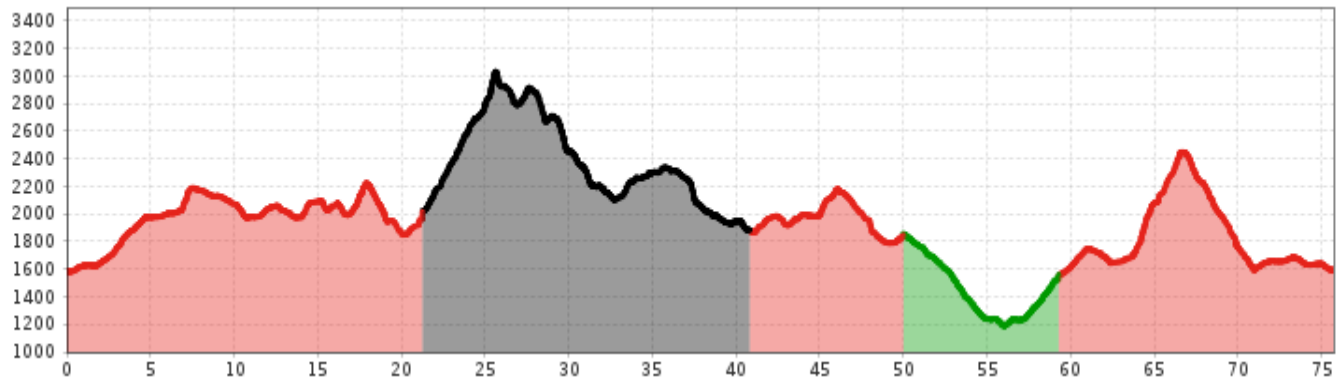
Highest point  
3043 m



Route length  
66,4 km



# Kaunergrat Circular Route - 7 Days



## Information

Starting point

**Naturparkhaus am Gachenblick**

Finishing point

**Naturparkhaus am Gachenblick**

Path surface

**Almenwege, hochalpine Steige**

## Route type

Circular hike

Getting there

**Nehmen Sie den Bus bis zum Naturparkhaus Kaunergrat.**

## Description

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND OVERNIGHT STAY IN WENNS / PILLER

DAY 2: NATURE PARK CENTRE AT GACHENBLICK – VERPEILHÜTTE

Hiking distance: ca. 20 km

Elevation gain ascent: ca. 1,400 m

Elevation gain descent: ca. 950 m

Hiking time: NP Centre – Aifner Alm 1.5 hrs

Aifner Alm – Falkaunsalm 2.5 hrs

Falkaunsalm – Gallruttalm 1 h

Gallruttalm – Verpeilhütte 4 hrs

Total hiking time: 9 hrs

Overnight stay: Verpeilhütte

Sights: Along the Dr Angerer high-level trail with magnificent views of the striking mountain silhouette of the Small and Large Dristkogel peaks and the Gsallkopf peak. The wild and romantic Verpeilhütte.

Difficulty: average/red mountain path

DAY 3: VERPEILHÜTTE – KAUNERGRATHÜTTE

Hiking distance: ca. 5 km

Elevation gain ascent: ca. 1,100 m

Elevation gain descent: ca. 250 m

Hiking time: Verpeilhütte – Madatschjoch 3.5 hrs

Madatschjoch – Kaunergrathütte 1 h

Total hiking time: 4.5 hrs

Overnight stay: Kaunergrathütte

Sights: Aperes Madatschjoch [ridge] on over 3,000 m and first view of the Watzenspitze peak with its hanging glacier.

Difficulty: hard/black mountain path

DAY 4: KAUNERGRATHÜTTE – TIEFENTALALM / NEUBERGALM

Hiking distance: ca. 13 km

Elevation gain ascent: ca. 800 m

Elevation gain descent: ca. 1,600 m

Hiking time: Kaunergrathütte – Steinbockjoch 0.5 hrs

Steinbockjoch – Mittelbergelsee 2 hrs

Mittelbergelsee – Neururer Berg 1 h

Neururer Berg – Arzler Alm 3 hrs

Arzler Alm – Tiefentalalm 1 h

Total hiking time: 7.5 hrs

If staying overnight at Piösmes the same hiking time applies as if staying overnight at Tiefentalalm.

If staying overnight at Neubergalm add 1 h to overall hiking time: 8.5 hrs.

Overnight stay: Tiefentalalm or Neubergalm or accommodation in Piösmes.

Sights: The beautiful Mittelbergelsee [lake] has a rare turquoise colour and the beautiful high-level trail with panoramic views of the Hohe Geige peak and the Glaciers of Pitztal and Ötztal.

Difficulty: hard/black mountain path

#### DAY 5: TIEFENTALALM / NEUBERGALM – SÖLLBERGALM

(accommodation in Wiese)

Hiking distance: ca. 8.7 km

Elevation gain ascent ca. 860 m

Elevation gain descent: ca. 870 m

Hiking time Tiefentalalm – Neubergalm 1 h

Neubergalm – Mauchele Alm 3 hrs

Mauchele Alm – Söllbergalm (no accommodation) 1 h

Total hiking time: 5 hrs

If staying overnight at Piösmes add 1 h ascent to Tiefentalalm.

If staying overnight at Neubergalm, hiking time to Söllbergalm only 4 hrs.

Descent to Wiese (district of St Leonhard), add ca. 1.5 hrs.

Transport from Söllbergalm to Wiese with Taxi Kirschner (+43 664 1448620)

Cost each way 50 Euros for 4 people; 10 Euros per person for more than 4 people.

Overnight stay: Accommodation providers in Wiese.

Sights: Ideal stopping place for a break below the Stallkogel peak with beautiful panoramic views of Pitztal's Glacier world.

Difficulty: average/red mountain path

#### DAY 6: BELOW SÖLLBERGALM – NATURE PARK CENTRE AT GACHENBLICK

Hiking distance: ca. 16 km

Elevation gain ascent: ca. 1,300 m

Elevation gain descent: ca. 1,300 m

Hiking time: Below Söllbergalm – Strassbergalm Alm 2 hrs

Strassbergalm – Kreuzjoch 2.5 hrs

Kreuzjoch – Kielebergalm 1.5 hrs

Kielebergalm – NP Centre 1.5 hrs

Total hiking time: 7.5 hrs

Transport from your accommodation in Wiese to a place below the Söllbergalm with Taxi Kirschner (+43(0)664 1448620) Cost each way 50 Euros for up to 4 people; 10 Euros per person for more than 4 people.

If you are not taking a taxi from Wiese to the place below the Söllbergalm, expect a hiking time of 1.5 hrs and 400 metres elevation gain.

Overnight stay: Piller or Wenns or departure

Sights: Fantastic viewpoint at Kreuzjöchl with deep views into the lower Pitztal valley.

Difficulty: average/red mountain path

DAY 7: OVERNIGHT STAY WENNS / PILLER AND DEPARTURE

 Impressions

