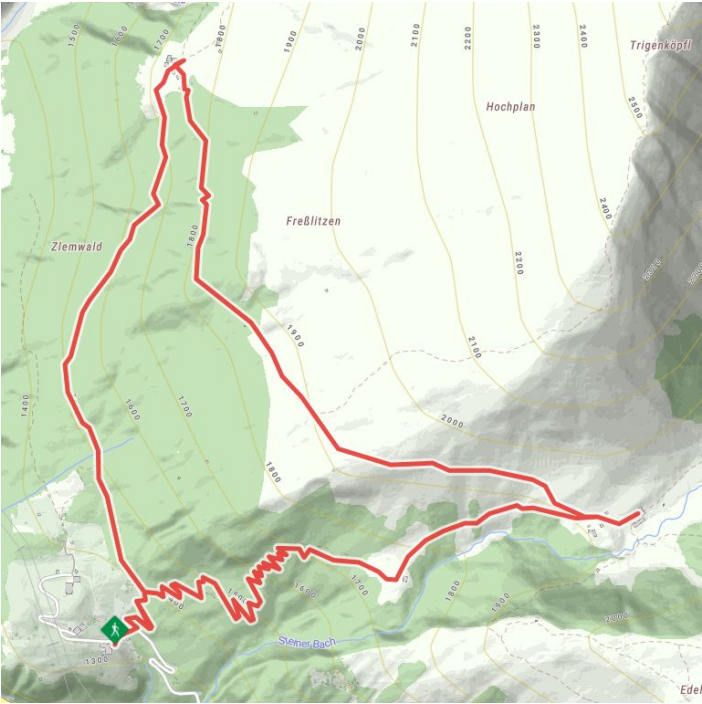
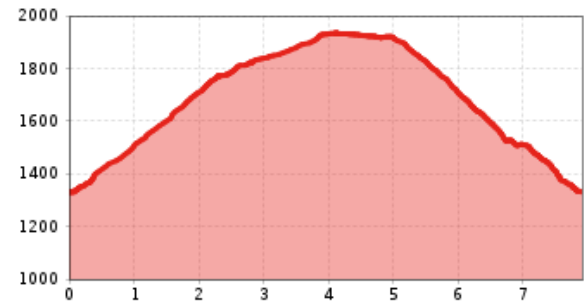


A scenic circular walk to the rustic Innere Steiner Alm (Hoanzer Alm) via forest paths and alpine pastures to the peaceful rock chapel of Maria Schnee carved into the rock, and on to the Äußere Steiner Alm. A direct return route with impressive views of the mountains back to the starting point.



Circular walk: Innere Steiner Alm (Hoanzer Alm) Maria Schnee Rock Chapel – Äußere Steiner Alm

Altitude profile





Circular walk: Innere Steiner Alm (Hoanzer Alm) – Maria Schnee Rock Chapel – Äußere Steiner Alm

distance 7.9 km	altitude meters uphill 671 m	altitude meters downhill 672 m	walking time uphill 1 h
walking time downhill 2 h	total walking time 4:30 h	highest point 1938 m	difficulty easy

fitness:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

technique:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

public transport:

Bus stop Matrei i.O. Felbertauernstüberl

parking:

starting point: Car park Stein
destination point: Car park Stein 1.330m
best season: MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT

arrival

Parking spot

Car park Stein 1.330m

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Description

The starting point for this lovely walk is the car park at the hamlet of Stein. From there, you follow a picturesque path through the forest. Once you've left the woodland behind, you walk briefly across a meadow up to the Innere Steiner Alm. Once at the top, you'll be rewarded with a breathtaking view of the Venediger Group. The Innere Steiner Alm is also known as the Hoanzer Alm. You then continue eastwards along the meadow path, through the high forest and across mountain meadows to the Äußere Steiner Alm. A visit to the rock chapel of Maria Schnee, just before the Äußere Steiner Alm, is definitely worthwhile. For the return journey, follow the slightly steeper footpath directly back to the Stein car park.