

1 Altfinstermunz

Hotel Kajatansbrücke (982m) – Altfinstermunz (1002m) – Hochfinstermunz (1140m)

Starting point: Parking lot at Hotel Kajatansbrücke, about 2,5km south-west of Pfunds [Pfunds 970m. – Landeck, Tirol]

Time: 1½ – 2 hours.

Difficulties: From the hotel until Altfinstermunz across good, flat roads and paths. Going up from Altfinstermunz to Hochfinstermunz is a tough climb. The way back from Hochfinstermunz to the hotel with the help of the Postbus (public transport - € 1,70pp in 2009).

Why worth it?: Nice walk that together with a guide (e.g. via the Burgencard) is an educational trip.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

From Hotel Kajatansbrücke in southern direction to the “Kajatansbrücke”. We pass underneath it and keep the Inn to our left side. The route continues across a beautiful forest path, following the Inn upstream. After a while an “adventure course” follows with a rope bridge across the Inn (do not cross it! ;) and we end up on the main road from Pfunds to Vinadi (Swiss border). We follow this road for about 1km and take a left descending (road sign “Altfinstermunz”). Going through the woods again we reach this old border post (stronghold) which can be partially visited (still under renovation in 2009).

At the border post we cross the Inn and follow it upstream on the other side of the river towards the Reschenpass strasse / Hochfinstermunz. After several minutes a hairpin turn follows and we ascend steeply in northern direction towards the Reschenpass strasse. Following this down the mountain for a bit (towards Pfunds) until we reach the (uninhabited) houses of “Hochfinstermunz”. A bus stop exists here, so we can make use of the Postbus to return to our starting point (bus stop at the

Kajatansbrücke).

Route walked in 2009

Difficulties Legend:

- **1** Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.
- **2** With some physical condition, no difficulties. 1 to 3 hours max.
- **3** Average tour, a moderate, good physical condition is needed! 2 to 4 hours max.
- **4** Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb (not all the way, just smaller parts). Between 3 to 6 hours.
- **5** Very difficult tour. Here you're at the boundary of "real" mountaineering. The "climbing factor" takes the overhand. Mostly between 5 and 7 hours.

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