

2-day hut tour Schesaplana | Brand

Brandnertal
Vorarlberg

- HARD
- REFRESHMENTS
- PANORAMIC
- MULTI-DAY
- CABLE CAR ASCENT/DESCENT
- SUMMIT TOUR
- RIDGE
- ROUND TRIP
- EXPOSED
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Tour description

2-day tour to the Schesaplana with overnight stay at the highest hut in Vorarlberg, the Mannheimer Hütte at 2,679 m.

From the **Brand Innertal car park**, just before **Haus Calanda**, a narrow path leads up to the right, passing the Palüdbach stream and the Glingabrunnen spring. The trail continues into the **Zalimtal** (valley), past the **Untere Brüggele Alpe**, and climbs in switchbacks to the **Oberzalim Hütte** (overnight possible). Continue via the **Leibersteig**, a well-secured mountain path, to the **Mannheimer Hütte** (overnight possible).

Note: Snowfields may still be present in spring!

From here, follow the marked route across the **Brandner Gletscher** (glacier, tracked and generally easy to walk) up to the **Schesaplana** summit. Descend to the **Totalp Hütte** on a well-trodden trail (*caution in spring – snowfields!*) towards the **Lünensee** and continue via the **Bösler Tritt** (or take the Lünensee cable car) to the cable car valley station. From the Lünensee cable car valley station, return to Brand either on foot or by bus.

Duration: approx. 10 hrs to Lünensee and approx. 12 hrs back to Brand Innertal
Note: All times are approximate. Depending on fitness, weather, and conditions, walking times may vary.

- Option 1**
Day 1: approx. 2.5 hrs to Oberzalim Hut (overnight)
Day 2: approx. 7 hrs via the Leibersteig to the Lünensee cable car top station; add 45 min via the Bösler Tritt to the valley station; from the valley station back to Brand (Innertal) another 2 hrs.

- Option 2**
Day 1: approx. 5 hrs via the Leibersteig to the Mannheimer Hut (overnight)
Day 2: approx. 5 hrs to the Lünensee cable car top station; add 45 min via the Bösler Tritt to the valley station; from the valley station back to Brand (Innertal) another 2 hrs.

- Overnight Stays**
Oberzalim Hütte
Mannheimer Hütte
Totalp Hütte

- Refreshments**
Untere Brüggele Alpe
Oberzalim Hütte
Mannheimer Hütte
Totalp Hütte
Douglass Hütte

10:30 h duration	24,9 km Length
2965 m Highest point	1058 m Lowest point
2060 m Ascent	2053 m Descent

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

Bushaltestelle - Palüdbahn

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Mountain Hike

● Hard

Elevation profile

Condition

Technique

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
☒	☒	☒	☐	☐	☐

Directions

Brand Innertal - Zalimtal - Oberzalim Hütte - Mannheimer Hütte - Schesaplana - Totalp Hütte - Lünensee
- Lüneseebahn valley station - Brand Innertal

Equipment

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, snack and filled water bottle as well as hiking poles are recommended. Additional equipment for an overnight stay in a refuge and, if necessary, grödel for crossing the glacier field. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

Public transport

Bus line 580, stop Brand Palüdbahn or Lüneseebahn

Timetable enquiry online at www.vmobil.at

Tips

Day tour Schesaplana: Lünensee cable car - Totalphütte - Schesaplana and back the same way!

Parking

Parking place Innertal, Brand

Starting Point

Parking place Innertal, Brand

Destination

Parking place Innertal, Brand

Guest Card

Overnight Stays

[Oberzalim Hütte](#)

[Mannheimer Hütte](#)

[Totalp Hütte](#)

Safety instructions

We recommend surefootedness, a good head for heights, and alpine experience. In wet conditions or when snowfields are still present on the Leibersteig and below the Schesaplana, this tour is not advisable. You can adjust the daily stages and walking times yourself depending on the weather and your needs.

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144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

112 Euro-emergency call (works with any mobile phone/network)

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Safety in the mountains

EN NOTRUF:

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

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