

*Day 2*

*Inn "Gasthaus Jocher" - hamlet of Pawigl - village of St. Pankraz - Gampenpass - village of Unser Liebe Frau im Walde*

Altitude difference uphill approx. 1150 m

Altitude difference downhill approx. 1080 m

Length of the trail approx. 16.3 km

Terrain: 2.4 km Asphalt and 14.9 km forest- and meadow trails, path, forestry road

Time needed: 7-8 hours – not including rest periods.

Route description:

From the Gasthaus Jocher (1770 m) hike shortly downhill to the unimposing passage called Vigiljoch (1750 m) and follow the signs to Bärenbad Alm (trail marker 2). This leads to a forestry road which heads to the Alm; turn left and follow the road downhill. After two switchbacks and in a shallow left corner is the turnoff to the hamlet of Pawigl (signs - trail marker 34A). The trail leads sometimes steeply down to the top station of the Pawigl tram. Use the tram to get down to the main valley and briefly follow the asphalt road to the main provincial road going into the Ulten Valley. There is a bus station. The scheduled bus runs to the village of St. Pankraz (730 m). Exit at the small fire station. Follow the provincial road in the direction of the valley corner, passing a tunnel. Turn left directly after the tunnel (sign "Völlan" - trail marker 27) and follow the path to a small hut where the trail divides. Continue hiking into the valley (trail marker 25 - Ultner Talweg), cross the wooden bridge at the sewage treatment plant and walk along a comfortable forestry road to the sports ground of St. Pankraz. Follow the asphalt road for a short while, until the steep and well marked ascent Nr. 25 to the Platzerer Jöchl branches off to the left. Walk uphill along the steep and narrow path; on a couple of occasions this path converges with the asphalt access farm road. At a farm the asphalt road ends and the well-marked trail leads along meadows and through the forest to the next farm (approx. 370 meters uphill from the start of the path). Cross between the farm buildings to reach an asphalt road again. Follow the road for about 100 meters to the next farm, called Schweighof. Here the trail to the Platzerer Jöchl branches off on the right (sign "Platzerer Jöchl" - trail marker 25). Ascend through the forest and along meadows to the next farm. Briefly follow the farm access road to the next fork, then turn right (trail marker 25). This is the way to the farm Pfrollen (1410 m), a small farm restaurant where a good rest is offered and available. The well-marked trail leads to the Platzerer Jöchl (1548 m). From there follow the signage to Platzers (trail marker 10) and then follow the indications toward Gampenpass (trail marker 11A and 1- Gampenpass). This takes the hiker to the main pass road SS 238. There is a bus stop little way up the road. Follow the relatively busy road to the Gampenpass (1518 m) and a little longer down the other side to the turn off (right side - signs) to the village of Unser Liebe Frau im Walde (1352 m).

Maps: TABACCO - Blatt 046 - 1:25.000 / Lana - Etschtal

Possible rest stops along the route: restaurants and cafes in the village of St. Pankraz, farm restaurant Pfrollen

Bus connections Ultental (bus stop near the bottom station of the Pawigl tram) and bus connections from the Gampenpass road to the village of Unser Liebe Frau im Walde

Timetable: [www.sii.bz.it](http://www.sii.bz.it)

Accommodations for overnight stay: small pensions in Unser Liebe Frau im Wald

Tourist association: [www.ultental-deutschnonsberg.info](http://www.ultental-deutschnonsberg.info)





