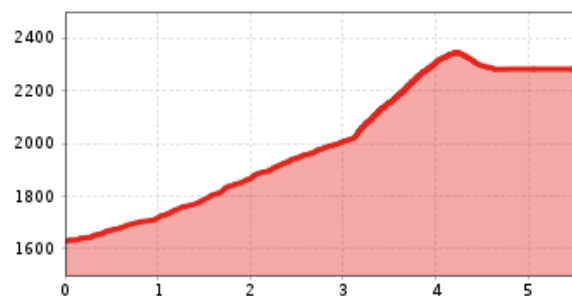




**Altitude profile**



**The most important at a glance**

**distance**  
7 km

**altitude meters uphill**  
800 m

**walking time uphill**  
5 h

**total walking time**  
5 h

**difficulty**  
average

**state:**  
open

**starting point:** Kalksteinq  
**destination point:** St. Magdalena / Gsiesertal

**Gpx file**

**Interactive map**

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**Description**

Historical smuggling from Villgraten to Gsies. Smugglers and tollkeepers feature prominently here.

Smugglers featured for a short period of time in the history of both valleys. Borders were smuggling took place, during only in two periods of time, between 1810 and 1814 and after both World Wars. From Villgraten to Gsies it was predominantly cattle which was smuggled since better prices could be achieved there. Especially after the two world wars, food, tobacco and cigarettes were smuggled and swapped on these routes. The former smugglers' path which is now in action again proceeds from Kalkstein via the Roßtalalm to the Kalksteiner Jöchli and continues from there through the Tscharnietal to St. Magdalena.

