



Drei Kaiser Loop

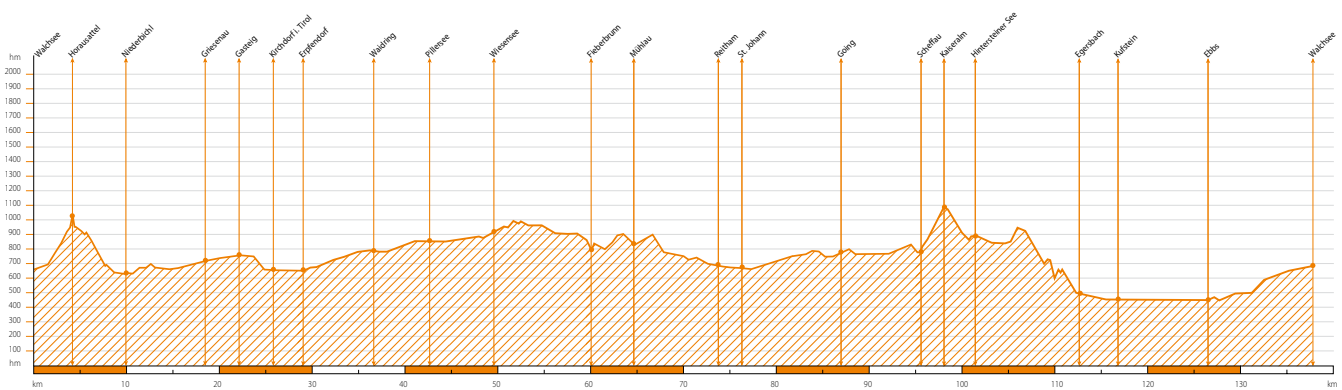


No.	Starting point	Destination	Elevation gain	Elevation loss	Km
1	Walchsee	Erpfendorf	602 m	613 m	28.80 km
2	Erpfendorf	Fieberbrunn	429 m	285 m	31.20 km
3	Fieberbrunn	Scheffau	497 m	512 m	35.80 km
4	Scheffau	Walchsee	884 m	998 m	42.80 km

Drei Kaiser Loop The hills softly lean against the three ‘Kaiser’ mountains (Wilder Kaiser, Zahmer Kaiser, Nieder Kaiser) and Loferer Steinberge. Alpine meadows, farms and little lakes lie scattered down the mountain-side. ‘Bike Trail Tirol Drei Kaiser Loop’ stands for the highest quality of cross-country riding. Enjoy!

Highlights A fantastic, easy tour with sections of intermediate difficulty. If you’re new to multiple day tours, the Drei Kaiser loop tour will just be perfect for you. The ascent

to Ottenalm, first on paved terrain, then on a broad gravel road, takes you around Kranzingerberg just above Lake Walchsee, the picturesquely located starting point. The climb to Horaussattel is hard, but so worth it! You will be rewarded with views of the tour that lies ahead: Kohlental, Kitzbüheler Horn and Wilder Kaiser. Shortly afterwards, on the valley floor again, you will ride towards Leukental on varied terrain. Walchsee is not the only lake along the route. On day two you will continue along the shores of Lake Pillersee, and then you’ll get to Wiesensee, a smaller lake. Proceed from Fieberbrunn across



Hornegg and the so-called 'Winkl Sonnseitn' to St. Johann in Tirol. Continue across rolling terrain to Scheffau, a uniquely located village in the foothills of Wilder Kaiser. Lake Hintersteiner See is one of the day's highlights on the last day of your tour. A fantastic climb across Kaiseralm reveals the shores of the lake nestled in the western foothills of Wilder Kaiser. A trail takes you to the valley floor and, with a slight ascent, back to the starting point.

