

HIKING TOUR

Anyone who thinks that you won't break a sweat on this short stage on the Hochfelln is wrong. However, the hiker is rewarded with a unique view all the way to the Chiemsee.


Starting point
Brachtalm

↔ *distance:*
9.4 kilometres

 *maximum altitude:*
1662 meters

 *altitude difference:*
1041 ascending

Location
mountains

 *duration:*
04:30 hours

 *minimum altitude:*
806 meters

 *altitude difference:*
572 descending

Brachtalm - Vorderalm - Kiesfang Weißachen - Rötzwandkopf - Eschelmoos - Weißgraben - Thoraukopf - Hochfelln summit

The **four to five-hour hiking tour** from the Brachtalm to the Hochfelln boasts a number of highlights! First we hike from the Brachtalm **through forests and moors** to the Vorderalm, from where we have to **descend a good 300 meters into the valley** and then climb the opposite side (west of the Rötzwandkopf). In the valley, however, we first come to the so-called "**Kiesfang**" of the **Weißen Achen** (large masses of rubble and gravel are deposited here in the valley during heavy rainfall events) and a **spectacular waterfall** before we start the ascent.

The higher we get, the more the **majestic Rötzwandkopf** (1379m) comes into view, which we keep in mind for future hikes. Now it goes a bit **under a rock face**, then **over a few bridges** until we get **to the Eschelmoos** and later to the **Weißgraben**.

From now on we hike on a **very pretty hiking trail** to the **ridge of the Thoraukopf**, where we can already treat ourselves to a wonderful view of the surrounding **valleys, pastures and mountains** on both sides. We hike through **colorful alpine flora**, such as heather, "Schusternagerl", dwarf alpine roses, gentian and much more. and finally reach the pine forest just before the summit of the Hochfelln. Now we only have a **few meters to the summit**, which has been designed to be particularly informative thanks to a **circular route on the geology and flora of the Hochfelln**.

