



Schladming

01 Krahbergzinken

Highest point: 2134 m

⌚ 1:45 → 4.5 km ⬆ 370 m ⬇ 530 m **Difficulty**

A beautiful, shortish ski tour, also suitable if you are a new-comer to ski touring: not far from the marked pistes, yet away from the busy slopes. The ascent is for the most part very easy – only the final 100 m to the summit are somewhat tougher and better tackled on skis than on skins. The downhill run in the direction of the "Mitterhaus" is pure joy. Starting point: mountain terminal of the Planai gondola

02 Hochwurzen Evening Tour

Highest point: 1850 m

⌚ 1:30 → 2.7 km ⬆ 708 m **Difficulty**

Out on this tour, you will meet many locals who use this ski tour to unwind in the evening. From the valley station of the Hochwurzen summit lift alongside piste No. 33, you will initially climb a separate track, then continue on the left side of the piste up towards Hochwurzen summit. Passing the mountain station of the Obertalbahn as well as the Seiterhütte, you will finally reach the top of the Hochwurzen (elev. 1850 m), also the site of the Hochwurzenhütte. During the tour, you will pass a total of 4 possible refreshment stops. Starting point: mountain terminal of the Hochwurzen gondola



Ramsau am Dachstein

03 Ski Tour Sinabell – Guttenberghaus

Highest point: 2316 m

⌚ 6:00 → 5.1 km ⬆ 1156 m **Difficulty**

Ascent: From Hotel Feistererhof this tour leads via the Lärchboden Alm to the Guttenberghaus (not open to the public in winter). After the Guttenberghaus, continue up through a cirque to Feistererscharte gap. Generally, the final climb to the top of the Sinabell is better handled without skis. Descent: identical to the ascent with countless variants. Starting point: Hotel Feistererhof

04 Sulzenhals

Highest point: 1827 m

⌚ 2:30 → 5.6 km ⬆ 700 m **Difficulty**

Ascent: beautiful ski tour at the foot of the Dachstein south face. Setting out from Gasthaus Dachsteinruhe, make your way in the direction of the Bachlalm. At the Schaidalm, continue through the larch forest towards Sulzenhals. Descent: same as the climb, with numerous options for your downhill runs. Starting point: Dachsteinruhe

05 Freeride Descent Edelgriess and Kraml Lahn

Highest point: 2701 m

⌚ 1:23 → 5.5 km ⬆ 125 m ⬇ 1466 m **Difficulty**

After riding up on the Dachstein Glacier Lift, you will first ski down a few hundred meters to the snow bank onto the hillside. In the broad Edelgriess Kar, select your own preferred line. The farther you cross to the right (Hintere Türspitz), the steeper the mountainside becomes. Exercise special caution when coming out of the Edelgriess gap! Here, keep left to avoid falling over the cliff edge. Also, try not to lose too much elevation, ensuring a longer downhill run in the Kraml Lahn. There, find the line that appeals to you the most. Starting point: mountain terminal, Dachstein Glacier

06 The Classic Tour - Guttenberghaus

Highest point: 2672 m

⌚ 3:16 → 11.5 km ⬆ 222 m ⬇ 1721 m **Difficulty**

Ascent and Descent: from the mountain terminal across Schladminger Glacier down to the base station of the Mitterstein chairlift. Across undulating terrain with short downhill and climbs (skins will have to be attached and removed several times) to the Feisterscharte (elev. 2193 m). Drop down to the Guttenberghaus, where broad slopes bring you down to the Tiefkar. At the lower end of the cirque, keep left and cross the gully, coming to a small rockface. Be cautious of avalanches! Now across steep slopes covered in larch forest down to the Feistergraben. Crossing the gully, follow the hut lane to the right as far as the Feistererlift and continue to Hotel Feistererhof. Gentle meadows will bring you to the main road (bus station). Important: alpine experience and a good sense of direction are a must! Starting point: mountain terminal, Dachstein Glacier

