

# Walk around Mount Wank – Esterbergalm – Gschwandtnerbauer – Gamshütte



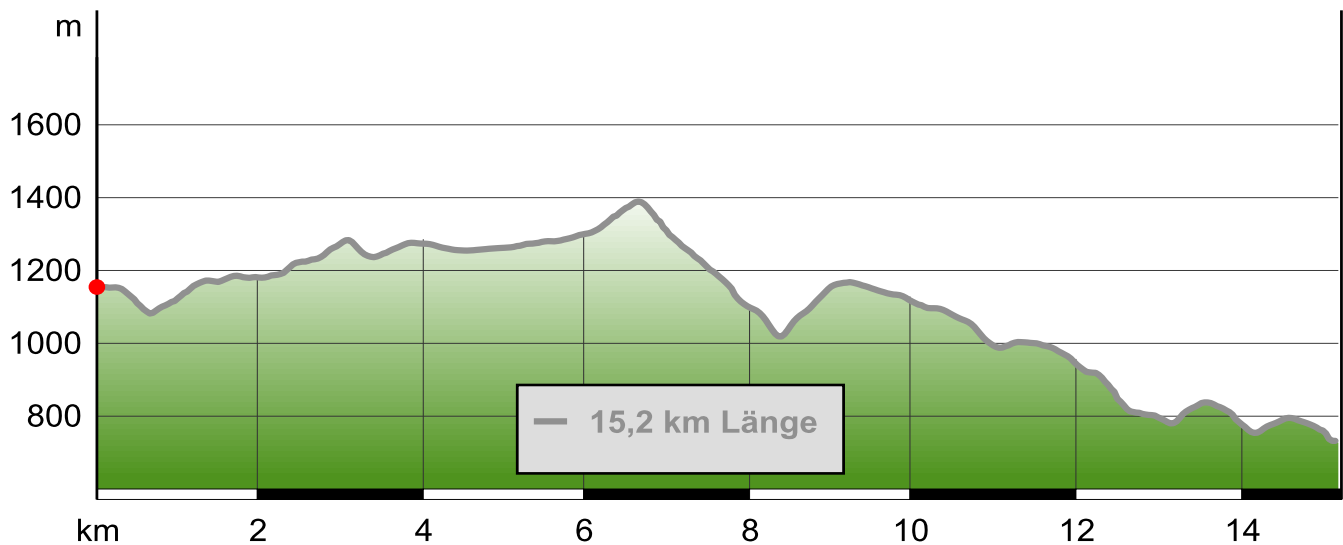
Seal		Length	15,2 km	Difficulty	<b>moderate</b>
Reviews	☆☆☆☆ (0)	Altitude	▲ 737 m	Stamina	☆☆☆☆☆☆
Experience	☆☆☆☆☆☆	▼ 1159 m		Technique	☆☆☆☆☆☆
Landscape	☆☆☆☆☆☆	Duration	4:30-5:00 h		

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### Description

#### Summary

Thanks to the great panoramic view that it offers, Mount Wank is one of the most popular places for excursions in the Garmisch-Partenkirchen region. In spite of its popularity, however, you will be able to enjoy peace and quiet throughout most parts of the tour.

#### Description

During the hike from the middle terminal of the Wankbahn cable car via the Hüttelsteig forest track to the Alpine hut Esterbergalm, the complete tour offers a great panoramic view over Mount Kramer and the Ammer Mountains, the charming view of which often is disregarded on many other trails. The Esterbergalm is a pasture for horses and young cattle. The first time it was mentioned in an official document was in 1408. Small paths along the Kaltwassergraben (cold water ditch) lead to the Gschwandtnerbauer Alpine hut. From there, the way back into the valley leads via Gamshütte Alpine hut and the St. Anton Franciscan Monastery. St. Anton worships the holy Antonius who is said to have protected Partenkirchen from the Tyrolese during the War of the Spanish Succession.

#### Starting point of the tour

Base terminal of the Wankbahn cable car

#### Directions

From your starting point, the parking site of the base terminal of the Wankbahn cable car, go by cable car and exit at the middle terminal. From here, the way will lead you downhill below the

Wankbahn middle terminal. Turn right to the Esterbergalm after approx. three minutes. You will now walk on the Hüttelsteig, an even forest track, until you reach the forestry road that will lead you further uphill to Esterbergalm. After you have had a rest, follow the path that leads over the meadow to Mount Wank. At first, the trail will lead you slightly uphill. When you have reached the Kaltwassergraben (cold water ditch), the way to the Gschwandtnerbauer goes downhill. Approx. 100 m above the Alpine hut, turn right to the Gamshütte. Enjoy the vista at the Gamshütte and let your eye wander over Garmisch-Partenkirchen and its mountains, before you start your descent back to the valley. Turn right at the Josefsbichl and its wayside cross. You will reach the pilgrimage church of St. Anton via a small path leading through a thin and very old pine tree forest. Next to the church, on the left hand side, the road leads uphill to the crossroads at the Klettergarten (rock climbing centre). Turn left and walk downhill to the starting point of this tour, in which the parking site is at the bottom terminal of the Wankbahn cable car.

#### Editorial Advice

The St. Anton Way of the Cross is one of Bavaria's most beautiful Ways of the Cross.

#### Equipment

Ankle-high footwear, weather-proof clothing

#### Safety information

Phone number for Alpine emergencies: Phone 112 (Mountain Rescue Service) Weather forecast for the local mountains of the Bayerische Zugspitzbahn Bergbahnen cable car company: phone

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### Maps

GaPa Wanderführer mit KOMPASS Wanderkarte (1:35.000), erhältlich bei Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tourismus und unter [www.gapa.de](http://www.gapa.de). Alpenvereinskarte, Wetterstein- Mieminger Gebirge, Östliches Blatt (1:25.000) freytag & berndt, Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Wettersteingebirge, Werdenfellerland (1:25.000). Die Tourist Information verleiht kostenlos einen digitalen Wanderführer mit interessanten Tipps zu Sehenswürdigkeiten, Pflanzen und Tierwelt sowie Einkehrmöglichkeiten. Weitere Infos unter +49 8821 180 700 oder auf [www.gapa.de](http://www.gapa.de)

### Getting there

Take the motorway A95 in the direction of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. At the end of the motorway at Eschenlohe take the state road B2 to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. After the tunnel, drive in the direction of the Partenkirchen part of town. When you are near the town sign, turn left after the Police Station and drive to the Wankbahn cable car.

When coming from Mittenwald, take the state road B2 to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, drive through Partenkirchen in the direction of München (Munich) and follow the signs to the Wankbahn cable car near the end of the town.

Via state road B23, drive to Garmisch-Partenkirchen and turn left onto Gernackerstraße at the second traffic light. Follow the signposts to Partenkirchen/Mittenwald/Innsbruck. Near the end of town, the signs will guide you to the Wankbahn cable car.

### Parking

Parking lot at the base terminal of the Wankbahn cable car (P10)

### Public transport

Hourly train connections between München Hbf (Munich main station) and Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Buses leave from the station forecourt. Routes 3, 4 and 5 will take you to the Wankbahn base terminal.

### Further information/links

[www.gapa.de](http://www.gapa.de)

[www.franziskaner-garmisch-partenkirchen.de](http://www.franziskaner-garmisch-partenkirchen.de)

[www.zugspitze.de](http://www.zugspitze.de) (for cable cars)

### Properties



Round tour



Nice views



With refreshment stops



Suitable for families and children



Botanical highlights

### Points of Interest



Gschwandtnerbauer



Esterbergalm



Gamshütte

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