

Across the Kaprunertörl

In the Presence of the Tauern Glaciers.

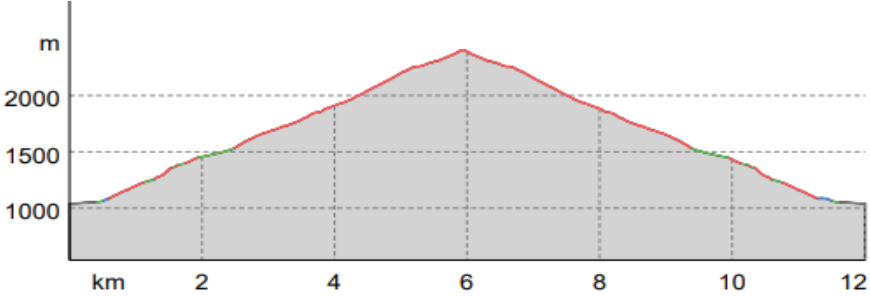
- Level of difficulty:** Special tour that requires good physical condition and surefootedness.
- Equipment:** Backpack, sun protection, ankle-high hiking boots, drink and snack, change of clothes, hat and gloves, possibly trekking poles.
- Costs:** €40; plus mountain ride Mooserboden, cable car Rudolfshütte and taxi
- Dogs:** The presence of dogs is not allowed during excursions out of consideration for other participants and local wildlife.
- Meeting point:** Saturday, August 17, 2024, at 6:20 AM, in front of Alpenhaus Kesselfall Kaprun (47.21709; 12.72592).
- How to reach us:** Turn off at the Fürther roundabout towards Kaprun. Follow the bypass road through the tunnel into the valley. Drive past the cablecar station and the large parking areas of the Gletscherbahnen Kaprun, following the road until you reach the Kesselfall parking garage. It is recommended to park the car in the parking garage, preferably on one of the upper levels. On foot, follow the signage to the meeting point near the ticket counter for the last few meters.
- Participants:** Minimum of 3 people, maximum 7 people
- Duration:** Approximately 10 hours.
- Pure walking time:** Approximately 7 hours.
- Route:** Approximately 14 kilometers.
- Ascent:** Approximately 950 meters in altitude.
- Descent:** Approximately 700 meters in altitude.
- Refreshment stops:** Refreshment possible after the tour.
- Booking:** Until Monday, August 12, 2024, at 12:00 PM, registration is possible at www.npht.at/touren. If you have any questions, you can reach us at np.bildung@salzburg.gv.at.

Description: This tour is a beautiful high-mountain hike, traversing the highest vegetation zones of the Alps. Along the way, all the peculiarities of the high mountains are explored, such as the adaptation strategies of the ibex or the effects of climate change on glaciers. We meet at 6:20 am at the Kesselfallhaus in the rear Kaprun Valley. Using the mountaineer's bus, we ascend to the Mooserboden reservoir. The hike begins here. Initially, the trail runs along the eastern side of the Mooserboden reservoir, passing below the Grosses Wiesbachhorn, Hinterer Bratschenkopf, and Klockerin. The glaciers flowing down from these three-thousanders create impressive ice falls. At the end of the lake, we cross the Karlingerbach and ascend over the moraine of the Karlinger Kees to the rocky Kapruner Törl. It offers a magnificent panoramic view of the Kapruner Valley and Stubach Valley, with the glaciated peaks of Hohe Riffel (3338m) and Bärenköpfe (3302m). We then descend into the



Stubach Valley, passing by some large boulders, towards the now reclaimed glacial forefield of Riffkees by plants. The path continues downhill to the Tauernmoosbach. Finally, we tackle the ascent to Rudolfshütte. After a well-deserved break, we return to the starting point in Kaprun via cable car and taxi.

Elevation Profile:



further information