Cuisine What you can expect from the region around Wilder Kaiser is not just a hearty snack of bread, 'speck' and cheese. The local hotels and restaurants offer truly imperial menus, such as 'Warm Tongue of Veal in a Vinaigrette of Core Oil and Horseradish', 'Consommé of Boiled Tri-Tip with Vegetables and a Small Liver Dumpling', 'Duet of Poussin with Gorgonzola-Walnut Risotto and Potato Salad', 'Curd and Poppy Seed Dumplings with Vanilla-Rum Sauce and Gingerbread Ice Cream'. Many chefs buy meat and dairy products from local farms. Some hoteliers also use homegrown vegetables and fruits.

History The name 'Kaiser Gebirge' ('Emperor's Mountains) has been established over time and has only little to do with the royalty of the Middle Ages. It was first mentioned in a Kitzbühel commodities index in 1240. In his maps of 1611, Matthias Burgklehner wrote about a big mountain range around Kufstein whose rugged peaks and cliffs look like an imperial crown. The

jagged mountain peaks can be seen from far away, as if they were sitting on a throne like an emperor. Findings from the Stone Age show evidence of human settlement around the Kaisergebirge, dating back four to five thousand years. Written evidence of settlement in the area dates back to 1430. Tourism didn't start until the second half of the 19th century. The close proximity of the mountain range to the densely populated cities and urban regions in the Alpine foothills boosted the tourism industry. Subsequently, the alpine clubs built mountain huts, and people explored the Alpine environment. In the 1960ies and 1970ies, climbing history was made in the Kaisergebirge.

Panoramic views On the way from Kufstein to Walchsee, you will get an idea of how great the next few cycling days will be. Enjoy 'imperial' panoramic views from your bike. Lake Walchsee is beautifully nestled between the Chiemgau Alps and the Kaiser mountains. Surrounded by Miesberg, Riedelberg and the spectacular rock formations of Zahmer Kaiser, it won't be easy to leave the lake behind you. However, the view from Horaualm again opens towards Walchsee and towards the route through Kohlentäl to Kirchdorf in Tirol. Keep riding along the foothills of Fellhorn and Steinplatte in the Strubtal valley until you get to Waidring. The route runs through rolling hills in the Pillerseetal, along Lake Pillersee. On the edge of Loferer Steinberge, proceed to Fieberbrunn after having cycled around the so-called Buchensteinwand. Continue to St. Johann in

Tirol via Hohegg and along Fieberbrunner Ache with views of Nieder Kaiser. Proceed to Scheffau via Aschau and Going. The route runs along the foothills of the majestic Wilder Kaiser, which, with its rock formations of over 2300 meters, provides the perfect backdrop for your ride. A gravel trail takes you up to Kaiseralm and to Lake Hintersteiner See. The tour ends with views of the Inn valley and of Kufstein. Continue for a short distance on cycling trails along the valley floor until you return to Walchsee after a last climb.

Walchsee – Erpfendorf

1st leg



Elevation gain	602 m
Elevation loss	613 m
Highest point	1016 m
Difficulty	Easy
Distance	28.8 km

Route description From Walchsee (658 m), proceed on a wide backroad. The road is flat in the beginning, then climbs gradually to Horaualm (1016 m). An easy, rewarding descent takes you back to the valley floor. If you want to avoid this climb and the short pushing section, you can ride from Walchsee to Niederbichl. In Niederbichl (624 m), follow the up-and-down trail to Gasteig (746 m) and continue to Kirchdorf (641 m) and Erpfendorf, today's destination (634 m).

Inns

Cafe Hautz, Kirchdorf
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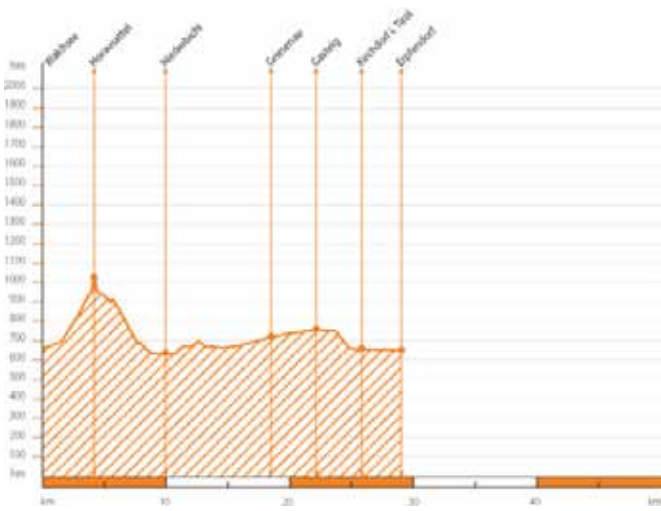
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Erpfendorf - Fieberbrunn

