

# HIKING ROUTES & WALKING PATHS

Direct from »DAS KRANZBACH« and the immediate surroundings

## Walking Path

### Walking path to Krün, (planning time ca. 2.5 hours)

#### Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«

From behind »Kranzbach« a public footpath leads through the forest and down to the village of Klais. From Klais, you walk further down the Roman road to Quicken and from there across the hillside meadows to the high street of Krun. A circular walk of historical interest, which includes part of a well-preserved ancient Roman road in a wooded area behind Klais.

## Easy Hiking

### Circular walk – Elmauer Alm (1200 m), (planning time ca. 2 hours)

#### Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«

A highly-recommended hiking destination within easy reach of »Kranzbach«. Turn Right at the bottom of the entrance drive and follow the Yellow signs through alpine pastures up to Elmauer Alm, a hut serving food and beverages (open - weather dependent - everyday during the Summer). On the way back, follow the hill directly down until you enter the valley pastures, then head left along a beautiful forest trail that will lead you back to »Kranzbach«.

### 3 Lakes Hiking route, 8 km, (planning time ca. 3.5 hours)

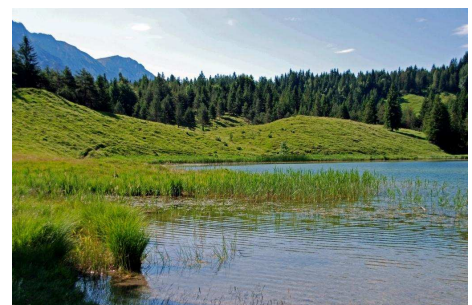
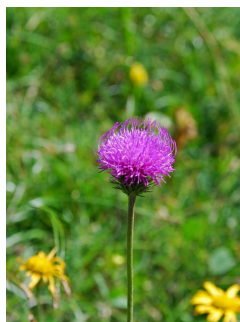
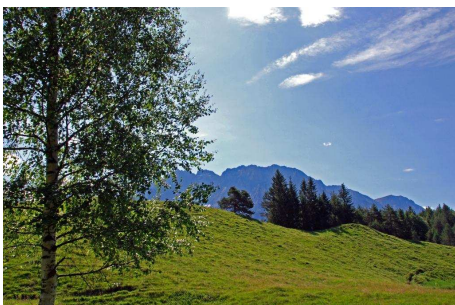
#### Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«

From behind »Kranzbach« a public footpath leads through the forest and down to the village of Klais. In Klais you walk towards the station on the cycle route (direction Garmisch) to Gerold. In Gerold, you leave the cycle route and follow the signs to Geroldsee (lake). Follow the footpath towards Barmsee (refreshments available), after which you traverse the natural lakeside to get to Grubsee, where you have the option to swim. On the way back you follow the signs to Klais, before retracing your steps on the forest trail back up to the hotel. An easy walk, which visits the most beautiful lakes in the surrounding area with wonderful views and swimming.

### Ferchensee - Lautersee, 14 km, (planning time ca. 4 hours)

#### Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«

Walk down the hotel driveway and turn right along the toll road. After 400m, take a path on the right, running along the forest line. This is a beautiful forest path which follows a lively stream. When you get to Schloss Elmau continue until Alpengut Elmau. There you take a left and follow the path direct to Ferchensee and then onto Lautersee. The two lakes are situated idyllically in the mountain and through there cleanliness, are wonderful for swimming. Refreshments are provided at both lakes. An alternative route leads from the back of Lautersee over Leintal to Mittenwald (approx. 45 min.) and from there by train back to Klais. Otherwise, retrace your steps back to the hotel. From Ferchensee a bus line also operates to Mittenwald.



## Medium-difficulty Hiking Routes and Hut Routes

### **Kranzberg (1.391 m), 12 km, (planning time ca. 4.5 hours)**

#### **Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«**

From the pumping house on the toll road directly under the hotel, take the track into the forest, signposted, 'Kranzberg'. After about an hour of slow but steady uphill through the shaded forest you reach a junction. Left takes you to Wildenseehütte, right to Hohen Kranzberg. Take the right path, which climbs beautifully towards the summit. Wonderful, panoramic views of the Karwendel await you. Your efforts present you with a stunning 360 degree view over the Ester, Karwendel and Wetterstein ranges. To return follow signs to Ferchensee and Elmau before taking the forest path back to »Kranzbach«.

### **Schachenhuas (1.866 m), (planning time ca. 6 hours)**

#### **Start & Finish: »DAS KRANZBACH«**

This royal tour takes you up over the Wetterstein Alm to Schachenhaus. To see this former hunting lodge of King Ludwig is well worth the ascent over the Wetterstein Alm. Additionally, you discover in Schachen a botanic garden. A scenic hike to test your endurance. Refreshments are available in the huts at Schachen and Wetterstein Alm. Retrace your steps on the return to »Kranzbach«.

