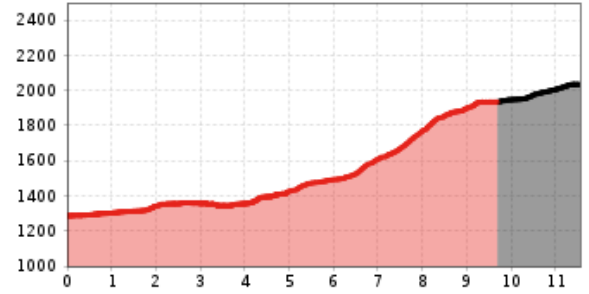


roaring waterfalls and sparkling spray



Altitude profile



The most important at a glance

distance
11.6 km

altitude meters uphill
780 m

altitude meters downhill
34 m

walking time uphill
4:30 h

total walking time
4:30 h

highest point
2040 m

difficulty
average

fitness:

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technique:

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public transport:

Take bus 951 towards 'Prägraten a. G.' to the 'Prägraten Ort' stop. Stage 4 starts right next to the bus stop.

starting point: Prägraten am Großvenediger

destination point: Clarahütte

best season: JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP

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Description

A good two kilometres after Hinterbichl, the Isel shows its wild face again: here, with an enormous roar, it plunges over several steps through the deeply cut Gloschlucht. Spray mist rises from the huge crevice. A rock pulpit offers a view of the massive cataracts.

A new spur trail and a viewing platform provide even deeper insights into this natural jewel

At Ströden (view from the bridge to the somewhat higher Ströden cataract), the Iseltrail joins the road that takes you to the famous waterfalls Umbalfälle and the hut Islitzeralm (refreshments). The waterfalls are the gateway to the high alpine wilderness of the Hohe Tauern National Park. The award-winning "Wasserschaupfad" (water show path) with several viewing platforms lets you get up close to the dramatic force of the water. The equally impressive upper falls can currently only be glimpsed from the path.

Above the cataracts, the traces of civilisation are visibly disappearing: wide, treeless high valleys and glaciers shining down from the heights dominate the scenery on the way to the hut Clarahütte. Here you can spend the night. The hut is built spectacularly into the slope because of the danger of avalanches and falling rocks. If you want to spend the night here, you should definitely reserve a place to sleep in good time.