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# *Lechweg-Path*

## LONG-DISTANCE HIKING FROM THE SOURCE TO THE WATERFALL.

The sparkling Lech measures 125 kilometres from its source near Lake Formarin in Lech am Arlberg at an altitude of 1,973 metres to the Lech Falls in the Bavarian Allgäu. Unique, breathtaking and with concentrated hydropower, the river rushes through the cross-border Alpine region. Experience the beauty of the regions on the cross-border hiking trail in Vorarlberg in Austria as well as in Bavaria in Germany as you hike.

- You can find more information about the [Lechweg](#) here.

### *Details about the hiking tour on the Lechweg*

Right at the beginning of the tour you will be enchanted by the idyllic Lake Formarin and the monument of an Ibex at the start of the trip. But it is not only at the beginning that you will be spoiled with highlights. Numerous attractions also await you over the daily stages. On day three, you visit the highest alpine dairy and butcher's shop in Vorarlberg and cross a small suspension bridge over the Krumbach.

On the stage from Elbigenalp to Stanzach you will be amazed by the natural spectacle of the Doser Waterfall. There are many legends and myths about this impressive phenomenon. This waterfall only goes about its 'work' from April 23 until November 11. The rest of the year? Nothing! You arrive on day nine at your destination in Füssen, still completely amazed by all the sights you've seen. You reach Bavaria via the Alpsee and can gaze upon the castles of Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein.

### *Highlights of the hiking tour on the Lechweg*

- **Sparkling Lake Formarin:** Idyllic, sparkling and nestled between countless mountain peaks, Lake Formarin is around 1,793 metres above sea level. This is where the Lechweg begins.
- **Crossing the longest pedestrian bridge in Austria:** 200 metres long and 110 metres above the Höhenbach Gorge – spectacular, but definitely not for the faint of heart. The breathtaking

suspension bridge is on the programme for day five. There is no getting around it from Holzgau to Elbigenalp. So, gather up your courage and experience a real adrenaline-filled highlight.

- **Even more active experiences:** If you haven't had enough after the day's stage, you can do an 'extra lap' on one of the Lech loops. These hiking routes are designed as half-day or full-day tours and serve as a valuable addition to the Lechweg.

## *Useful information about the hiking tour on the Lechweg*

With sturdy shoes and a good basic level of fitness, you can manage each of the daily stages with ease. On well-marked hiking and forest trails, as well as gravel roads, you can walk comfortably through the Vorarlberg countryside via Tyrol to the Bavarian neighbours in the Allgäu. Nevertheless, you should not underestimate the routes and on some days longer tours are on the programme. Optionally, you can shorten the hikes by bus with the included guest tickets.

- All facts and details about [hiking in the Alps](#) at a glance.

**Our tip:** Enjoy the well-deserved break with your four-legged friend, because the tour can also be booked as a [hiking holiday with a dog](#).

### *Walking*



10 Days / 9 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY  
1

## *Arrival in Lech am Arlberg*

Hotel example: [Lärchenhof](#)

DAY  
2

## *Circular walk Lake Formarinsee*

In the morning, the hiking bus takes you to the idyllic Lake Formarinsee, where the Lechweg-path starts at an altitude of about 1793 metres. Enjoy the stupendous view onto the sparkling mountain lake before you proceed via the Lech-riverside path back amidst the mountain world to Lech am Arlberg.

Hotel example: [Lärchenhof](#)



approx. 4.5 hours



14 km



50 m



500 m

DAY  
3

## *Lech am Arlberg – Warth/Surroundings*

Initially you walk high above the river through idyllic farmland and across lush mountain meadows before fascinating views deep down into the wild Lech-ravine present themselves. The route ascends gently through the high-altitude forest to the Walser-village Warth, where a natural bathing lake and the highest situated Alpine dairy and butchery invite for a rest.

Hotel example: [Birg1414](#)



approx. 4 hours



11 km



300 m



300 m

DAY  
4*Warth/Surroundings – Steeg/Surroundings*

Onwards you proceed across the stream Krumbach to Gehren and now find yourselves on Tyrolean soil. The route leads you uphill to Lechleiten, to the start of the parnoama path. Enjoy the marvellous views into the Lechtal-valley, far below you notice again and again the glistening turquoise of the river. Via numerous serpentines the route leads you downhill again to the riverbank and through little hamlets all the way into the pretty village of Steeg.

Hotel example: [Styrolerhof Hotel & Wirtshaus](#)



approx. 4.5 hours



15 km



200 m



600 m

DAY  
5*Steeg/Surroundings – Elbigenalp*

Leisurely on the Jochweg-path always along the Lech riverside until you reach the beautiful village of Holzgau, which is characterised by its colourful painted houses. There a very special highlight awaits with the crossing of one of Europe's longest and most spectacular pedestrian suspension bridges. You proceed across blooming meadows and forest paths to Elbigenalp, the geographic centre of the Lechtal-valley and heartland of the traditional wood craft.

