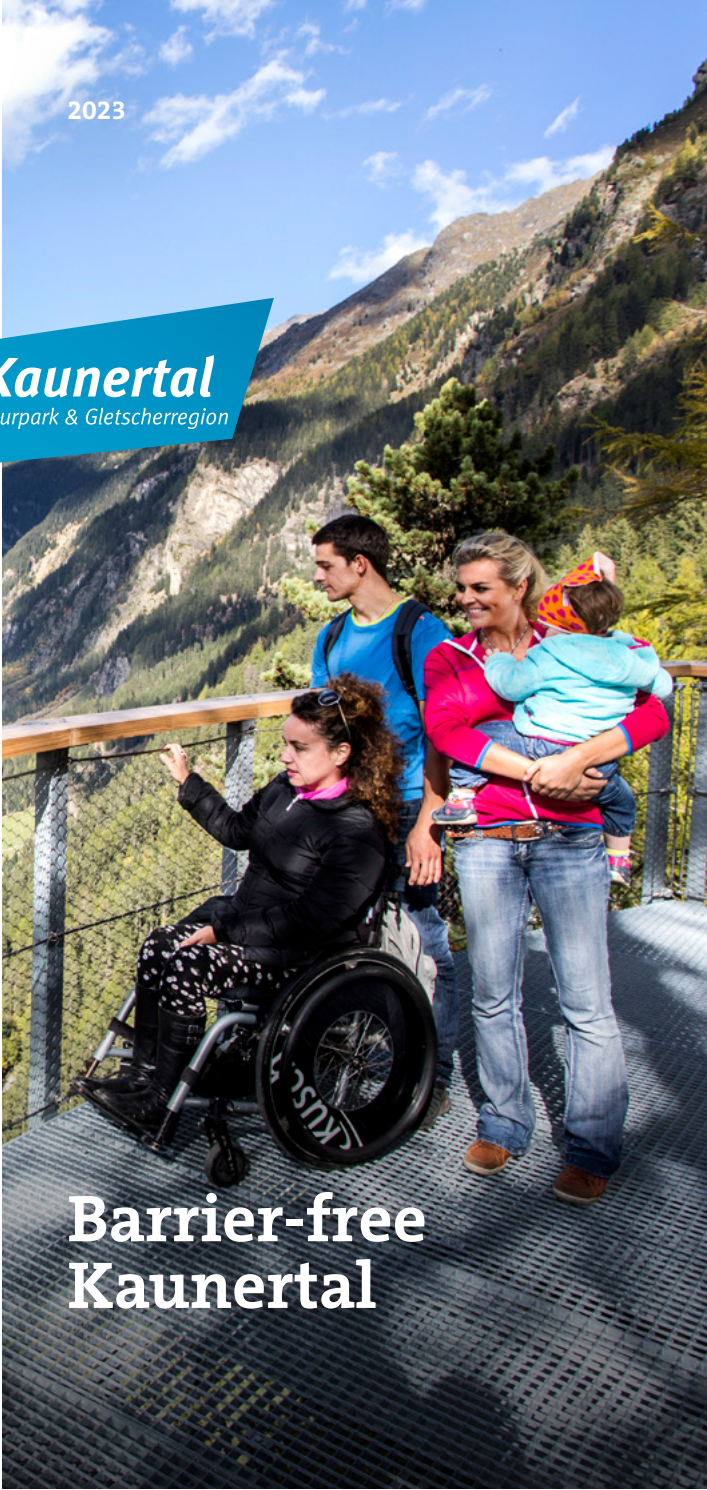


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Naturpark & Gletscherregion



Barrier-free Kaunertal



DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY

Tours were rated in terms of difficulty by wheelchair users. Nevertheless, assessments are always subjective and may differ depending on the degree of mobility restriction. We therefore recommend using the ratings as a rough guide.

Important: Because the conditions of the hiking trails (especially the forest trails) are always changing, we recommend that you visit www.terraraetiapprox.eu/barrierefrei to better prepare your tour. [More information](#)

OVERALL ASSESSMENT

Smileys are used to denote the overall classification of the hikes, with 5 being easy and 1 being strenuous/difficult.

The rating includes the following aspects:

Route condition, inclines or declines, as well as ground surfaces and fixtures (cross gutters, gates).






-  **Simple, easy hike** with level trails and even ground.
-  **Easy hike** with short sections with low gradient only and even ground.
-  **Hike with moderate gradient** or challenging and bumpy ground in some places.
-  **Demanding hike** with pronounced slopes and difficult trail conditions or fixtures that are difficult to navigate.
-  **Demanding hike** with continuous steep inclines and difficult trail conditions or difficult to overcome fixtures (only for experienced hikers!).

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Barrier-free Kaunertal



It is probably wholly unique that a high-Alpine mountain valley is accessible for people with limited mobility up to an altitude of 3,108 metres above sea level! What began with the construction of a high mountain road in the 1960s is today a pioneering model and flagship project in Europe that has already won several awards. The barrier-free offers available in the Kaunertal valley are suitable for families with prams, senior citizens, wheelchair users and people with limited mobility.

