

Schleinitz (2905m)

Lienz – Lienzer Bergbahnen – Zettlersfeld – Steinermandl mountain station (2189m) –
Neualpseen (2433m) – Schleinitz (2905m) – Same way back

Starting point: Large parking lot at the valley station of the Lienzer Bergbahnen [Lienz 680m. – Ost-Tirol].

Total time: 4½ - 5 hours.

Difficulties: Up until the Neualpseen no difficulties: good paths and without to much of a height difference (rating: **). From here the actual climb to the top starts: mostly across large (man high) boulders and steep passages (trittsicherheit and use of hands necessary!). Climb concentrated and take along enough water for the journey (no huts or wells in the surrounding area). Only advisable with good weather conditions.

Rating: **** / I

Why worth it?: Extremely beautiful view form the top.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION:

From the mountain station Steinermandl op 2189m. we go left (north west) up, across a supply (cow road block) and pass underneath a ski lift (at the second road block the route goes over in to cow paths). At a fork in the road we choose the right hand way to the Schleinitz top (route Neualpseen – Schleinitz). Passing an information board we walk on a well made path passing the Goischlemandl underneath. At a small cabin the path turns to the left and a short descent across wooden steps en loose stones follows. Next we cross a bowl via large rock “plateaus”. After this we climb up towards the Neualpseen (2433m) over stone covered alp meadows.



From here we go left in western direction and walk past the banks of several small mountain lakes. Then keeping to the right towards a broad ridge (we can slightly shorten the way towards Schleinitz at the sign with the fork in the road). We follow the excellent white/red markings which let us descend a bit in to a large 'mulde' (bowl). Once in this bowl, the markings lead us across large boulders around the first 'elevation'. Climbing these sometimes man high boulders requires trittsicherheit and concentration. A short steel cable safety measure follows after which we have to climb up a steep part across loose gravel and pebbles. We end up on a sort of plateau which we have to cross (from right to left). Now we have a very good view of our target: the cross on the top of the Schleinitz.

Also on the plateau we cross large boulders. Once across the end piece of the tiresome journey follows: first in turns up to the mountain ridge (at the top climb with some cautiousness) and then keep right towards the top.

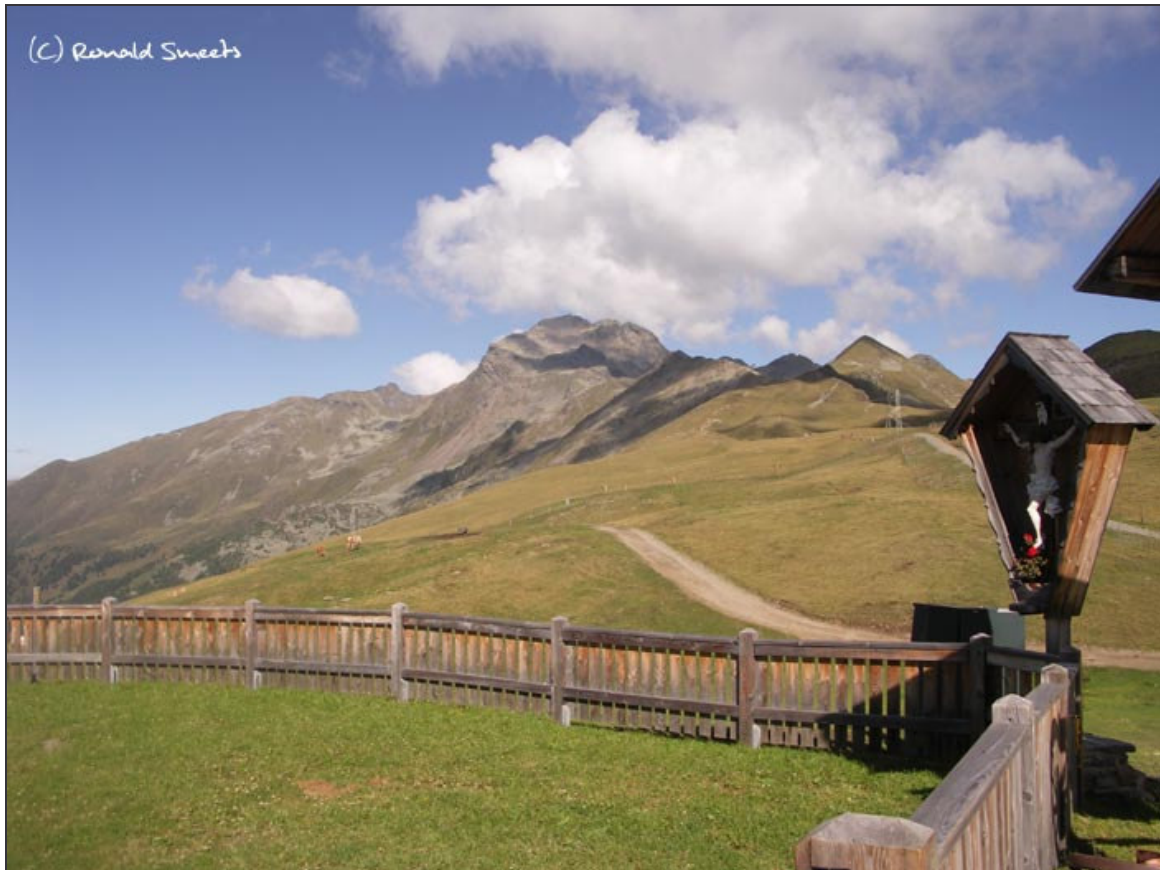
After a well deserved break we take the same route back to our starting.

Tour done in 2005

Legend difficulty degrees:

- * = Moderately easy tour (also perfect for a late afternoon walk). 2 Hours max.
- ** = With some physical condition, easy to do route. From 1 to 3 hours max.
- *** = Average tour, a moderately, good physical condition is needed. From 2 to 4 hours max.
- **** = Difficult tour. Sometimes you have to use your hands to climb! 3 - 6 hours.
- ***** = Very difficult tour. Here the 'climb' factor wins it of the 'walking' factor. Average 5 - 7 hours.

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



From the starting point Steinermandl we can already see the top



Small hut on our way ...



Spectacular view of Lienz



The immense rock piles...