



Picture: Vivalpin

Segment 13: Niederau/ Wildschönau – Kirchberg in Tirol

Is it possible to access over 3,000 vertical meters of lift-serviced gravity fed, adrenaline fuelled descending trails in one day? On this segment of the Tirol Mountain Bike Safari it is: Four lift and gondola rides add up to this awesome experience. Another 1,000 meters of vertical rise have to be pedalled, though. With stupendous views of grand mountain panoramas reaching in every direction, into Brixental Valley, to Wilder Kaiser Range and to the Alpine Main Ridge, the scenery almost rivals the wonderful trails and might be distracting.

Tourdescription

In Niederau/Wildschönau, ride Markbachjochbahn Gondola for an effortless uphill ride with your bike. A fast descent on a trail that cuts down the hillside in hairpins and along Grafenweg Trail brings you to Hopfgarten and to the base of Hohe Salve Gondola.

From the top, the route follows a forest road downhill with some tight hairpin turns. Cross the village and pass by the imposing parish church. The trail continues on the valley floor southwards towards Westendorf to the base of Alpenrosenbahn Gondola. From its top terminal, the route travels northwards

and descends to the village of Brixen and Hochbrixen Gondola base terminal. Situated close to the top terminal, Filzalmsee Mountain Lake provides an ideal and stunning spot for a rest. But don't relax too much: the ride isn't over yet. Finally, a fast paved road corkscrews down the mountain to bring you back to the valley, and then on to the village of Kirchberg, the destination end of this segment.

Details

- Distance: 60.1 km
- Start: Niederau
- Finish: Kirchberg
- Number of Lifts: 4
- Highest Elevation: 1,806 m
- Elevation Gain: 3,150 m
- Lift Assisted Elevation Gain: 2,130 m
- Elevation Gain by Bike: 1,020 m
- Difficulty: Intermediate

Tourist Board(s)

Wildschönau Tourist Board
Oberau 337
6311 Wildschönau
t +43.5339.8255-0
f +43.5339.8255-50

e info@wildschoenau.com
w www.wildschoenau.com

Kitzbüheler Alpen - Brixental Tourist Board
Hauptstraße 8
6365 Kirchberg
t +43.5357.2000-100
f +43.5357.2000-190
e info@kitzbueheler-alpen.com
w www.kitzbueheler-alpen.com

Contact Gondola Service(s)
Markbachjochbahn Wildschönau
t +43.5339.5353-0
w www.schatzbergbahn.at

Salvenbahn Hopfgarten
t +43.5333.400-0
w www.kitzbueheler-alpen.com

Alpenrosenbahn Westendorf
t +43.5334.2000-0
w www.westendorf.at

Gondelbahn Hochbrixen
t +43.5334.8507
w www.kitzbueheler-alpen.at