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In this folder, discover the most important excursion destinations and activities in Kaunertal that are suitable for families with prams, seniors, wheelchair users and people with limited mobility.

For more information about the Terra Raetica region, please see the **ROLLI ROADBOOK**. (available at the information offices) and at www.terraetiaprox.eu/barrierefrei



Barrier-free infrastructure

Kaunertal info office

Feichten 134, directly on the main road at Quellalpin

Opening hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 noon & 1:00 - 5:00 pm

Closed Saturdays, Sundays & holidays!

Extended opening hours during the main season.

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Kaunertal Nature Park House

SwissTrac rentals **SWISS-TRAC**

Hotel Weisseespitze****

Platz 30, 6524 Kaunertal

Tel. +43 5475 316, www.weisseespitze.com

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Kaunergrat Nature Park House

Gachenblick 100, 6521 Fließ

Tel. +43 5449 6304, www.kaunergrat.at

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Accommodations

The Kaunertal Nature Park & Glacier Region allows you to experience Tirol from its most authentic and beautiful side. Here you will still encounter genuine hospitality, whether in a four-star hotel, in a cosy bed and breakfast or in a spacious holiday apartment.

Find all barrier-free accommodations in our [host directory](#) or on www.kaunertal.com





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Stores

MiniM

Feichten 136, 6524 Kaunertal, Tel. +43 50 3219 23359

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7:30 am - 7:00 pm, Sat 7:30 am - 6:00 pm
Closed Sundays & holidays.

Sport Plankensteiner

Feichten 136, 6524 Kaunertal, Tel. +43 5475 423

Opening hours at: www.sportplankensteiner.com

Larcher Sport Fashion Rent

Feichten 128, 6524 Kaunertal, Tel. +43 5475 50067

Opening hours at: www.larcher-sport.com

Sport Schranz, food tobacconist rental

Fendels 73, 6528 Fendels, Tel. +43 5472 6305

Opening hours at: www.sportschranz.at

Restaurants and cafés

(Stepless & Disability WC available)

Weißsee glacier restaurant

Kaunertal Glacier, Tel. +43 5475 55 66,
www.kaunertaler-gletscher.at

Café Bistro Seepanorama

Kaunertal 249, Tel. +43 676 466 3471, www.oegg-hof221.at

Talgenuss Restaurant (Quellalpin)

Feichten 134, Tel. +43 677 6293 0362, www.quellalpin.at

Kaltenbrunn Inn

at the Kaltenbrunn pilgrimage church, Tel. +43 5475 433
(open only in summer) www.kaltenbrunn.at

Kaunergrat Nature Park House - Gachenblick Restaurant

Gachenblick 100, 6521 Fließ, Tel. +43 664 44 08 552
www.gachenblick.at

S'Huamat village café

Fendels No. 85 / Top 13, 6528 Fendels, www.huamat.at

Sattelklause mountain hut

Fendels, Tel. +43 5472 616023, www.kaunertaler-gletscher.at
The toilet in the Sattelklause mountain hut is difficult to access;
barrier-free toilet at the valley station of the 4-seater chairlift



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Kaunergrat Nature Park House H **SWISS•TRAC** free rentals

The "Gache Blick" is an exceptional meeting place of both nature & culture. Within a few minutes' walk from the Nature Park House, you can enjoy the Upper Inn Valley's most beautiful vantage point, immerse yourself in early Alpine history at the sacrificial altar of the Alpine Shrine, or take a relaxing hike on the barrier-free jetties at the Piller Moor. In addition, the location's gentle saddle position also offers less experienced visitors the opportunity to experience the special charms of an unspoilt cultivated landscape. Inside the architecturally appealing wooden building, visitors can enjoy a multimedia exhibition on the region's diverse habitats, the nature park office, and the Gachenblick café-restaurant, which also serves local specialities.

EXHIBITION IN THE KAUNERGRAT NATURE PARK HOUSE 😊😊😊😊😊

The Nature Park House also features a multimedia exhibition that introduces visitors to the natural diversity of the Nature Park.

- **Info:** www.kaunergrat.at
- **Tel:** +43 5449 6304
- **Admission:** according to the notice on site
- **Opening hours:** The exhibition is continuously open from mid-May-mid-October, daily 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Kaunergrat Nature Park House  directly in front of the Nature Park House
 Barrier-free access to children's playground for people with reduced mobility



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Viewing platform Gacher Blick (1,558 m) nature and culture panorama

The nature and culture panorama offers impressive proof of how art in public spaces can further enhance the quality of a location. The Gacher Blick is one of the most beautiful vantage points in our region, and not for nothing. The view from here stretches all the way to the western and southern borders of Tirol. In addition to the impressive 360° panorama, the site also offers views of the northern foothills of the Engadine Window as well as views of two important sites in the history of Tirolean freedom. The Gacher Blick nature and culture panorama thus forms an impressive link between history, culture and nature. The viewing platform and the information platforms are easily accessible for people with limited mobility via a wide and barrier-free ramp.

 [Kaunergrat Nature Park House](#)



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"Harbe" loop hike

© TVB Kaunertal / Michael Veit

Hikes around the Kaunergrat Nature Park House

The nature park is home to pristine nature and an unspoiled cultural landscape. According to the motto "nature meets culture," experience the close connections between customs, culture and nature in the Kaunertal Nature Park & Glacier Region.

