

Over the Gamsluggen to Totalp Hütte | Brand

Brandnertal
Vorarlberg

HARD

REFRESHMENTS

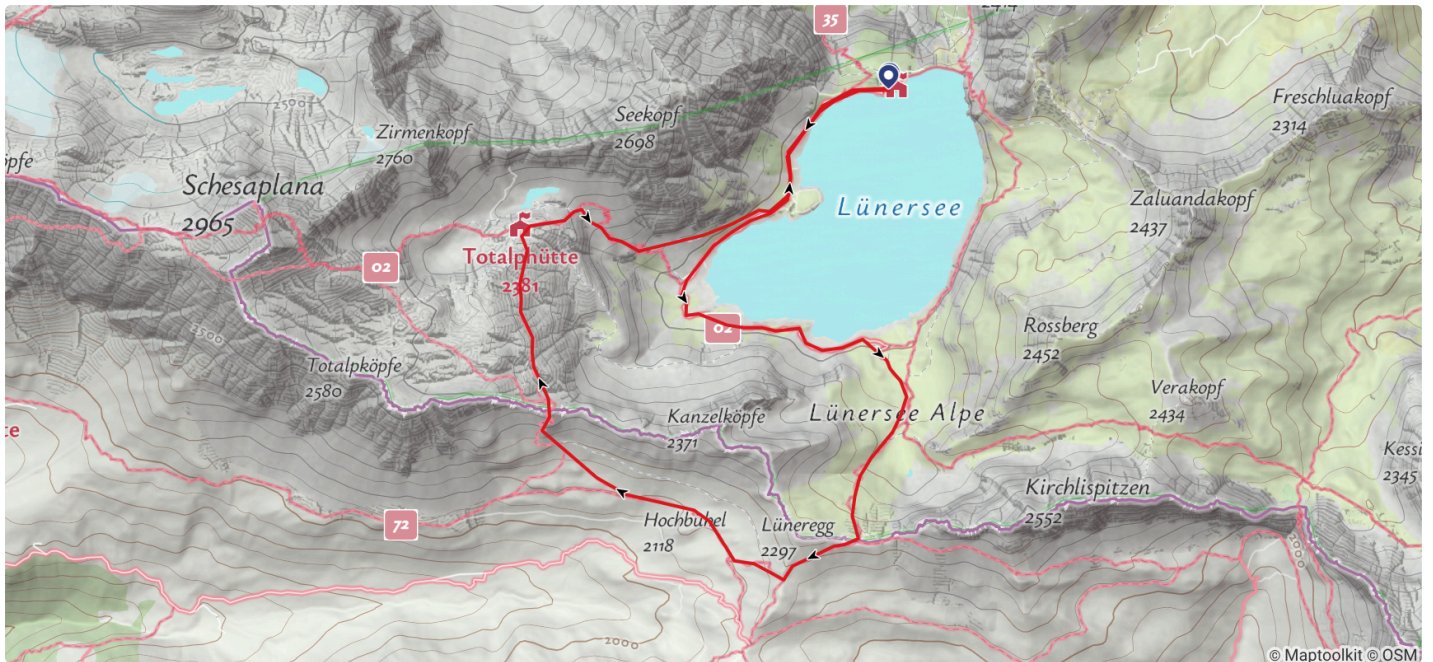
PANORAMIC

CABLE CAR ASCENT/DESCENT

ROUND TRIP

EXPOSED

SECURED SECTIONS



Tour description

If you have always wanted a sensational view of the Lünensee, this hike from the Lünensee over the Gafalljoch and the Gamsluggen to the Totalp Hütte will inspire you.

This tour is not heavily frequented and offers beautiful views for experienced hikers. The tour starts at the lake Lünensee, at the upper station of the Lünensee cableway. Follow the trail counter clockwise to the opposite side of the lake and alp Lünensee. The trail direction Gafalljoch now becomes a little bit eroded. Numerous cows from the alp Lünensee will accompany hikers at this passage.

From the Gafalljoch one can enjoy a breath-taking view to the Swiss mountains. Take a short cooling break and continue on the Rätikon-Höhenweg Süd slowly down toward the valley, direction Schesaplanahütte/Gamsluggen. The path to Gamsluggen branches away to the right and becomes a steep path (marked in white-blue-white). **Head for heights and surefootedness are a must on this tour.** Short passages are secured with ropes.

When at the highest point of the tour, you can see the lake Lünensee in his famous heart shape - like the heart of the Rätikon. After a short break with spectacular views the hike goes on with a short descent and continues gently to the Totalp Hütte. There you have to stop and try Topfenlasagne (quark lasagne) - it is delicious. Descent from the hut over the hiking trail to lake Lünensee and enjoy the last passage back to the starting point.

Public transport

Bus line 580, stop Lüneseebahn
Timetable online at www.vmobil.at

Parking

Valley station Lünensee cable car, Brand

Directions

Lünensee cable car valley station - ascent with the Lünensee cable car - Lünensee cable car mountain station - Lünensee circular trail as far as Lünensee Alpe - Gafalljoch - Rätikon-Höhenweg Süd - Gamsluggen junction - Gamsluggen (partly rope-secured sections) - Totalp Hütte - descent towards Lünensee - Lünensee circular trail - Lünensee cable car mountain station - descent with the Lünensee cable car - Lünensee cable car valley station



04:20 h
duration



11,5 km
Length



2381 m
Highest point



1976 m
Lowest point



550 m
Ascent



550 m
Descent

Start Douglass Hütte
Finish Douglass Hütte
Tour type Mountain Hike
Difficulty ● Hard

Elevation profile



Condition

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

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

EMERGENCY CALL

140 Alpine emergencies throughout Austria

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

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

www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-wandern

Equipment

Sturdy shoes, warm clothing, rain and sun protection, filled water bottle and snack as well as hiking poles are recommended. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

Tips

Sensational view of the heart-shaped Lünensee!

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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