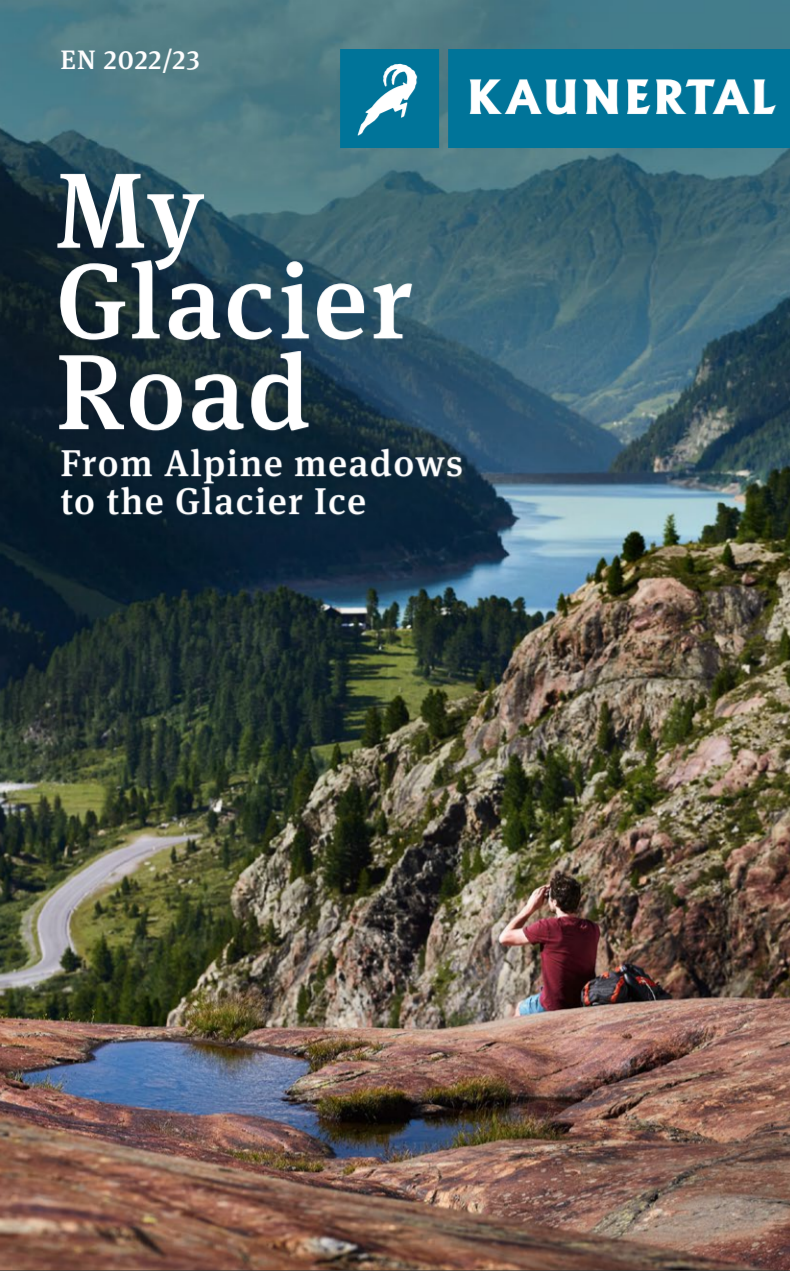


# My Glacier Road

From Alpine meadows to the Glacier Ice



## The Glacier Road

from 1,273 m up to 3,108 m

- Experience of all vegetation levels in the alps.
- A unique mountain world formed by the glacier ice millions of years ago.
- Excursion destination on 365 days.