07 Gjaidstein-circle tour

Highest point: 2751 m

⌚ 9:26 → 17.9 km ⬆ 1207 m **Difficulty**

Ascent and Descent: Dachstein traverse to the Gjaidalm, from their climb to the Oberfeld – alongside the eastern slopes of the Taubenkogel – Niederer and Hoher Gjaidstein (marked by poles) to the base station of the Mitterstein chairlift and continue to the Hunkerogel. From the Oberfeld, southwards past the Hunkerogel, follow the Rumpel to the Gjaidsteingrube, and out of this to the Mitterstein, the chairlift and up to the Hunkerogel (mountain terminal of the Dachstein Glacier Lift). Pay close attention to weather conditions, fog and poor visibility. Starting point: mountain terminal, Dachstein Glacier



08 Dachsteinwarte

Highest point: 2740 m

⌚ 1:30 → 2.4 km ⬆ 176 m **Difficulty**

Ascent: Start next to the mountain terminal on Dachstein Glacier, from there ideally along the maintained marked ski path in the direction of the Dachsteinwarte. This tour is often possible as early as October. Important: glacier area – always be on the lookout for glacial crevasses. In unstable conditions, absolutely stay on the ski path. Descent: identical to the ascent, in good snow conditions many variants on the glacier possible. Keep your eyes peeled for glacier crevasses! Starting point: mountain terminal, Dachstein Glacier

09 Südwandhütte

Highest point: 1846 m

⌚ 2:30 → 3.9 km ⬆ 738 m **Difficulty**

Ascent: From Gasthaus Dachsteinruhe along the right side of the stream. After ca. 300 m cross the stream, continuing below the valley station, this ski path first takes you through the forest. At the lower branch lift in the direction of the Neustattalm and to the lift base station for the Dachstein Glacier. Climb through Lehmerwald Forest to ridge (Schönbühel) and from there to the Südwandhütte. Descent: numerous variants along the same route as the ascent. Back to the Glösalp or continue through "Stierwald" forest - steep, with narrow passages, down to Gasthaus Dachsteinruhe. Starting point: Gasthaus Dachsteinruhe

10 Brandalm

Highest point: 1557 m

⌚ 1:30 → 2.9 km ⬆ 370 m **Difficulty**

The start of this beginners' tour is the Zauberlift next to the Ramsauer Landesstraße in Schildehen. To the left of the lift, the tour leads across a flat meadow towards the forest's edge. Once there, follow the ski path to the Dachsteinhaus above the lift station. From now on, follow the ski path to the Brandalm, enjoying great views of the Dachstein south face. Return down the ski path and piste. Starting point: Gasthof Edelbrunn

11 Dachstein Crossing - Austria's National Ski Tour

Highest point: 2741 m

⌚ 4:30 → 18.3 km ⬆ 340 m ⬇ 2421 m **Difficulty**

Ride the Dachstein Panorama Gondola up to the mountain terminal. Now, follow the broad track, passing below the mountain station of the Schladminger lift, dropping down to Dirndl-Koll. From here, branch off in the direction of the Simonyhütte, with your downhill ride beginning immediately. Ski- and hiking path No. 65o. A short lift provides easier access to the piste down to Obertraun on Lake Hallstatt. A maintained piste (with snowmaking) leads via Krippenbrunn to the valley station of the Dachstein gondola in Obertraun.

