

Walking suggestions

Gsieser Tal-Valle di Casies

Pidig alp and Kradorfer alp

Starting point: St. Magdalena "Talschluss" hut (1,465 m)

End point: Pidig alp und Kradorfer alp (1,694 m)

Marking: 49

Total length of path: about 7 km

Total walking time: 2 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 239 m

Level of difficulty: easy

Path description: Start at the hut called „Talschlusshütte“ in St.Magdalena/Gsies and walk into the valley for about 10 minutes to the last farms. Walk straight on where the access road of the alp starts until you reach a footpath on the right side. You can either go straight on or follow the footpath (marking 49). If you take the footpath you have to cross the stream and go up for a short time. Then the flat path leads to the Pidig alp (orographically on the right side) and to the Kradorfer alp (situated on the opposite side of the valley).

Rest stop: Kradorfer Alp, Messner hut

Wonder of nature - the Gsieser mountain pasture path "Almweg 2000"

Starting point: St. Magdalena "Talschluss" hut (1,465 m)

End point: mountain pasture path "Almweg 2000"

Marking: 47, 48, red point

Total length of path: about 15 km

Total walking time: 5 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 730 m

Level of difficulty: easy

Path description: Start at the hut called „Talschlusshütte“ in St.Magdalena/Gsies and take the road (marking 47) on the right which leads through the Köfler valley up towards the south-east. Turn right at the parting of the way and walk along the forest path (marking 48) through the wood and up to the Tscharniet Alp (1,976 m). Walk on to the Kasermäher Alp (2,048 m), Gipfel Alp (2,104 m), Kaser Alp, Stumpf Alp (2,003 m), Kaser Alp (2,076 m) and Uwald Alp (2,042 m). Then go back down (marking 12) to the starting point.

Rest stop: Stumpf alp, Kaser alp, Uwald alp

Hörnecke und mountain path „Almweg 2000“ with view of the Dolomites

Starting point: valley road of St. Martin (1,276 m)

End point: Hörnecke (2,127 m)

Marking: 36, 52, red point, 10

Total length of path: about 13 km

Total walking time: 2 ½ hrs. to Hörnecke, 4 ½ hrs. with the mountain path "Almweg 2000"

Difference in altitude: 851 m

Level of difficulty: medium

Path description: Start at the valley road of St. Martin/Gsies and walk towards the west (marking 36) up to the Karbacher farm (1,440 m). You may also go by car to that point. In the Karbach valley walk along the stream until you reach a forest path on the right side (marking 52). Follow this path towards the southwest walking by steep hillsides. Go past hay huts and walk along the Vigener mountain pastures up to the cross on the summit of the Hörnecke (2,127 m). Walk along the mountain path "Almweg 2000" (marking red point) and walk towards the northeast to the Pfinn alp (2,152 m) and to the Ascht alp (1,950 m). Go down following the forest path (marking 10) to the hamlet Huiben and to St. Magdalena.

Rest stop: Karbacher farm, Ascht alp

Schwarz Lake and Villgraten valley

Starting point: St. Magdalena Talschluss hut (1,465 m)

End point: Schwarz Lake (2,455 m)

Marking: 12, 13

Total length of path: about 17 km

Total walking time: 6 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 990 m

Level of difficulty: medium

Path description: Start at the „Talschluss“ hut in St. Magdalena/Gsies and walk on the right side along the Talbach stream (marking 12) through the Pfoi valley up to the forest line, then straight on to the Pfoi alp (2,134 m). Walk up until you reach a parting of the way where you turn right (marking 13). Walk steeply up to the "Hintere Gsieser Lenke" (2,539 m, also called "Inneres Scharl") and shortly after you reach the Schwarz lake (2,455 m). Return on the same way (about 2 hrs. walk).

Rest stop: Uwald alp

Welsberg/Monguelfo

Big castle tour

Starting point: village centre Welsberg (1,087 m)

End point: village centre Welsberg

Marking: 41a, 38

Total length of path: about 6 km

Total walking time: 2 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 116 m

Level of difficulty: easy

Path description: Walk from the village centre in Welsberg past the newly built houses, then straight on and turn left at the turn-off. Walk to the castle Welsperg (marking 41a) and through the forest on a wide, flat path. Walk into the valley on the east side of the Gsieser stream, cross the bridge and walk along the Gsieser road to the Thurner castle hill. Walk up the hill to reach the castle ruins. Then go along the Gsieser road out of the valley, turn left and walk back to the starting point along the footpath (marking 38).

