



Kitzbühel Alps Loop Trail



Nr.	Starting Village	Target Village	Altitude Gain	Altitude Loss	Km
1	Wörgl	Reith i. Alpbachtal	1,000 m	900 m	35.4 km
2	Reith i. Alpbachtal	Niederau	1,300 m	1,100 m	30.5 km
3	Niederau	Wörgl	1,250 m	1,600 m	54.2 km

An easy, versatile tour for beginners, leading along a well-chosen, scenically beautiful route through the Kitzbühel Alps. Rewarding uphill and downhill sections on wide gravel roads make up this loop route with a difference. A perfect tour for occasional bikers, who do not want to spend the entire day in the saddle, but also set store by enjoying things off the mountain bike route.

Highlights This tour starts in Wörgl in the Inn Valley. After a perfect warm-up section in the smooth valley basin the uphill ride across Schwarzberg Mountain in direction Reith im Alpbachtal starts. On a remote panorama road from where we constantly enjoy a view of the brimming Inn Valley, we get to Alpbach, the main village of Alpbach Valley. This village is not only well-known for the internationally renowned forum that is held there, but also for its hospitality. The townscape of Alpbach is unique in Europe. Its prevailing

architectural core reminds of olden times and even new houses are built to fit into this tradition. Traditions are important in Alpbach. A ride through the village on your mountain bike will leave a lasting impression. Gravel roads are followed by forestry trails. Our route is versatile and also follows cycling trails and side-roads with little traffic. We follow Brixental Ache River and get closer to Brixental Valley and the village of Brixen, the highest spot of the valley. We pass numerous well-known winter ski areas. Back in the Inntal Valley basin villages are different, but also worthwhile: Westendorf, Söll or Hopfgarten, just to mention a few, invite to spend some time. Enjoying strudel at the town square of Wörgl is a must on the Kitzbühel Alps Tour.

Culinary Delights Exercise in fresh air makes hungry – that is not only an old saying, but readily confirmed by everyone who has spend some days in a row in the saddle. A tour like the Kitzbühel Alps Loop Tour is a perfect occasion for enjoying Tirolean cuisine without feeling bad. A great number of huts, guesthouses and cafes along the route offer numerous possibilities. Be it hearty Tirolean cuisine, exotic 3-course menus or an authentic Tirolean selection of cold cuts, the stage destinations offer a great variety and a decision might be hard to make.

History The town of Wörgl, our starting town, is located on the banks of Inn River, directly at the mouth of Brixental River. Wörgl is an old trading settlement. Still, Wörgl has only been amongst the fastest-growing villages (economy and population) of western Austria since modern age. As its name tells, Reith im Alpbachtal is an old clearing area (first chartered as “ruote” around 1190) and used to belong to the Berchtesgaden monastery. From the 15th to the 18th century silver and copper were mined at Rerobichl and Astberg. According to records the first consecration of a church on this location took place in 1188. From 1952 to 1976 the municipality was called “Reith bei Brixlegg”. Later on the name was changed to “Reith im Alpbachtal” for tourism. Besides agriculture it is today mainly tourism that is important. Winter and summer season attract tourists evenly. In 1869 the village of Hopfgarten, the municipality at the entrance of Brixental Valley, had 2,757 inhabitants, more than the town of Kufstein. This municipality has been a market municipality for 640 years. Brixental Valley, a wide and open side-valley of Inntal Valley with fertile grounds, has been a popular settling ground already in ancient times. On its highest spot on an altitude of 800m is the village of Brixen im Thale. For many centuries the village of Brixen has been the spiritual and cultural centre of the valley. Still today the church with its two steeples and the mighty Dechamtshof farm tell of one of the oldest settlements of the Tirolean Unterland area.

