

8 DAYS CARINTHIA WALKING TOUR



Day 1. Arrival Klagenfurt – Walking Briefing

Arrive in Klagenfurt. Walking briefing and route planning. Afternoon easy walk along the Wörthersee promenade – the beautiful lakeside path through the resort villages of Maria Wörth and Pörschach. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 2. Klagenfurt – Karawanken Alpine Ridge

Day hike in the Karawanken – the Alpine range forming the Austria-Slovenia border south of Klagenfurt. Hike to the Wertatscha summit (1,740 m) for extraordinary views over Klagenfurt and the Ljubljana Basin. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 3. Klagenfurt – Dobratsch Nature Park

Day hike in the Naturpark Dobratsch – the massive limestone ridge (2,166 m) above Villach, with extraordinary panoramic views over Carinthia, the Karawanken and the Julische Alpen of Slovenia. The Rosstratte (Red Trail) follows the dramatic southern cliff edge. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 4. Klagenfurt – Nassfeld Glacier

Day excursion to the Nassfeld ski and hiking area (1,530 m) on the Italian border – one of Austria's most southerly Alpine areas, with extraordinary views into Italy. Hike the

extraordinary Kirchenwirt trail. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 5. Klagenfurt – Nockberge Biosphere

Day excursion to the Nockberge UNESCO Biosphere Park – a remarkable landscape of rounded Alpine summits (2,000 m), ancient pastures and extraordinary botanical richness. Hike the Nockalmstraße ridge walk. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 6. Klagenfurt – Hochobir Summit Hike

Summit hike on the Hochobir (1,769 m) – the highest point of the Carinthian Karawanken, with extraordinary views south into Slovenia. The trail winds through beech and spruce forest before emerging on the open summit ridge. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 7. Klagenfurt – Pyramidenkogel & Wörthersee

Morning: easy walk to the Pyramidenkogel tower. Afternoon: the Wörthersee Südufer path – the quieter southern shore of the lake, with extraordinary beech forests and mountain views. Overnight in Klagenfurt.

Day 8. Departure Klagenfurt

Transfer to Klagenfurt Airport.

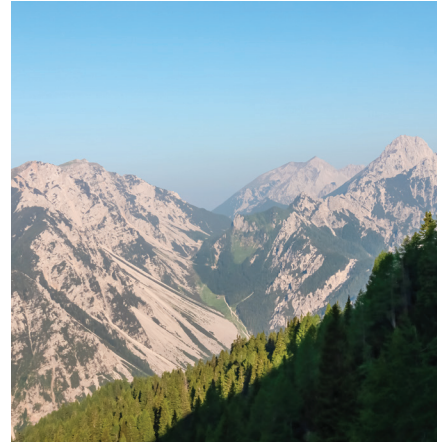
Must see ATTRACTIONS



The Wörthersee Promenade



Pörtschach



View from the Wertatscha



The Naturpark Dobratsch



The Rosstratte (Red Trail)



The Kirchenwirt Trail



The Nassfeld Glacier



The Nockberge UNESCO
Biosphere Park



View from the Hochobir

ACCOMMODATION

Options

Klagenfurt ★★★★★

Hotel Dermuth Klagenfurt
Seepark Hotel Klagenfurt
Hotel Sandwirth Klagenfurt



Arcotel Moser Verdino Klagenfurt
NH Klagenfurt
Palais Hotel Klagenfurt



ibis Klagenfurt
Hotel City Klagenfurt
Hotel Geyer Klagenfurt



Must try FOOD



Wiener Schnitzel

A world-famous Austrian dish consisting of a flattened veal cutlet coated in flour, beaten egg and breadcrumbs, then fried until golden brown; it is traditionally served hot with a lemon wedge and a side dish of potato salad or parsley potatoes.



Käferbohnenalat (Scarlet Runner Bean Salad)

One of the most traditional dishes from the Austrian state of Styria, this simple salad consists of soaked and cooked scarlet runner beans flavored with vinegar, pumpkin seed oil, onions, salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar; hard-boiled eggs, corn or tomatoes are sometimes added.



Reindling

A traditional sweet or savoury yeast cake; consists of a yeast dough rolled with melted butter, cinnamon, sugar and raisins, then baked in a round earthenware pot called a 'Rein' and enjoyed as a sweet pastry with coffee or sliced alongside savory items like eggs and horseradish.

RESTAURANT

Options

Halal Certified

Klagenfurt

1. Al Madina Klagenfurt – Moroccan halal restaurant near the Alter Platz, couscous and tagines
2. Istanbul Klagenfurt – Turkish halal grill near the Hauptbahnhof, kebabs and pide
3. Taj Mahal Klagenfurt – Indian halal restaurant near the Wörthersee, curry and biryani
4. Medina Klagenfurt – North African halal cuisine in the city centre, shawarma and mezze
5. Halal Food Klagenfurt – Pakistani halal kitchen near the university, popular with students

