

Dachsteinrunde Infos A-Z bei einer Buchung

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ARRIVAL

Public transportation:

Express and long-distance trains also stop at the train station in Schladming - see www.oebb.at for detailed information. From the train station the hiking bus takes you to Ramsau am Dachstein to the starting point.

Public transport in Schladming:

From Schladming by bus to Ramsau am Dachstein - get off at the booked accommodation. www.rvb.at

Getting there by car:

From Schladming to Ramsau am Dachstein

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

Hike from the Südwandhütte to the Austriahütte (overnight stay must be booked here via the Schladming-Dachstein Tourist Board) and continue to Ramsau Ort. From here, the bus will then take you to the next starting point for the second hut overnight stay at the Guttenberghaus. Descent then via the Silberkarklamm.

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BUS

Please refer to ARRIVAL (public transport)

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CONSTITUTION

Are you in the right constitution to tackle the hike? Remember, you have to be in shape before you head into the mountains, and not to get in shape through the hikes there. The trails in the Schladminger Tauern range are among the most beautiful tours in the Schladming-Dachstein region. However, the routes also challenging for hikers. Thus, sure-footedness, good physical condition and a head for heights are prerequisites, not to mention the right equipment of course.

CABLE CARS / OPERATING TIMES

Dachstein cable car

Starting point of the second stage

Operating hours: <https://www.derdachstein.at/en/dachstein-news/opening-times>

CATTLE

Never leave the marked paths, respect the animal habitats, grazing areas and plants.

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CHILDREN

We recommend to start the hike only with children who are at least 15 years old. In addition, a good physical condition, surefootedness and a head for heights are prerequisites for this difficult multi-day tour. The Dachsteinrunde leads to large parts through alpine terrain and is partly exposed with scree. These passages are mostly very exposed and should only be undertaken by sure-footed mountaineers with sufficient mountain experience.

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DOGS

Dogs are allowed on the hike as well as at the huts. Dogs also need a very good and sufficient condition to manage the hike. The dog pays a fee per night at a hut, which is not included in the price. Dogs please always announce at the time of booking!

DURATION

The stated walking times are based on a formula of the standard specification DIN 33466.

In one hour a hiker walks:

- 300 meters in vertical ascent
- 500 meters in vertical descent
- 4 kilometers in distance

The actual walking time can be calculated by adding up the sum for meters in vertical ascent and the kilometers in distance and calculating the walking time for each. Taking half of the smaller of the two sums and adding it to the bigger sum, gives you the total walking time.

Example

Vertical ascent: 900 m $900 \text{ m}/300\text{m} = 3 \text{ h}$

Distance: 8 km $8 \text{ km}/4 \text{ km} = 2 \text{ h}$

Calculation: $2,0\text{h} \times 0,5 = 1,0 + 3,0\text{h} = 4,0\text{h}$

Result: *The total walking time for this hike is 4h*

Source: AV-Wegekonzept, edition November 2009

DROPOUT OR INTERRUPTION OF THE TOUR

Should you break off the tour and thus not need already made hut reservations, please be sure to notify the hut hosts. This gives the hosts planning security and prevents unnecessary search operations.

ATTENTION: even if you do not need to alert the mountain rescue, extremely high additional costs (helicopter flight minutes, etc.) can arise.

If the hike is aborted prematurely or you descend in the meantime and travel by bus or cab, for example, transfer costs are to be paid by yourself.

The Schladming-Dachstein Sommercard is only valid on days when you stay overnight in an accommodation in the valley that is a partner of the Sommercard (the mountain hut owners are not partners!).

We ask for your understanding that cancellation costs may arise if the tour is cancelled.

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EQUIPMENT

A good rucksack is very helpful, while headwear, gloves, a warm jacket and pants should be included in your basic gear. Waterproof shoes, sunglasses, sun block and plenty to drink are essential. You should also include a flashlight, maps, knife and a small first-aid kit. Especially when it comes to multi-day hikes, keep what you are carrying as compact as possible, so that it is easy to carry even over the course of several days.