2nd leg



Elevation gain	429 m
Elevation loss	285 m
Highest point	939 m
Difficulty	Easy
Distance	31.2 km

Route description On the second day, proceed on cycling and gravel trails to Waidring (778 m). Pass through the Pillersee valley and you will get to the lake with the same name, Pillersee (838 m). Continue slightly uphill along the picturesque eastern lake shore to Lake Wiesensee and Pfaffenschwendt (939 m). Proceed slightly downhill along the railway on a gravel road to Fieberbrunn (790 m). Panoramic views guaranteed!

Bicycle (repair) shops

Intersport Kienpointner, Waidring
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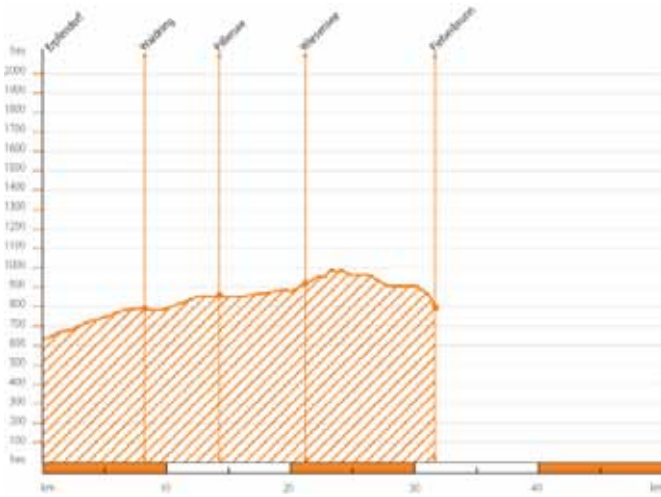
Attractions / Highlights / Landscape views

Waidring swimming lake
Lake Pillersee
Familienland Pillersee
(adventure park)

Further information

Local transportation companies

Waidring Reisen, Waidring
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Pramauer Reisen, Fieberbrunn
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Fieberbrunn - Scheffau

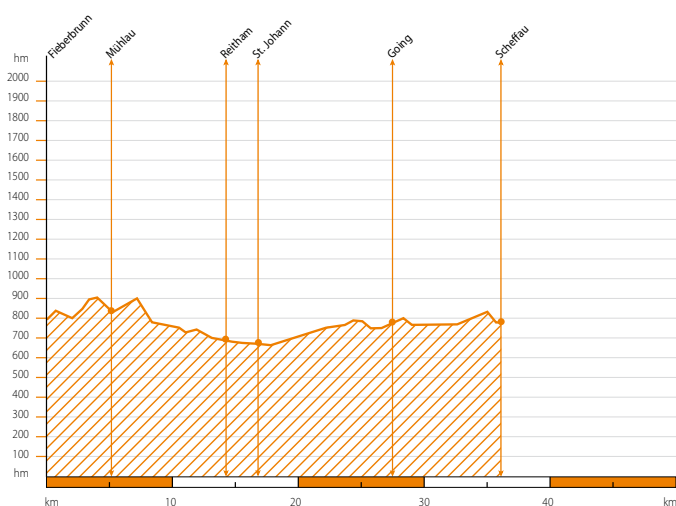
3rd leg



Elevation gain	497 m
Elevation loss	512 m
Highest point	896 m
Difficulty	Easy
Distance	35.8 km

Route description On the morning of the third day, start in Fieberbrunn and proceed to Rosenegg (783 m). Continue slightly uphill on a broad gravel road to Hohegg (896 m), then shortly descend to Mühlau (852 m). Get back onto the cycling trail via Wall and follow this trail to Mühlbach (730 m). Continue on the cycling trail to St. Johann in Tirol (659 m). Follow the well-signed route on rolling terrain via Going (772 m) and Ellmau (804 m) to Scheffau am Wilden Kaiser (745 m).