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From Mittenwald, Garmisch Partenkirchen and Krün – all within a short drive

### Walking Path

#### **Panorama ‚Barefoot Walking Path‘ (Barfußwanderweg) in Mittenwald**

#### **Start & Finish: Kranzberg Chairlift, Mittenwald (Return ticket € 7 per Person)**

Chairlift opening times – Daily – 09:00 till 16:25

Drive to Klais and take the right-hand local road to Mittenwald, (do not go over the railway line) After about 5km turn right and drive over Gröbl Alm to Kranzberg. At the Kranzberg Lift there is ample space to park. From the valley lift station you are transported up to 1200m above sea level to the, 'barefoot walking path'. The panoramic 'barefoot walking path' is free! Experience the nature with every sense – you will discover over 22 creatively built stations which give you different sensations, for example, the fir-cone stretch, the bear's claw path or a Kneipping stream. To return you can go by foot or take the lift back to the car park.

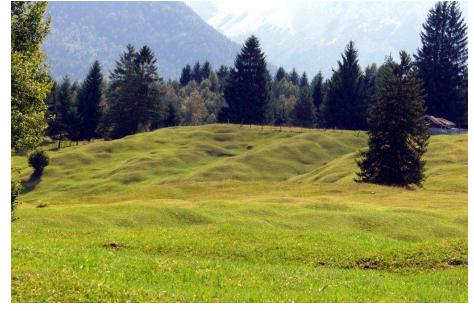
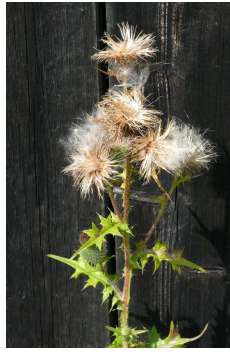
### Light Hiking

#### **Lautersee circular route from Mittenwald, (planning time ca. 1.5 hours)**

#### **Start & Finish: Kranzberg Chairlift, Mittenwald (Single € 5 per Person)**

Chairlift opening times – Daily – 09:00 till 16:25

Enjoy the view from the chairlift on the way up to the mountain station. From there follow the forest path to Lautersee. At the lake, hike back past Hotel Latscheneck back to the valley station.



**Eckbauern tour through the Partnachklamm from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, (ca. 2 hrs)  
Start & Finish: Valley station, Eckbauernbahn by Olympic Ski stadium, Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Single ticket €8.50 per Person)**

Let yourself be comfortably transported to the mountain station (1,237m) using the Eckbauern lift. Enjoy the wonderful panoramic view over Garmisch-Partenkirchen and the Zugspitze mountain. A footpath takes you past the Graseck forest house and down to the entrance of Partnachklamm (admission €2 per person, open all year, approximately 500 meters). Through this unique natural spectacle you follow a secured path. Wet weather gear is certainly recommended! From the end of Partnachklamm a little-used road takes you back to your starting point, the base station of Eckbauern lift. This walk can also be done in reverse. Walk up from the valley and then take the lift back down.

**Isar hiking route from Krün, (planning time ca.3 hours)  
Start & Finish: Isar bridge Hikers' car park, Krün**

From the Isar bridge you hike along a piece of the Isar to Hüttlebachklamm and then onto Schwarzkopf (1.102 m). There awaits you a splendid panorama of the Isar valley and the Wetterstein range. On the route back, you take a footpath along the Isarufers, the only wild river in Germany, to Au Hütte, along the Isar path and back to the car park in Krün.

**Medium-difficulty Hiking Routes and Hut Routes**

**Passion tour to Wildensee from Mittenwald, (planning time ca. 2.5 – 3 hours)  
Start & Finish: Kranzberg Chairlift, Mittenwald (Single € 5 per Person)**

The chairlift takes you to the mountain station of Kranzberg. From there you go up to the Kranzberg peak at 1,391m above sea level, go through the meadow and take the path through the forest to Wildensee. A good firm path takes you in the direction of Gröbl Alm, past the chapel and onto the valley lift station. This tour can also be shortened to 1.5 hrs! Go as before to Wildensee but then return to the peak of Kranzberg and take the lift down.

**Leutaschklamm circular route from Mittenwald, (planning time ca. 2 hours)  
Start & Finish: Entrance to Leutaschklamm in Mittenwald above Innsbruck road  
(Access to the gorge for vehicles is prohibited)**

Park your car shortly after the Isar bridge (direction Innsbruck on the way out of Mittenwald) and go along the path to »Köberl« to the entrance to Leutaschklamm. At the entrance to this old gorge, the path zigzags through the forest to the entrance to Geisterklamm (Ghost gorge). The free path through the gorge climbs at the start gently through the forest. The gorge path takes you over bridges and narrow walk ways providing breathtaking views. On the route you learn more about the legend of Klammgeist and Kobolden. The path leads you into a hanging valley at 1,020m, where there is a nature monument with refreshments.

**We would be please to explain these routes to you and show them to you on the map.**