

Suggested itinerary 2026 The Johannesweg



For GLEISURELY walkers 5 days



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5- DAY HIKE ON THE JOHANNESWEG

84 km – 2800 elevation gain



Accommodations in Pierbach for those arriving the day before:



GH Trinkl, Naarntal 1, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8219, 0664/4061369
B&B SGL starting at 72 €, B&B DBL per person starting at 65 €
Dog additional charge (12 Euro/day), www.trinkl.tk; gasthof@trinkl.tk



GH Populorum, Dorfstraße 5, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8213
Prices available upon request, www.populorum.at, almwirt@populorum.at



Pendl Bauernhof, Naarntal 7, Pierbach, Tel.: 0664/5197519
(about 15 minutes away from the trail)
B&B SGL starting at 43 €, B&B DBL per person starting at 43 €
Dog additional charge (10 Euro/day); preeraab@gmx.at

DAY 1: PIERBACH – SCHÖNAU IM MÜHLKREIS

(about 9 km to 16km, depending on the accn.) ↑ 323 m EG ↓ 184 m EG

From the centre of Pierbach, the trail winds its way through the Mühlviertel river valleys of the Kleine Naarn and Große Naarn. Stop 1, **the Johannesbrunnen fountain and the Engelskapelle chapel**, is the perfect spot for a break. Once past the village of Schönau, the climb up to **Herrgottsitz** is rewarded with a magnificent panoramic view.

Elevation profile of the stage:



Bitte beachten Sie, dass die aktuell gültige Ortstaxe **pro Person und Nacht** im angeführten Preis **nicht inkludiert** ist.

Accommodation:



Privatquartier Leitner, Steingarten 13, Schönau i.M., Tel.: 0664/1615660

(about 12 minutes away from the trail)

O/N in DBL per person starting at 34 €, O/N in SGL per person starting at 34 €

O/N in a motorhome per person starting at € 20; breakfast surcharge € 10,-

person/day; bauxl.leitner@gmail.com



Bio-Urlaubsbauernhof Kriechbaumer, Pehersdorf 18, Schönau i.M.

Tel.: 07261/7402 -> bei KM 14

B&B in DBL per person starting at 40 €, No arrivals on sunday

gog upon request (surcharge 7 €/day), dinner by reservation

www.ferienhof-kriechbaumer.at, ferienhof-kriechbaumer@gmx.at



Taverne zu Prandegg, Franz Leitner, Prandegg 3, Schönau i.M.

Tel.: 0664/5736973 -> bei KM 16

B&B in bunk bed starting about 58 €, Transfer for hotel guests available on request

www.taverne-prandegg.at, franz@taverne-prandegg.at



Biohof Viertl, Prandegg 10, Schönau i.M.

Tel.: 07261/72004 (bei km 16)

O/N in the holiday flat starting about € 65,- per person/night, Breakfast upon

request; www.bauernhof.at/viertl10, ebner.ruth@gmx.at

Places to eat:

GH Populorum, Dorfstraße 5, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8213

Wed. und Thu. closed (open on holidays), www.populorum.at

GH Trinkl, Naarntal 1, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8219, 0664/4061369

Tue. closed (not for hotel guests), www.trinkl.tk

Cafe-Pub Treff 16, Ortszentrum Schönau, Tel.: 07261/7212, 0664/5439409

Mon., Tue. & Wed. closed; Thu., Fri, Sat. & Son. 08.30 bis 23.00 clock, www.treff16.at

Café Brandstetter's Palero, Hauptstraße 4, Schönau i. M., Tel.: 072617373

Thu. closed, Mon. through Wed & Fri through Son. 07:30 – 18:30 clock, www.palero.at

Stoaninger Alm, Steiningerberg 3, Schönau i.M., Tel.: 07261/7443

Mai through Okt. Fri 13.00-17.00 Clock; Sat., Sun & holiday 09.00-17.00 Clock

Upper Austria Summer Vacation: Wed. through Sun. 09.00-17.00 Clock,

Nov. through Jan. by registration, www.stoaninger-alm.at

Taverne zu Prandegg, Prandegg 3, Schönau i.M. Tel.: 0664/5736973

Mai through Sep.: daily starting at 08.00 Clock; Oct. - April: Sat. and Son. starting at 11.00 Clock

www.taverne-prandegg.at

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Shopping options:

Pierbach, Nah & Frisch-Bäckerei Atteneder, Dorfstraße 8, Ortsmitte

Mon. - Sat. 7.00 – 12.00 Clock

Schönau, Spar Brandstetter Kaufhaus und Bäckerei GmbH, Linzerstraße 4

Mon. through Fri. 06.50-19.00 Clock; Sat. 06.50-18.00 Clock

Schönau, Wagners Biohofladen, Pehersdorf 5, 4274 Schönau im Mühlkreis (open daily)

DAY 2: SCHÖNAU IM MÜHLKREIS – ST. LEONHARD BEI FREISTADT

(approx. 10 km – 16 km, depending on accommodation)

↑ 729 m EG ↓ 544 m EG

Nun führt der Weg zur **Burgruine Prandegg**, eine der größten Ruinen des Landes. Der markante Rundturm bietet einen atemberaubenden Panoramablick bis in die Alpen. Nach dem Tal der Waldaist folgt ein alpines Gipfelerlebnis beim Anstieg zum **Herzgreitherfelsen**, der mit seiner beeindruckenden Felsformation und einem herrlichen Weitblick bis ins Gebirge zu den schönsten Aussichtsplätzen der Region zählt.

Elevation profile of the stage:



Accommodations:



Gästehaus Weitblick, Hauptstraße 6, 4294 St. Leonhard bei Freistadt

Tel.: 0664/99550962

B&B in SGL starting at 67,60 €, DBL per person starting at 62,60 €

www.gaestehaus-weitblick.at, office@gaestehaus-weitblick.at



Gasthaus Schwarz, Pfarrgasse 4, St. Leonhard b.Fr., Tel.: 07952/8294,

0677/63433910

B&B in SGL starting at 68 €, DBL per person starting at 58 € www.gasthaus-schwarz.at,

romkopp@hotmail.com



Privatzimmer Rührnößl, Schulstraße 6, St. Leonhard

Tel.: 07952/8363 od. 0688/8277439

Dogs are permitted for an additional charge (€7 per day)

B&B in SGL starting at 42 €, DBL per person starting at 37 €

Bitte beachten Sie, dass die aktuell gültige Ortstaxe **pro Person und Nacht** im angeführten Preis **nicht inkludiert** ist.



Herzogenhof, Langfirling 11, St. Leonhard bei Freistadt (6 km nach St. Leonhard)
Tel.: 0650/570 27 57, Hund gegen Aufpreis (15 Euro/Tag)
B&B in DBL per person 45 €

Places to eat:

GH Schwarz, Pfarrgasse 4, St. Leonhard b.Fr., 07952/8294, 0677/63433910

Mon. closed, www.gasthausschwarz.at

Cafe Leonhardi's, Hauptstraße 9, St. Leonhard b.Fr., Tel.: 07952/20877

Mon. – Thur. 07.30 – 18.00, Fri. 07.30 – 21.00, Sat. – Sun. 07.30 – 12.00 clock

Shopping options:

Schönau, Spar Brandstetter Kaufhaus und Bäckerei GmbH, Linzerstraße 4

Mon. through Fri. 06.50-19.00 Clock; Sat. 06.50-18.00 Clock

Schönau, Wagners Organic farm store, Pebersdorf 5, 4274 Schönau (open daily)

St. Leonhard, Nah & Frisch, Hauptstraße 9; Mon. – Fri. 07.00 – 18.00,

Sat. 07.00 – 12.00 clock

St. Leonhard, Bäckerei Kiesenhofer, Bäckergrasse 1; Mon.-Thu. 06.30 - 12.00 clock,

Fri. 6.30 – 12.00 Clock and 15.00 – 19.00 Clock, Sat. 6.30 – 12.00 clock

St. Leonhard, Moment (self-service), Hauptstraße 6 open daily from 7:00–22:00 clock

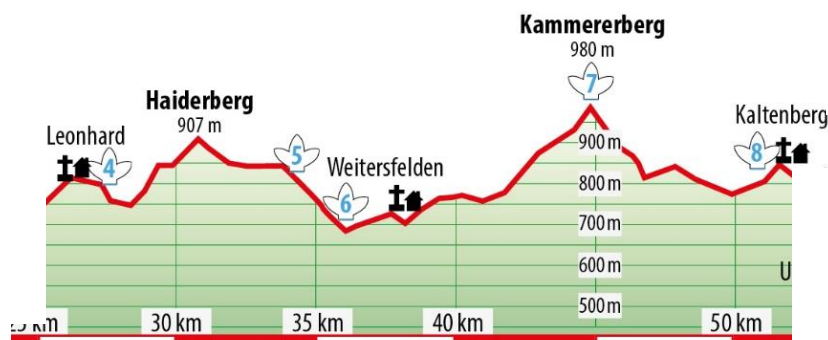
DAY 3: ST. LEONHARD BEI FREISTADT – KALTENBERG (about 27 km)

