



## DAY 3: From Garmisch through the Partnach-ravine and along the Kälbersteig-trail up to the Schachenhaus

- Walking Time: approx. 4,5 hours

### Altitude Profile: +1.170 m and -30 m in altitude



### Programme

Please note that today your luggage will not be transferred up to the Schachenhaus, but onwards to Scharnitz. Therefore please pack your hiking rucksack to cater for an overnight stay at the lodge.

Today's tour starts at the 'Skistadium'. Please take either bus number 1 or 2 there and enquire at your hotel about the nearest bus stop. Current timetable in documents on-site.

**Option to walk:** from the train station (Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten) walk along the river to the Skistadion (approx. 30 minutes, see route description 'Walk from Train station'). From the Skistadion you walk uphill through the Partnachklamm-ravine. After that you walk up the steep Kälbersteig-trail to the Schachen, where the royal palace and the Schachen lodge await.

### The Route

This ravine is less steep than yesterday's one, however just as impressive! The route via the Kälbersteig-trail is along an overall very steep trekking trail all the way up to the Schachenweg-path. The final half and hour you walk on a slightly ascending forest road over to the Schachen.

### Places for Lunch

During the tour there is nothing only up at the Schachen there is a lodge.

Wetterstein-alp only if you do the option via the forest road.

### Option/Bad Weather

To avoid the Kälbersteig-trail you can also walk on the forest road up to the Schachen. Although it is less steep it is longer and a break at the Wetterstein alp is possible. This option is also recommended in

fog or really wet weather, since the Kälbersteig-trail gets in parts very slippery and muddy. See pink markings on the map.

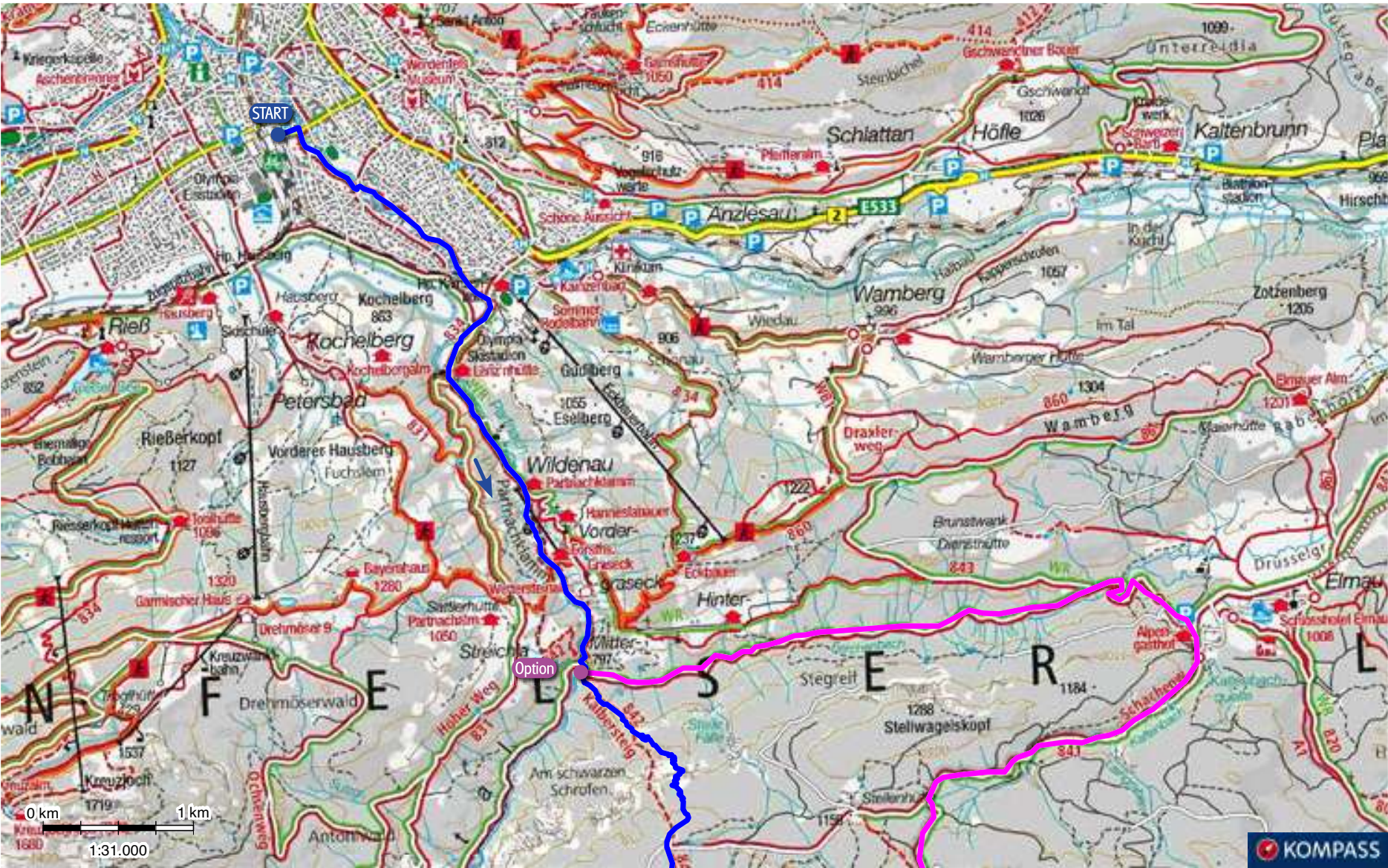
**Tip:** If the weather forecast for the next day (Day 4) is bad (and you consequently choose the option to Mitterwald), then we suggest you walk today up to the impressive Meilerhütte-lodge. Walking time approx. 2,5 hours there and back, for details see Day 4.

