

Chiusa/Klausen

and environs



From Klausen up to St. Anne's church on Monte Villanders/Villanders along the old miners' road

Itinerary:

From the Fragnes square in Klausen take the underpass to go to the other side of the Brennero road; then pass the Fragburg residence and cross the Villanders road. This is where the miners' path/Erzweg starts and rises steeply up to the new homes and continues up to the Fuchsberger and Johannser farmsteads. Above Johannser take trail no. 3, that crosses the woods along a steep path, up to the Moar in Ums farmstead (You can take a small detour to see the menhir, a stele that was worshiped in the past). Continue along the main trail to reach St. Anne's church (1,134 m).

Time: 1 h 30 min.

Degree of difficulty: medium

Height difference: approx. 600 m

Barbian: excursion to Corno del Renon/Rittnerhorn (2259 m)

Itinerary:

From the centre of Barbiano (830 m) follow red/white/red trail sign no. 3 up to the Trögler farmstead, passing the Kleinebner farmstead, and continue beyond Kaserol and the small lake, called Nixenteich, up to the Niggel Alpine pasture, on the Corno del Renon/Rittnerhorn (2259 m). To return, follow red/white/red trail sign no. 1 up to the Corno di Sotto/Untershorn Refuge and then red/white/red trail sign no. 3A up to Pennleger, then the white/red trail sign again passing the Kuhleite and Rastall Alpine pastures, until reaching Kohlgrube a bit lower. The blue/white trail sign leads to "Katzensprung" and to the upper waterfalls, then to Stich and to Flatsch, and passing the Oberstieger farmstead up to Lukas and finally back to Barbiano.

Time: 6 h

Length: 15 km

Height difference: 1.430 m

Refreshments: Corno di Sotto Refuge, Feltuner Hütte Refuge, Corno del Renon Refuge (all are located on the Alp - Corno del Renon)

Feldthurns: Panoramic excursion to Rodella Lake

Itinerary:

The parking area near the Caerna cross/Garner Wetterkreuz (1,410 m) leads to Monte Caerna/Garner Berg along the pedestrian path (trail sign 10). Cross the meadows of the alpine pasture to the edge of the woods and up to Monte del Pascolo/Königsanger (2,436 m) along the "Munschegg" trail. There is no path but the way is clearly marked. From Monte del Pascolo take the path marked with trail sign 7 along the Northern ridge up to the Rodella Lake/Radlsee refuge.

Time: 6 h approx.

Length: 11 km

Height difference: 1.080 m

The Poststeig (mail path) from Laion/Lajen to Ortisei/Gröden via S. Peter

Itinerary:

From the Laion/Lajen town square go to the Moarhof farmstead and continue toward San Pietro/St. Peter; passing the Tantscher farmstead, the path heads toward the village of Cevas/Tschöfas. Cross the village below the church and continue along flat ground until the path enters woods above Tanirza/Tanürz. Cross the road that runs from Laion to San Pietro and leads along a narrow path to the group of houses called Felsonner; here the path returns along the provincial road to San Pietro. Then, take the Poststeig, cross the stream, turn to the left and 200 m farther, near the Federer saw mill, turn left again. Follow the narrow carriage road up to the Pedrutscher farmstead. The mail path rises gradually, crossing the massive landslide of Pontives and reaches the bottom of the maze of rocks, where it forks. One fork (via Nevel) leads to the village of Ortisei, along a steep descent; it is recommended to remain above until reaching via Mureda, that descends from the woods to the centre of Ortisei.

Time: 3 h 45 min.

Length: 10 km

Height difference: 250 m

Villanders: excursion along the historical Path of the Miners "Erzweg"

Itinerary:

From the town square take trail no. 4 (Chiusa) up to the Mayhof chapel, where the trail forks: take the left trail (above the bed of the Plabach River) following the trail that passes among the Taubenhaus and Oberholzer farmsteads to Hotel Sturm. Continue for a brief section along the carriage road up to the small church of San Valentino and after another 30 m on the road keep left toward the Broatnerhof farmstead. From Broatner you will reach the Johannserhof farmstead in just a few minutes, from which you can continue in the direction of Moar in Ums (or take a detour for the menhir of Villandro). Enter the fir forest and come along the forest road to the small church of sant'Anna, heading back by following trail sign no. 3.

Time: 2 h

