











Around Zugspitze

Get to know the Mt. Zugspitze region on foot

At 2,962 metres, the Zugspitze is the highest mountain in Germany, is one the most famous mountain destinations in the Alps and can be easily climbed by cable car. On your hiking tour you circle the Zugspitze, get to know the most beautiful views and head for wonderful hiking destinations.

The crossings of the gorges are adventurous and sensational and impress with their water masses and height. Enjoy the romance of the alpine landscape and take your time to enjoy a typical Bavarian 'Brotzeit'. On both sides of the Wetterstein Mountains, there are beautiful villages that are particularly suitable for quiet overnight stays.

Details about the hiking holiday on the Zugspitze

Experience the highest mountain in Germany on varied hiking trails with a good basic level of fitness. The greater differences in altitude are usually overcome comfortably with a transfer or by cable car. The starting point of your hiking tour is Garmisch-Partenkirchen. After a tour of the city, on the second day of your tour heads through the Partnach Gorge to Mittenwald/Klais. After a restful night, the route continues through the gorge along the Leutascher Ache to the Leutasch Valley.

On the fourth day, you decide individually whether you want to enjoy a well-deserved day of rest or go on a circular hike around one of the wonderful lakes in the Seefeld region. The next two hiking stages lead first to Ehrwald and finally back to the Eibsee, where you end your hiking holiday with a wonderful panorama of the Zugspitze.

The highlights of the Zugspitze walking holiday at a glance:

- **Local alpine indulgence:** Rustic alpine huts with delicious specialties of the region await you along the hiking routes. You will be accompanied by wonderful landscape panoramas.
- **Hiking break at the Eibsee:** On the sixth day of hiking, the path leads you to the idyllic Eibsee. Use this beautiful spot on the mountain lake to take a leisurely break with a view of the Zugspitze massif.
- **City tour through Garmisch:** Whether right at the beginning of your hiking trip or the end, a city tour through Garmisch-Partenkirchen is sure to have something for everyone.

Worth knowing about the hiking tour around the Zugspitze

What awaits you on this hiking tour around the Zugspitze? Lots of active time-outs in beautiful nature, impressive paths through the Partnach Gorge, great mountain panoramas of the Zugspitze massif and idyllic alpine landscapes, all accompanied by typical Bavarian and Tyrolean charm.

As soon as you arrive in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the beautiful landscape. The routes always lead you over good hiking trails and the daily stages are scheduled to last three to five hours.

Route summary

A varied walking tour that only requires a good basic fitness level. You walk on well-maintained walking trails and partly on forest paths. Higher gradients are managed mostly by transfers or cable cars. Daily walking times are max. 5 hours.

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

Read a detailed day-by-day tour report of the **Around Zugspitze** hiking holiday on our Active on Holiday **blog**.

Tour information



Medium



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-Guided



Luggage transfers included















Total walking distance: approx. 68 km

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Itinerary

DAY 1	Arrival in Garmisch-Partenkirchen	
DAY 2	Garmisch-Partenkirchen – Mittenwald/Klais	approx. 16 km 5 hours
<p>Wild and idyllic the day starts with a walk through Partnach gorge, where the waters of Wetterstein massif meet. Continue via soft hills and alpine pastures to Klais or Mittenwald. You start your hiking day in a wild and romantic way through the Partnach Gorge, where the water masses of the Wetterstein Mountains meet. Then your path leads over gentle hills and alpine meadows to Klais or Mittenwald.</p> <p> approx. 5 hours  16 km  640 m  430 m</p>		
DAY 3	Mittenwald/Klais – Leutasch	approx. 14 km 4 hours
<p>Precise stone masonry cut the route through the gorge into steep rock walls. Bold wooden footbridges cross up to 40 m above the water. Enjoy the contrasting walk along Leutascher Ache into the valley. Past hamlets and flower meadows with the backdrop of Wetterstein massif you walk into the widening Leutasch valley.</p> <p> approx. 4 hours  14 km  220 m  30 m</p>		
DAY 4	Day off or lake walking tour	approx. 9 km 3 hours
<p>You have the choice: either to relax or to take a walk to the lakes in and around Seefeld. Or you opt for an excursion on one of the Seefelders summits, either walking or taking the cable car. Return to Leutasch by coach.</p> <p> approx. 3 hours  9 km  300 m  220 m</p>		

DAY
5

Leutasch – Ehrwald

approx. 17 km | 5 hours

Short bus ride into Gaistal valley. The summer in Gaistal is enjoyed by Haflinger horses, brown and grey cattle as well as the Scottish Galloways. Walk on Ganghofer path right into picturesque scenery and up to Ehrwalder alpine pasture. Here Bavarian author Ludwig Ganghofer sought retreat. Take the cable car down into the valley and continue to Ehrwald.

 approx. 5 hours

 17 km

 440 m

 290 m

DAY
6

Ehrwald – Garmisch-Partenkirchen

approx. 12 km | 4.5 hours

Step by Step you walk up to the foothills of Zugspitze and famous Eibsee scenic view. The tour ends on the banks of lovely lake Eibsee with full view of the magnificent Zugspitz-Garmisch panorama. Take the Zugspitz train back to Garmisch.