Alternative route: From the center of Fieberbrunn, proceed on the cycling trail to Mühlbach (730 m). Follow a broad gravel road via Riesenbergeköpf (1362 m) to Hornköpf (1773 m) just underneath Kitzbüheler Horn. Continue back onto the valley floor, first on gravel, then on a paved road. Proceed on farm tracks via Wiesenschwang to St. Johann in Tirol (659 m) and then to Scheffau am Wilden Kaiser (745 m).



MTB friendly accommodation

Scheffau

Pension Hinterholzer
 Tel +43.5358.8207
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 Additional services:
 weather information

Bicycle (repair) shops

Intersport Winkler, Ellmau
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www.wilderkaiser.info



Scheffau - Walchsee

4th leg



Elevation gain	884 m
Elevation loss	998 m
Highest point	1146 m
Difficulty	Easy
Distance	42.8 km

Route description On the last day of the tour, the route ascends from Scheffau (745 m) to Kaiseralm (1146 m). Follow the gravel trail downhill for a short distance until you get to Lake Hintersteiner See (882 m). Proceed along the northern shore of the lake. At the end of the lake, climb a steep gravel road for a short distance before continuing downhill to Egerbach (539 m) on a short pushing section, and then to Kufstein (499 m) in the Inn valley. Continue on flat ground (cycling trail and gravel roads), then proceed slightly uphill to Walchsee (655 m). To avoid the elevation gain across Hintersteiner See or the pushing section, you are recommended to take the alternative route from Scheffau directly to Kufstein.

MTB friendly accommodation

Scheffau

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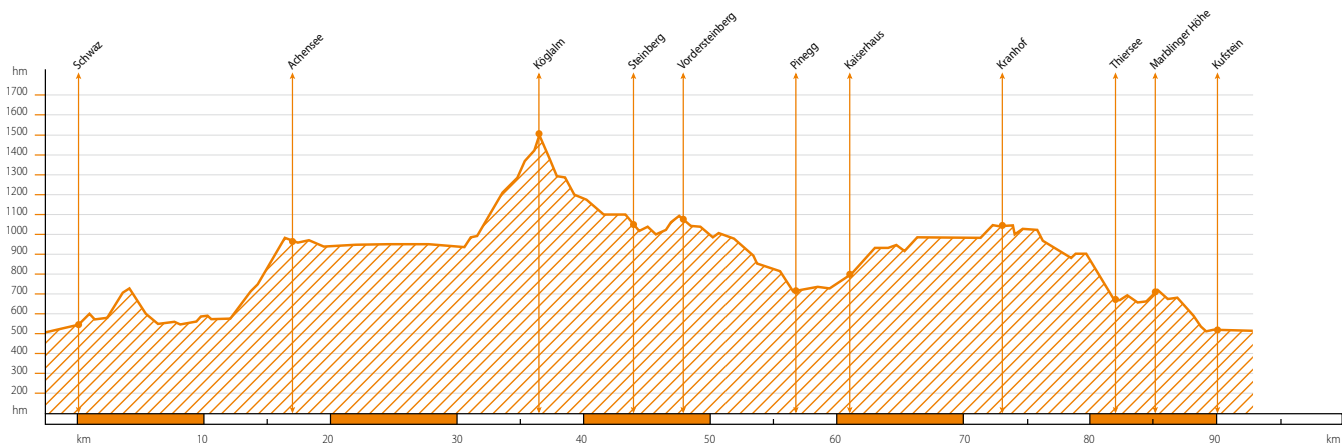
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