### Points of Interest

- Partnach gorge (entrance reduced by guest-card approx. EUR 5 per person)
- Royal palace up at the Schachen: King Louis' Alpine refuge, last palace visit at 3 pm, approx. EUR 4 per person (reduced with guest card).
- Alpine Garden: home of numerous Alpine plants and maintained by the Botanical Gardens of Munich, open until 5 pm.

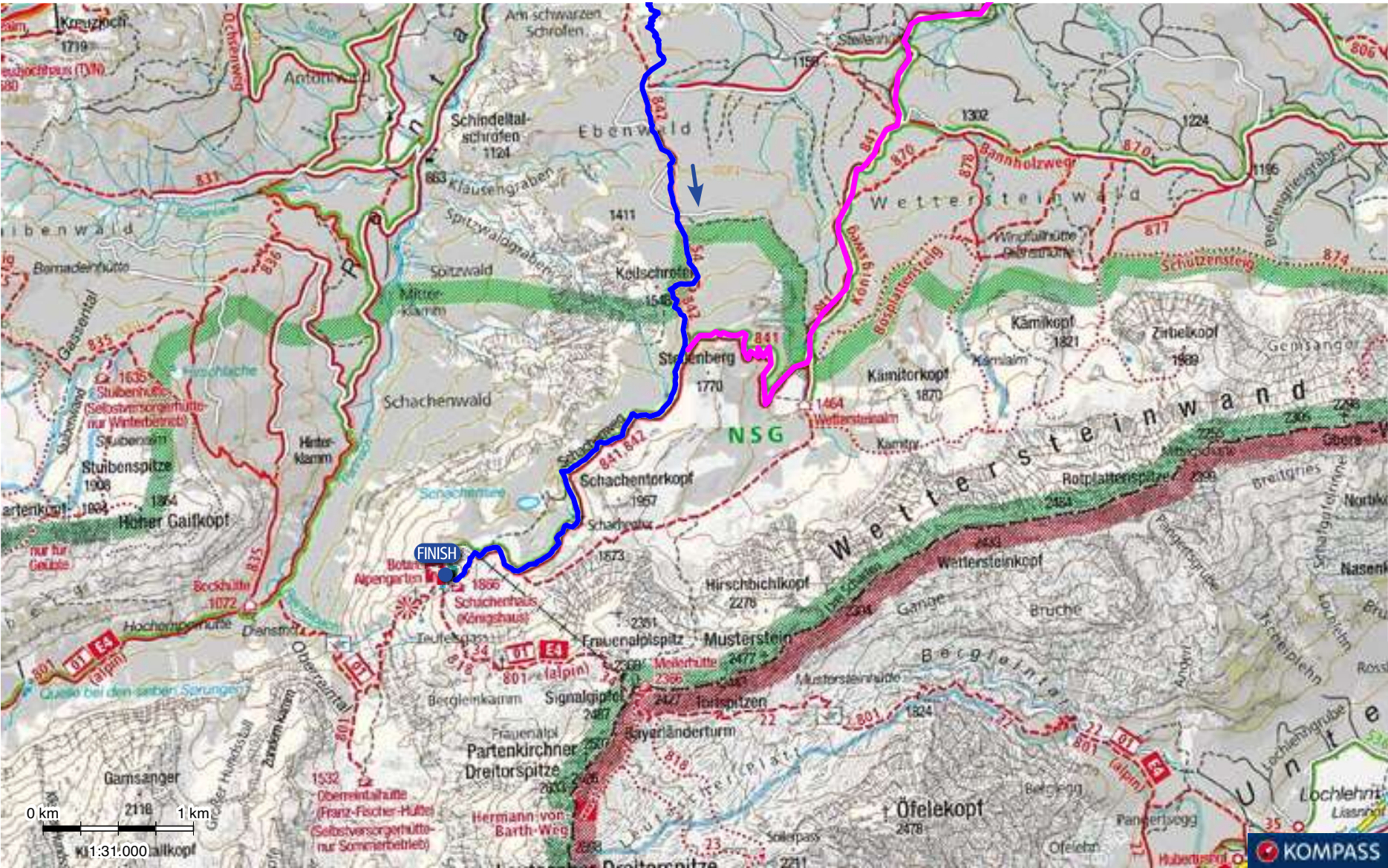


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**Walk from the train station (Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten) to the ski stadium**

**KM 0,00** from the train station across the road, past the bus stops and straight ahead towards Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten.

**KM 0,10** Walk past Hotel Vier Jahreszeiten (from the hotel exit to the right).

**KM 0,15** Turn right directly before the bridge into Partnachauenstraße and follow the signposting ‚Partnachuferweg‘. From here you always walk along the river.

**KM 0,75** Turn left after the chapel across the bridge and then immediately after turn right. Watch out for signposting.

**KM 1,00** Straight ahead along the narrow footpath.

**KM 1,65** Continue straight ahead on the footpath and under the underpass (not to the right across the bridge).

**KM 1,80** Continue straight ahead across the meadow to the ski stadium.

**KM 1,90** Turn right at the road at the ski stadium towards the Partnach-ravine. Now continue with Picture 1.



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**Picture 1: KM 0,00**  
Walk past the ski stadium (on your left) and follow the road towards the Partnachklamm-ravine.



**Picture 2: KM 2,20**  
Continue straight ahead along the road.



**Picture 3: KM 2,60**  
Turn left at the wayside cross and info board. Now always continue straight ahead until you reach the ravine.



**Picture 4: KM 3,50**  
Turn right here after the restaurants for the entrance to the ravine.



**Picture 5: KM 3,55**  
The adventurous ravine starts at the ticket office. With your guest-card you will get a reduction on the entrance fee.