↑ 745 m EG ↓ 713 m EG

Right at the start of the stage, the path leads to the **Bründl Chapel and the Augenbründl spring**. The water from the Augenbründl is said to possess powerful healing properties, particularly for the eyes and ears. The route then climbs up to the **Haiderberg**, where the unique views make it the perfect spot for a rest. Crossing through the natural gem of the Waldaist-Naarn European protected area, you reach the **Galgenbühel**, which Knight Christoph Haim had erected as a deterrent. The route now continues to the Zwischenstromwiese, where the Black and White Aist rivers converge to form the Waldaist. Next comes the ascent to the highest point of the Johannesweg, the **Kammererberg**. The impressive chapel in the Steinbloß style and a magnificent panorama with views of the Alps are sure to delight any hiker.

Before reaching the centre of Kaltenberg, the route takes you past the **Ursprungkapelle and the Augenbründl**.

Höhenprofil der Etappe:



Accommodations:



Biohof Reithmayr, Silberberg 4, Kaltenberg, Tel.: 0664/5375729, 07956/694825

(approx. 18 km to St. Leonhard)

B&B in SGL starting at 47,60 €, B&B in DBL per person starting at 42,60 €

www.biohof-reithmayr.at, reithmayralois@gmail.com



Biohof Obereibensteiner, Ebenort 14, Kaltenberg, Tel.: 0664/5417994, 0664/1167610

Accom. in a holiday flat per person per night: starting about 46 € in a single room, starting about 36 € in a twin room; breakfast supplement 14 €

www.bauernhof.at/obereibensteiner, kloibhofersilvia@gmail.com



Hotel Gästehaus Neubauer***, Kaltenberg 25, Kaltenberg, Tel.: 07956/7309

Self-catering apartment; dogs welcome (€ 16 per day)

Prices on request

www.gaestehaus-neubauer.at, info@gaestehaus-neubauer.at



Helga's Frühstückspension - Urlaub am Bauernhof

Kaltenberg 7, Kaltenberg, Tel.: 0664/3570830

B&B DBL per person starting at 37,60 € (surcharge SGL 5 € pro Nacht)

www.fruehstueckspensio.wixsite.com/meinewebsite,

fruehstueckspension.helga@gmx.at



Privatzimmer und Blockhaus Familie Kern, Kaltenberg 41, Kaltenberg

Tel.: 07956/7198 oder 0677/61531507 (nach ca.13 km),

Hund gegen Aufpreis (12 Euro/Tag)

B&B SGL per person starting at 40 €

B&B DBL per person starting at and in the log cabin (6 beds) ab 35 €

www.blockhuettekern.jimdo.com

Bitte beachten Sie, dass die aktuell gültige Ortstaxe **pro Person und Nacht** im angeführten Preis **nicht inkludiert** ist.

Places to eat:

GH Piber, Langfirling 16, St. Leonhard b. Fr., Tel.: 07952/6325, MO & DI Ruhetag
Mon. & Tue. Day off, Wed.-Sat. 08.00-24.00 Clock, Son. 09.00-13:00 und 18.00-22.00 clock
www.fleisch-piber.at

Gassi's Heuboden, Freudenthal 24, St. Leonhard b. Fr., Tel.: 07952/8666
Mon. & Thu. closed, Wed.-Sat. 11.00 – 24.00 Clock; Son. 09.00 – 22.00 clock
www.gassis-heuboden.at

GH Zur Post, Weitersfelden 1, Weitersfelden, Tel. 07952/6237
Mon. & Thu. closed, www.gasthof-zurpost.at

GH Neulinger „Zum Erzherzog Franz Salvator“, Weitersfelden 3, Tel.: 07952/6202
Thu., Fri., Sat. und Sun. open from 10.00-15.00 clock (please register by telephone)
Winter break from November 19 through Mai first, www.gasthof-neulinger.at

Jausenstation Langoth, Kaltenberg 6, Tel.: 0664/2838545
Mon., Thu. & Wed. Day off, Thu. – Sat. starting at 14.00 Clock, Son. & holidays starting at
10.00 clock and by appointment

Shopping options:

St. Leonhard, Nah & Frisch, Hauptstraße 9; Mon. – Fri. 07.00 – 18.00 clock
Sat. 07.00 – 12.00 clock

