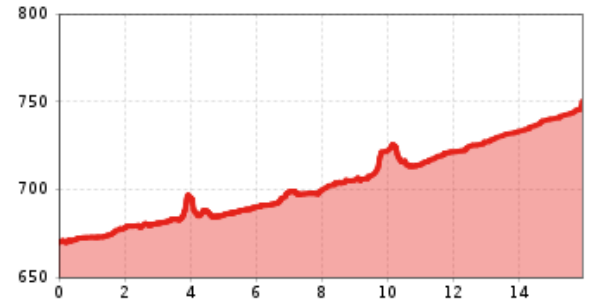


**Altitude profile**



## The most important at a glance

distance 15.92 km	altitude meters uphill 132 m	altitude meters downhill 52 m
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walking time uphill 4:30 h	total walking time 4:30 h	highest point 750 m	difficulty average
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**fitness:**



**technique:**



**public transport:**

Take the train or bus to Lienz Central Station. From there, it is only a few minutes' walk to the start of the first stage. The starting point is located east of the station at the confluence of the Isel and Drau rivers.

**parking:**

There are numerous paid parking spaces available at Lienz railway station.

**starting point:**

Lienz

**destination point:**

St. Johann im Walde

**best season:**

MAY, JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP

**Gpx file**

**Interactive map**

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## Description

The Iseltrail begins in the so-called Dolomite town Lienz and initially accompanies the rather calm-flowing lower Isel with its islands, sandy beaches and gravel banks, which are often overgrown with the (rare and protected) German tamarisk.

At the "Katzensteig", shortly after the Iseltrail entrance under castle Schloss Bruck, and opposite Oberlienz, there are beautiful views of the Isel and the high mountains. Again and again there are idyllic spots on the banks where you can take a break.

In Ainet you can get something to eat and spend the night.

A few kilometres upstream, only a few minutes' walk from the Iseltrail, the waterfall Dabererwasserfall shoots through a cool and shady forest gorge. From the waterfall it is only a stone's throw to Schlaiten, where you can eat and spend the night.

Between Schlaiten and St. Johann im Walde, the trail again runs in close proximity to the Isel, mostly on the accompanying embankment. Between the trees of riverside groves, the view of the river and its gravel islands opens up countless times. You can relax at shady resting places on the banks - or simply listen to the river.