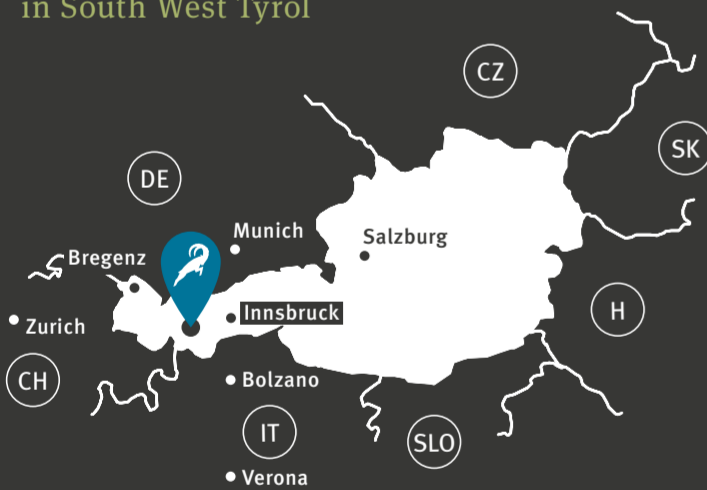
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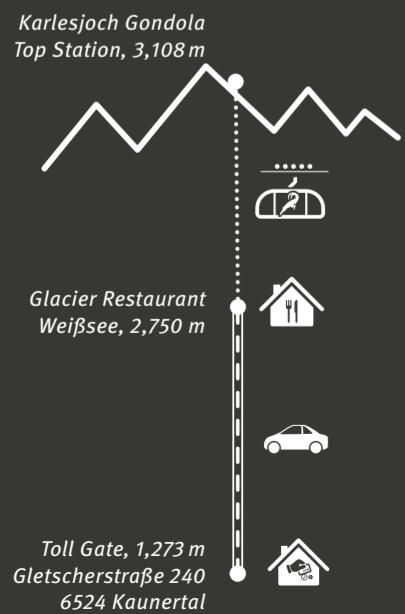
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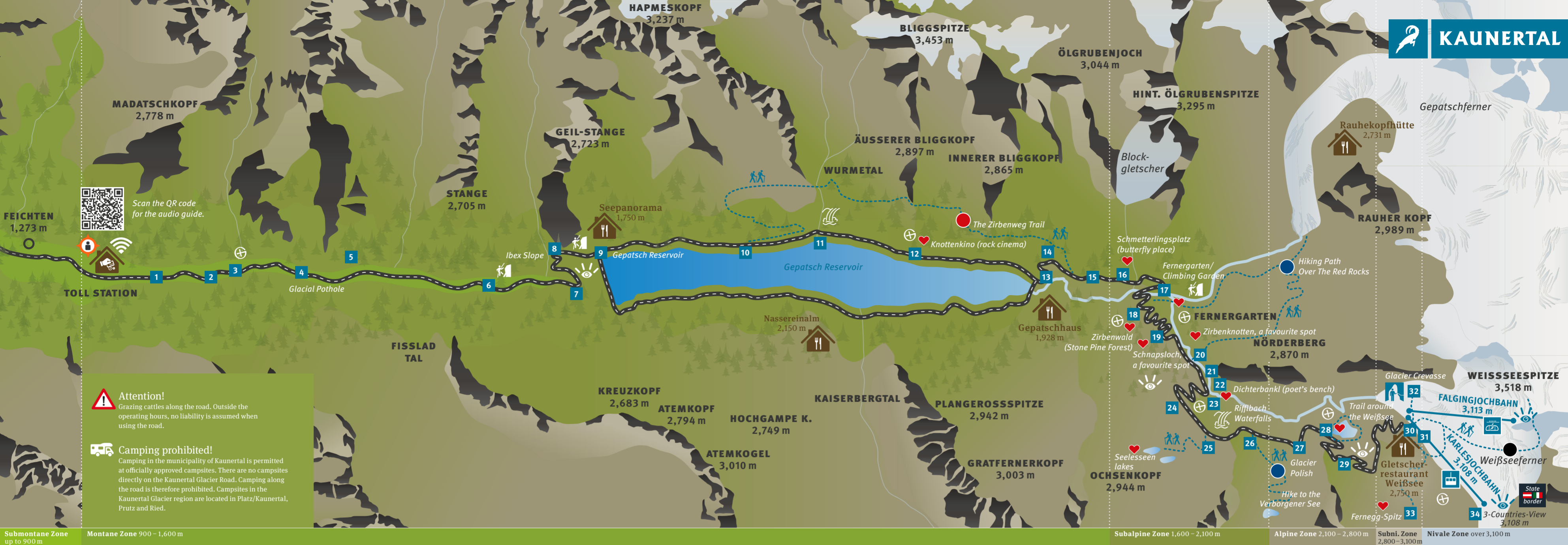
At the corner of three countries, in South West Tyrol



