

Gamsknogel

HIKING TOUR

Eleven kilometers long and over 1,000 meters in altitude: the tour from the oldest church in Inzell across the vast expanse of the Kohleralm to the Gamsknogel is not for couch potatoes. Everyone else is not only offered an excellent panorama at the summit!


Starting point
hermit

↔ *distance:*
11.0 kilometres

 *maximum altitude:*
1750 meters

 *altitude difference:*
1089 ascending

Location
incell

 *duration:*
07:30 hours

 *minimum altitude:*
757 meters

 *altitude difference:*
872 descending

Einsiedl car park - Maximiliansweg - St. Nikolaus church - forest road - wood storage area - trail - Kohleralm - rest bench with a view - mountain trail - Gamsknogel - back the same way

The hike leads from the **Einsiedl car park** along the **Maximiliansweg** between the farm and **the church of St. Nikolaus** . It is the **oldest and highest of the four Inzell churches** and is located next to the Einsiedl farmstead. This is run by the farmers who also manage the **Kohleralm** .

The path runs to the edge of the **forest** , where the trail (**No. 23**) goes uphill quite steeply through the shady mixed forest. The trail leads to a forest road, which leads slightly uphill to the right, past a **small clearing with a wood storage area** . There, a path branches off to the right to the **Kohleralm** (signposted). If you like it more leisurely, follow the forest road in a large curve.

On the right-hand side of the **trail** , a wide **view of Lake Chiemsee** and the surrounding mountains opens up several times. Passing massive rocky outcrops, the hiking trail climbs steeply in narrowing serpentine until it finally reaches a saddle behind which lies the **Kohleralm** (sometimes managed) on **extensive alpine pastures** . The young cattle of the Einsiedlhof are kept here from May to September.

On the site of the Kohleralm there is a **great panorama** from Inzell to the Wilder Kaiser and the Berchtesgaden mountains. You can see the Chiemsee very nicely from a somewhat hidden **rest bench** , which is located to the right above the **Kohleralm** when viewed from the hilltop. The **prospective crest** of the extensive plateau is ideal for a break with its excellent **view** .

The well signposted path to the summit of the Gamsknogel leads past the Kohleralm to the left over a **well-worn meadow path** and the **picturesque alpine pasture area** . At the end of the Alm you reach a **mountain trail** that stretches steeply over the pine-covered western flank of the Gamsknogel. This is where the harder part of the hike begins, with rocky passages secured with wire ropes. There are also some **steep, rocky sections** and **high wooden steps** and **wooden stepladders** .

The summit of the **Gamsknogel** is sunny and grassy with a wonderful, unobstructed all-round view.

