

KAUNERGRAT

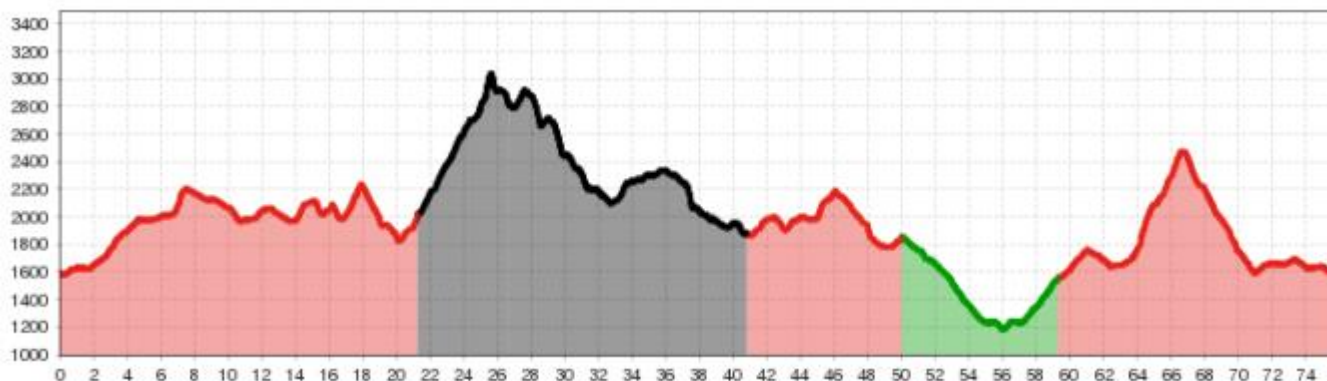
CIRCULAR ROUTE

7 DAYS

Best time of the year: July - September

GPX Tracks: https://maps.pitztal.com/en/?mapType=gdi_summer#resourceDetail,4645805

Continuous signposting



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 – Mittelbergsee	2 hrs
	Mittelbergsee – 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 Mittelbergsee [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 Wennis 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