EMERGENCY

Please refer to SAFETY INFORMATION.

ENVIRONMENT & PROTECTED AREAS

The nature reserve "Northwestern part of the municipality Ramsau am Dachstein" is a conservation area for plants and is located on the southern slope of the Dachstein massif.

For its preservation we ask you to observe the following rules:

- Please, do not walk off the trails
- **No camping in nature reserves!**
- Please, keep quiet.
- Please refrain from collecting stones or minerals.
- Please, do not pick mushrooms or plants.
- **Keep the environment clean. Please, do not litter.**
- Please, do not feed wild animals.
- Do not make open fires.
- Please, do not release animals or plants into the wild.
- **Keep dogs on a leash.**
- Please, do not start model airplanes, kites or drones.
- In any case, please respect local advice for nature conversation.

Let's work together to protect nature and keep the mountains clean!

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GPS data and orienteering

Available GPS data - just like hiking maps - is only guidance for orientation and can never depict a trail exactly with all its details. Especially at exposed or dangerous spots it is essential to judge on site how to proceed. Walking times calculated by non-hiking platforms like Google Maps are no solid planning criteria for a hiking tour!

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HIKING MAPS, GUIDE BOOKS & LITERATURE

- Hiking map Schladming-Dachstein, 1:50.000, available at the tourist offices

HIKING SEASON

We recommend the hike within the season between mid begin of July until the mid of September. Depending on the snow conditions you have to expect snowfields. (crampons may be needed).

HUTS

Refreshment stops and mountain huts/refuges along the Dachsteinrunde:

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| • Hofpürghütte | +43 6453 8304 |
| • Bachlalm | +43 664 11 39 319 |
| • Südwandhütte | +43 3687 81509 |
| • Dachstein Panormarestaurant | +43 3687 22042800 |
| • Guttenberghaus | +43 3687 81345 |
| • Silberkarhütte | +43 3687 813770 |
| • Jausenstation Fliegenpilz | +43 3687 81490 |

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KIDS

Kids who want to go on this hike should have experience hiking in the mountains. We also recommend a minimum age of 15 years. Sure-footedness, a good physical condition, a head for heights and the right equipment are the basic requirements to discover the Schladminger Tauern high trail. The trail takes you through alpine terrain and partially is secured with steel ropes. Those sections are in very exposed terrain and are suitable for experienced hikers only.

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LUGGAGE TRANSPORT

It is not possible to book a luggage transport.

LUNCHPAKET

Your lunch box and drinking bottle 0,75l please you will receive on arrival directly in the accommodation. You will receive your first filled lunch package at the Südwandhütte in the Ramsau mountain pasture area. Here is also the first overnight stay at the hut at the Dachsteinrunde. We recommend to take at least one additional drinking bottle for the hiking tour.

For the first day of hiking from the accommodation to the Südwandhütte we ask you to bring your own packed lunch, as this is not included in the accommodation in the valley.

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MARKER

The Dachsteinrunde is part of the Dachstein Rundwanderung hike and from the glacier to the wine. The signposting is well marked and trail number 616 continues over the plateau "Am Stein" to the Krippenstein in the north of the Dachstein plateau.

MONEY

The mountain huts/refuges **accept cash payment only.**

MOUNTAIN GUIDE

- Alpinschule Dachsteinguides +43 664 23 34 399
- Die Bergstation +43 664 59 53 320
- Bergführerbüro Ramsau am Dachstein +43 664 52 20 080
- Alpinschule Dachstein +43 3687 81223
- Alpincenter Dachstein +43 3687 81430

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NATURAL RESERVE

Please refer to ENVIRONMENT & PROTECTED AREAS.

