

Daily Overview

Aug. 30th - Sep. 5th



Thursday, September 2nd



Natursport Tirol Karst Expedition

Experience the fascinating karst landscape in the Tux Valley

The Main Alpine Ridge comprises of granite and gneiss. Marble (chalk crystal) is also a special geological feature of the Upper Zillertal. New so-called karst formations are produced above and below ground by weathering of the rock and dissolution by carbonic acid. Features include clints and grikes, swallow holes and dolines. Natural bridges of rock, caves and pillars have also been eroded by glacial melt water. Another amazing feature are the rock glaciers - ground ice sheets, mostly covered by pieces of rock and debris, which slide slowly down the valley.

Join the Natursport Tirol's walking guide for a hike through breathtaking scenery - you'll be amazed by the varied landscape of the Alpine National Park!

Meeting point: 10.00 hrs – Natursport Tirol Lanersbach 367 (opposite the Eggalm cable car, 150 m up the valley)

Dates: 14.07./ 29.07./ 12.08./ 02.09.

Duration: about 6 hours

Characteristics: bring trekking gear, good footwear, pullover and a jacket! You should be fairly fit and sure footed! Ascent about 600 m, valley descent about 1,000 m

Costs: 5 € per person (guests of our partner accommodations are free of charge) excl. taxi fare!

Bus schedule:

Departure 9.30	Mayrhofen Station	Arrival 16.30/17.30
Arrival 9.59	Lanersbach Eggalmbahn	Departure 16.01/17.01

Stop off possibilities: Höllensteinhütte, several inns and pubs in Lanersbach

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Maximum number of participants: 25!

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It is very important that interested persons do register themselves in advance (see page 48!)



Hiking in the Sunny Village of Brandberg

Alpine Experience real Alpine culture in one of the jewels of the Zillertal Franz Haun

The first highlight of the walk is a guided-tour of the restored Schrofen Mill, which has been working again for several years. We'll get the mill wheel going and, using water power, grind our own flour! Then we follow the picturesque cultural trail through the sunny mountain village of Brandberg. This discovery trail will give you a vivid impression of life and farming in this harsh Alpine landscape with its steep slopes. Let yourself be captivated by the appeal and charm of the Nature Park village of Brandberg with its landmark – the Brandberger Kolm (2,701 m). En route we'll fortify ourselves with a tasty snack of farmhouse bread, quark and herbs.

Meeting point: 11.15 hrs. - Restaurant Thanner, Brandberg

Dates: 13.05./ 27.05./ 10.06./ 24.06./ 08.07./ 22.07./ 05.08./ 19.08./ 02.09.

Duration: around 3 to 4 hours

Characteristics: easy walking on hiking paths and roads, 200 m difference in altitude

Costs: 5 € per person (guests of our partner accommodations are free of charge)

Bus schedule:

Departure 11.00	Mayrhofen Station	Arrival 15.00/16.00
Arrival 11.15	Brandberg, GH Thanner	Departure 14.45/15.45

Stop off possibilities: Gasthof Thanner, Steinerkogel

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Maximum number of participants: 15!

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The walking-tours are free of charge for guests of the partner organizations of the Natural Park

Registration at the hotel or under +43(0)5286/52181