



Golden Eagle Hike

Ranger-guided tour in the nature park

On this moderately difficult full-day tour your guide takes you to the golden eagle habitat on the Feilkopf mountain. Watch golden eagles and learn interesting facts about the kings of the sky. Binoculars by Swarovski Optik will be provided.

Dates:

Tours will only take place in good weather!
Number of participants: min. 3, max. 12 people.

- Friday, 7th June 2019
- Tuesday, 18th June 2019
- Friday, 12th July 2019
- Tuesday, 23rd July 2019
- Tuesday, 6th August 2019

Meeting Point:

Tours meet at 8.30 a.m. at the car park of the Karwendel valleys (toll booth) in Pertisau (bus stop: Pertisau "Karwendeltäler").

Equipment:

Sturdy hiking boots, weather appropriate clothing, beverages and snacks (optional: binoculars, spotting scope, camera, seat pad).

Participation requirements:

This tour requires sure-footedness and an adequate fitness level. Suitable for children aged 12 years and over.

Participation fee:

Adults EUR 19.00 / Children EUR 7.50

Registration:

Please register with nature park ranger Sina Hölscher by phone at +43 (664) 2629535 or by email at sina.hoelscher@karwendel.org. Please give your name and phone number.

More information:

www.karwendel.org/wanderfuehrung-steinadler

Sunrise Hiking Tour

to the Astenau Alpe with mountain breakfast

Dates:

The sunrise hiking tours take place every Thursday from 6th June to 24th October 2019 (in good weather).

Meeting point:

Pay parking lot Eben in Maurach/Achensee (above the residential and nursing home St Notburga).

Tour start times depend on sunrise times (between 3.30 a.m. and 5.30 a.m.) and will be provided on registration. More information is available at the local information offices.

Equipment:

Flashlight or headlamp, weather appropriate clothing, sturdy hiking boots, beverage for ascending.

Duration:

Approx. 4 hours (3 hours walking time).

Tour information:

520 metres elevation gain, length: approx. 4.4 kilometres return. The tour requires sure-footedness and an adequate fitness level.

Breakfast:

The cost for the breakfast on the Astenau Alpe is not included.

Registration:

Pre-booking is required on the previous day.

Please register at the local information offices during opening hours until 5.00 p.m. or by phone at +43 (0) 595300-0 until 6.00 p.m. or by email at wanderprogramm@achensee.com until 8.00 p.m.



IVV-Hiking trails at Lake Achensee



- Panorama walk in Achenkirch (distance: 7 or 15 km)
- Pleasure walk in the Rofan mountains (distance: 12 km)
- "Eagle walk" through the Karwendel valley to the "Gramai Alm" (distance: 18 km)
- Walk around the lake Achensee (distance: 25 km)

Karwendel March - 31st August 2019



Running and hiking event through Austria's largest nature park: From Scharnitz to Pertisau, over 52 km or 35 km on 31st August 2019. Additional information online at www.karwendelmarsch.info



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Achensee Hiking Programme

29th April to 25th October 2019



Monday - 29th April until 24th June

Duration: approx. 2 h - Distance: approx. 2 km



Guided herb walks

From 29th April to 24th June visitors have the opportunity to join our guided herb walks in the Karwendel nature park. The guide will explain the various plants which can be found along the way, and there will also be tasty samples for all participants. The information provided during the walk is in German only.

Meeting point: 9.30 a.m. at the car park in front of the “Langlaufstüberl” in Pertisau (bus stop: Pertisau “Karwendeltäler”)

Monday - 1st July until 21st October

Duration: approx. 3.5 h - Distance: approx. 3 km



Exclusive ranger-guided nature hike

From 1st July to 21st October we will explore the area surrounding the “Gramai Alm” mountain hut. The ranger will take us on a 3.5 hour tour and explain the history and geology of the Nature Park Karwendel and the daily work of the rangers. We will learn interesting facts about animal tracking and watch chamois with a spotting scope. This hike is a great opportunity to discover the Karwendel mountains.

Meeting point: 10.30 a.m. at the “Kasalm” at the “Gramai Alm” in Pertisau

Tuesday - 30th April until 22nd October

Duration: approx. 4 h - Distance: approx. 9 km



Panorama hike in Achenkirch

From 30th April to 22nd October we walk from the meeting point to the biomass cogeneration plant. We follow the forest path (natural toboggan run) to the “Adlerhorst” (1,230 m). After a short ascent we will reach the panorama trail leading to the “Zöhreralm” mountain hut (1,334 m). We will stop for refreshments at the “Gourmet-Alm” mountain hut and enjoy the splendid view over the valley and the lake. The driveway takes us down the valley back to the starting point.