In the Kaunertal Valley, the Kaunergrat Nature Park boasts a region that began developing tourism offers for individuals with disabilities at a very early stage. An additional building block was created for wheelchair users in the form of the Kaunergrat Nature Park House on the Piller Sattel.

NATURE PARK HOUSE "HARBE" LOOP HIKE ☺☺☺☺☺

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A gravel path begins at the northern edge of the car park, which is flat at first and then climbs steeply for approx. 50 m immediately afterwards. After a short climb, the route becomes flatter again. This loop leads mostly through a forested area. At the Kalkoffenegg area, the highest point of the hike, visitors have an unobstructed view of the Harbe pond and the traditional cultivated meadows surrounding it. Many cross gullies (sweeping) are located at the connection to the forest path from "Harber Stadl," but they are easy to cross. In general, the loop trail is in good condition.

- **Start:** Nature Park House car park
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h 15 min (8 km)

 Kaunergrat Nature Park House



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Piller Moor natural monument featuring the moor nature trail



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One of the most beautiful upland moors in Central Europe is located near the Nature Park House. The formation of bogs, bog vegetation and peat cutting are described along a partly barrier-free loop trail.

In the northern part of the moor, peat was extracted by hand until 1971, thus altering large areas of the moor. Nevertheless, it is precisely this area that exerts a special fascination – after all, it provides an insight into the slow emergence of these exciting and now rare habitats.

- **Start:** Piller Moor car park
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h (2 km)

 Kaunergrat Nature Park House



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Fendels Summer Mountain

Fendels Summer Mountain

With about 250 inhabitants, Fendels is one of the smallest municipalities in the state. Nestled in the majestic Glockturn ridge and enjoying a panoramic location high above the Inn Valley, Fendels is a tranquil holiday paradise far from the big tourist crowds. A great deal of foresight was shown here in dealing very carefully with nature. Fendels is located at an altitude of 1,365m and offers many recreational opportunities with views of the Tirolean Oberland region.



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Hochegg viewing platform

The Fendels "Hochegg" viewing platform offers magnificent panoramic views of the surrounding mountains. Combined with a walk through the idyllic mountain village of Fendels, reach the platform via the Fendels loop trail.



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Innovative - Close to nature - Rich in variety

The valley station of the four-seater chairlift, which transports visitors to the Sattelklause mountain restaurant, is located directly in the village. Many trails and wide paths are pram or wheelchair accessible. One good tip - because it is also barrier-free - is the animal nature trail in Fendels leading from the Sattelklause mountain restaurant to the Fendler Alm. You can reach Fendels by taking a well-maintained road or by taking the comfortable gondola lift from Ried. Prams/SwissTracs can easily be transported on the chairlift.

Tip: Descend via mountain cart – also suitable for wheelchair users!
The wheelchair will be transported down by cable car



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Sattelbodenad venture forest

A number of years ago, a series of themed trails were created around the mountain restaurant, which primarily appeal to young holiday-makers. As a result, the Eulenweg (owl) trail is pram-friendly. How many of these wood carved birds can you find? While the little ones are counting owls, parents can discover something more enticing: Mountain carts, which are a kind of mountain tricycle on which you ride down to the valley on a 4.5 km route. Notice how the child in all of us is awakened the moment you set off!

Info: Mountain cart rental is available directly at the start



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The local animal nature trail (Tierlehrpfad) in Fendels

leads from the Sattelklause mountain hut (chairlift top station) to the Fendler Alm mountain hut. Thanks to clearly arranged info panels, learn all kinds of facts about our local animals like cow, deer, forest ants and much more. At the end of the trail (Fendler Alm mountain hut), all quiz participants will receive an animal button as a souvenir. Prams/ SwissTracs can easily be transported via the chairlift.

Start: Sattelklause hut, top station of the Fendels chairlift
Target: Fendler Alm, hiking time: approx. 45 min (2 km), no barrier-free toilets at the Alpine pasture. Those in the Sattelklause restaurant are difficult to access;

 Cable-car car park

Playgrounds



BACH AM MOOS FENDELS PLAYGROUND **18**
P Fendels cable-car car park



FENDELS PLAYGROUND **S**
P at the playground



PLAYGROUND AT THE NATURE OAK HOUSE **H**
P at the nature park house



VERGÖTSCHEN PLAYGROUND KAUNERTAL **N**
P Vergötschen, by the playground



FEICHTEN PLAYGROUND **R**
P at the Quellalpin



INDIAN PLAYGROUND KAUNERTAL **I**
P at the playground
 BBQ facilities



PLAYGROUND AT THE KAUNERTAL VILLAGE SQUARE **M**
P at the playground



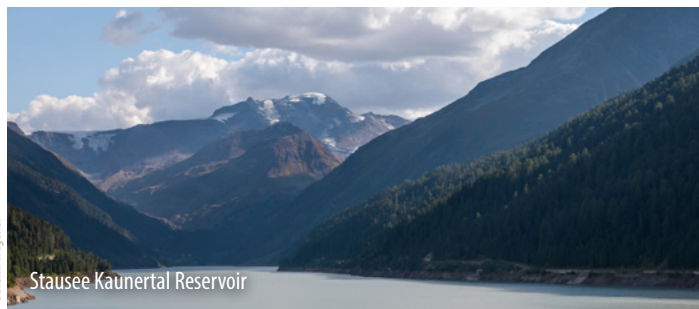
PLAYGROUND IN THE KAUNS VILLAGE CENTER **P**
P at the municipality of Kauns



