

2 Klammsteig – Radurschlschlucht

Pfunds (970m) – Radurschlschlucht – Greit (1400m) – Pfunds

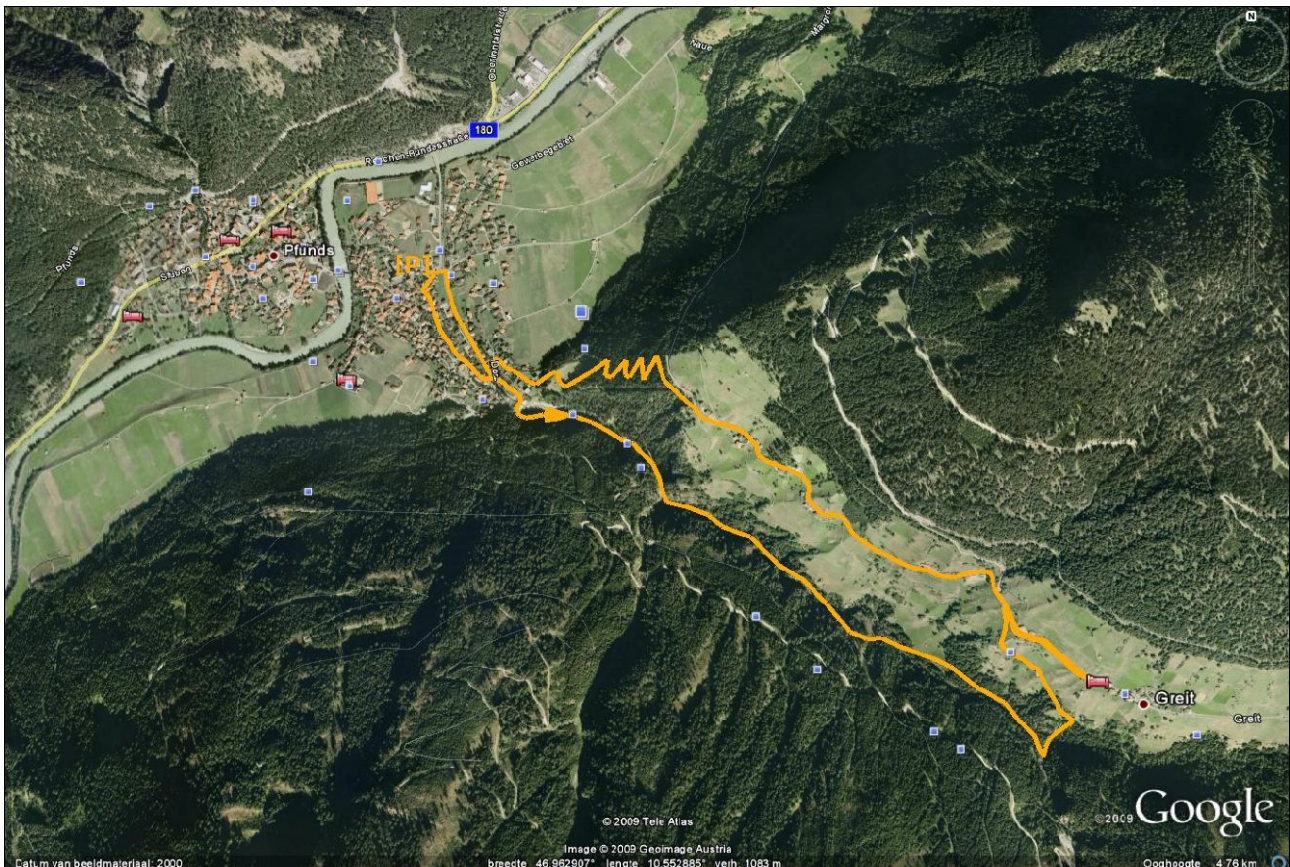
Starting point: Pfunds Dorf, parking lot at the church [Pfunds 970m. – Landeck, Tirol]

Time: 3 – 3¼ hours.

Difficulties: Well made schlucht-road, where necessary accommodated with steel cables, these passages are however not difficult or extremely dangerous. Multiple bridges, including one suspension bridge. After the schlucht a steep climb towards the hamlet Greit. ***Pay attention:*** in the spring of 2009 an avalanche took place at the beginning of the schlucht wiping away the original path. The “detour” requires some Alpine experience. Ask at the local information office as to the current state of the route!

Additional difficulty level: in 2009 with detour: **3** en I

Why worth it?: Beautiful, partially wild schlucht with a nice route across several bridges. View on Pfunds from Greit.



ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

Starting in Pfunds can take place from both Pfunds Stuben (West to the Inn) as well as Pfunds Dorf (East from the Inn). From both places, yellow signs point towards “Klammsteig”. We walk through narrow streets up the mountain towards the forest border. At a y-shaped fork we continue across a dirt forest road and cross over the Radurschlbach for the first time (newly installed avalanche security with information sign). From here we continue on up through the forest.

Pay attention: in 2009 a (temporary) detour existed due to an avalanche in spring. Parts of the original route washed away, but a detour was created. But this detour is clearly more difficult (and more dangerous) than the original route (warning signs, trittsicherheit necessary!). Especially the first bit is the most treacherous: across a piece of old ice, stairs have been chopped out and one has

to walk up across the debris of the avalanche. This whole part is accommodated with climbing rope, yet is still quite steep and slippery. After about 10 to 15 minutes we arrive on the original route which is significantly easier.

On the now following route several passages have been outfitted with steel cables, yet these aren't difficult or dangerous. We cross about 6 bridges in the first part of which the last one is an actual suspension bridge! After this we shortly climb out of the Schlucht, walk across a mountain meadow and then enter the forest. Here we descend a bit again until we arrive at the Radurschlbach. At road signs we go up left towards the mountain hamlet "Greit". After a tiresome climb we end up on an asphalted road. Here we can go up the road for about 5 minutes to Ghf. Berghof.

The return route goes as follows: first 20 minutes we walk on the asphalted road down the mountain. In a turn to the right we stay left (straight ahead) on to a forest path, descending zigzagging and reasonably steep (not a problem here!): this is the "former main road" to Greit. We follow the road signs to Pfunds-Dorf and arrive there after about 25 to 30 minutes.

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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