## In Detail







**Attention!**  
Grazing cattles along the road. Outside the operating hours, no liability is assumed when using the road.

**Camping prohibited!**  
Camping in the municipality of Kaunertal is permitted at officially approved campsites. There are no campsites directly on the Kaunertal Glacier Road. Camping along the road is therefore prohibited. Campsites in the Kaunertal Glacier region are located in Platz/Kaunertal, Prutz and Ried.

# The Kaunertal Glacier Road

From alpine meadows to the eternal ice. A journey on the Kaunertal Glacier Road lets you experience every Alpine vegetation zone. The retreat of the glaciers has revealed a unique landscape in the upper reaches of the Kaunertal that offers visitors an ever-changing natural spectacle.

- Glacier Road
- Waterfall
- Locandy – free app for outdoor games
- Geocaching
- Viewpoint
- Crevasse
- Climbing area
- Hiking path
- Gentle hike
- Intermediate hike
- Difficult hike
- Stations
- Favourite spots with benches to relax at

- 1 Herzogmad**  
This was where Duke Friedrich of Habsburg sought refuge for a few days whilst fleeing from Constance to Merano 500 years ago.
- 2 Larch Giant**  
Carving in the trunk of a 250 year old larch tree
- 3 Wolfskehr**  
The last inhabited farmstead in the Kaunertal
- 4 Glacier Pothole**  
Natural monument, created by the powerful flow of glacial melt water
- 5 Lake Ruins**  
The last permanent settlement, here until 1863
- 6 Versetz**  
Quarry for the rubble dam of the Gepatsch Reservoir
- 7 Lupins – poor man’s coffee**  
Seeds were roasted and processed into a malty beverage
- 8 Ibex Slope**  
Ibex graze here in spring and autumn
- 9 The Gepatsch Reservoir**  
Upon its completion in 1964, it was the tenth highest rubble dam in the world
- 10 Hiking Tip**  
Zirbenweg trail to the Gepatschhaus, duration 6 hours
- 11 Wurmatalbach**  
Waterfall, 140 m high
- 12 Knottenkino (rock cinema)**  
Vantage point with view of the reservoir and the Kaiserberg Valley opposite

- 13 Urflschlucht Gorge**  
The deeply cut bed of the Faggenbach stream, which empties into the reservoir
- 14 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie “Spectre”**  
This is where the chase with Daniel Craig on the mountain road was filmed
- 15 Gepatschhaus and the Chapel of “Maria im Schnee”**  
The Gepatschhaus was built in 1873, making it the oldest Alpine Club hut of the Frankfurt section; in 1895 the chapel was built entirely of wood to hold mass for mountain guides and visitors
- 16 Stone 7**  
Survey point marking the position of the glacier in 1857
- 17 Fernergarten**  
Climbing garden and Riffbach waterfall with entrance to the “Holderl Sepp!” via ferrata
- 18 Stone Pine Forest**  
The stone pine is the queen of all conifers in the Alps (withstanding temperatures as low -40 degrees). Here, they form a beautiful end to the forest line on the Glacier Road
- 19 Schnapsloch**
- 20 Hiking Tip**  
Circular hike over the red rocks and Fernergarten, 2.5 hours
- 21 Backdrop for Hollywood Movie “Triple X”**  
This is the spot where the winter scenes with avalanches, starring Vin Diesel, were filmed
- 22 Schlechtwetterhaag Shelter**  
Gathering point for shepherds and animals in times of bad weather
- 23 Hiking Tip**  
Riffbach waterfall, duration 15 minutes

