

Mönchsberg – Richterhöhe 508m.

Salzburg – Anton Neumayr Platz / Mönchsbergaufzug – Mönchsberg – Dr. Ludwig Prähauser Weg – Richterhöhe (508m) – Mönchsberg.

Starting point: At the bottom of the Mönchsbergaufzug (normal elevator) on the Anton Neumayr Platz in the old part of the town Salzburg. Parking is available in the Altstadt Garage in front of Siegmunds Tor. [Salzburg].

Total time: ¾ hour.

Specialities: Short ‘spaziergang’ over good paths.

Difficulty level: *

Why worth it?: Cultural and informative walking trip with a beautiful view over Salzburg and several imposing buildings.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

We’re going up with the elevator named *Mönchsbergaufzug*. When getting out of the elevator we go right around the elevator and up the stairs outside. Once outside we go to the right, past a wall which gives us a beautiful view of the city. We follow the path past the wall and end up on a concrete road (on the right side a small parking lot). Keep going straight on, through the woods, first down, than up again, and finally passing underneath an old *gateway*. Now past the fortress wall on the right side and a little further we come right on top of *Siegmunds Tor* where we have a beautiful view of down below.



We walk on over the concrete road and we don't go off it. We go down this road, the *Dr Ludwig Prähauser Weg*, until a small fork where we go right to the *Richterhöhe* (also see information board). A small path goes in a few bends to the view point; from here we for example see the fortress Hohensalzburg and the museum at Schloss Hellbrunn.

We go back to the fork. Here we go right for a moment, up mountain for a bit and then go left at the souvenir shop onto a sand path. After a while we come to Siegmunds Tor again onto the concrete road. From here it's the same way back.

Ps: remember that the elevator only stays open until a certain time!

Walked Route in 2004

Legend difficulty levels:

* = Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 hours max.

** = With some physical condition, no difficulties. From 1 to 3 hours max.

*** = Average tour, a moderately, good physical condition is needed! 2 till 4 hours max.

**** = Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb (not all the way, just some parts). Between 3 and 6 hours.

***** = Very difficult tour. Here you're at the boundary of 'real' mountaineering. The 'climbing factor' takes the overhand. Mostly between 5 and 7 hours.

ps: some tours can be different than these ratings (like: a ** tour, with a duration of only 2 hours).***