 approx. 4.5 hours

 12 km

 540 m

 510 m

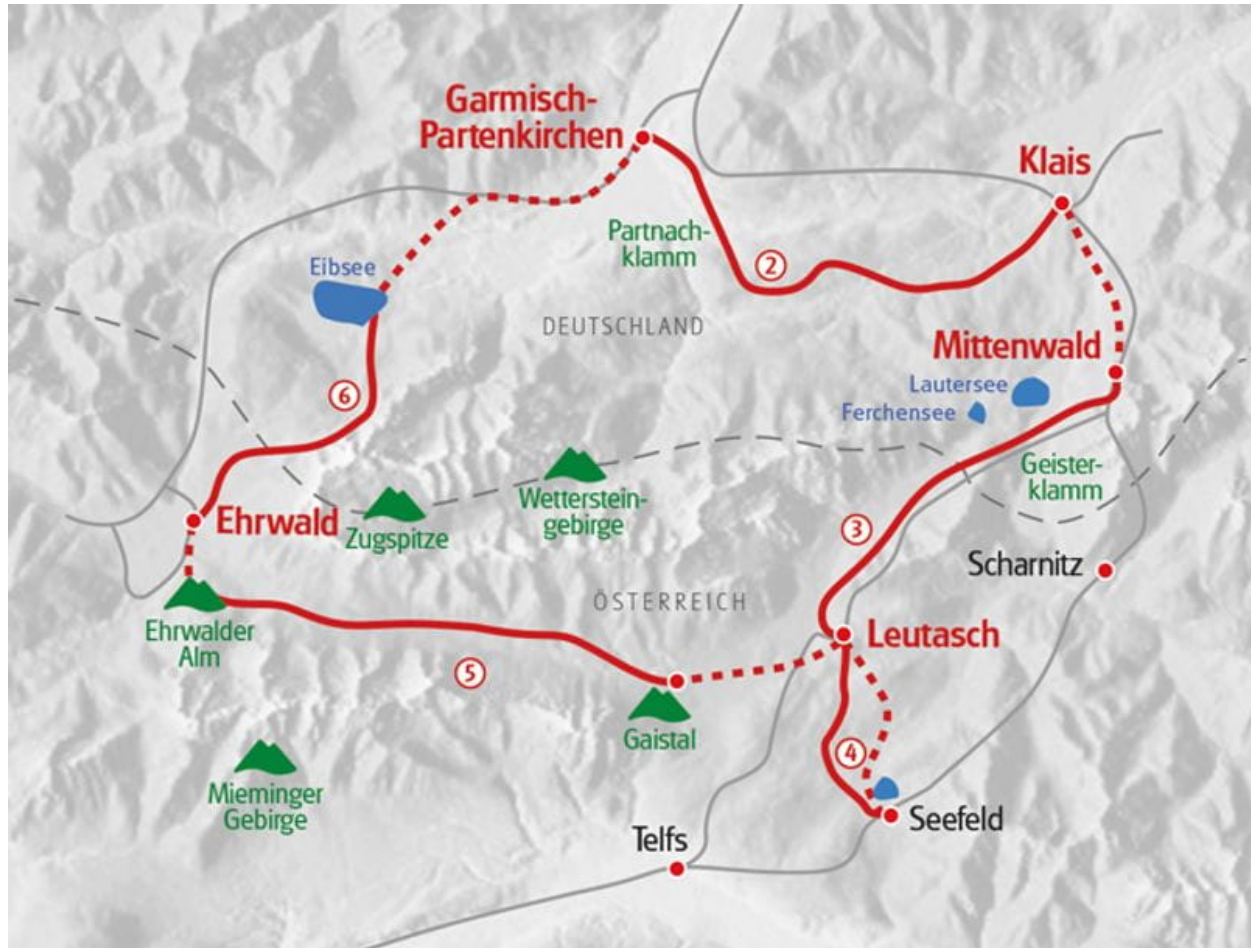
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Departure or extension

Route information

Varied walking tours only require good basic fitness. You walk on well-maintained walking trails and partly on forest paths. Higher gradients are managed by transfers or cable cars.

Daily walking times with max. 5 hours.



Prices and dates

Price calculation and check availability: **Around Zugspitze**

Place of arrival: **Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

	Season 1 18.05.2024 - 09.06.2024 16.09.2024 - 06.10.2024 Daily	Season 2 10.06.2024 - 30.06.2024 26.08.2024 - 15.09.2024 Daily	Season 3 01.07.2024 - 25.08.2024 Daily
Around Zugspitze, DE-ZUWGA-07A			
Base price	759.00	839.00	899.00
Single room surcharge	179.00	179.00	179.00

Hotel information: You will stay in pretty 3*** hotels and country hotels.

Additional nights

Place of arrival: **Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

	Season 1 May 18, 2024 - Jun 9, 2024 Sep 16, 2024 - Oct 6, 2024 Daily	Season 2 Jun 10, 2024 - Jun 30, 2024 Aug 26, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 Daily	Season 3 Jul 1, 2024 - Aug 25, 2024 Daily
Garmisch-Partenkirchen			
Double room p.p	79.00	89.00	89.00
Single room surcharge	35.00	35.00	35.00

Prices per person in GBP

Included services and travel information

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Welcome briefing (German, English)
- 1 Downhill fare cable car Ehrwald
- 1 Fare Zugspitzbahn lake Eibsee – Garmisch
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel and tour documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

Arrival information

Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to Garmisch-Partenkirchen and a short walk or a short bus ride to the starting hotel.
- Munich airport.
- Parking: limited number of hotel parking spaces free of charge, no reservation possible. Plenty of parking options free of charge near the hotel.

Important information:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Train fare from Klais to Mittenwald, approx. EUR 3 per person
- Bus fare from Seefeld to Leutasch, approx. EUR 3 per person
- Bus fare from Leutasch to Gaistal, approx. EUR 3 per person

Sample hotel list

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

Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Hotel Riessersee 3***

www.riessersee-hotel.de/en

Mittenwald/Klais

Hotel Post 4****

www.posthotel-mittenwald.de

Leutasch

Hotel Tirolerhof 3***

www.tirolerhof-leutasch.at

Ehrwald

Hotel Stern 3***

www.hotel-stern.info