Hotel example: [Traditionsgasthof Stern](#)



approx. 5 hours



18 km



380 m



400 m

DAY  
6*Elbigenalp – Stanzach*

A picturesque nature reserve leads you to Häselgehr, where we highly recommend you visit the lovely parish church with its opulent interior before continuing with the route uphill to the Doser-waterfall. There are many legends and stories around this mysterious nature phenomenon. Via an high-altitude path with fabulous views onto the 'wild river' you reach Stanzach, a tranquil village situated amidst an amazing mountain world.

Hotel example: [Föhrenhof](#)



approx. 5.5 hours



20 km



400 m



550 m

DAY  
7*Stanzach – Höfen/Surroundings*

Today the river Lech presents itself once more from its wildest side: you hike across a rugged river landscape, past the Lechzopf to Forchach, where another suspension bridge taunts brave hikers to cross over. Across the Johannesbrücke-bridge and through the Moosberg-nature reserve you hike to Weissenbach, cross the river Rotlech and via gentle riverside paths reach the quiet little village of Höfen.

Hotel example: [Die Lilie](#)



approx. 5 hours



19 km



50 m



150 m

DAY  
8*Höfen/Surroundings – Pflach*

Via the panorama path to a beautiful viewpoint situated high up at the Costaries-chapel. Past the glistening Lake Frauensee you proceed into the ‚Pflacher Au‘. Here you can enjoy an impressive panoramic view onto the wetlands near the river from the so-called ‚Bird Tower‘, a 20-meter high wooden construction. In Pflach the river Lech feel like it is within your grasp.

Hotel example: [Gasthof zum Schwanen](#)



approx. 4 hours



11 km



300 m



300 m

DAY  
9*Pflach – Füssen*

You now leave the river Lech and walk through meadows and forests uphill across the border all the way to Bavaria. Soon you can already make out the palaces Hohenschwangau and Neuschwanstein in front of you in the distance! The impressive Lechfall-waterfall finally marks the end of the Lechweg-path. In Füssen the final treat awaits when visiting the royal palaces.

Hotel example: [Hirsch](#)



approx. 5 hours



15 km



400 m



450 m

DAY  
10*Departure or extension*

# *Characteristics of the route*

You walk on easy, well-maintained hiking paths, forest paths and partially also on forest- and gravel roads. For all daily tours a good basic fitness level is required. You always have the option to comfortably cut longer tours short by taking the bus any time. In some parts of the tours some surefootedness is necessary, if required the spectacular suspension bridges can be easily bypassed.

# Prices and events

Place of arrival: Lech am Arlberg

	<div>Season 1</div> <div>17.06.2023 - 02.07.2023   28.08.2023 - 24.09.2023  </div> <div>Arrival daily</div>	<div>Season 2</div> <div>03.07.2023 - 27.08.2023  </div> <div>Arrival daily</div>
Lechweg-Path, 10 days, AT-VBWL-10X		
Base price	1,059.00	1,179.00
Surcharge single room	269.00	269.00

Category: beautiful 3\*\*\*-hotels and inns

# Additional nights

Place of arrival: Lech am Arlberg

	<div>Season 1</div> <div>Jun 17, 2023 - Jul 2, 2023   Aug 28, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023  </div> <div>Arrival daily</div>	<div>Season 2</div> <div>Jul 3, 2023 - Aug 27, 2023  </div> <div>Arrival daily</div>
Lech am Arlberg		
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	19.00	19.00
Warth/Surroundings		
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	25.00	25.00
Steeg/Surroundings		
Double room p. P.	79.00	79.00
Surcharge single room	25.00	25.00
Eilbigenalp		

	<b>Season 1</b> Jun 17, 2023 - Jul 2, 2023   Aug 28, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023   Arrival daily	<b>Season 2</b> Jul 3, 2023 - Aug 27, 2023   Arrival daily
Double room p. P.	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2500	2500
<b>Stanzach</b>		
Double room p. P.	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2500	2500
<b>Höfen/Surroundings</b>		
Double room p. P.	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2500	2500
<b>Pflach</b>		
Double room p. P.	7900	7900
Surcharge single room	2500	2500
<b>Füssen</b>		
Double room p. P.	8900	8900
Surcharge single room	6900	6900

Prices per person in EUR



# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accomodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- 1 Lech Card (reductions for cable cars, entrance fees etc.)
- 4 guest cards for all other hiking days of the holiday (reduced entrances, free bus rides etc.)
- 1 original „Lechweg-cheese“, provided by the organic dairy Sojer in Steeg
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- App for Navigation and GPS-data available
- Service hotline

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- By train to St. Anton am Arlberg and by bus to Lech am Arlberg.
- Innsbruck or Munich airport.
- Car parking: limited number of hotel parking spaces available free of charge, no reservation possible. Public covered car park near the hotel, cost approx. EUR 20 per week.
- Return journey from Füssen by bus to Lech am Arlberg, duration approx. 3 hours (2x change).

### Things to note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Travel by public transport to shorten the daily hikes, optional
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here](#)!

### Optional extras:

- Return transfer by minibus to Lech, costs EUR 199 (up to 4 people), reservation is necessary, to be paid for in advance.

## Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



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**Book now**