St. Leonhard, Bäckerei Kiesenhofer, Bäcker-gasse 1; Mon.-Thu. 06.30 - 12.00 clock,
Fri. 6.30 – 12.00 Clock and 15.00 – 19.00 Clock, Sat. 6.30 – 12.00 clock

St. Leonhard, Moment (self-service), Hauptstraße 6 open daily from 7:00–22:00 clock

Weitersfelden, Adeg, town centre, Mon.-Fri. 07.00-18.30 Clock, Sat. 07.00-17.00 clock

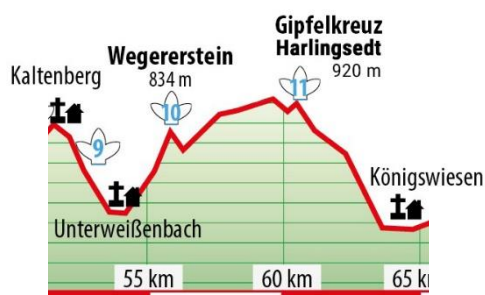
Weitersfelden, Naturbackstube Honeder, Markt 2, Mon.-Sat. 06.30-11.00 clock

Kaltenberg, BioBrennerei Thauerböck, Silberberg 8, Mon.-Sat. 09.00-12.00 & 13.30-17.00
clock

DAY 4: KALTENBERG – KÖNIGSWIESEN (about 13 km) ↑ 402 m EG ↓ 628 m EG

On the path to Unterweißenbach, you pass 14 chapels at the crossroads, some of which were built using the exposed stone masonry typical of the region. After passing through Unterweißenbach, you head up to the **Wegererstein**. This imposing rock formation, complete with a viewing platform, offers a view back towards Kaltenberg. You then come to the approximately 170-metre-long 'Friendship Tunnel' at the Hirschalm, lined with hornbeams. The ascent to the **Harlingsedter summit cross**, a natural granite platform, offers an alpine summit experience. Once again, you can enjoy a magnificent view over the Mühlviertel hills before continuing downhill to Königswiesen. In the village, it is well worth a visit to the late-Gothic parish church with its impressive ribbed vault.

Elevation profile of the:



Accommodation:



GH Karlinger, Markt 24, Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/6221 oder 0664/1239815

Prices available on request

www.gasthof-karlinger.at info@gasthofkarlinger.at



Karlingerhaus – Hotel. Hostel. Home.

Schulstraße 46, Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/6344

O/N per person starting about 49 €, surcharge for breakfast 15 €, Packed lunch from the breakfast buffet: 9 €; single room supplement: 19 €; use of the wellness area: 10 €

Dogs are welcome for an additional charge (€12 per day)

www.karlingerhaus.at office@karlingerhaus.at



Königswieserhof, Markt 20, Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/201010

B&B in DBL per person starting at 80 €, including use of the spa facilities

www.koenigswieserhof.at, info@koenigswieserhof.at

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„Grosshaslinger“, Familie Hüttmannsberger, Mötlasberg 63, Königswiesen

Tel.: 0664/9574034

B&B in an apartment per person (2-4 persons) starting about 50 €

www.grosshaslinger.at, bauernhof@grosshaslinger.at

Places to eat:

Hotel Fürst ***, Markt 11, Unterweißenbach, Tel.: 07956/7272

See the website for opening hours, www.fuerstlich.at

Pizza Pasta Baron, Markt 15, Unterweißenbach, Tel.: 07656/79353

Mon. closed, Thu.–Sat. 11.00 – 14.00 & 17.00 – 22.00 clock

Son. und holiday 11.00 – 21.00 clock

Ha-Pi's Café-Resti, Markt 73, Unterweißenbach, Tel.: 07956/79355

Wed. and Thu 16.00 – 04.00 clock, Fri. – Son. 09.00 – 04.00 clock, Mon. & Thu. closed

Hirschalm, Hinterberg 20, Unterweißenbach, Tel.: 07956/6900

April, Mai, June, Sept. und Oct. Wed. – Son. 10.00 – 18.00 clock geöffnet, Mon. & Tue.