**Picture 6: KM 4,60**  
Turn right here after the ravine and continue downhill towards the river and then continue keeping left.



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**Picture 7: KM 4,80**  
Please turn right across the bridge.



**Picture 8: KM 4,85**  
Walk across the riverbed and turn left towards the next signpost.



**Picture 9: KM 4,90**  
The Kälbersteig-trail starts at this signpost. Turn right into the forest. Alternatively turn left and continue along the forest road to the Schachen (then continue at Picture 17).



**Picture 10: KM 4,90**  
Now you ascend steeply on the Kälbersteig-trail. From here now always follow the trail and the markings.



**Picture 11: KM 6,80**  
After the initial steep ascent, a short flat interval follows. Cross the forest road and continue straight ahead.



**Picture 12: KM 6,80**  
Always follow the signposting and ascend along the main path, ignore all turn-offs.



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**Picture 13: KM 7,10**

Turn left and continue for a little bit on the forest road.



**Picture 14: KM 7,40**

**Caution:** Do not miss this! Immediately after a right-bend the trail leads to the left into the forest again. Note the little sign S4 on the tree.



**Picture 15: KM 7,70**

Cross the forest road. Another steep ascent through the forest follows, then soon you walk across the slope and then one more steep ascend to the Schachenweg-path.



**Picture 16: KM 8,85**

You have now reached the Schachenweg-path.  
» **Option:** along the forest road arrives from the right) and turn right.



**Picture 17: 9,80**

Follow the Schachenweg-path to the lodge.



**Picture 18: KM 10,30**

Please stay on the main path.



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**Picture 19: KM 11,55**  
After the hut of the supply-cable car you can either turn left and walk directly to the lodge or continue straight ahead to the palace and continue from there to the lodge.



**Picture 20: KM 11,80**  
Schachenhaus. Enjoy your overnight stay on the mountain.



**Picture 21: KM 11,90**  
This is King Louis' Alpine palace on the Schachen. Situated only 100 m next to the Schachenhaus!