


My Glacier Road

From Alpine meadows to the Glacier Ice



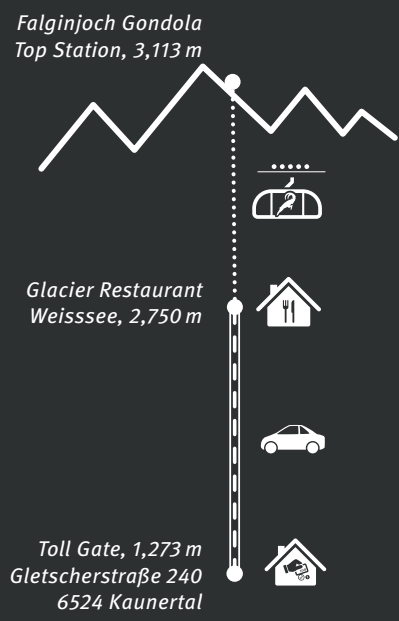
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Location

At the corner of three countries,
in South West Tyrol



In Detail



The Glacier Road

from 1,273 m up to 3,113 m

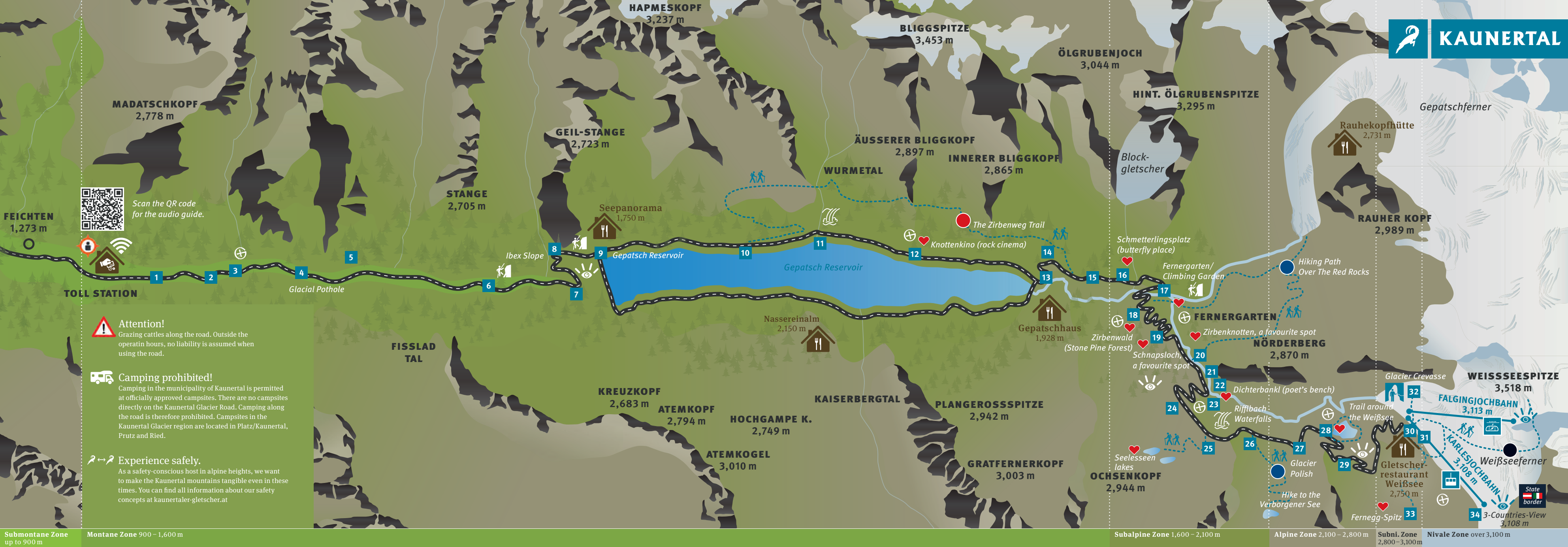
- Experience of all vegetation levels in the alps.
- A unique mountain world formed by the glacier ice millions of years ago.
- Excursion destination on 365 days.



My best experience.



20 The red rocks – 34 possibilities to discover the glacier road.



The Kaunertal Glacier Road

From alpine meadows to the eternal ice. A journey on the Kaunertal Glacier Road lets you experience every Alpine vegetation zone. The retreat of the glaciers has revealed a unique landscape in the upper reaches of the Kaunertal that offers visitors an ever-changing natural spectacle.

- 1 Herzogmad**
This was where Duke Friedrich of Habsburg sought refuge for a few days whilst fleeing from Constance to Merano 500 years ago.
- 2 Larch Giant**
Carving in the trunk of a 250 year old larch tree
- 3 Wolfskehr**
The last inhabited farmstead in the Kaunertal
- 4 Glacier Pothole**
Natural monument, created by the powerful flow of glacial melt water
- 5 Lake Ruins**
The last permanent settlement, here until 1863
- 6 Versetz**
Quarry for the rubble dam of the Gepatsch Reservoir
- 7 Lupins – poor man’s coffee**
Seeds were roasted and processed into a malty beverage
- 8 Ibex Slope**
Ibex graze here in spring and autumn
- 9 The Gepatsch Reservoir**
Upon its completion in 1964, it was the tenth highest rubble dam in the world
- 10 Hiking Tip** ●
Zirbenweg trail to the Gepatschhaus, duration 6 hours
- 11 Wurmetalbach**
Waterfall, 140 m high
- 12 Knottenkino (rock cinema)** ●
Vantage point with view of the reservoir and the Kaiserberg Valley opposite

