

HIKING TOUR

A little closer to heaven: summit happiness on the Chiemgau viewing terrace and quiet paths on the descent

Starting point

Hochfelln middle station

↔ *distance:*
14.7 kilometres

 *maximum altitude:*
1646 meters

 *altitude difference:*
979 ascending

Location

mountains

 *duration:*
06:25 hours

 *minimum altitude:*
741 meters

 *altitude difference:*
984 descending

Bergen Hochfellnbahn car park - cable car middle station - Bründlingalm - Hochfellnhaus - Felln Alm - Bacherwinkl - Gemberger Alm - Steinbergalm - Hochfellnbahn middle station - starting point

Stage destination: Hochfelln summit

The tour begins comfortably - namely with a gondola ride on the **Hochfellnbahn** . From the middle station, a forest road then leads past the Bachschmiedkaser (1150 m) and Öderkaser (1165 m) to the Bründling Alm (1167 m). All **three pastures are managed** .

In both summer and winter, guests are drawn to the Hochfelln, the "**view terrace**" of the Chiemgau at 1,674 metres. The view from the imposing summit cross is phenomenal, as is the snack. The Hochfellnhaus is the highest inn in the Chiemgau.

A piece of Chiemgau history is the Hochfellnkirche, also Tabor chapel, inaugurated in 1899, burned down after a lightning strike in 1970 and rebuilt with great effort. If you have time, visit the **geology trail** . We continue on the narrow mountain path, which is partly interspersed with rocks, relatively lonely to the Felln Alm (1349 m). After the Felln Alm area, the path leads over soft and tall conifers towards Ruhpolding.

Tip:

The long round (14 kilometers, 1000 meters in altitude) of the Salzalpentour Bergen-Bründlingalm **should be planned well** so that the last gondola in the evening (last descent from the middle station: 4:30 p.m.) is not already gone. Otherwise take the descent from the Steinbergalm to the Hochfellnbahn car park. If you want to save a few meters in altitude, you can take the Hochfellnbahn not only to the middle station, as recommended, but all the way to the summit. Without the cable car,

