

1 Neukirchen (859m)

Wildkogelbahn parking lot – Schloss Hohenneukirchen – Marktstrasse – parking lot

Starting point: parking lot at the valley station of the Wildkogelbahn [Neukirchen 859m. – Oberpinzgau, Salzburgerland]

Time: 1 hour.

Difficulties: Mostly asphalted roads and a bit through the forest and mountain meadows.

Why worth it?: Nice evening walk, mostly above the village: beautiful view across Neukirchen and the Oberpinzgau valley.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

We cross the parking lot in northern direction and then go left (“Künstlergasse”). In a turn we pass the Volksschule on the left-hand side. Right straight after (passing behind the church) and then up the mountain towards “Schloss Hohenneukirchen”. Passing it below we enter a meadow (gate). In the meadow we see a fork: keep right here towards the edge of the forest. In the forest we find a small “staircase” which we cross. Than through the forest and at the following meadow we reach several houses again.

Here we enter the forest to the right (road sign “Rossberg”). We arrive at a partially asphalted road. We follow it in eastern direction through the forest back towards Neukirchen. When we reach the first houses of Neukirchen we walk towards the main street: “Marktstrasse”. Towards the church and past it. Next past the tourist information and then keep left to walk back to the parking lot.

Route walked in 2004

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.