- 13 Urflschlucht Gorge**
The deeply cut bed of the Faggenbach stream, which empties into the reservoir
- 14 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie “Spectre”**
This is where the chase with Daniel Craig on the mountain road was filmed
- 15 Gepatschhaus and the Chapel of “Maria im Schnee”**
The Gepatschhaus was built in 1873, making it the oldest Alpine Club hut of the Frankfurt section; in 1895 the chapel was built entirely of wood to hold mass for mountain guides and visitors
- 16 Stone 7**
Survey point marking the position of the glacier in 1857
- 17 Fernergarten**
Climbing garden and Riffbach waterfall with entrance to the “Holderli Seppel” via ferrata
- 18 Stone Pine Forest**
The stone pine is the queen of all conifers in the Alps (withstanding temperatures as low -40 degrees). Here, they form a beautiful end to the forest line on the Glacier Road
- 19 Schnapsloch**
- 20 Hiking Tip** ●
Circular hike over the red rocks and Fernergarten, 2.5 hours
- 21 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie “Triple X”**
This is the spot where the winter scenes with avalanches, starring Vin Diesel, were filmed
- 22 Schlechtwetterhaag Shelter**
Gathering point for shepherds and animals in times of bad weather
- 23 Hiking Tip** ●●
Riffbach waterfall, duration 15 minutes

- 24 View of the Block Glacier**
Block glacier of significant glaciological interest in the Ölgrubenkar
- 25 Hiking Tip** ●●
Seelesseen lakes, duration 30 minutes
- 26 Hiking Tip** ●
To the hidden lakes, duration 1.5 hours
- 27 Glacier-polished Rocks**
Traces of the glacier, which ground and polished the rock over millions of years
- 28 Hiking Tip** ●●
Trail around the Weißsee lake, duration 20 minutes
- 29 Hiking Tip** ●
Schmugglerpfad (smuggler’s trail) via the Weißseejoch into the Langtaufferer Valley (I), duration 5 hours
- 30 Austria’s Highest Bus Stop**
- 31 Treasures in the Glacier Restaurant**
Message-in-a-bottle dating back to the year 1911, Tiuterra Crystal from the “Mars Mission Amade 15” project
- 32 Glacial Crevasse**
A path leads into the glacial crevasse, where you can experience the centuries-old blue shimmering ice
- 33 Hiking Tip** ●●
Ferneregg Spitz, duration 20 minutes
- 34 Drei-Länderblick (three-countries-view)**
The border between Austria and Italy runs right through this point. Up here you have a view of the highest peaks in Austria, Italy and Switzerland



View Tip:
Gondolas to the Italian border to 3,113 m

Adventure Tip:
Accessible glacier crevasse
Free guided tours in July and August from Monday to Friday at 11 a.m.

Excursions Tip:
Mountaincarting at Fendels Summer Mountain – partner company at the entrance of the Kaunertal valley

FENDELS
My Summer Mountain



The Glacier Road

from 1,273 up to 3,113 metres above sea level

ROAD TOLL	DAY TICKET	14-DAY TICKET
Car/Private mini bus up to 5 people Each additional person	25.00 7.00	40.00 –
Bus/Taxi per person	7.00	–
Motorbike max. 2 people	15.00	23.00
Walker’s toll *	7.00	–
Motorcycle toll + 1 person ascent and descent Falginjoch gondola	30.00	–

GROUP DISCOUNTS for coaches – bus drivers and tour guides travel free of charge
SKI PASSES – The toll for the Glacier Road is included in the price of your ski pass. The toll charge is always valid for a return trip. Rental vehicles can only buy day toll tickets. Toll and lift tickets are not transferable. * In the case of a mixed vehicle (skiers and pedestrians) pedestrians pay the walkers’ toll.

The gondola rides

endless views at 3,113 m

FALGINJOCH GONDOLA	ADULT	CHILD
Ascent and descent	22.00	16.00
With the Summercard Gold or Hiking 6	18.00	free

The Glacier World Ticket

Discover the majestic winter mountain world of the Kaunertal Glacier on foot.

	ADULT	YOUTH/SENIOR	CHILD
1 DAY	36.00	32.00	22.00
3 IN 4 DAYS	59.00	53.00	35.00
6 IN 7 DAYS	94.00	85.00	56.00

PERIOD OF VALIDITY: Valid during the winter season 21/22 as long as there are 2 cable cars in operation. Valid for pedestrians without ski equipment. Included services: road toll, one trip per day with the Falginjoch gondola, Karlesjoch gondola and Ochsenalm gondola + deck chair and blanket on the sun terrace of the Glacier Restaurant Weißsee.

AGE GROUPS ADULTS: born 2005 and older. Children: child rate for those born between 2006 and 2012, free for those born 2013 and younger. **DISABLED:** the child rate applies (except Glacier Park Card) for guests with a disability certificate (disability level min. 60 % according to official ID). Photo ID is required for the purchase of discounted passes (bambini, children and disabled) without exception. In addition, children under 8 years also travel free of charge in winter! Tickets are issued to individuals and are non-transferable! Prices subject to change; errors and omissions excepted. All prices are in euros and include VAT.

HOURS OF OPERATION GLACIER ROAD: open June to August 7 am – 7 pm. All other months 7 am – 5 pm.

KAUNERTAL GLACIER: Falginjoch gondola/Karlesjoch gondola: 10 am – 4 pm daily. Restaurant Weißsee: 8 am – 4.30 pm daily.

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