Tip: Several times a week there are organized tours including the "Ski- and Hike" tour. Tel: +43 3687 23 230. Starting point: mountain terminal, Dachstein Glacier



Gröbminger Land

12 Michaelerberg

Highest point: 1203 m

⌚ 1:30 → 2.6 km ⬆ 540 m **Difficulty**

For fans of ski touring, the Michaelerberghaus is the ideal starting and finishing point. On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday from 5:30 to 10 PM, sections of the groomed piste from Gröbming train station in Moosheim to the Michaelerberghaus are floodlit for tourers. Experienced tours may wish to extend the tour at their own risk to the top of the Kochofen (elev. 1916 m - 2 hours extra). Starting point: Train Station Gröbming

13 Galsterbergalm

Highest point: 1800 m

⌚ 1:45 → 3.5 km ⬆ 653 m **Difficulty**

Leaving from the car park (€ 5,00 fee for use of the pistes) through the forest, the ski path leads to the Galsterbergalm alongside the piste as far as the Pirklalm. From there, you will make a left into the forest, continuing to the Bottinghaus and then the Galsterbergalmhütte. Experienced tourers may wish to extend the tour to the Pleschnitzinken at their own risk. Also possible after dark from 7 to 11 PM on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Starting point: Car park at Galsterberg terminal

14 Stoderzinken

Highest point: 2048 m

⌚ 3:30 → 6.3 km ⬆ 1157 m **Difficulty**

For experienced ski tourers, the Rotwandschlag is a perfect all-day tour. From Lend through the Ofenschlucht, then left through the Rotwandschlag to the Brännerhütte, continuing to the Steinerhaus, from where you may wish to ride the ski bus back down to Gröbming. The tour can be continued at your own risk to the summit cross on the Stoderzinken. If you wish, you can drop back down to the valley via the exact same route. Starting point: Lend - Winkl



Sölkttäler Nature Park

15 Gumpeneck

Highest point: 2226 m

⌚ 3:00 → 6.1 km ⬆ 1100 m **Difficulty**

Along the road to the Erzherzog-Johann-Hütte, below the hut along the path and over the bridge. Then, follow the eastern side of the stream. Cross the forestry road and keep to the summer markings leading to Haseneckscharte-Hochstubofen. After crossing the stream, continue east. Before reaching the Seeker See, continue southeast, then northeast to the lower summit. Starting point: Car park in St. Nikolai

16 Plöschmittzinken

Highest point: 2095 m

⌚ 3:46 → 5.2 km ⬆ 1096 m **Difficulty**

Above the Spießschweiger farm heading northeast, then follow the markings in the direction of Hangofen or along the forest lane. At the third hairpin bend, continue northeast across the stream as far as the lower Plöschnitzalm. West of the hut, through sparse forest up to the Plöschmittzinken. Starting point: Fleiß – Schiefer (aka "Spießschweiger") farm

17 Gasseneck

Highest point: 2111 m

⌚ 3:33 → 4.7 km ⬆ 1064 m **Difficulty**

Above the Spießschweiger farm heading northeast, then follow the markings in the direction of Hangofen or along the forest lane. At the third hairpin bend, continue northeast along the left side of the stream to the Obere Plöschnitzalm. Across the alpine pasture amid sparse forest. Crossing the stream, you continue east to the top of the Gasseneck. Starting point: Fleiß – Schiefer (aka "Spießschweiger") farm

18 Großes Bärneck

Highest point: 2071 m

⌚ 3:30 → 5.1 km ⬆ 1000 m **Difficulty**

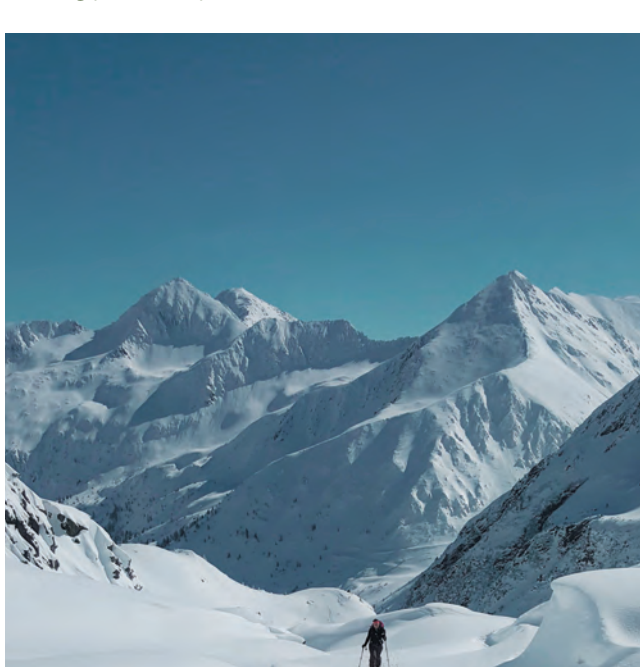
Alongside the Seifriedingbach, at elev. 1100 m over a bridge, following the summer markings. Continue northeast to the Mössnakar. Then, climb to the southeast towards the ridgeline, which you follow to the top of the Grösses Bärneck. Starting point: MÖ8na - fire department depot

