

# Winter Hiking & Snowshoe Tour "Palüd - Niggenkopf" | Brand

Brandnertal  
Vorarlberg

Moderate

Refreshments

Panoramic

Cable car ascent/descent

There and back



## Tour description

A combination of winter and snowshoe hike from Palüd up to Niggenkopf.

This tour starts at the mountain station of the Palüdbahn in Brand. From here, the first section of the trail leads up to the Palüdhütte via a narrow, prepared winter hiking trail. From there you have the option of continuing on snowshoes through the forest in the direction of Niggenkopf / Niggenkopf Terrasse. The last stretch to the Niggenkopf Terrasse is again on a prepared path. The way back is the same. The descent is by the Palüdbahn cable car.

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|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 01:30 h<br>duration     | 2,94 km<br>Length      |
| 1667 m<br>Highest point | 1590 m<br>Lowest point |
| 148 m<br>Ascent         | 148 m<br>Descent       |

## Public transport

Bus line 580, stop "Palüdbahn"

Timetable request online at [www.vmobil.at](http://www.vmobil.at)

## Parking

Palüd cable car, Brand

## Directions

Palüdbahn valley station - ascent with Palüdbahn - Palüdbahn mountain station - winter hiking trail - Palüdhütte - snowshoe trail - Niggenkopf terrace - same way back

Start

Finish

Tour type

Difficulty

Bushaltestelle - Palüdbahn

Bushaltestelle - Palüdbahn

Snowshoes

Moderate

Elevation profile

Condition

Difficulty

Result

Landscape

Best time of year

JAN

FEB

MAR

APR

MAY

JUN

✓

✓

✓

JUL

AUG

SEP

OCT

NOV

DEC

✓

## Safety instructions

### EMERGENCY CALL

140 Alpine emergencies Austria-wide

144 Alpine emergencies Vorarlberg

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

[www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-winter](http://www.alpenregion-vorarlberg.com/sicherheitstipps-winter)

Due to weather conditions, the winter hiking trails may not be freshly groomed every day or snowshoe trails may have to be closed due to avalanche danger. Changes may occur depending on snow and weather conditions. These are constantly updated and can be accessed via these links:

[www.brandnertal.at/schneebericht](http://www.brandnertal.at/schneebericht)

[www.vorarlberg.at/lawine](http://www.vorarlberg.at/lawine)

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## Equipment

Sturdy shoes and snowshoes, warm clothing, sun protection, hiking poles and an avalanche transceiver are recommended. Mobile phone in case of emergency.

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## Safety tips for snowshoeing in Vorarlberg

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