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## Hiking in the Pinzgau and Pillersee valley

Every day, you'll be greeted by a new and impressive mountain landscape, featuring a different mountain range. Whether it's the Steinerne Meer with the rugged peaks of the Leoganger and Loferer mountains or the two peaks of the Pinzgauer mountains, this hike offers breathtaking views of Austria's highest peaks. Additionally, you can savour the culinary delights of Pinzgau during this week-long hiking experience in the stunning Salzburger Land region. Don't miss the chance to explore the idyllic Pillersee valley in Tyrol.

Throughout the week, you'll be treated to diverse mountain backdrops, ranging from the Steinernen Meer to the Leogang and Lofer mountains, the Kitzbühel Alps, and the Pinzgau meadows and mountains. The highlight of this hiking week is the panoramic view of over 30 mountains exceeding 3000 meters in altitude, including the "König Glockner," the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier, High and Low Tauern, and the Bavarian Alps. To keep your energy levels up, you'll also enjoy delicious local delicacies such as Pinzgau 'Bladln,' 'Nidai,' and 'Buchteln.'

### Details about the mountain hike over the Kitzbüheler Alps

The Loferer Steinberge, the Pinzgauer Grasberge, and the Steinerne Meer—there are hardly more mountains on this tour. However, your efforts will be rewarded with breathtaking panoramas, and the well-deserved stops in rustic huts will make it all worthwhile.

### The highlights of this walking holiday at a glance:

- **Zell am See and Saalbach holiday towns:** Via the Lichtenberg Castle you reach the historic town of Saalfelden.
- **Pillerseetal in the Steinbergen & Kitzbühel Alps:** A lonely pass takes you between the Leogang and Loferer Steinberge mountains to Tyrol.

- **Views of Austria’s highest peaks:** The ‘King of the Mountains’, the Großglockner, the Kitzsteinhorn Glacier, the Hohe and Niedere Tauern and the Bavarian Alps.

## Worth knowing about the Kitzbüheler Alps tour

You start your 8-day high hike with a beautiful route over the Kammerreggalm on the Schwalbenwand. You can expect an unforgettable hike with a beautiful view of the irregularly shaped mountain range. Follow pilgrims' footsteps through great wetlands and sunny mountain pastures to the historic town of Saalfelden.

Finally, you will be rewarded with a view of the Kitzbüheler Alpen, which you can view at your leisure from the winding cable car. In 8 days you will bridge countless altimeters. The distances on this trip are on average 15 kilometres per day. Usually, you walk on trails. However, a certain amount of tread and no fear of heights are a must for this walking route!

## Route summary

Stunning high-altitude hiking tours on well-maintained hiking paths and forest paths. Prerequisites for this varied hiking tour are a good basic fitness level for tours up to 6 hours of walking time as well as surefootedness in certain sections. Partly leisurely alternative routes are possible. If you enjoy the Alpine scenery and views far into the distance, this tour is perfect!

This tour has been graded as **Challenging**. Find out more about our **walking holiday difficulty levels**.

### Tour information



Challenging



8 Days / 7 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included











Total walking distance: approx. 90 km

### To the online version





# Itinerary

DAY 1	Arrival in Maishofen	
DAY 2	Maishofen – Maria Alm	approx. 16 km   3 to 6 hours
<p>You start with a beautiful walk over the Kammereggalm to the Schwalbenwand, the famous double peak of the Pinzgauer grass mountains. An impressive hike with an unforgettable view of the variedly shaped mountains around you. Through the forest of the "Hofer Plattl" you reach the restaurant Hinterreit and climb further via the peace chapel to Maria Alm, an idyllic farming village and pilgrimage place.</p> <p> ca. 3 to 6 hours       16 km       1220 m  1190 m</p>		
DAY 3	Maria Alm – Saalfelden/Weißbach	approx. 13 km   4 to 5 hours
<p>In the footsteps of the pilgrims, you walk across meadows and through a fantastic raised moor area to the rocky peaks of the "Stone Sea". Via scenic mountain paths to the Steinalm, a sunny high meadow with a hut to stop for a while. The descent is via a path that leads to the impressive chapel Einsiedelei. You enter the historic town of Saalfelden via the knight's castle of Lichtenberg.</p> <p> ca. 4 to 5 hours       13 km       720 m       780 m</p>		







DAY  
4

## Saalfelden/Weißbach – Fieberbrunn

approx. 18 km | 5.5 to  
6 hours

From the Vorderkaserklamm in Weissbach, you walk along flowing streams on a varied path to the fantastically located mountain meadow Hochkaser, a lonely pass crossing that takes you between the steeply rising peaks of the Leogang and the Loferer Steinberge on the Tyrolean side. Via the Niederkaseralm and through the Grieseltal, your path leads along wild riverbeds to the beautiful Pillerseetal, with the Loferer Steinberge mountain range in the background.