19 Großer Knallstein

Highest point: 2599 m

⌚ 4:00 → 7.3 km ⬆ 1500 m **Difficulty**

Past Gasthof Gamsjäger, make a right across the bridge over the Bräualmbach and continue along the forestry lane towards the Kaltherberghütte. Turn west, pass to the south of the Kläufersene, then via the steep southwestern ridgeline to the summit. Starting point: Car park in St. Nikolai



24 Deneck

Highest point: 2433 m

⌚ 3:30 → 6.2 km ⬆ 1260 m **Difficulty**

Along the road in the direction of Sölkpass, after the mountain rescue hut make a right through sparse high forest towards the Kaltenbachalm. Follow the summer markings as far as the Mittlerer Kaltenbachsee. Continue northwest across the alpine gap to the Sonnkar and the summit. Starting point: Car park in St. Nikolai

⌚ 3:30 → 6.2 km ⬆ 1260 m **Difficulty**

After the bridge, along the Bröcklgraben. At ca. 140 m, leave this natural trench to the south. Continue slightly to the right through steep forest. Crossing the forestry lane a few times, you will come to the Bröcklalm (670 m). Please comply with the wildlife quiet zone. From here, a little left, through a series of sharp hairpin bends and sparse forest. From the tree line, towards the alpine gap, and then right, leading to the summit. Starting point: Kleinsölk - Zörweg farmstead

25 Karlspitze

Highest point: 2212 m

⌚ 3:00 → 4.6 km ⬆ 1169 m **Difficulty**

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Grimming-Donnersbachtal

26 Großes Bärneck

Highest point: 2071 m

⌚ 4:30 → 14.8 km ⬆ 1095 m **Difficulty**

The classic in Donnersbachtal. This tour begins with a leisurely start up a maintained path to the Vordere Mörsbachalm, and from there to the Hintermörsbach. Here, make a beeline straight for the summit cross at 2071 m. Sölkta to the east, Grimming to the north, flanked by the Tauern peaks, and you right in the middle. All you need now is a hearty snack at the Mörsbachwirt, and you'll be ready to ski back down. Starting point: Center of Donnersbachtal

27 NA[TOUR]pur - Riesneralm

Highest point: 1820 m

⌚ 3:00 → 6.8 km ⬆ 832 m **Difficulty**

Anything planned for Friday evening? If not, how about a peaceful night under the starry skies of the Riesneralm? Two pistes, the "Familienchuss" and "Krispenleit'n", both also popular in the daytime, light your way up the mountain and back down to the valley later on. And because the climb is so unexciting, to work up an appetite, on these special winter evenings the Hochstiz is open until 10 PM just for you. Starting point: Valley Station Riesneralm



28 Wolfnalmspitze

Highest point: 2049 m

⌚ 4:30 → 13.6 km ⬆ 1042 m **Difficulty**

Just nature and you. During this lengthy, difficult tour in Donnersbachtal, it is quite possible you will only encounter the forest creatures. Initially, the tour takes you along a forestry road, then across several meadows and steep hillsides to the crest of the Wolfnalmspitze at 2049 m. At the summit, you are greeted by the sight of the Ahornkogel, Dachstein and Ennstal. Starting point: Donnersbachtal, Schuaupphof