Panorama The Kitzbühel Alps cover the provinces of Tirol and Salzburg, the majority of them is located in Tirol. The highest summit of the Kitzbühel Alps is Kreuzjoch with an altitude of 2,558m. From the starting place Wörgl we roll along the valley basin past Kundl to the foothills of Gratlspitze Mountain. There we tackle the first uphill section of the Kitzbühel Alps Loop Trail. The exhausting uphill ride offers fantastic views of a fairytale-like and idyllic corner at the edge of Inn Valley. On the ride from Reith im Alpbach Valley to Alpbach we face the scenery around Widersberger Horn Mountain, which with an altitude of 2,127m takes up the entire Alpbach Valley. The panorama around Schatzberg Mountain in direction Wildschönau can only be referred to as rural idyll. The scenery is mostly marked by pastures and huts. A glimpse back from Außer-kolkaseralm pasture allows for views of Gratlspitze Mountain (1,899m) in the south and of Alpbach- and Inn Valley. To the north a fantastic view of our uphill ride and route of the following days can be enjoyed: the wide valley basin of Wildschönau. We leave Wildschönau area across Pfaffenberg Mountain, from where we enjoy a view of the Wörgl basin. The cool air along Brixental Ache to the village of Hopfgarten is refreshing. Having arrived at Gruber Mountain a fantastic view of Brixen Valley awaits us. We can already see our climb up Hochbrixen in the foothills of Hohe Salve Mountain. On the extra-long downhill on great forestry trails past Hochsöll to the centre of Söll we can get glimpse of the mighty Wilde Kaiser Massif, before we follow the level Inn Valley basin to Wörgl, our stage destination.

Wörgl – Reith i. Alpbachtal

1st Stage

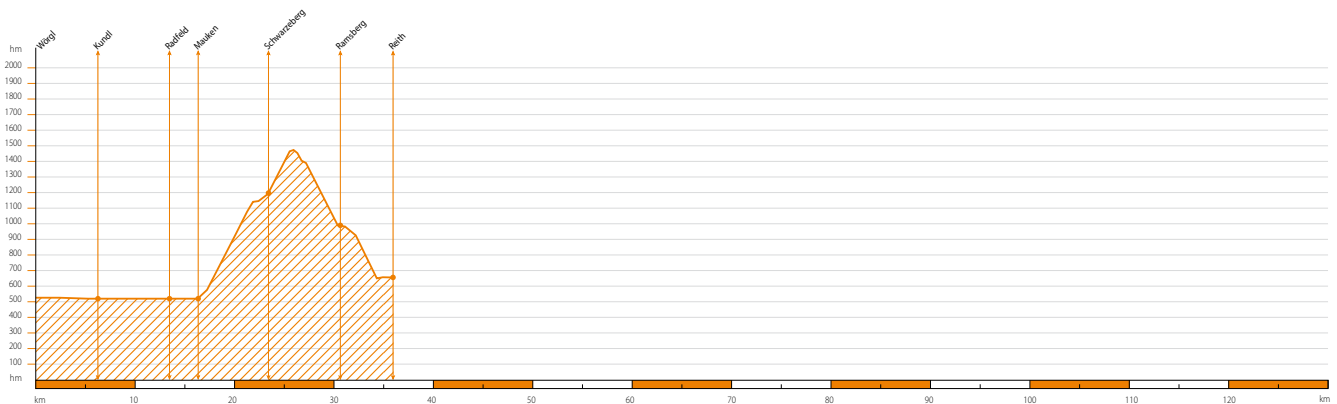


Altitude gain	1,000 m
Altitude loss	900 m
Highest spot	1,450 m
Difficulty	intermediate
Length	35.4 Km

Routing Starting from Wörgl (511m) we ride along Inn Valley Cycling Trail in western direction. Shortly after Mauken (521m) a challenging, but with great views rewarding, 7.5km-long ascent starts. Past remote Schwarzenberg Mountain (1,168m) we get to Gasthof Holzlalm (1,452m). From there a versatile downhill section leads past Schef-fachberg Mountain (930m), to our stage destination Reith im Alpbachtal (637m).

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Reith i. Alpbachtal - Niederau

