

My Glacier Road

From alpine meadows to the glacier ice

Children up to 8 years free of charge.



View to three countries 33



Chapel of White Light on the Pitztal Glacier

GLETSCHERCARD
PITZTAL & KAUNERTAL

	3 in 4 days	6 in 7 days
Adults	72.00	87.00
Children	43.00	52.00
Children up to 8 years	€ 2.00	

Unlimited use:

- Kaunertal Glacier Road
- Karlesjochbahn
- Railways at Summer Mountain Fendels
- Pitztal Glacier to Austria's highest coffee house - Café 3440
- Riffelseebahn

Validity period: 20.06.2026 - 25.09.2026

Riffelsee from 26 JUN Pitztaler Gletscher from 03 JUL



Hidden Lake 26



Your winter in Kaunertal.

- 1 Ski pass
- 4 Ski areas Kaunertal and Pitztal Glacier, Fendels and Riffelsee
- 138 kilometers of slopes
- 6x over 3,000 m

Online up to -30%

Most beautiful road in the alps.

Like a meandering ribbon, the roads winds its way from the valley to the glacier. Experience colorful alpin meadows, bizarre rock formations and shimmering blue glacier ice.



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Location

At the corner of three countries, in Southwest Tyrol

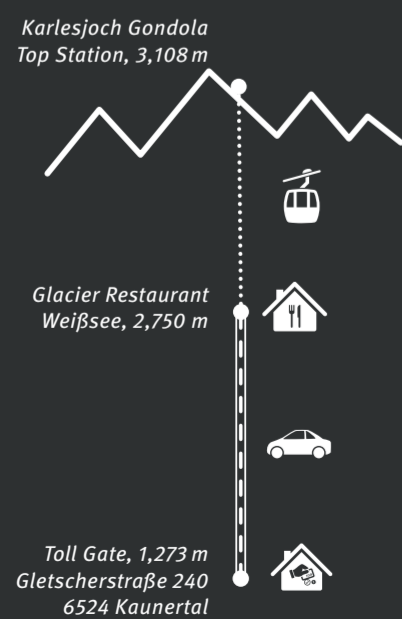


The Glacier Road

from 1,273 m up to 2,750 m

- Experience all vegetation zones of the Alps.
- A unique mountain world formed by the glacier millions of years ago.
- A destination highlight on 365 days a year.

In Detail



Red Rocks 20



Gepatschhaus 15



Gletscherrestaurant 31

The Universe of Kaunertal

The darker the night, the brighter the stars. F. Dostojewski

On a night hike in Austria's darkest place, the stars seem to be close enough for touching them.





Submontane Zone up to 900 m Montane Zone 900 – 1,600 m Subalpine Zone 1,600 – 2,100 m Alpine Zone 2,100 – 2,800 m Subnl. Zone 2,800 – 3,100 m Nivale Zone over 3,100 m

The Kaunertal Glacier Road

From alpine meadows to the eternal ice. A journey on the Kaunertal Glacier Road lets you experience every alpine vegetation zone. The retreat of the glaciers has revealed a unique landscape in the upper reaches of the Kaunertal that offers visitors an ever-changing natural spectacle.

Glacier Road	Waterfall	Locandy – free app for outdoor games	Geocaching	Easy hike	Stations
Viewpoint	Hiking path	Climbing area	Bus stop	Moderate hike	Favourite spots with benches to relax at
				Difficult hike	Ticket machine

- 1 Herzogmad**
This is where Duke Friedrich of Habsburg sought refuge for a few days while fleeing from Constance to Merano 500 years ago.
- 2 Larch Giant**
Carving of a trunk of a 250 year old larch tree
- 3 Wolfskehr**
The last inhabited farmstead in the Kaunertal
- 4 Glacier Pothole**
Natural monument created by the powerful flow of glacial melt water
- 5 Lake Ruins**
The last permanent settlement until 1863
- 6 Versetz**
Quarry for the dam of the Gepatsch Reservoir
- 7 Lupins – poor man’s coffee**
Lupin seeds were roasted and processed into a malty beverage
- 8 Ibex Slope**
Ibex graze here in spring and autumn
- 9 The Gepatsch Reservoir**
Upon its completion in 1964, it was the tenth highest dam in the world
- 10 Hiking Tip** ●
Zirbenweg trail to the Gepatschhaus, duration 6 hours
- 11 Wurmatalbach**
Waterfall, 140 m high
- 12 Knottenkino (rock cinema)** ●
Vantage point with view of the reservoir and the Kaiserberg valley opposite
- 13 Urflschlucht Gorge**
The deeply cut bed of the Faggenbach stream, which empties into the reservoir