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Kaunertal Glacier (2,750 m)

The Kaunertal Glacier is one of Tirol's highest glaciers. The winter ski-resort area was opened in 1980 and can be reached via the Kaunertal Glacier Road (the cable car to the Karleshjoch mountain can also be used in summer). At a place far from the crowds and mass tourism, guests can enjoy the natural and cultivated landscape at various Alpine altitudes (from 900 to 3,110 metres above sea level). The Kaunertal Glacier (always worth a visit) is a place of tranquility and authenticity set against the backdrop of a magnificent natural landscape.



Stausee Kaunertal Reservoir

Kaunertal Glacier Road

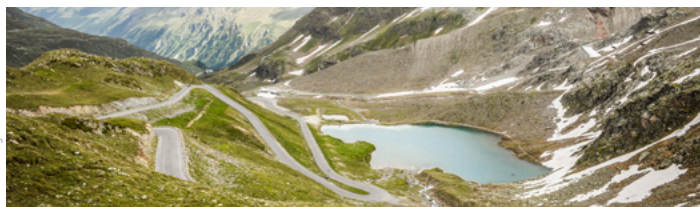
The Kaunertal Glacier Road is doubtless one of the Alps most beautiful cul-de-sacs

The "Tirolerstrasse" road to the Kaunertal Glacier boasts 26 kilometres, 29 hairpin turns and 1,500 metres of altitude difference! From the valley town of Feichten, 29 switchbacks will guide you to the edge of the Weißseeferner Glacier. There are numerous viewpoints and historical monuments located along the way. Once up high, relax on the sun terrace at the glacier restaurant or walk along a real glacier crevasse. Discover this fantastic area thanks to one of the Alps' most scenic high-alpine roads. By the way: At 2,750 metres, it is also home to the highest Postbus stop in Austria. Who would have known?

| Duration with handbike: 3-4 h. Difficulty level: 😊😊😊😊😊

- **Tip:** Locandy - App: Explore the themed trails in Kaunertal and Fendels. Ask at the toll station (see also p.14)
- **Toll rates:** Day or multi-day tickets are available at the toll station
- **Opening hours of the cash desk:** September to May, 7:00 am - 5:00 pm daily, June - August 7:00 am - 7:00 pm

☺ Café Seepanorama and Glacier Restaurant



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Viewing platform 😊😊😊😊😊 1 Three-countries view (3,108 m)

From the viewing platform at Karlesjoch mountain, enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains in Italy, Switzerland and of course Austria.

You can take the gondola up to the Kaunertal Glacier at over 3,000 metres comfortably and above all barrier-free. From on high, stand on the state border with Italy featuring views of the highest peaks of Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Here, visitors can enjoy one of the most spectacular mountain panoramas in the Alps. The national border runs through the middle of the Karlesjoch platform, so you can have one foot in Austria and one foot in Italy at the same time.

| Info: www.kaunertaler-gletscher.at, Tel. +43 5475 5566

- ☺ Glacier restaurant
- ☺ Playground with trampoline directly at the glacier restaurant
- P directly in front of the Weißsee glacier restaurant



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Quellalpin ☺☺☺☺☺



During the planning of the Quellalpin, great importance was attached to making the building barrier-free accessible for people with limited mobility. This recreational facility features an indoor swimming pool, sauna area, restaurant, bowling alley, shooting range, bouldering hall and an exhibition area. The indoor swimming pool is equipped with a class RMT-175kg bathing lift. The building also features wheelchair accessible sanitary facilities, spacious changing rooms and an elevator connecting all floors. There is a separate pool for small children with a water depth of 15-30 cm and a comfortable area for parents to sit or lie down.

- **Info:** www.quellalpin.at
- **Contact:** Quellalpin, Feichten 134, 6524 Kaunertal, Tel. +43 5475 222, info@quellalpin.at



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"Mit aller Kraft (With full force)" - Nature Park-Exhibition at Quellalpin

The permanent exhibition "Mit aller Kraft (With full force). Climate, Glaciers, Kaunertal" is located in the basement of the Quellalpin and provides exciting insights into the topics of climate and glaciers. Based on the example of the Gepatschferner glacier at the head of the Kaunertal valley, the exhibition tells stories about the emotional relationship between the people of Kaunertal and "their" glacier. It covers everything from the use of its water, which has shaped the landscape, to the scientifically documented consequences of climate change. The exhibition architects (columbosnext) and the curators led by Petra Paolazzi have created a vivid spatial experience focusing on these themes.

