

Hiking Trails

Easy walking and hiking trails

Elmauer Alpine Hut: It is located at an altitude of 1,021 meters. The tour takes approximately 1.5 hours. From the Kranzbach: Elmauer Alpine Hut (“Elmauer Alm”) – returning to the Kranzbach.

We truly recommend this hiking tour that is easily accessible from our hotel. After leaving the hotel, you come to a crossing where a slightly ascending trail will take you right to the hut, the Elmauer Alm. Here, a restaurant is open daily, weather permitting. The same trail takes you back to the Kranzbach. If you prefer to walk a different route, choose the Hohlweg heading to Elmau and walk through a beautiful forest along one of the gorges back to the Kranzbach. Add approximately 2 hours for this detour.

Round trip: A distance of 10 km. The tour takes approximately 3 hours. From the Kranzbach: Klais – Römerweg – Quicken – Tennsee, returning to the Kranzbach.

When walking this historically interesting trail, you will get to know the Romans’ Path (“Römerweg”) and the region’s typical hilly meadows (“Buckelwiesen”). In a forest near the town of Klais, a well-preserved stretch of the original Roman road is still visible.

Tonihof, in the town of Mittenwald: A distance of 10 km. The tour takes approximately 4.5 hours. From the Kranzbach: Klais – Grubsee – Tennsee – Hochstraße – Tonihof – Mittenwald – Buckelwiesen – Quicken, returning to the Kranzbach.

Being one of the most popular hiking trails, the sunny Tonihof tour to Mittenwald offers an outstanding view across the Wetterstein and Karwendel Mountains.

Moderately difficult hiking trails

Krün Mountain Hut: The hut is at an altitude of 1,621 meters. The tour takes approximately 3.5 hours. From the Kranzbach: Krün (Krottenkopfstreet) – use the street for a short stretch – take the turn-off into a forest trail – Krün mountain meadow with hut.

Enjoy the beautiful mountain views of this popular hike. Allow us to verify whether the restaurant is open when planning to take a stop at the Krün Mountain Hut.

Schachen: The Schachen is located at an altitude of 1,866 meters. The tour takes approximately 5.5 hours. From the Alpengut Elmau: Wetterstein Mountain Hut (“Wetterstein Alm”) – Schachen – alpine lodge and restaurant “Alpengut Elmau”, and returning to the Kranzbach. King Ludwig’s former hunting lodge is definitely worth the climb. Also explore the Schachen’s Alpine Botanical Garden. This is a trail offering charming scenery, however, the trail demands physical fitness and endurance.

Gschwandtner-Bauer: The Gschwandtner-Bauer is located at an altitude of 1,010 meters. The tour takes approximately 4.5 hours. From Wallgau or Krün: Rinderbergweg – Esterberg mountain hut (“Esterberg Alm”) – Gschwandtner-Bauer. This is also one of the most popular hiking trails.

Mountain trails and climbs (for experienced mountain hikers only!)

Krottenkopf: Krottenkopf is located at an altitude of 2,086 meters. The tour takes approximately 5.5 hours. From Kranzbach: Krün mountain hut (“Krüner Alm”) – Michelsfeld – Krün steep track (“Krüner Steig”) – Weilheim hut (“Weilheimer Hütte”) – Krottenkopf. It is accessible through Esterbergalm or Kuhalm, Wallgau steep track („Wallgauer Steig“), Wildsee, Schwarzer Graben, Wallgau and Krün.

When planning this tour, make sure to be in very good physical condition, and experienced in mountain climbing. The Krottenkopf exposes you to a remarkable view over the Isar, Loisach and Ammer River Valleys, as well as the stunning scenery of the Upper Bavarian Alps.

Please let us know if you wish to receive further information, or if we may provide you with our local bicycle maps!