Meeting point: 9.45 a.m. at the bus stop outside the Information office in Achenkirch (Bus stop: Achenkirch “Gemeindeamt”)



Wednesday - 1st May until 23rd October

Duration: approx. 5 h - Distance: approx. 10 km



Nature Watch Tour to the “Feilkopf”

From 1st May to 23rd October the Karwendel Nature Park rangers will take us on a discovery tour to the Feilkopf mountain (1,562 m). Equipped with Swarovski binoculars we will explore the alpine flora and fauna. The lowest panoramic mountain in the Achensee region offers spectacular views over the lake and the surrounding peaks and is ideal for a well-deserved rest at the summit. Depending on the weather conditions the rangers may take us to the “Gern Alm” mountain hut (1,169 m) where we can stop for refreshments. The return route leads via the “Pletzachalm” mountain hut (1,040 m) and the “Seebergsteig” trail back to the starting point.

Meeting point: 9.30 a.m. at the car park in front of the “Langlaufstüberl” in Pertisau (bus stop: Pertisau “Karwendeltäler”)

Thursday - 2nd May until July and in October

Duration: approx. 5 h - Distance: approx. 10 km



Nature Watch Tour to the “Moosenalm”

From 2nd May until the beginning of July and in October the Karwendel Nature Park rangers will take us to the romantic “Unteraul” valley and to the “Moosenalm” (1,495 m). Equipped with Swarovski binoculars we will watch marmots, and with a little luck we will catch a glimpse of chamois and ibexes at the foot of the “Schreckenspitze” mountain. The return hike takes us over mountain pastures with superb views of the Rofan mountains and lake Achensee. We will stop for refreshments at the “Gföllalm” mountain hut.

Meeting point: 9.45 a.m. at the bus stop in the Christlum parking area in Achenkirch (bus stop: Achenkirch “Christlumlifte”)

Thursday - July until beginning of October

Duration: approx. 6.5 h - Distance: approx. 8 km



Excursion to the Tiroler Steinöl® (shale oil) distillery

The exclusive hike to the shale oil distillery in the “Bächental” valley is offered from the beginning of July to the beginning of October. From the car park at the Christlum lifts we hike through the “Unteraul” valley and up to the “Gröbner Hals” (1,650 m) where we enjoy the splendid view of the Karwendel nature park. We descend to the shale oil distillery where we can have refreshments before we start our exclusive tour through the distillery.

After the tour a bus will pick us up and we will travel back to our starting point past the “Sylvenstein” reservoir.

The trail difficulty is easy to moderate, however some endurance is required (700 metres elevation gain during the ascent). Limited number of participants! The fee for the bus transfer from the “Bächental” valley is EUR 10.00 per person.

Meeting point: 9.00 a.m. at the bus stop in the Christlum parking area (bus stop: Achenkirch “Christlumlifte”)

Return: approx. 4.30 p.m. to the Christlum parking area (bus stop Christlum - Achenkirch). The bus continues to the Information offices in Achenkirch and Pertisau and to the Welcome-CENTER Achensee in Maruach.

Friday - 3rd May until 25th October

Duration: approx. 6 h - Distance: approx. 7 km



Summit tours in the Karwendel or Rofan mountains

From 3rd May to 25th October the guide will take us on a challenging full-day hike to a summit in the Karwendel or Rofan mountains. Tours will start at the mountain station of the Karwendel or Rofan cable car. We will select our destination depending on weather and trail conditions. Tour suggestions are welcome.

Meeting point in May, July and September:

9.40 a.m. at the valley station of the Karwendel cable car in Pertisau (bus stop: Pertisau “Karwendellift”)

Meeting point in June, August and October:

9.30 a.m. at the valley station of the Rofan cable car in Maurach (bus stop: Maurach “Rofanseilbahn”)



Registration

For all hikes taking place between Monday and Friday you MUST register at the Tourist Board to be able to take part in the walk of your choice.

Pre-booking is required on the previous day.

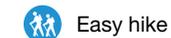
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Information

For all hikes sturdy walking/hiking shoes/boots are absolutely required. Please bring waterproof clothing and sun protection (depending on the weather), a drinking bottle and a small snack. Telescopic hiking poles are recommended. It is important that you are fit and sure-footed. In case of accidents we assume no liability. Please note that the daily programmes can be changed at short notice due to the current weather situation. **Programme is subject to change!**

The Achensee hiking programme is offered daily from Monday to Friday and is free of charge for all visitors with a valid AchenseeCard. Participants without an AchenseeCard are charged EUR 29.00 per hike. Additional costs such as cable car tickets, toll or parking fees are not included.

For organisational reasons, larger groups can only take part in the hiking programme if they give plenty of notice in advance. We shall be pleased to provide tour groups with their own mountain or hiking guides. Times indicated refer to hiking time including stops for refreshments and/or guided tours.



Easy hike



Moderately difficult hike