"Even though the Gepatschferner glacier is currently still up to 200 metres thick, it shares the same fate as all other Alpine glaciers. Due to the progressive warming of the climate, it too will dramatically lose mass and eventually disappear altogether. According to scientific forecasts, this will likely take 40 to 100 years." (Exhibition text "Der Gepatschferner")

- **Info:** www.quellalpin.at
- **Admission:** Adults €5 / Children €3 / Discount with Summercard
- **Contact:** Quellalpin, Feichten 134, 6524 Kaunertal, Tel. +43 5475 222, info@quellalpin.at





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Adlerblick Viewing Platform

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High above Feichten on a 100-metre-high rock face, discover a spectacular viewing platform providing views of the surrounding three-thousand-metre peaks. Here you can feel the power of nature very intensively. The barrier-free accessible "Adlerblick" is located very close to the largest eagle eyrie in Tirol.

When coming from Feichten, the trail to the Adlerblick viewing platform (5 min) starts between the eighth and ninth hairpin turns. The trail up to the platform is difficult to navigate on wheels. An escort is recommended for wheelchair users. Directly at the fork in the road, there are two parking spaces on the right-hand side of the road. The "Bergwerksblick" viewpoint is located directly at hairpin turn no. 9. The viewing platform is part of a circular hiking trail from Feichten to the abandoned mine tunnels (footpath - not barrier-free accessible!). Ore was mined in the "Tschingl-Stollen" or "Knappenlöcher" until the 18th century. From both viewing platforms, enjoy magnificent panoramic views of the surrounding mountains as well as the various settlements in the Kaunertal valley.

| Parking spaces: Forest road towards Verpeil (hairpin bend no. 9), Quellalpin

 Quellalpin and Kaunertal Community Centre



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Ögg Höfe farms 🌄🌄🌄🌄🌄

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Traditional Rauchkuchl blackened kitchens, Herrgottswinkel carvings of Jesus, and Tonnenöfen ovens: Many generations have left their mark on the historic walls of the Ögg Höfe farms. They have cultivated the steep slopes in the traditional way and lived from agriculture. When the last resident moved to the valley in 1980, things became quiet at the Ögg Höfe farms. The Ögg Höfe cultural monuments association aims to preserve this very special place and the Federal Office for the Protection of Monuments has placed the approximately 600-year-old ensemble of farm buildings under protection.

The starting point is the Quellalpin. Along the main road past the Hotel Edelweiss, after the start of a short incline, a forest path leads through the forest directly to the Ögg farms. Once at your destination, you will be rewarded with a fantastic view of the valley. Should you encounter Mr. Georg Praxmarer at the Ögg Höfe farms, simply ask and you will get a guided tour at any time. (not barrier-free)

➤ **Start:** Quellalpin

➤ **More info at:** www.oegg-hof221.at

➤ **Contact:** Association Chairman Georg Praxmarer,
Tel: +43 676 4663471, email: info@oegghof.at



 Quellalpin and Kaunertal Community Centre



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Kaltenbrunn Pilgrimage Church

Kaltenbrunn Pilgrimage Church

The oldest Marian pilgrimage site in Tirol

The Kaltenbrunn Pilgrimage Church is located in a wooded area and welcomes visitors to the Kaunertal valley from afar. It has been newly renovated and looks great. Today, Kaltenbrunn boasts a mixture of different architectural styles, as it has been changed several times over the centuries. The Kaltenbrunn inn is equipped with barrier-free toilets (inn closed in winter - toilets freely accessible).

KALTENBRUNN PILGRIMAGE CHURCH AND INN



- **Start:** Nufels car park,
- **Hiking time:** approx. 20 min (1.5 km)
- **Tip:** Hike from Nufels to Kaltenbrunn, paved surface



Hiking tours

KAUNERTAL VALLEY HIKING TRAIL



The valley hiking trail runs through the entire Kaunertal valley from Platz to the Indian playground behind the toll booth via Vergötschen, Unterhäuser, Feichten and Grasse and offers magnificent views of the hamlets in the valley. Return journey: opposite side of the valley from the tollbooth to Feichten. In Mühlbach, head via the Lärchenwaldweg trail to Vergötschen, on the left side of the valley to Platz. The surface is partly paved, partly stony and rough in places, an accompanying escort is recommended.

- **Total hiking time:** approx. 3-4 h.

KAUNERTAL NATURE & PLAY TRAIL



Play and have fun while discovering nature! Along the valley hiking trail from Platz to Unterhäuser, discover some interesting facts about the inhabitants of the Kaunertal forests.

- **Start:** Hotel Weisseespitze in Platz
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1.5 h (do not forget to include playing time)

WIESENHOF - FALPETAN - WIESENHOF

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Trail runs from the Wiesenhof B&B to Unterfalpetan or Oberfalpetan and back to the Wiesenhof (gravel road with slight ascent). Enjoy magnificent panoramic views!

- **Start:** Towards Wiesenhof, hairpin turn no. 6 (next to the road)
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h

KAUNS PANORAMA TRAIL



Starting from the Kauns Municipality Centre, turn right after the fabric store up the paved road (very steep). Follow the hiking trail markers along the Panorama Trail. (compact ground on a meadow trail).

- **Start:** Kauns Municipality Centre
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h

PLAZERDELL



Start at the municipality centre in Kauns and walk towards the church along the paved road, and then follow the "Kauner Wiesen" hiking or Nordic walking trail downhill. Return directly to the village centre (church) via a loop trail. (compact underground on a meadow trail).

