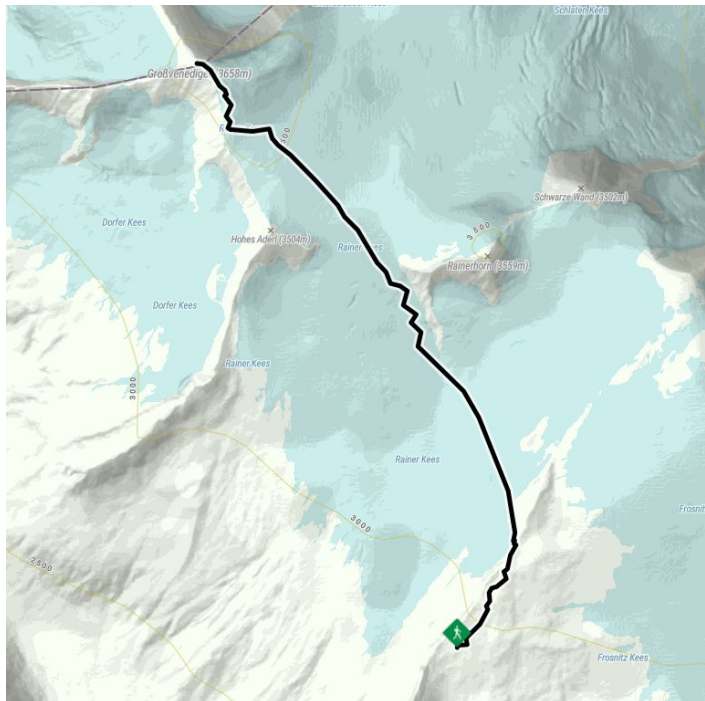
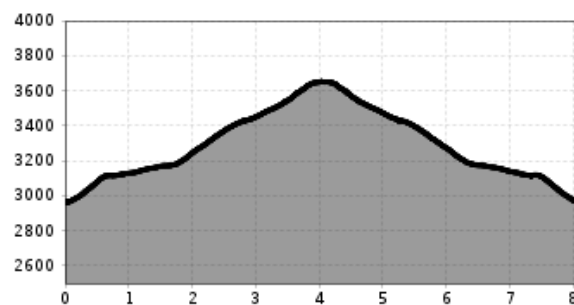


Hike Großvenediger 3.657 m (Defregger Haus)

‘Whilst several villages boast the description “situated at the foot of the Großvenediger”, from a tourist perspective this applies most accurately to Prägraten, which undeniably offers the shortest and easiest route to the highest peak in the range.’ (Prof. Louis Oberwalder)



Altitude profile



The most important at a glance

distance 8.1 km	altitude meters uphill 680 m	altitude meters downhill 680 m	walking time uphill 2:30 h
walking time downhill 1:30 h	total walking time 4 h	highest point 3657 m	difficulty difficult

fitness:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

technique:

★ ★ ★ ★ ★

public transport:

Bus stop Prägraten a. G. Hinterbichl

parking:

starting point: Car park Wiesenkreuz
destination point: Defreggerhaus
best season: Großvenediger
JUN, JUL, AUG, SEP

Gpx file

Interactive map

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Description

The route begins in Hinterbichl and follows the Alpine cart track to Dorfertal and the Johannis Hütte (2121 m). The [taxi shuttle service](#) shortens the ascent. To Defreggerhaus (2964 m) with views up to the shimmering white firn snow of the widely glaciated area. After the Mullwitzaderl (3241 m) the ascent of the glacier begins. Crampons, rope and being accompanied by a mountain guide will provide you with safe passage. The route proceeds via Rainer Törl to the icy summit of the Großvenediger (3666 m). Enjoy a dreamy all-round view across the Hohe Tauern National Park and the surrounding mountains including the Dolomites, the Dachstein mountains and many others. Educational trail (pocket guide available).

The ascent with a mountain guide is highly recommended!