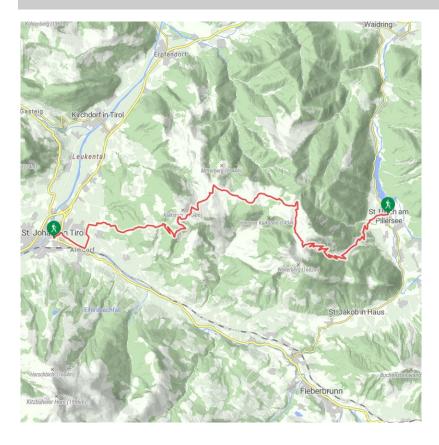


KAT Walk Alpine stage 6 Stage 6: St. Johann in Tirol - St. Ulrich am Pillersee

total walking time	7:30 h	distance	20,4 km	difficulty	average
altitude meters uphill	986 m	altitude meters downhil	l 801 m	highest point	1545 m
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skill:	* * * *				
public transport:	Station Bahnhof St. Johann in Tirol – 5 minutes' walk to the starting point Timetables: www.vvt.at Kitzbüheler Alpen guest card = free ticket for local public transport! More information can be found here.				
parking:	free parking lot Parkplatz Steinlechner – 7 minutes' walk to the starting point				
starting point:	St. Johann in Tirol - centre				
destination point:	St. Ulrich am Pillersee - centre				
road quality:	Asphalt road, forest paths, mountain path (medium difficulty - marked in red), alpine hiking trails				
best season:	JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT				







Description

Variety-packed hike to asecluded plateau with various karst formations and dry Alpine pastures. Areas of mountain pine, lots of areas of mixed forest and yet again extensive views to all four points of the compass complete this mountain adventure. The route proceeds over steep paths, pastureland paths and normal paths and is classified as medium difficulty level. In the final third of the tour there is also the option to enjoy a refreshment stop in the traditional Winterstelleralm.

From the town centre in <u>St. Johann in Tirol</u> hike past the front section of the *Dekanatspfarrkirche* (church) heading for the hamlet of *Oberhofen*. Once you come to *Wieshoferbridge* – shortly after the statue of St. Nepomuk – bear right on to a side street to then get to *Achendamm*. The first section to the left proceeds from Achendamm to the farming hamlet of *Oberhofen*. Impressive Unterinntal farmsteads line the route.

If you follow the **signposts** for *Kalkstein*, you will pass a **trotting track** and then come to the highest hamlet in St. Johann in Tirol. At around 900 metres altitude, at the **hamlet** of *Scheffau*, take a **right** at a **gate** and follow a **forest path** to *Kalkstein, Adlerspoint*. Continue straight up on this, via several **bends**, until the path dips into the **forest**. After **two bends**, you come to a **junction** at around 1,120m, where you then take a **left** on a **steep path** heading for *Adlerspoint*. Now head up the **ridge**, following the **red-white-red ground markings** through alternating **forest** and **pasture** terrain, up to the **saddle** beneath the *Baumooskogel*. At the **junction** for the *Baumooskogel* bear **right**, continuing down to *Baumoosalm*.

From the inn, head **down** on the normal **path** for a short section, then **climb** to **Bruggwirtsalm** (1,356 m). Keep following the **signposts** for **Adlerspoint**, hiking through the **Alpine area** until you get to a **former mountain guesthouse** (1,419 m, 3 hrs 30 mins from St. Johann i. T. town centre). After a short section continue on a **forest trail**, until a **steep path** bears **left**, heading for **Kirchberg**.

This proceeds initially through an area of **mountain pine** and later into open **Alpine landscape**, where you then come to the **highest point of the tour** at around 1,550 metres altitude.

Again follow this path which goes slightly **downhill** and then becomes a **pasture path**, leading down to the **Gerstbergalm** (1,501 m). **Behind** the **inn** go straight on through a little **valley**, continuing to **Winterstelleralm**.

The route proceeds, with no ascent worthy of mention, up to the **saddle** above <u>Winterstelleralm</u> (refreshments available). On the path down to the Alm, where a **refreshment stop** is worthwhile (1,423 m, 1 hr 15 mins from *Adlerspoint*).

After *Winterstelleralm* follow the **forest road** into the valley to *Lindtalalm /St. Ulrich*. At *Lindtalalm* take a right turn, heading **left** to *Latschenbad / St. Ulrich*.

Cross over mountain slope/ Alpine pasture, with the path initially heading slightly uphill and then down to St. Ulrich am Pillersee.

The hiking path merges into an old forest road. Follow this until you come to an **asphalt road** (heading to <u>MACK</u> <u>mountain pine oil distillery</u>). Go left here, following the road for around 100 m, before bearing right on to a pasture trail to the centre of St. Ulrich a. P.

Pass the **church** and you will come to the **centre** of the village and the **finish of the KAT Walk**, outside *Raiffeisenbank* <u>St.</u> <u>Ulrich am Pillersee</u>.

equipment

Breathable outdoor clothing, sufficient food and drinks, first aid equipment, mobile phone with full battery & charger, hiking map & guide books, possibly GPS device or load the GPS data onto the mobile phone, sun protection (sunglasses, sunscreen & hat), rain cover, cash

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