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The Roman path

Starting point: village centre Welsberg (1,087 m)

End point: Toblach (1,241 m)

Marking: 41, 22

Total length of path: about 13 km

Total walking time: 6 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 700 m

Level of difficulty: medium

Path description: Start in Welsberg and walk between the houses up to the northeastern village edge. Shortly after turn right (marking 41) and follow the narrow street through meadows and woods to the farms Kammerlechn, Gradler and Karmann. Walk along the flat "Roman path" (marking 41). Then go down to the hamlet Radsberg which is situated northwest of Toblach. Walk on to Toblach through meadows and woods (marking 22).

National park tour Fanes-Sennes-Prags

Starting point: Welsberg (1,087 m)

End point: mountain lake in Prags

Marking: 57, 35, 20

Total length of path: about 10 km

Total walking time: 5-6 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 1,053 m (going up), 646 m (going down)

Level of difficulty: difficult

Path description: Take the path from Welsberg to the hamlet Ried in the southwest, on through the forest (marking 57), up to the farms of Plun and to the Inn "Waldealm". Now walk again towards the southwest (marking 57) and up along the forest edge to Brunstriedl (2,028 m). Cross the edge in the southeast, turn right (marking 35) and walk down on the south side (marking 20). The path goes slightly up and down towards the southwest to the Kühwiesenkopf (2,140 m). Follow the marking 20 down to the huts on the Kühwiesen mountain pastures. Walk through the forest down to the Riedl farm (1,561 m). Walk to the southeast to the mountain lake in Prags (1,494 m) on a wide access road.

Rest stop: Inn „Waldealm“

Taisten/Tesido

Mudler farm

Starting point: Taisten (1,203 m)

End point: Mudlerhof (1,584 m)

Marking: 21, 31

Total length of path: about 10 km

Total walking time: 3 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 383 m

Level of difficulty: easy

Path description: Start in Taisten and walk to the west edge of the village (marking 21). Then walk through meadows and past farmhouses westwards to the Teuffen valley. Cross

the valley to reach the farms Breitwiesen. Turn right and follow the marking through meadows and forest and past farmhouses up to the Mudler farm (1,584 m). There walk down to the Guggenberg farm (1,407 m) and along the path (marking 31) back to Taisten.
Rest stop: Mountain Inn Mudlerhof

Lotter path

Starting point: Taisten (1,203 m)

End point: Henzing (1,200 m)

Marking: 21, 31, 21b, 28, 55

Total length of path: about 13 km

Total walking time: 4 ½ hrs.

Difference in altitude: 470 m

Level of difficulty: easy

Path description: Start in Taisten and walk up (marking 21) to the western edge of the village and then along the Unterrainer Street to the crossroad near the Hotel Alpenhof. Turn right into a small street (marking 31) to reach the Guggenberg farms (1,407 m). Cross meadows and woods on the mainly flat walking path (marking 21b) until you reach the hamlet Mitterberg (Emmersberg, 1,418 m), walk up to the Riedl meadows (1,675 m) and cross the Taistner stream. The forest path and the street called „Höfestraße“ (marking 28) lead down to the Oberhaus farmhouse (1,503 m) and to the hamlet Maraberg (Jetzberg, 1,431 m). Walk eastwards through meadows and woods to the hamlet Haspa and up to the Ladstatt farmhouse. Cross the Rudl rift valley and go on to the Hölzl farm. Then walk along the „Höfe“ street (marking 55) to the hamlet Schindelholz (1,470 m) in the northeast and from there through woods and meadows down to the hamlet Henzing in the southeast and to the bus stop along the Gsieser road. Take the regular bus back to Taisten.

Rest stop: Farmhouse Seppila

Lutterkopf

Starting point: Taisten, inn and farmhouse Mudlerhof (1,584 m)

End point: Lutterkopf (2,145 m)

Marking: 31, 38a

Total length of path: about 12 km

Total walking time: 5 hrs.

Difference in altitude: 561 mm

Level of difficulty: medium

Path description: Start at the inn Mudlerhof and walk along the street until it furcates. Turn left there and walk through the wood (marking 31) on forest paths towards Brunnerwiesen. Before you reach the meadows leave the forest path and walk towards the east (marking 31) through the wood, walk up to the forest line to reach the Lutterkopf (2,145 m). A mainly flat path (marking 31) leads down to a dip. After 15 minutes you reach the Taistner Alp (1,992 m). Then walk back down to the inn and farmhouse Mudlerhof.
Rest stop: Mountain Inn Mudlerhof, Taistner Alp.