2nd Stage

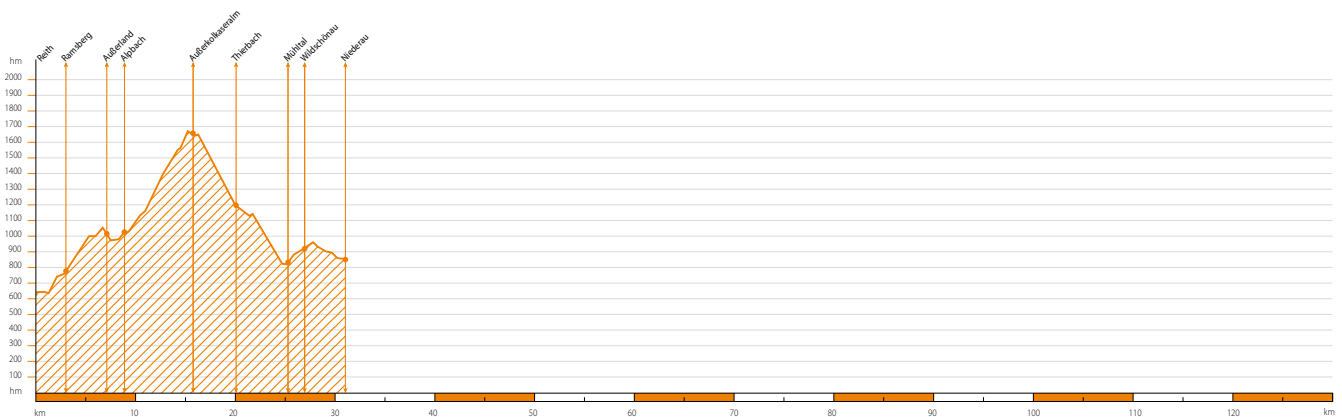


Altitude gain	1,300m
Altitude loss	1,100m
Highest spot	1,650m
Difficulty	intermediate
Length	30.5km

Routing From Reith im Alpbachtal (637m) we ride on a panorama side-road to Alpbach (974m). In Alpbach we leave the asphalt road and get on a great gravel road which we follow up to Außerkolkaseralm pasture (1,653m), the highest spot of our tour. We push the bike for only 200m to get to the other side of the crest. From there we can also see our downhill route to Thierbach (1,180m). We follow the gravel road to Mühlthal (815m). Having arrived in the small village in the valley basin we follow the road past Wildschönau (890m) to our stage destination Niederau (841m).

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Niederau – Wörgl

3rd Stage

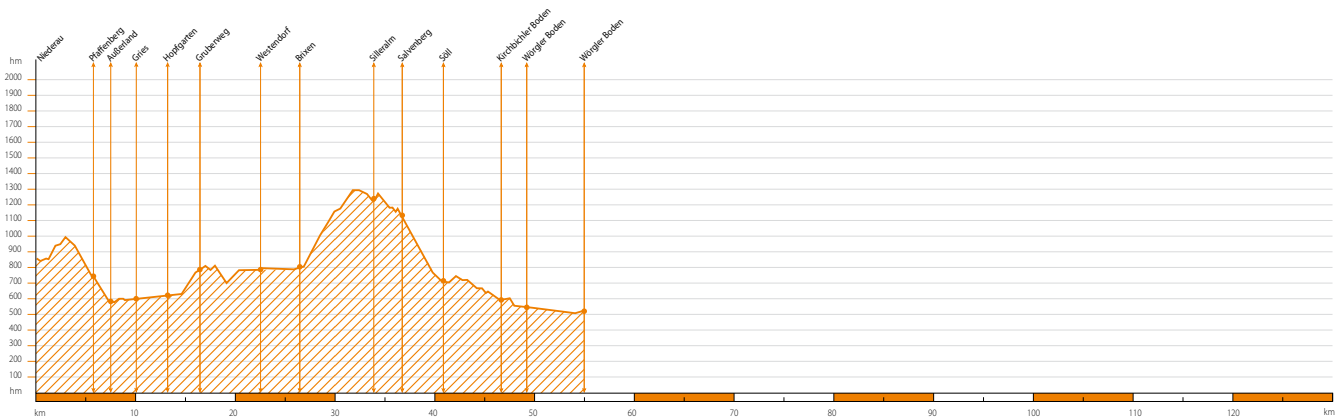


Altitude gain	1,250m
Altitude loss	1,600m
Highest spot	1,250m
Difficulty	intermediate
Length	53.5km

Routing Already in the morning we ride from Niederau across Pfaffenberg Mountain to Wörgler Boden (534m). Along the versatile cycling trail along Brixental Ache River we get to Hopfgarten (622m). After a brief uphill section we get to Grinda Jausenstation. From there the route leads downhill to Lendwirt (690m) and then briefly uphill to Westendorf (738m) into Brixen Valley and eventually to Brixen (794m). Just after Brixen im Thale a long, panoramic uphill ride to Salvenberg Mountain (1,238m) awaits us. We ride around it in eastern direction and past Silleralp pasture and Hochsöll (1,140m) a long downhill leads to Söll (698m). A 10km-long level section leads us to our stage destination Wörgl.

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