29 Hahnalpl

Highest point: 1942 m

⌚ 3:00 → 8 km ⬆ 879 m **Difficulty**

Just so you are aware, this 1,942 m mountain is actually referred to by locals as the "Hauauilü" ;) This easy half-day tour begins in Hinterwald, first leading you along a forestry lane, then through abundant forest up to the summit. Although not necessarily the highest mountain, it captivates with fantastic views of the Ennstal Alps and the Dachstein. Starting point: Hinterwald

30 Talkenschrein

Highest point: 2319 m

⌚ 6:00 → 19.2 km ⬆ 1255 m **Difficulty**

This secluded ski tour is reserved exclusively for you. Just you and your skis. They should be well run-in and you will need plenty of touring experience, since this tour has lots of challenges in store, not just beautiful landscapes. You will leave the Riedleralm, Schwarzwalz and Blaufeldscharte behind you, before taking on the steep final challenge up to the summit cross at 2,319 m. Then it will be time to rest and fill your lungs with pure mountain air. Starting point: Hinterwald



31 Planneralm - Kreuzberg

Highest point: 2045 m

⌚ 2:30 → 10.1 km ⬆ 500 m ⬇ 970 m **Difficulty**

At the beginning of this tour, don't hesitate to take advantage of the old Gläserboden tow lift. It will carry you up to the Gläserkoppe, from where you will be able to ski down to the Plientensattel. Now, first climb to the Hintergullingspitz and then, just one brief downhill later, your final ascent to the top of the Kreuzberg (2045 m) will be right in front of you. After pausing to take in the breathtaking scenery, you will drop down to the Larchkar and then to Donnersbachtal, where today's adventure comes to an end. Starting point: Planneralm

32 Planneralm - Schoberspitze

Highest point: 2126 m

⌚ 4:00 → 8 km ⬆ 850 m **Difficulty**

On this intermediate ski tour, you will conquer the mountain that dominates the highest ski village in Styria – the Planneralm. Passing snowed-in mountain tarns, the route takes you via the Karlspitze and Karlscharte through undulating terrain up to 2126 m, site of the summit cross enthroned atop the striking Schoberspitze. Once there, you will be able to enjoy magnificent views of Ennstal and the mountain world of the Niedere Tauern to the south. Starting point: Planneralm

33 Planneralm - Karlspitze/Schreiml

Highest point: 2154 m

⌚ 4:00 → 7 km ⬆ 688 m **Difficulty**

Why settle for just one summit when you can have two? Especially when it comes to the likes of the Karlspitze (2,097 m) and Schreiml (2,154 m). The sun accompanies you on this intermediate ski tour via broad hillsides and magical downhill runs. Passing the Kothüttensee, you will cross a glorious extended plateau to the Goldbachscharte. Following the ridge, you will climb to the top of the Karlspitze, then continue along the ridgeline to the Schreiml. Starting point: Planneralm

34 Planneralm - Hintergullingspitze

Highest point: 2054 m

⌚ 4:30 → 7.5 km ⬆ 1017 m **Difficulty**

The almost nostalgic, steep Gläserboden tow lift on the Planneralm will carry you to the start of an especially rewarding ski-touring experience. From the mountain station, you will be able to indulge yourself in pure ski-touring pleasure. The exhilarating downhill run to the Plientensattel and the short final climb to the summit of the Hintergullingspitz at 2054 m are one to remember. Starting point: Planneralm



35 Planneralm - Hochrettelstein

Highest point: 2220 m

⌚ 6:00 → 11.4 km ⬆ 1250 m **Difficulty**

Experience is a must if you intend a winter climb of the highest ski-touring mountain in the region (elev. 2220 m). The route leads you past the snowed-in Plannersee up to the Plannerkogel, then along the ridge to the summit cross. The last few vertical meters are a real challenge, though one you are more than willing to accept because, afterwards, you will be able to rock one of the longest ski-touring downhills in Styria. Starting point: Planneralm