 ca. 5,5 to 6 hours     18 km     840 m  
 720 m

DAY  
5

## Fieberbrunn – Saalbach- Hinterglemm

approx. 16 km | 4.5 to  
5.5 hours

Over lush green meadows and with a view of the Kitzbühel Alps, you walk into a deep valley, from where a hiking trail leads you, under the cable car of the magnesite mine, to the Bürgeralm. After a hearty lunch and well strengthened by the best sweet "Buchteln", you finally descend via a beautiful forest and mountain path to the famous place Saalbach-Hinterglemm. Or will you climb one of the many inviting mountain peaks?





 ca. 4,5 to 5,5 hours     16 km     990 m  
 920 m

DAY  
6

## Rest day or Alpine meadows hike

approx. 10 km | 3.5  
hours

Enjoy a rest day in the 'sports region', take advantage of one of the advantages of your 'Joker-Card' or take a relaxing walk to the Lindlingalm, where everything revolves around the wood in the wood park. Walk in a circle along the Saalalm to the valley and from there up towards Forsthofalm. There you should not miss a glass of homemade buttermilk with a panoramic view of the Saalachtal.

 ca. 3,5 hours     10 km     500 m     500 m



DAY  
7

**Saalbach-Hinterglemm -  
Maishofen**


approx. 17 km | 6  
hours

Finally, one of the most beautiful mountain trails in the Alps awaits you! From Saalbach, take the funicular up to the Schattberg, from where your hike begins via the "Pinzgauer Route". At an altitude of almost 2,000 meters and with fantastic views of the surrounding mountain peaks, it heads towards Schmittenhöhe. Enjoy the fascinating panoramic view of the many 3000m high mountains again. By cable car to Zell am See and by bus back to Maishofen.

 ca. 6 hours

 17 km

 450 m

 490 m

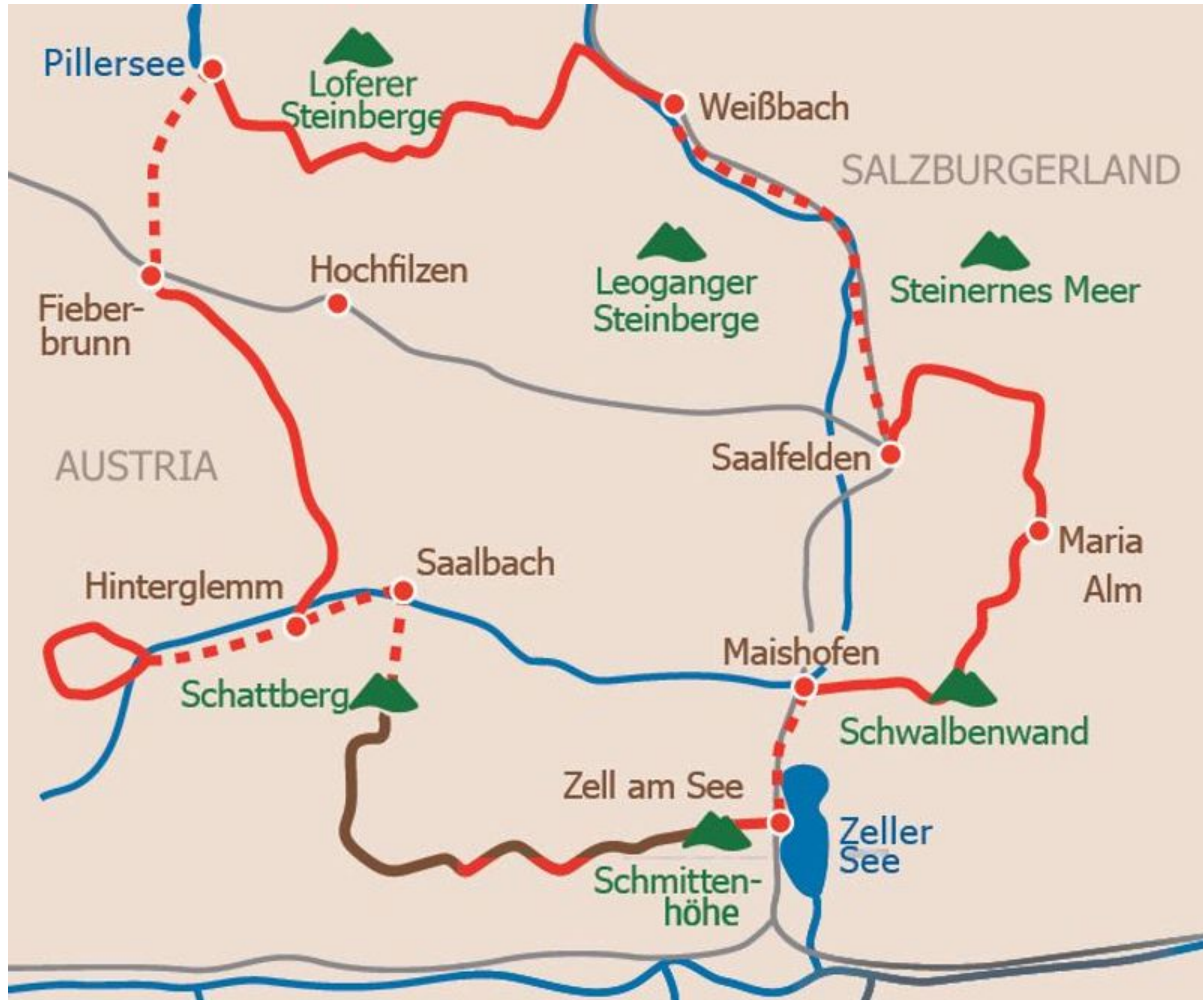
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**Return trip or extension**