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OVERNIGHT STAY AT THE HUTS

At your arrival at the huts we kindly ask you to register with the host at the hut/refuge, also if you already have a booking. This way, they can plan accordingly and make sure that everybody who has a reservation has arrived and gets the reserved space.

OVERNIGHT STAY IN THE VALLEY

If you arrive after 6 p.m., please contact the host.
Contact details can be found in your booking confirmation.

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PARKING

You can leave the car directly at the accommodation after consultation with the landlord during the hiking days. Otherwise it is also possible to leave the car at the information office Ramsau am Dachstein (Ramsau 372, 8972 Ramsau am Dachstein) free of charge for the hiking days.
The hiking bus will then take you from the destination back to the car.

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PLANNING

Never take a hike in the mountains without careful planning.

Obtain all necessary information in advance, especially regarding what to expect during your tour: trail conditions, hazards, potential difficulties etc. The hosts at the mountain refuges are also a good source of information. They know the area very well and can give you advice and tips. Never hesitate to ask if you are uncertain about the further route of your tour!

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SAFEGUARDING BY STEEL ROPE

Various sections along the Schladminger Tauern High trail are safeguarded with steel ropes fixed to the rock. There is no need to bring a rope or climbing equipment.

SAFETY INFORMATION

For multi-day tours in alpine terrain, good physical constitution, as well as experience in alpine terrain are essential. Especially in late summer it is very important to pay close attention to weather conditions. Before starting out on your tour, we highly recommend that you get in contact with the Schladming Tourist office and check for an update on the latest weather conditions.

Changes in weather patterns, quick falls in temperature, thunderstorms, wind, fog and snow are some of the dangers that can be encountered on a hiking tour. Hosts of alpine huts and mountain refuges have a lot of experience in the mountains and can give good advice about weather and the trails. Poor equipment, overestimation of one's own capabilities, carelessness, poor personal constitution and/or wrong judgement can lead to critical situations. In case of thunderstorms: avoid summits, ridges and steel ropes.

In case of emergency:

Dial 140 – for alpine emergencies – nationwide in Austria

Dial 112 – European GSM emergency number

SCHLADMING-DACHSTEIN APP

The Schladming-Dachstein App is a good service for your holiday in the region. You can even download the routes for the tour and use them offline while you are in the mountains.

https://www.schladming-dachstein.at/en/service/digital-services/schladming-dachstein-app?_ga=1.71795285.718251993.1475499181

SLEEPING BAG

Use of a sleeping bag is compulsory.

SNOWFIELDS

Especially at the beginning of the season, residual snow fields are to be expected - in certain locations even the whole summer. Therefore, always inform yourself about the current weather conditions and take them into account when planning your tour. Please also remember that in higher altitudes weather falls can occur within a short time.

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STAGES / INTERACTIVE HIKING MAP

1st stage: from the Hopfürglhütte to the Südwandhütte

2nd stage: to the Guttenberghaus

3rd stage: descent via the Silberkarklamm gorge to Ramsau village

You can find a detailed description of the individual stages under the following link:

https://www.schladming-dachstein.at/en/service/infos-from-a-z/Dachsteinrunde_az_1074143

SCHLADMING-DACHSTEIN SUMMERCARD

If you book the whole package (overnight stay in the valley and on the mountain) you will get the Schladming-Dachstein Sommercard. The card is valid during the time you stay in the valley, the time you spend on the mountain is not included. On the arrival day at the accommodation in the valley the card is valid from 1 pm, the following days it is valid the whole day. If you do not book a night in the valley after your hike you get Sommercard only for the nights before the hike. Thus, costs for cable-car or bus for returning from the mountains are not included in the package.

ATTENTION: If you abort the hike and you take a taxi or the bus, the costs are to be paid for yourself.

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WASHING ON THE MOUNTAIN

Showers are available on the huts. The costs are to be paid on site.

WEATHER

Obtain the latest information about weather conditions.

Never feel bad about interrupting a tour for safety reasons.