36 Mölbegg

Highest point: 2080 m

⌚ 3:15 → 6.7 km ⬆ 883 m **Difficulty**

Donnersbach's own local mountain, the Mölbegg elev. 2,080 m, treats you to a marvelous ski tour. Popular in every season, this intermediate tour fascinates with extraordinary vistas of the mighty Grimming and the mountains flanking Ennstal. Setting out through forest protected from the wind, shortly later you will be able to enjoy a climb across open mountainsides and snow-covered alpine pastures to the top. An all-time favorite! Starting point: Donnersbach, Iigenberg

37 Raidling - Hochmölbinghütte

Highest point: 1909 m

⌚ 4:00 → 15.9 km ⬆ 916 m **Difficulty**

Craggy rock faces, a "thank-heavens bench" and an exhilarating deep-snow run – this tour of the Raidling should definitely be on your ski touring-to-do list. Setting out from Wörschachberg, you will make your way up towards Schönmoss, Langgölteinalm, Klammli, Grazer Steig and the summit of the Raidling itself at 1909 m. Once at the top, the decision is yours – either the same way back, or an insanely thrilling deep-snow run down to the Hochmölbinghütte. Starting point: Wörschachberg

38 Hochmölbing

Highest point: 2336 m

⌚ 6:00 → 21.2 km ⬆ 1379 m **Difficulty**

Wow, for this long alpine tour in Wörschach you definitely need lots of stamina combined with good knowledge of snow and avalanche conditions. From Wörschachberg, you make your way up the mountain in the direction of Langgöltein, Hochtor and Liezener Hütte as far as Mittermölbing. If the snow conditions are good, nothing more stands in the way of the icing on your touring cake: an ascent to the summit of the Hochmölbing at 2336 m. Starting point: Wörschachberg



Safety guidelines in open terrain

Avalanche Warning Level 1: The snowpack is generally compact and stable. Avalanches are only released if the snow is subject to significant additional stress in extremely steep terrain and at isolated locations. Only spontaneous smaller avalanches are possible, while touring conditions are generally safe.

Avalanche Warning Level 2: Avalanches are only released if the snow is subject to major additional stress. On some mountainsides, with more than a 30° incline, the snow cover is only moderately stable, though otherwise good. Extremely steep mountainsides should be avoided.

Avalanche Warning Level 3: On many mountainsides, the snowpack is only minimally to moderately stable. Avalanches are possible especially on steep slopes and even under minimal additional stress. Furthermore, moderate and even bigger avalanches may release quite spontaneously.

Avalanche Warning Level 4: On many mountainsides, snowpack stability is weak and almost nonexistent. Even when subject to very little additional stress, such as a single skier, avalanches are possible, including many spontaneous moderate to large avalanches. Ski touring is not advised.

Avalanche Warning Level 5: The snow cover is virtually not stable at all. Big avalanches are possible even in moderately steep terrain. Ski touring is not possible at Avalanche Warning Level 5.

Prior to any expedition, always check on current avalanche conditions: www.lawine-steyrermark.at

Each skier is individually responsible for selecting the right route, assessing their own experience, abilities and alpine dangers when touring in alpine regions!

Correct Behavior in Nature

When you are out on a ski tour, you can enjoy nature to the full. However, do not forget that you are entering the natural habitat of animals. That's why we ask you to be considerate of your natural setting, both by staying on designated routes as well as paying attention to the following points:

- avoid wildlife quiet zones and protected habitats.
- in forest especially, stick to hiking paths and forestry lanes.
- avoid the forest's edge and snow-free areas.
- keep dogs on a leash.
- Stay as far away as possible from wildlife feeding stations and do not enter them!
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