Closed July and august Thu. – Son. 10.00 – 18.00 Clock, Mon. closed, www.hirschalm.at

GH Karlinger, Markt 24, (Ortszentrum) Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/6221

Tue. und Wed. closed; Mon., Thu., Fri. & Sat. 09.00 – 24.00 clock

Son. & holiday 08.00 - 14.00 clock; www.gasthof-karlinger.at

Pizzeria MIO, Markt 37, (Ortszentrum) Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/67182

Hours: Monday through Sunday 10.00 – 21.00 clock

Bäckerei Konditorei Café Frühwirth, Markt 3, Königswiesen, Tel.: 07955/6792

Mon., Tue., Wed. & Fri. 06.15 – 19.00 Clock, Thu. & Sat. 06.15 – 12.00 clock

Son. 07.30 –17.00 Clock www.fruehwirth-baecker.at

Shopping options:

Unterweißenbach, Spar, Markt 4, Mon.-Fri. 07.00-19.00 clock, Sat. 07.00-18.00 clock

Unterweißenbach, Adeg Markt, Almstraße 5, Mon.-Fri. 07.00-18.00, Sat. 07.00-15.00 clock

Königswiesen, Billa, Sportplatzstraße 3, Mon.-Fri. 06.45-19.00 clock, Sat. 07.15-18.00 clock

Königswiesen, d'Speis, Schulstraße 16, , self-service, Mon.-Son. 05.00 – 22.00 clock

DAY 5: KÖNIGSWIESEN – PIERBACH (about 19 km) ↑ 475 m EG ↓ 577 m EG

The route continues through the unique natural landscape to the village of Mötlas, home to the impressive Steinbloß Chapel. Along the panoramic road, the final Johannesweg column awaits on a hilltop near the **Langtaler Chapel**. An ideal spot to rest with a magnificent view, before heading uphill to **the Ruttenstein ruins**.

This once-mighty stronghold, featuring seven ring towers, is one of the most impressive ruins in the region. You then reach the Naarn Valley, where you can relax and unwind once more before arriving back in Pierbach. At the Friedensfelsen, above Pierbach, the **final stop on the Johannesweg, 'Finis terrae'**, invites you to look back and bid farewell.

Take another look at the experiences you've gathered and take these new insights home with you.

Elevation profile of the:



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Places to eat:

Wirt in Mötlas, Familie Wahlmüller, Mötlas 14, Unterweißenbach, Tel.: 07956/7130

Mon. closed

Schutzhütte Ruttenstein, Niederhofstetten 27, Pierbach, Tel.: 0664/5392272

April 1 – October 31: Tue–Sun 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM; November 1 – March 31: by appointment

www.schutzhuetteruttenstein.at

GH Trinkl, Naarntal 1, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8219, 0664/4061369

Closed on Tuesdays (does not apply to hotel guests), www.trinkl.tk

GH Populorum, Dorfstraße 5, Pierbach, Tel.: 07267/8213

Closed on Wednesdays and Thursdays (open on holidays), www.populorum.at

Shopping options:

Königswiesen, Billa, Sportplatzstraße 3, Mon.-Fri. 06.45-19.00 clock, Sat. 07.15-18.00 clock

Königswiesen, d'Speis, Schulstraße 16, self-service, Mon.-Son. 05.00 – 22.00 clock

Pierbach, Nah & Frisch, Bäckerei Atteneder, Dorfstraße 8, town center, Mon.-Sat. 7-12 clock

Despite our utmost care and attention to detail, we cannot guarantee
the accuracy and completeness of the information and prices provided.

Thank you for your understanding.

You can find our **Johannesweg packages with shuttle service**, the **GPX file for download**, a list of **Johannesweg taxis**, and additional **information** at www.johannesweg.at.

If you have any questions about the Johannesweg, we're happy to help!

Tourismusverband Mühlviertel, Hauptplatz 19, 4190 Bad Leonfelden

Tel.: +43 (0)507263, info@muehlviertel.at

TIP:

Download the **Johannesweg app**! The app guides you in real time during your hike and includes an interactive GPS map as well as lots of interesting information (sights, tour details, etc.). It also features a digital stamp book where you can record your waypoints.

The app is free and can be downloaded for iOS and Android devices.

Please note:

Some sections of the trail may occasionally be rerouted, which can result in minor deviations from the route shown on the map.

Please always follow the trail signs.

The Johannesweg is signposted in one direction only. We want to offer our guests the opportunity to unwind and slow down. The trail follows a **clockwise route** to give you the feeling of "being out on your own."

One more **tip** for all cyclists and mountain bikers: please be considerate and respect the hiking trails. Want to explore our region by bike?

Request the **mountain biking or cycling map** at www.muehlviertel.at and hit the trails.

You can use the blue pins on the Johannesweg hiking map to determine the distances between waypoints (in kilometers).

This allows you to plan your own custom route.



Recommendation

To ensure a stress-free hike along the Johannesweg, you should book your accommodations in advance.