Bouldering and climbing paradise Galtür and Silvapark

Galtür, nestled in the Silvretta mountains, is a centre of attraction for climbers and boulderers. The Silvapark bouldering area offers 195 routes in 14 sectors, covering a wide range of difficulty levels. Demanding via ferratas and challenging multi-pitch routes offer challenges and spectacular views for sport climbers. The combination of a wide variety of routes, technical challenges and impressive mountain scenery makes Galtür an ideal destination for vertical adventures.

Silva Boulder - the largest bouldering area in Europe

With 14 sectors and 195 routes, the bouldering area in the Silvapark in Galtür is an Eldorado for ambitious boulderers. Particularly challenging sectors such as "Anam Cara" and "Jamrock" offer experienced climbers numerous bouldering problems that demand strength and technique on steep granite blocks with overhangs. "Steinblock", "Supercrack", "False Gods", "Ballun" and other exciting sectors challenge advanced climbers with technically more demanding problems and potential for first ascents, while easy routes in the "Sektoren Sector" are particularly interesting for beginners. The granite rock in the Silvapark provides excellent grip, making it an ideal training ground for advanced boulderers. Even in summer, when temperatures rise at lower altitudes, the bouldering area offers pleasant conditions for training due to its altitude of 1,800 metres, while the surrounding peaks offer an incomparable view.

Via ferratas in Galtür

For climbers who want to discover the alpine surroundings of Galtür from a vertical position, six different via ferrata routes offer a variety of possibilities. The via ferrata routes range in difficulty and are ideal for beginners and advanced climbers. The "Silvapark via ferrata" on the Ballunspitze is a highlight that particularly impresses with its breathtaking view of the Kops reservoir. The "Gorfenspitze" via ferrata is also ideal for beginners: an easy route (difficulty level A) leads over ledges and ramps. The "Pfannknecht" route is more challenging and is characterised by exciting passages and spectacular vertical metres. At 2,783 metres, the "Kleinlitzner" is the highest point that can be reached via a via ferrata in the region. This route is challenging and requires experience and a good level of fitness, but rewards climbers with magnificent views of the Silvretta mountains. For beginners, there are also practice via ferratas at the Wiesbadener lodge, which offer a safe environment to learn the technique.

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Sport climbing - adventure in alpine surroundings

Galtür offers numerous exciting routes for sport climbers. The "Jamtal climbing arena" in particular, which consists of the two zones "Jam Block" and "Hüttenblick", is a hotspot for sport climbers. There are routes of all levels of difficulty from 6c+ to 8a+. Ambitious climbers in particular appreciate the climbing gardens at the Jamtalhütte, which were renovated in 2021 and offer up to seven pitches and a maximum route length of 100 metres. Another highlight is the "Menta Alm sports climbing garden", which is located directly behind the Menta Alm and boasts 20 well-secured routes. For a cross-border climbing adventure, the route around the Heidelberger Hütte, which leads into Switzerland, is ideal. In addition, there are a further 16 routes for different levels in the "Wiesbadener Hütte sports climbing garden", which are ideal for beginner-friendly but also challenging sport climbers. The "Jommerwandl" also offers varied routes in an alpine landscape but requires caution due to the sometimes loose rock material.

Family-friendly climbing - adventures for young and old

Galtür offers a wide range of activities for families who want to explore the world of climbing together. The Silva Boulder bouldering area includes the specially child-friendly "Kids Blocks" sector, which is suitable for the youngest mountain sports enthusiasts with easy bouldering problems. The "Little Ballun" via ferrata with its generous rope protection and moderate terrain ensures that children can also climb without any problems. After a successful ascent, the whole family can look forward to a fantastic view that is more than worth the effort of climbing.

In addition, weekly guided climbing tours and climbing courses are offered in Galtür as part of the Alpine Experience, which are particularly suitable for families and beginners. Under the guidance of experienced mountain guides, children and adults can take their first steps vertically in a safe environment.

Further information at Bouldering and climbing in the Tyrolean mountains.

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