- 24 View of the Block Glacier**  
Block glacier of significant glaciological interest in the Ölgrubenkar
- 25 Hiking Tip**  
Seelesen lakes, duration 30 minutes
- 26 Hiking Tip**  
To the hidden lakes, duration 1.5 hours
- 27 Glacier-polished Rocks**  
Traces of the glacier, which ground and polished the rock over millions of years
- 28 Hiking Tip**  
Trail around the Weißsee lake, duration 20 minutes
- 29 Hiking Tip**  
Schmugglerpfad (smuggler’s trail) via the Weißseejoch into the Langtaufferer Valley (I), duration 5 hours
- 30 Austria’s Highest Bus Stop**
- 31 Treasures in the Glacier Restaurant**  
Message-in-a-bottle dating back to the year 1911, Tiuterra Crystal from the “Mars Mission Amade 15” project
- 32 Glacial Crevasse**  
A path leads into the glacial crevasse, where you can experience the centuries-old blue shimmering ice
- 33 Hiking Tip**  
Ferneregg Spitz, duration 20 minutes
- 34 Drei-Länderblick (three-countries-view)**  
The border between Austria and Italy runs right through this point. Up here you have a view of the highest peaks in Austria, Italy and Switzerland



**View Tip:**  
Gondolas to the Italian border to 3,108 m

**Adventure Tip:**  
Accessible glacier crevasse  
Free guided tours in July and August from Monday to Friday at 11 a.m.

**Excursions Tip:**  
Mountaintcarting at Fendels Summer Mountain – partner company at the entrance of the Kaunertal valley



**My Summer Mountain**

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from 1,273 up to 3,108 metres above sea level

ROAD TOLL	DAY TICKET	14-DAY TICKET
Car/Private mini bus up to 5 people Each additional person	25.00 7.00	40.00 –
Bus/Taxi per person	7.00	–
Motorbike max. 2 people	15.00	23.00
Walker’s toll*	7.00	–
Motorcycle toll + 1 person ascent and descent Falginjoch gondola	30.00	–

**GROUP DISCOUNTS** for coaches – bus drivers and tour guides travel free of charge  
**SKI PASSES** – The toll for the Glacier Road is included in the price of your ski pass. The toll charge is always valid for a return trip. Rental vehicles can only buy day toll tickets. Toll and lift tickets are not transferable. \* In the case of a mixed vehicle (skiers and pedestrians) pedestrians pay the walkers’ toll.

## The gondola rides

endless views at 3,108 m

KARLESJOCH GONDOLA	ADULT	CHILD
Ascent and descent	23.00	16.50
With the Summercard Gold or Hiking 6	19.00	12.50

**AGE GROUPS ADULTS:** born 2006 and older. Children: child rate for those born between 2007 and 2013, free for those born 2014 and younger. **DISABLED:** the child rate applies (except Glacier Park Card) for guests with a disability certificate (disability level min. 60 % according to official ID). Photo ID is required for the purchase of discounted passes (bambini, children and disabled) without exception. In addition, children under 8 years also travel free of charge in winter! Tickets are issued to individuals and are non-transferable! Prices subject to change; errors and omissions excepted. All prices are in euros and include VAT.

**HOURS OF OPERATION GLACIER ROAD:** open June to August 7 am – 7 pm. All other months 7 am – 5 pm.  
**KAUNERTAL GLACIER:** Karlesjoch gondola: 10 am – 4 pm daily. Restaurant Weißsee: 8 am – 4.30 pm daily.

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