

TREKKING IN AUSTRIA'S HOHE TAUERN

Venediger, Glockner and Reichen Groups

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Situated in the heart of Austria and the Eastern Alps the Hohe Tauern National Park is the largest in Europe and a World Conservation Area, taking in the Tirol, Salzburg and Karnten. The area boasts dramatic valleys headed by scores of peaks and trekkers are well supported by some of the best huts in the Alps. The Park is centred on the Gross Glockner, at 3798m Austria's highest mountain.

Trekking in Austria's Hohe Tauern concentrates on three areas – the little known Reichen Group with its folklore of dwarves and giants, the Venediger Group with its glaciers and finally the Gross Glockner Group taking centre stage. Various hut-to-hut tours are described here, including the new Glockner Round that links seven huts together without having to cross glaciers.

- 5 long-distance treks described, including a 10-day traverse across the whole area
- alternatives, excursions and ascents of nearby peaks also suggested

Key marketing points

- ? Largest National Park in Europe, and a World Conservation Area
- ? Five long-distance treks
- ? Includes Tyrol, Salzburg and Karnten

About the author

In addition to his first loves - Austria and the Alps - Allan Hartley has climbed across the globe from East Africa to the Falkland Islands, in Nepal and Pakistan, the Zagros mountains of Iran and the Hajr Mountains of the Arabian Peninsula. He is a member of the Austrian Alpine Club and an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society. This is his third Alpine guide for Cicerone.

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