# Schesaplana summit path

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## Tour description

**A challenging summit hike to the Schesaplana, the highest peak in the Rätikon, offering impressive panoramic views, including a view of the turquoise-blue Lünersee.**

The Schesaplana lies directly on the border between Austria and Switzerland and, at 2,965 meters, is the highest peak in the Rätikon. On clear days, the summit offers a particularly varied panoramic view of the surrounding mountains. Lake Lünersee, the turquoise-blue pearl of the Rätikon, accompanies you along much of the route.

The summit hike takes you through alpine terrain and requires sure-footedness, especially in the upper section. The ascent connects Lake Lünersee with the Totalphütte and the Schesaplana Saddle before you reach the summit. The return trip follows the same route.

### What is the Montafon Alpine Mosaic?

The Montafon Alpine Mosaic showcases the scenic diversity of the Montafon. Four exploration areas—Verwall, Silvretta, Rätikon, and the valley—reveal how geology, nature, and the cultural landscape are interconnected.

Along 34 themed trails, you can discover the unique features of these diverse landscapes. Starting points, themes, and stories along the trails will continually open up new perspectives on the Montafon.

So: Choose an exploration area, lace up your hiking boots, and discover the diversity of the Montafon step by step.

You can find more information about the Montafon Alpine Mosaic HERE.

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| **05:30 h** duration | **10,3 km** Length in km |
| **2965 m** Highest point | **1973 m** Lowest point |
| **1001 m gain** Ascent | **1001 m gain** Descent |

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| **Start** | Lünersee |
| **Finish** | Lünersee |
| **Route type** | Themenweg, Hiking |
| **Difficulty** | ● Difficult |

### Elevation profile




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| **Stamina** | |
| **Skill** | |
| **Difficulty** | |
| **Adventure** | |
| **Scenery** | |

### Best months

| JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN |
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| ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ | ○ |
| **JUL** | **AUG** | **SEP** | **OCT** | **NOV** | **DEC** |
| ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ○ | ○ | ○ |


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## Starting Point - Directions - End Point

**Starting Point**
Brand, upper station of the Lünerseebahn

**Directions**
From the upper station of the Lünerseebahn, you'll first hike along the right shore of the lake on a wide trail until you reach the turnoff toward the Totalphütte. From there, the trail climbs steadily uphill. After about an hour, you'll reach the Totalphütte, which is a great spot for a short break.

From the Totalphütte, the terrain becomes rockier and the trail continues uphill, past Totalpsee and the Zollwachhaus to the Schesaplanasattel. From there, it's another 55 meters of elevation gain to the summit of Schesaplana. Once you reach the summit cross, a sweeping panorama awaits you.

The descent follows the same route back to the Lünerseebahn mountain station.

**End Point**
Brand, Lünerseebahn mountain station

## Getting to the starting point

**Getting to the Starting Point**
The starting point for the tour is the Lünerseebahn mountain station in Brand. Please check the Lünerseebahn's operating hours.

**By public transportation:**
The Landbus Montafon and the Montafonerbahn offer a convenient and flexible way to get around the valley. Trains and buses run regularly between the towns, every half hour or every hour depending on the route. You can find the right connection HERE. Bus stop at the start/end of this tour: Brand Lünerseebahn

**By car:**
Take the A14 to the Brandnertal exit, then follow the L82 to Brand until you reach the end of the valley at the Lünerseebahn valley station. Paid parking is available there.

## Important Information

**Alpine Trail:** The trail may include safety ropes and footholds. Sure-footedness and appropriate alpine experience are required.

For this hike, we recommend good, ankle-high hiking boots with a grippy tread, a hiking backpack with enough food and drinks, and protection from the sun and rain. Hiking poles can provide additional support if needed.

## Tips

Taking the Lünerseebahn can shave about an hour off the ascent. If you'd like to hike the roughly 400 meters in elevation from Brand to Lünersee, the trail takes you along the "Bösen Tritt" path, which is partially secured.

Learn more about the Alpenmosaik Montafon

## Sicherheitstipps für Wandern in Vorarlberg

**EN NOTRUF:**

EN 140 - Alpine Notfälle österreichweit

EN 144 - Alpine Notfälle Vorarlberg

EN 112 - Euro-Notruf (funktioniert mit jedem Handy/Netz)

further information