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Segment 14: Kirchberg in Tirol – St. Johann in Tirol

This segment has its highlight atop Kitzbüheler Horn Peak and leaves Brixental Valley northwards towards Kössen. Some 350 meters of elevation gain have to be pedalled hard before coasting down some 1,800 meters of vertical drop. Rugged Kitzbüheler Horn Peak offers uninterrupted 360 degree views of the glorious mountain environs. Those looking for the ultimate downhill challenge can choose between two demanding options leading down to Kirchberg from Gaisberg Mountain. These descents are fast, stacked full of jumps, drops and huge flowing berms – big grins guaranteed!

Tourdescription

In Kirchberg, take Gaisberg Chair Lift for an effortless uphill ride atop Gaisberg Mountain. From the top terminal, the trail corkscrews down through dense forest at first, before breaking out into the open and reaching the village of Kirchberg. Crossing the village please pay attention to the signs at the bridge (demanding a very short hike-a-bike section). From Kirchberg follow the waymarked cycle path to Kitzbühel, which passes by the shores

of wonderful Schwarzsee Lake and crosses the town to bring you to the base of Kitzbühel Hornbahn Gondola.

Ride the gondola to the top from where a short descent brings you to the climb towards Hornköpfl Peak and Hornköpfl Hut. From there, the trail coasts down some 1,000 meters of vertical drop before eventually reaching the valley road that leads from St. Johann to Fieberbrunn. Follow this road eastwards for a short while before turning onto the cycle path that returns to the west on the other side of the valley and brings you to St. Johann.

Details

- Distance: 40.5 km
- Start: Kirchberg
- Finish: St. Johann
- Number of Lifts: 2
- Highest Elevation: 1,718 m
- Elevation Gain: 1,650 m
- Lift Assisted Elevation Gain: 1,300 m
- Elevation Gain by Bike: 350 m
- Difficulty: Intermediate to Expert

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