# Route information

Beautiful mountain walks on good walking and forest trails. The varied hike requires a good basic condition for the hikes up to 6 hours, as well as a certain amount of gait. Some alternative routes are possible. If you like Alpine landscapes and breathtaking vistas, this is the tour for you!



# Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Kitzbüheler Alps Vistas**

Place of arrival: Maishofen/surroundings

	Season 1 25.05.2024 - 09.06.2024 02.09.2024 - 15.09.2024 Saturday, Sunday	Season 2 10.06.2024 - 30.06.2024 19.08.2024 - 01.09.2024 Saturday, Sunday	Season 3 01.07.2024 - 18.08.2024 Saturday, Sunday
Kitzbüheler Alps Vistas, AT-ZEWMA-08X			
Base price	879.00	949.00	1,009.00
Half board supplement	159.00	159.00	159.00
Single room surcharge	169.00	169.00	169.00

**Hotel information:** You will stay in carefully selected 3\*\*\*\*, 4\*\*\*\* hotels and guesthouses.

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Maishofen/surroundings

	Season 1 May 25, 2024 - Jun 9, 2024 Sep 2, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 Saturday, Sunday	Season 2 Jun 10, 2024 - Jun 30, 2024 Aug 19, 2024 - Sep 1, 2024 Saturday, Sunday	Season 3 Jul 1, 2024 - Aug 18, 2024 Saturday, Sunday
Maishofen/surroundings			
Double room p.p.	79.00	79.00	79.00
Single room surcharge	25.00	25.00	25.00



Prices per person in GBP

# Included services and travel information

## Services

### Including

- 7 nights as described, including breakfast
- Schattberg cable car mountain ride
- Dalrit Schmittenhöhe Cable Car
- Saalbach-Hinterglemm 'Sommerjoker Card'
- Personal welcome meeting (German, English)
- Luggage transfer(s)
- Travel folder 1 x per room (German, English with route and overview maps, detailed route description, places of interest, important telephone numbers, luggage labels)
- GPS data available on request
- Service Hotline

### Not included

- Tourist tax, if applicable, to be paid locally
- Bus rides (Saalfelden-Weissbach, Pillersee-Fieberbrunn, Zell am See-Maishofen), approx. €12 per person

## Arrival information

- Train: Station Zell am See. From there a short bus or taxi ride, approx. €15 one way, to Maishofen
- Parking: Free parking at the hotel, no reservation required

## General information

- Half board: Dinner in the hotel restaurant or in a restaurant in the immediate vicinity with a voucher
- Schattberg cable car mountain ride only from mid-June to late September, depending on snow conditions on the Schattberg

## Sample hotel list



This is a sample hotel list. Hotels will be booked depending on availability.

**Maishofen**

Landhotel Schloss Kammer 4\*\*\*\*

[www.schlosskammer.at](http://www.schlosskammer.at)

**Maria Alm**

Hotel Niederreiter 3\*\*\*

[www.niederreiter.com](http://www.niederreiter.com)

**Saalfelden/Weißbach**

Hotel Die Hindenburg 4\*\*\*\*

[www.die-hindenburg.at](http://www.die-hindenburg.at)

**Fieberbrunn**

Hotel Tui Blue 4\*\*\*\*

[www.tui-blue.com/de/de/hotels/tui-blue-fieberbrunn](http://www.tui-blue.com/de/de/hotels/tui-blue-fieberbrunn)

**Saalbach-Hinterglemm**

Hotel Am Reiterkogel 4\*\*\*\*

[www.reiterkogel.at](http://www.reiterkogel.at)

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**Maishofen**

Landhotel Schloss Kammer 4\*\*\*\*

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