



Winter walking paths in Virgen

Via Crucis to Obermauern - pilgrimage church Maria Schnee 1.400 m

Starting point: Virgen

Walking time: 45 minutes

Coming from the main road (Virgentalstraße) you turn right at the western end of the village and follow the steadily ascending path, accompanied by the Stations of the Via Crucis directly to Obermauern and the pilgrimage church "Maria Schnee". You can visit the church at all times.

Wetterkreuz 2.185 m

Starting point: Virgen, bridge „Iselbrücke“

Walking time: 3,5 – 4 hours

From Virgen, a broad forest path leads, on the shady side of the village, through the mountain forest to the so-called "First". From the territory of the hut Wetterkreuzhütte, which lies above the forest line, you can enjoy an impressive view of the village, the fields, the Northern Range of Virgen and also of the group Venedigergruppe.

Würfelehütte 1.376m

Starting point: Virgen, parking place Würfelehütte

Walking time: 45 minutes

The hut can be reached directly via the toboggan run or by hiking up the forest path (follow the signs to the hut Würfelehütte). The hut Würfelehütte is the starting point of the 2,1 km illuminated, natural toboggan run. The owner of the hut also rents toboggans.



Castle ruin Rabenstein 1.400 m

Starting point: Virgen

Walking time: 45 minutes

Starting at the centre of Virgen, the road leads in the direction of the district Mellitz. After approx. ¼ hour walking time you turn left before the bridge towards the farm Stanzlhäusl. Continue straight ahead until reaching the bank with direction signs. Then turn left onto the secured path and follow the narrow path for a few minutes to the ruins.

Iselrunde 1.200 m

Starting point: Virgen, „Virger Tratte“

Walking time: 45 minutes

A leisurely walk in snowy landscape along the river Isel. Walk on the road from the bridge „Iselbrücke“ to the fishpond and then through the forest Erlenwald to the district Gries. The same path leads back to where you have started your walk. Please pay attention to the fact, that it is not allowed to enter the cross-country skiing trails without cross-country skiing equipment.

Virgen – Mellitz – Göriach – Obermauern 1.400 m

Starting point: Virgen, village square

Walking time: 1 ½ hours

Follow the road towards the district Mellitz until reaching a small crossroads. There you turn left into the path Wiesenweg. Follow this path until reaching the district Göriach. From there you have to follow the asphalt road to the guesthouse Bergheimat. There you have 2 possibilities to continue your tour: If you turn left, you will reach the crossroads to Obermauern. If you decide to turn right turn, you have to continue along the road until reaching a sawmill. From there you can walk in direction to the district Marin or turn left and walk along the country lane to Obermauern.

Virgen – Mellitz – Sonnberg 1.485 m

Starting point: Virgen, village square

Walking time: 1 hour

From the starting point, the village square in Virgen, you have to walk in direction to the district Mellitz. Follow the asphalt road, pass a crossroad and a small white chape, cross the stream Mellitzbach and continue straight on. When you arrive at the Sonnbergerhof, you can enjoy a fantastic view of Virgen and its surroundings. A small chapel, which is situated above the farm, invites you to take a break and



breathe in fresh air. For going back to the starting point you have 2 options: Either you go back the same way or take the steep path through the forest.

Virgen – Bach – Zedlach 1.400 m

Starting point: Virgen

Walking time: 2 ½ hours

Follow the main road to the bridge Mellitzbrücke in the district Weite. There you turn left into a side street. From there you follow the asphalt road, passing traditional farmhouses to the district Bach. Afterwards a forest road leads in the direction of the district Zedlach. Here you have a stunning view of the valley Virgental. Refreshment stops in Zedlach: taverns „Gosserhof“ and „Strumerhof“.

Welzelach – Berg 1.334 m

Starting point: parking place Lasörlinghütte

Walking time: 1 ½ hours

The car can be parked at the parking place of the Lasörlinghütte. From there walk in direction of the district Welzelach. Pass a small chapel and follow the road towards the district Berg.

These paths are subject to natural winter and weather conditions!

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