- **Start:** Kauns Municipality Centre
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h



Head to the Alpine pastures with Swisstracs **SWISS-TRAC**

With the aid of Swisstracs, wheelchair users can also negotiate steeper forest trails and even reach some Alpine pastures in the Kaunertal valley. For those who want a more comfortable ascent, all alpine pastures are also accessible by car via the forest road.

| Rental: See page 5

GEPATSCHAUS MOUNTAIN HUT (1,928 M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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The trail runs on along a paved road to the Gepatsch reservoir (about 8 km). Approx. 300 m before the destination, a very steep and stony trail leads to the building, which can only be managed when accompanied by an escort. For those keen to relax, the Gepatschhaus mountain hut boasts a quiet location with a view of the Gepatsch glacier.

- **Start:** Café Seepanorama car park
- **Hiking time:** 1 h 15 min (8.5 km)
- **Toilets:** Wheelchair accessible toilets at Café Seepanorama.

The toilet at the Gepatschhaus mountain hut is not usable (6 cm door offset, door width too narrow, door opens inwards)

NASSEREINALM MOUNTAIN HUT (2,041 M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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The route begins on an paved road along the dam wall. After about 2.2 km, turn right and climb steeply on a gravel surface at the beginning. After another 300 m, there is a cattle gate, which you have to open and close by yourself. The forest road is predominately very stony and steep. Once at the Alpine pasture, enjoy typical dishes from the region.

- **Start:** Café Seepanorama car park
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h (5.5 km)
- **Toilets:** Wheelchair accessible toilets at Café Seepanorama.

The toilets at the Nassereinalm mountain hut are hard to use, the door width is 50 cm and the door opens inward.

VERPEILHÜTTE MOUNTAIN HUT (2,025 M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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The gravel road to the Verpeilhütte mountain hut is rough and has very steep sections (partly over 20% incline, escort needed!). In addition, after 3/4 of the route there is a small stream to cross over a wooden footbridge. After about 1 h, arrive at the idyllically situated Verpeilhütte mountain hut in the heart of the nature park. Enter the hut via two 12 cm steps.

- **Start:** Car park at the Verpeilalm mountain hut
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h (2.5 km)
- **Toilets:** The toilets at the Verpeilhütte mountain hut are spacious. There are steps leading into the hut.

FALKAUNSALM MOUNTAIN HUT (1,570 M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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On this forest road, you will encounter steep (15-20% incline) and rough passages, but basically the route is ok. Once at the Alpine pasture, reach the guest terrace via a ramp and enjoy the wonderful mountain panorama.

- **Start:** Hairpin turn no. 6 (next to the road)
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h (4.5 km)
- **Toilets:** Usage limited because the door is just 58 cm wide. Door opens inwards only.

AIFNERALM MOUNTAIN HUT (1,980M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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The route starts on a solid gravel trail. Directly in front of the Alpine pasture there is a very steep and bumpy climb. Approx. 300 m before the Alpine pasture, there are worthwhile viewpoints to enjoy.

- **Start:** Car park at junction Aifneralm mountain hut
- **Hiking time:** approx. 1 h 30 min (6 km)
- **Toilets:** limited accessibility (raised doorframe 5-7 cm)

FENDLER ALM MOUNTAIN HUT (1,970M) 😊😊😊😊😊

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With the Fendels cable car, this wonderful hiking tour heads to the Fendler Alm mountain hut. From the top station, hike along a beautifully designed animal nature trail. This tour can be completed with or without SwissTrac (compact ground).

- **Start:** Car park at the Fendels cable car
- **Hiking time:** approx. 45 min (2 km)
- **Toilets:** no barrier-free toilets at the Alpine hut, those in the Sattelklaus restaurant are difficult to access; wheelchair-accessible toilet at the valley station of the 4-seater chairlift.

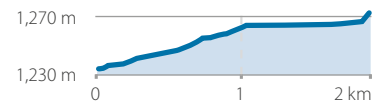


Winter hiking

KALTENBRUNN PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

The Kaltenbrunn Pilgrimage Church is one of the most famous pilgrimage churches in Tirol. It is located in the district of Nufels. Hike from the car park in Platz near the info hut to Nufels. From there, the road continues to Kaltenbrunn. The sanctuary is also barrier-free accessible.

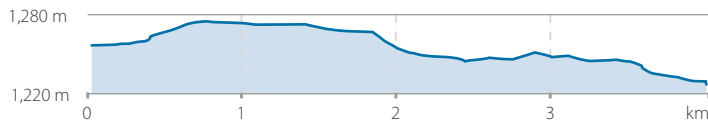
- **Starting point:** Platz Info Hut
- **Hiking time:** 45 min
- **Attractions:** Flügelmuseum (music museum)



VALLEY HIKING TRAIL

A wonderful tour through the wintry Kaunertal valley along the valley hiking trail above the individual villages. From the romantic high trail, look down on the individual hamlets and watch the cross-country skiers on the trails. Return the same way back. The valley hiking trail can also be hiked in different stages.

