



DAY 2: Trek through the Höllental-ravine and via the Hupfleiten-ridge to the cable car station Kreuzeck

- Walking Time: approx. 5 hours

Altitude Profile: +1.090 m and -180 m in altitude



Programme

Take bus number 2 to bus stop ‚Hammersbacher Fußweg‘ which is the start of today’s tour. Please ask at your hotel for the nearest bus stop. Current timetables in the travel documents on site. From Hammersbach you walk through the ravine and via the Hupfleitenjoch-ridge to the Kreuzeck. From here you take a cable car ride back down into the valley.

Caution: final cable car descent at 5.30 pm between July and September. In June at 4.30 pm. Please find vouchers in your documents on spot. You then return to your hotel by bus number 2 again from the lower terminus of the Kreuzeck cable car.

The Route

Initially you walk on flat terrain across fields and along the river and then you ascend steeply to the entrance of the ravine. Through the ravine you

walk on partly very slippery steps and adventurous tunnel-paths. Afterwards you hike up to the hut Höllentalangererhütte, where a fantastic high-altitude path starts which was in parts carved into the rock-faces and leads you up to the ridge Hupfleitenjoch. Then downhill for a bit to the Kreuzeck-cable car for an effortless descent into the valley.

Places for Lunch

- Lodge at the entrance to the ravine
- Höllentalanger-hut
- Lodge at Kreuzeck near the cable car station

Options/Bad Weather

The path until the hut Höllentalangerhütte is definitely no problem in bad weather conditions and the ravine is worth seeing. However the route after the Höllentalangerhütte is not recommendable in bad weather!

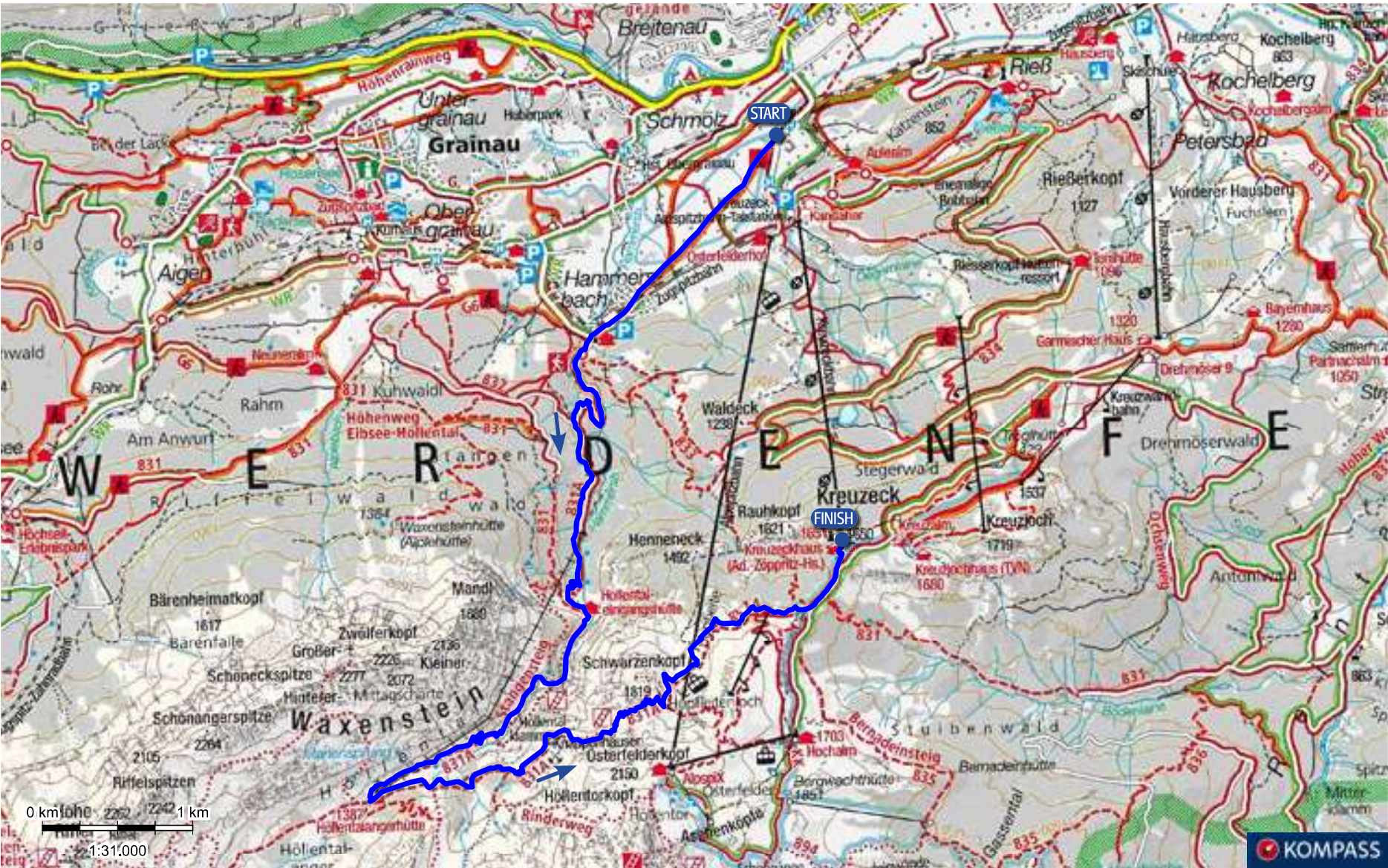
Simply return on the same route through the ravine!

