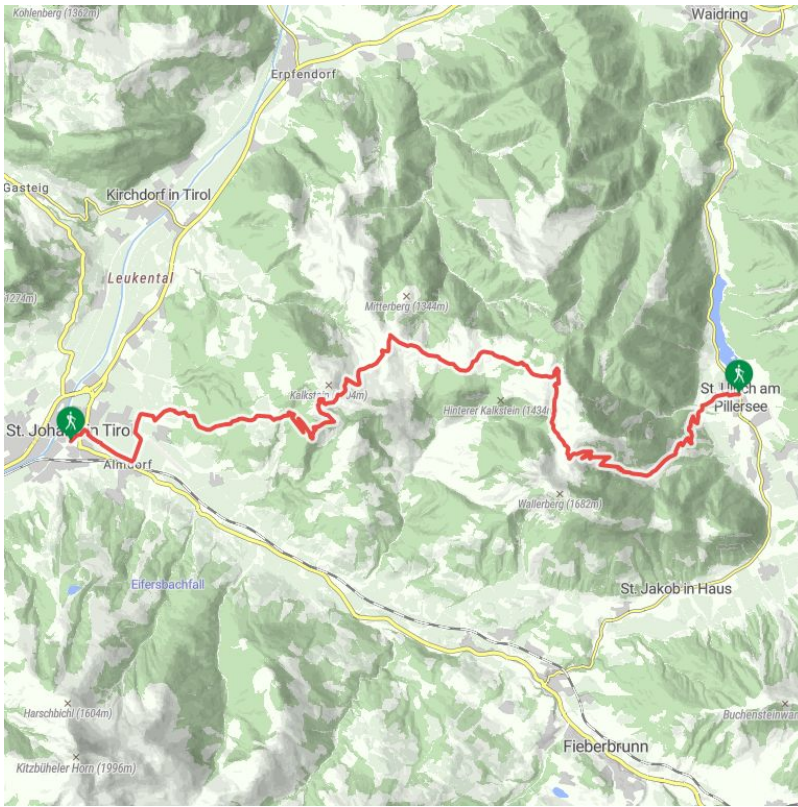


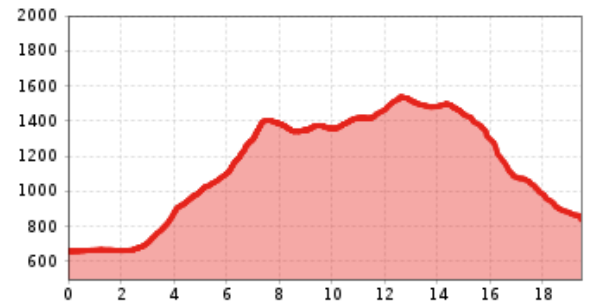
KAT Walk Compact stage 5: Alpine pasture realm - Idyllic expanse on a high plateau

Multi-day long-distance hiking trail through the Kitzbühel Alps. Stage 5 of 5: St. Johann in Tirol - St. Ulrich am Pillersee

total walking time	7:30 h	distance	19,0 km	difficulty	average
altitude meters uphill	1000 m	altitude meters downhill	800 m	highest point	1550 m
stamina:	★ ★ ★ ★ ★				
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:	paid 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:	MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP, OCT				



Altitude profile



Description

Variety-packed hike to a secluded 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.

Preliminary notes: With the **Okto Hiking Bus** to the hiking start Baumooskogel at the hamlet Scheffau, the **KAT Walk Compact stage 5** is reduced to 16 km, 6 hours duration and 740 m elevation gain. The Okto Hiking Bus runs from Monday to Friday. Information and timetable: [Okto Hiking Bus](#).

From the town centre in **St. Johann in Tirol** hike past the front section of the **Dekanatspfarrkirche** (church) heading for the hamlet of **Oberhofen**. Once you come to **Wieshoferbrücke** – 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 [Winterstelleralm](#) (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 [MACK mountain pine oil distillery](#)). 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 [St. Ulrich am Pillersee](#). 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.

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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

downloads

[GPX FILE](#)

[INTERACTIVE MAP](#)