- 14 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie Spectre**
This is where the chase with Daniel Craig on the mountain road was filmed
- 15 Gepatschhaus and the Chapel of Maria im Schnee**
The Gepatschhaus was built in 1873, making it the oldest alpine club hut of the Frankfurt section; in 1895 the chapel was built entirely of wood to hold mass for mountain guides and visitors
- 16 Stone 7**
Survey point marking the position of the glacier in 1857
- 17 Fernergarten**
Climbing garden and Riffbach waterfall with entrance to the Holderli Seppel via ferrata
- 18 Stone Pine Forest**
The stone pine is the queen of all conifers in the Alps (withstanding temperatures as low -40°C). Here, they form a beautiful end to the forest line on the Glacier Road
- 19 Schnapsloch**
- 20 Hiking Tip** ●
Circular hike over the red rocks and Fernergarten, 2.5 hours
- 21 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie Triple X and the movie Woodwalkers**
This is the spot where the winter scenes with Vin Diesel and scenes for the fantasy film Woodwalkers were filmed.
- 22 Schlechtwetterhaag Shelter**
Gathering point for shepherds and animals during bad weather
- 23 Hiking Tip** ●●
Riffbach waterfall, duration 15 minutes
- 24 View of the Block Glacier**
Block glacier of significant glaciological interest in the Ölgubenkarr

- 25 Hiking Tip** ●●
Seelesseen lakes, duration 30 minutes
- 26 Hiking Tip** ●
To the hidden lakes, duration 1.5 hours
- 27 Glacier-polished Rocks**
Traces of the glacier, which ground and polished the rock over millions of years
- 28 Hiking Tip** ●●
Trail around the Weißsee lake, duration 20 minutes
- 29 Hiking Tip** ●
Schmugglerpfad (smuggler’s trail) via the Weißseejoch into the Langtaufferer Valley (I), duration 5 hours
- 30 Austria’s Highest Bus Stop**
- 31 Treasures in the Glacier Restaurant**
Message-in-a-bottle dating back to the year 1911, Tlutertra Crystal from the Mars Mission Amade 15 project
- 32 Hiking Tip** ●●
Ferneregg Spitz, duration 20 minutes
- 33 Drei-Länderblick (three-countries-view)**
The border between Austria and Italy runs right through this point. Up here you have a view of the highest peaks in Austria, Italy and Switzerland
- Chapel of White Light**
on the Pitztal Glacier

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Your summer folder was printed on sustainable paper. Because it’s our nature!

The Kaunertal valley is one of the few tourist regions in Tyrol to receive the Austrian Ecolabel.

Mountaineering tip:

Mountain tour across the glacier to the Weißseespitze at 3,518 m with local mountain guides.

Experience tip:

Ice bathing on the Kaunertal Glacier. Find peace, breathe deeply and spend up to a few minutes in the ice-cold Weißsee lake.

Excursion Tip

Summer Mountain Fendels:

Mountain carting at the entrance to the Kaunertal valley.

The Glacier Road

from 1,273 up to 3,108 metres above sea level

ROAD TOLL	1-DAY	7-DAYS
Car / minibus private up to max. 5 people	32.00	63.00
Bus/Taxi per person	9.00	–
Motorbike max. 2 people	21.00	40.00
Walker’s toll *	9.00	–

CHARGING STATIONS FOR ELECTRIC CARS
4 stations at the Glacier Center

GROUP DISCOUNTS FOR COACHES
Bus drivers and tour guides travel free of charge

SEASON TICKET WINTER
The toll for the Glacier Road is included in the price of your ski pass. The toll charge is always valid for a return trip. Rental vehicles can only buy day toll tickets. Toll and lift tickets are not transferable.

* In the case of a mixed vehicle (skiers and pedestrians) pedestrians pay the walkers’ toll.

Cable car rides

endless views at 3,108 m

KARLESJOCH CABLE CAR	ADULT	CHILD
Ascent and descent	33.00	23.00
Discount when buying at the toll station	25.00	18.00
With the Summercard Gold or Hiking 6	25.00	18.00

valid from 20.06.2026

Age groups

ADULTS born 2010 and older
CHILDREN born between 2011 and 2017
BAMBINI born in 2018 and younger free of charge (handling fee € 2.00)

Photo ID is required for the purchase of discounted passes (bambini and children) without exception.

Tickets are issued to individuals and are non-transferable! Prices subject to change; errors and omissions excepted. All prices are in euros and include VAT. The General Terms and Conditions of Kaunertaler Gletscherbahnen GmbH apply.

Opening hours

GLACIER ROAD:	7 am – 5 pm daily
KARLESJOCH GONDOLA	10 am – 4 pm daily
GLETSCHERRESTAURANT	8 am – 4.30 pm daily