

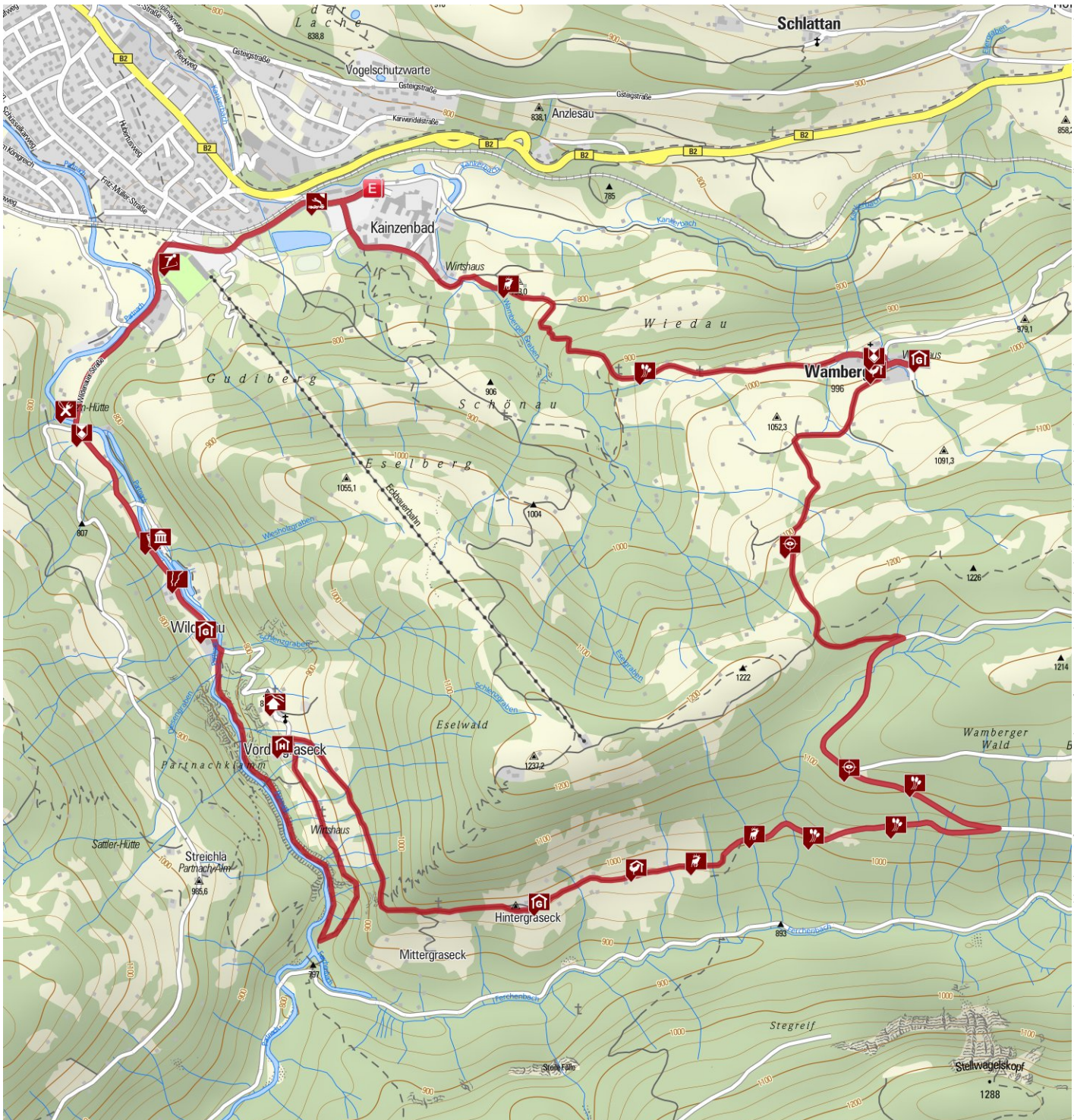
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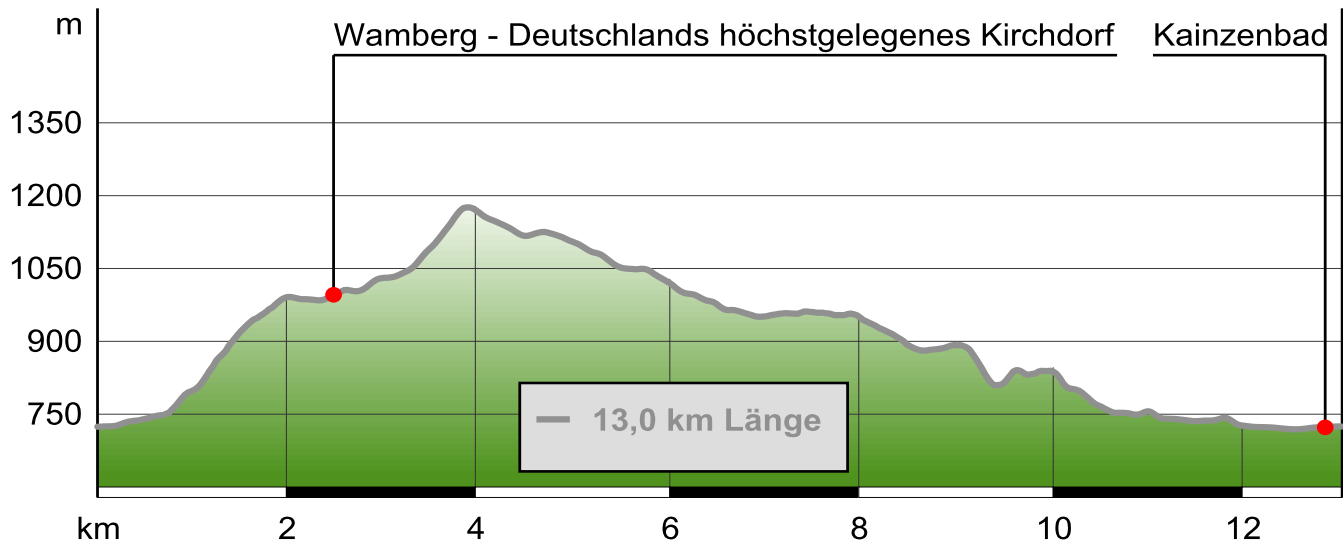
Seal		Length	13,0 km	Difficulty	moderate
Reviews	☆☆☆☆☆ (0)	Altitude	▲ 607 m	Stamina	☆☆☆☆☆
Experience	☆☆☆☆☆		▼ 606 m	Technique	☆☆☆☆☆
Landscape	☆☆☆☆☆	Duration	3:30-4:00 h		

