

# Nockberge Trail

**A year-round active outdoor experience for connoisseurs**



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**The Nockberge Trail in Carinthia is unique in its own way: it can be booked all year round. In winter it's a ski touring paradise and in summer the popular long-distance hiking trail delights with eight stages across 128 kilometres.**

On the southern side of the Alps, ski touring does not just mean physical exercise. Winter holidays become an adventure for connoisseurs here with unique panoramic views and guaranteed snow. The Nockberge Trail is one of Austria's most popular ski touring trails. Active nature lovers get to know the impressive winter landscape of the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Carinthian Nockberge in four stages across 60 kilometres – including the amenities of ski areas such as Turracher Höhe, Falkert and Bad Kleinkirchheim. This special ski crossing is aimed at those who want to combine sport with enjoyment and relaxation, with a selection of first-class hotels and a comprehensive range of wellness facilities to be found on each stage.

## **Sport and spa**

After the perfect turns in deep powder snow you can look forward to pure relaxation in healing thermal water. Ski resort Bad Kleinkirchheim promises "Thermal Spa Enjoyment Times TWO" with the Thermal Römerbad and Family & Health Spa St. Kathrein. Let go and enjoy revitalising Sunshine Moments – that's the motto.

## **Experience nature with your own guide**

There is also the option of heading out on the Nockberge Trail with a certified ski guide. The delightful tour can be booked according to individual requests via the trail booking portal: <https://www.bookyourtrail.com/trail/nockberge-trail>

## **Long-distance hiking across eight stages in summer**

The Nockberge Trail does not just make you want to experience the idyllic outdoors in winter. Hikers find their own slice of heaven here in summer, from June to September. And since 2021, Austria's most popular long-distance hiking trail has been extended by three stages. In eight days you hike 128 kilometres from the Katschberg through the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Carinthian Nockberge to Lake Millstätter See. The diverse nature keeps you amazed with alpine pastures, stone pine forests and gentle peaks along the way. You do need to be in good physical condition to cover up to 22 kilometres and 1200 metres in altitude per day, but you can always fall back on the mountain lifts if required. And come evening you can enjoy a well-deserved rest and culinary delights at comfortable hotels and inviting huts.

By the way: landscape protection plays a major role in the UNESCO Biosphere Reserve Carinthian Nockberge. If you would like to find out more you can request a guided tour with a biosphere park ranger: [www.nockberge.at](http://www.nockberge.at)

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