- **Stages:** Feichten - Unterhäuser / Feichten - Vergötschen
Vergötschen - Platz and back (completely cleared for wheelchair users as well)
- **Starting point:** from all hamlets
- **Hiking time:** from Platz to the Indian playground approx. 2 h (one way)
- **Attractions:** Talmuseum valley museum in Platz, nature & play stations, Hubertuskapelle chapel in Unterhäuser.



Winter Sports

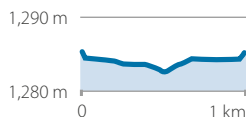
Barrier-free cross-country skiing

Four cross-country ski trails in the valley have been tested to be barrier-free for people with limited mobility and have been awarded seals of approval. You can test your own cross-country sledge together with trained instructors on the blue and red trails:

ANGER LOOP

A small hill at the beginning is the most difficult part of this loop. It is suitable for beginners and the advanced.

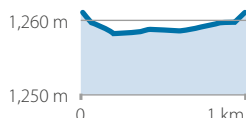
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FELD LOOP

This loop can be used as a final shortcut before the descent to the outer end of the Kaunertal loop and the subsequent climb.

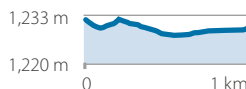
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LOCH LOOP

The entry loop in Platz is similar to the Kaser round. It runs via a small, short hill at the beginning through the first fields in the Kaunertal valley. The majority of the loop is flat and therefore suitable for everyone.

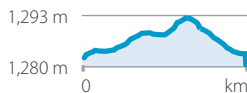
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KASER LOOP

The perfect place to practice or for beginners with hardly any altitude difference. It is the ideal lap to complete technique trainings or a warm-up programme. This even possible during the day and night. The loop is suitable for all ages and levels of ability. The entrance is located directly opposite the Quellalpin.

➤ **Route length:** 1 km



| Cross-country sledge rental: by appointment at Haus Renate & Hotel Weissespitze

Barrier-free skiing

The Kaunertal Glacier in Tirol is the perfect location for all those keen to enjoy skiing despite physical limitations. By the way, the Kaunertal Glacier is a monoski area awarded by the State of Tirol featuring its own courses! Specially trained ski instructors from the Top Ski School Kaunertal are available.



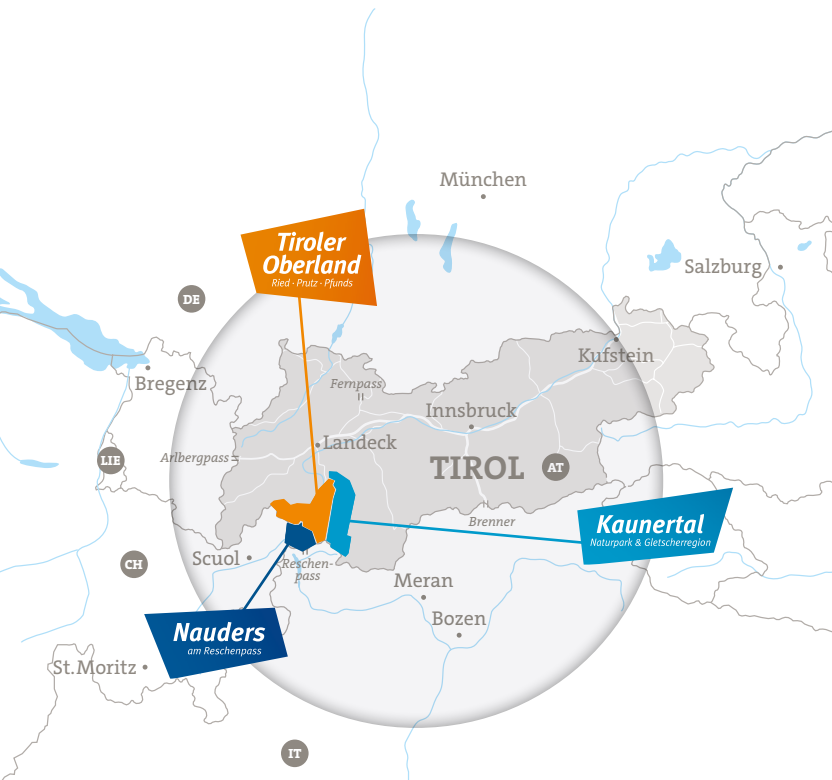
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Exclusively enjoy the “blue hour” with the PistenBully Express

Once skiing at the Kaunertal Glacier is finished for the day, guests return back down to the valley and everything on the mountain becomes quiet. This is when the unique atmosphere of the “blue hour” begins. During a round trip tour with the PistenBully Express (snow groomers) from the Kaunertal Glacier cable car company, people with limited mobility can reach gorgeous places where the play of colours at dusk in the mountains is at its most beautiful.