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Description

Summary

This half day tour takes you across lush green meadows and through shadowy forests to Wamberg. With its church of St. Anna is the highest-altitude village in Germany with a church and the whole village is under historical preservation order.

Description

Wamberg, the highest-altitude village with its own church in Germany, is just as unspoilt as the surrounding nature. The old farmhouses with their shingle roofs, wooden gables and balconies look cozy and make you feel like in times long gone. Surrounded by meadows and forests, time seems to pass more slowly here. From Wamberg you walk across romantic mountain pastures of the Wamberger Sattel downhill towards Elmau and then to Hintergraseck and Vordergraseck. With the Partnachklamm (Partnach Gorge), a geological highlight waits for your visit. In 1912, the gorge was declared a natural monument, fascinating everyone with its wild roaring waterfalls, cataracts and pools. The Partnach mountain torrent has dug its bed up to 80 m deep into the rocks over a distance of ca. 800 m, creating one of the most beautiful gorges in the Alps. The track leads through the gorge right next to the water. In former times, only sure-footed lumberjacks, hunters and rangers used the path, but when more and more tourists came to the region at the beginning of the 20th century, the passage was expanded and made safe for everyone. At the end of the trail you can take a look at the new ski jump, an architectural masterpiece. Here, the New Year's Ski Jumping World Cup event of the Four Hills Tournament takes place every year. In summer, you can take a plunge and relax in the natural swimming pool of the Kainzenbad if the weather is warm.

For a more detailed description of the tour, please refer to "PDF Print" above.

Starting point of the tour

Olympia Skistadion (Olympic skiing stadium)

Directions

Your hike starts at the Olympia Skistadion in the direction of the Klinikum (hospital). After passing the Kainzenbad you follow the Kainzenbadstraße and then the signs to Wamberg. In Wamberg you just follow the street, pass the church of St. Anna and reach the village centre. The first turn to the right leads you across the meadows of the Wamberger Sattel on a forest track first in the direction of Elmau and then to the right to Hintergraseck, via Mittergraseck to Vordergraseck. Signs point you to the Partnachklamm. In around 20 minutes you cross the gorge, from there the road leads you back to your starting point.

Editorial Advice

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Equipment

Ankle-high sturdy shoes, weatherproof clothing

Safety information

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Phone number for Alpine emergencies: Phone 112 (Mountain Rescue Service)

Weather forecast for the local mountains of the Bayerischen Zugspitzbahn Bergbahnen cable car company: Phone +49 8821 797979

Maps

GaPa Wanderführer mit KOMPASS Wanderkarte (1:35.000), erhältlich bei Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tourismus und unter 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

Getting there

Take the motorway A95 in the direction of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. At the end of the motorway at Eschenlohe follow the state road B2 to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Behind the tunnel in the direction of Partenkirchen follow the main street and then the signs pointing to the Olympia Skistadion (Olympic Skiing Stadium).

If you are coming from Mittenwald, follow the B2 to Garmisch-Partenkirchen, take the first turn to the left and follow the signs to the Olympia Skistadion.

On the B23, turn right into the Gernackerstraße at the second traffic light in Garmisch-Partenkirchen and follow the course of the road (St.-Martin-Straße, Bahnhofstraße). Turn right at the town hall junction, then stay on the main road until shortly before leaving the town, a sign points you to the Olympia Skistadion.

Parking

Olympia Skistadion (P13, partly with fees)

Public transport

Hourly connection from Munich to Garmisch-Partenkirchen with the Deutsche Bahn (German Federal Railway). From there you go by local bus (lines 1 and 2) to the Klinikum (hospital).

Further information/links

www.gapa.de

<http://members.gaponline.de/berggasthof-wamberg/>

Properties



Round tour



Geological highlights



Nice views



With refreshment stops



Cultural/historical value



Botanical highlights



Faunistic highlights

Points of Interest



Kainzenbad

Auenstraße

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen

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Olympia-Skistadion mit Skisprungschanze

Karl-u.-Martin-Neuner-Platz 1

82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen



Wamberg - Deutschlands höchstgelegenes Kirchdorf

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