Points of Interest

- Höllental-ravine (approx. EUR 5 per person)
- Alpine Club chalet Höllentalanger-Hütte
- Zugspitze summit in the distance
- miners’ houses en route to the Hupfleiten-ridge



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Picture 1: KM 0,00
The walking path starts directly at the bus stop 'Hammersbacher Fußweg' and continues through the meadows. Follow it always straight ahead until Hammersbach.



Picture 2: KM 1,40
Walk across the railway tracks in Hammersbach and follow the road straight ahead into the centre.



Picture 3: KM 1,40
Follow the signpost.



Picture 4: KM 1,80
Turn left at the chapel before the bridge and follow the signposting to the Höllental-ravine.



Picture 5: KM 1,95
Keep walking straight ahead to the ravine, soon you walk uphill!



Picture 6: KM 3,00
After the first ascent please continue straight ahead here.



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Picture 7: KM 4,50

Continue left along the rockface to the entrance to the ravine.



Picture 8: KM 4,60

The entrance is past the ticket office. **Caution!** We suggest you put on your raincoat since there are drips coming from above!



Picture 9: KM 4,75

Follow the path through this unique ravine.



Picture 10: KM 5,20

After the ravine turn left and cross the bridge and after that turn right and walk up to the Höllentalanger-hut.



Picture 11: KM 5,80

Continue further uphill until you reach the hut Höllentalangerhütte. Ignore all turn-offs!



Picture 12: KM 7,00 Höllentalanger-hut. This picture only shows you the old former hut. Enjoy a quaint rest! In case of bad weather we recommend you return on the same route through the ravine back into the valley!



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Picture 13: KM 705

The path to the Kreuzeck cable car starts directly at the hut, please watch out for respective hiking signs. Do not walk further uphill towards the Zugspitze summit!



Picture 14: KM 740

From here always walk along this narrow path uphill! Careful when wet! In the background you can already spot the white minerworkers houses.



Picture 15: KM 8,20

Turn left and continue towards the Kreuzeck.



Picture 16: KM 8,65

Walk between the miners' houses straight ahead, the path continues to the right behind the last building.



Picture 17: KM 9,05

Always follow the narrow hiking path, soon you ascend steeply in zig-zags to the Hupfleitenjoch-ridge.



Picture 18: KM 9,80

Turn right at the Hupfleitenjoch ridge and descend to the Kreuzeck.



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Picture 19: KM 9,80

From here you walk a long a lovely path slightly downhill.



Picture 20: KM 9,85

Follow the left-bend and at the signpost continue straight ahead towards the Kreuzeck!



Picture 21: KM 10,35

Continue straight ahead.



Picture 22: KM 11,20

Turn left and continue along the wider path.



Picture 23: KM 11,30

Continue uphill and follow the gravel path.



Picture 24: KM 11,35

Keep left and continue along the forest road.



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Picture 25: KM 11,45

Continue straight ahead.



Picture 26: KM 11,65

Always straight ahead, a final ascent and you reach the lodge and cable car station.



Picture 27: KM 11,90

Turn right before the lodge towards the cable car station or enjoy a well-earned break before!



Picture 28: KM 12,00

The cable car station. Please note the time for the last descent!



Picture 29:

Take bus number 2 from the Kreuzeck-cable car terminus back to your hotel. The bus departs directly from the lower terminus. Current timetables in the travel documents on site.

Restaurant recommendations in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

- **To Wildschütz:** traditional restaurant with traditional, rustic wooden furniture, classic Bavarian food and steaks (daily open)
- **Schloderer Bierstüberl:** cozy Bavarian restaurant with many specialties (Monday closed)
- **Wolpertinger:** nice ambience with very good local cuisine, cozy Bavarian! (Tuesday/Wednesday closed)