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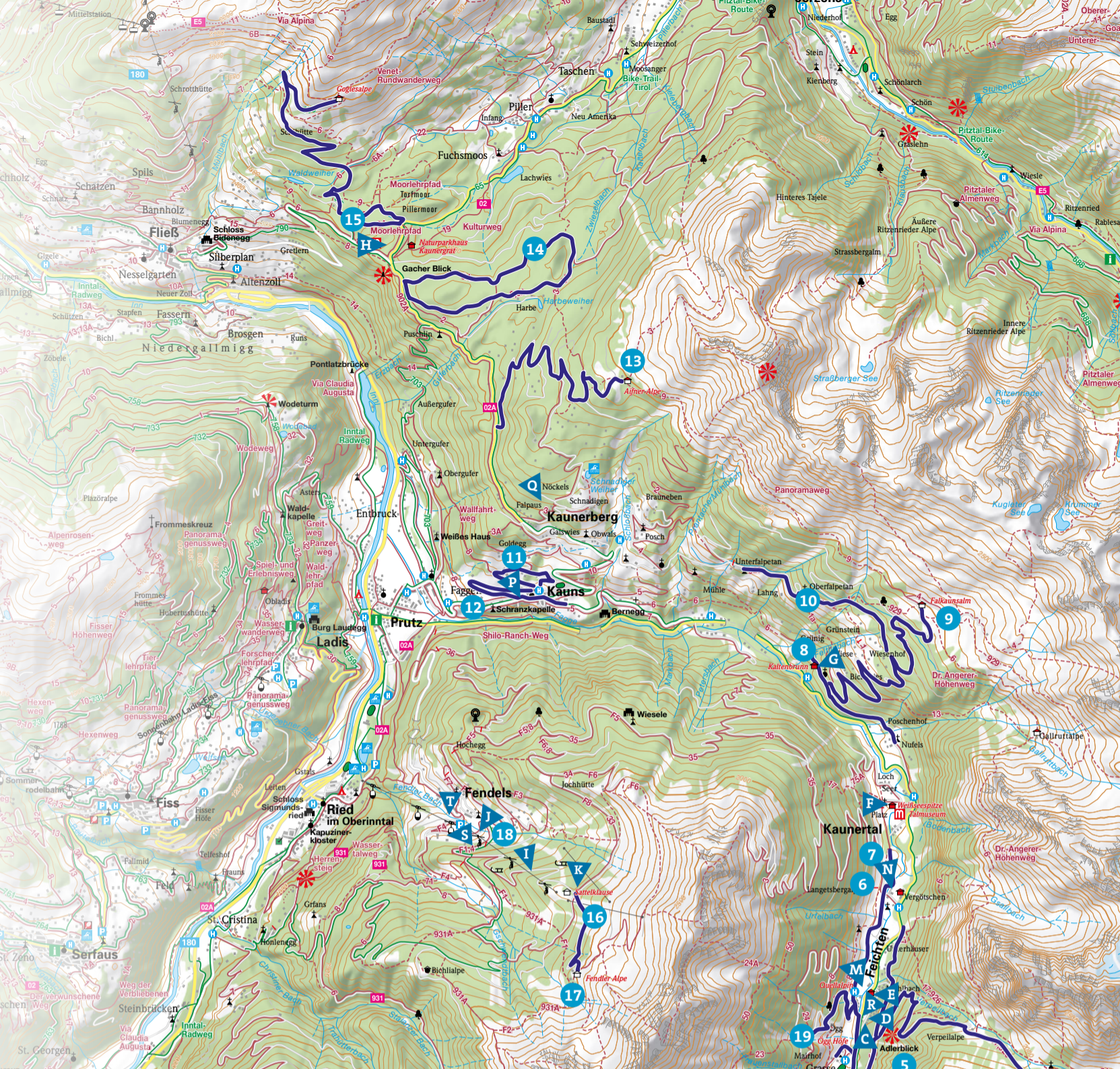
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BARRIER-FREE HIKES

- 1 Three-country view viewing platform
- 2 Gepatschhaus mountain hut
- 3 Nassereinalm mountain hut
- 4 Verpeilhütte mountain hut
- 5 Adlerblick viewing platform
- 6 Kaunertal valley hiking trail
- 7 Kaunertal nature & play trail
- 8 Kaltenbrunn pilgrimage church
- 9 Falkaunsalm mountain hut
- 10 Wiesenhof – Falpetan – Wiesenhof
- 11 Panorama trail
- 12 Plazerdell trail
- 13 Aifneralm mountain hut
- 14 Nature park house “Harbe” loop hike
- 15 Moor nature trail
- 16 Animal nature trail
- 17 Fendler Alm mountain hut
- 18 “Bach am Moos” nature playground
- 19 Ögg Höfe farms

BARRIER-FREE INFRASTRUCTURE

- A Weißsee glacier restaurant
- B Café Bistro Seepanorama
- C MiniM, Sport Plankensteiner
- D Larcher Sports, Fashion, Nature
- E Quellalpin Restaurant/ Kaunertal Info Office
- F Hotel Weissespitze Swiss Trac rental
- G Kaltenbrunn Inn
- H Gachenblick Restaurant (Kaunergrat Nature Park House)
- I Sport Schranz
- J Truyenstube Restaurant
- K Sattelklause mountain hut
- L Indianerspielplatz playground
- M Playground at the Feichten village square
- N Vergötschen playground
- P Playground in Kauns village centre
- Q Falpaus playground
- R Playground in Feichten
- S Playground in Fendels
- T S’Huamat village café

