



HIKING RECOMMENDATION

ACROSS THE ALPSTEIN TO SÄNTIS

Hiking tip up to the Berggasthaus Forelle (mountain inn).



A few metres after the inn Gasthaus Alpenrose the steep way up to Seealpsee begins. Once you reach Seealpsee you will be greeted by a spectacular view. The view can be enjoyed on the terrace of the Berggasthaus Forelle. You can also rent a rowing boat and navigate your own way across the lake. After the inn, the hike continues up a steep zigzag-like way to Mesmer, where you can take your next well-deserved break. From here you will make your way to Wagenlücke and then to Gross Schnee, a very small glacier right under the peak of Säntis. The last ascent up to Säntis is enduring but definitely worth it. To get back down you can take a cable car to Schwägalp and then a bus to Urnäsch. From Urnäsch you can take a train to Appenzell or wherever your heart desires.

Places along the route

Wasserauen – Chobel – Seealpsee – Mesmer – Wagenlücke – Säntis

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MAP

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TYPE OF TOUR

Hiking in the mountain

DIFFICULTY

moderate

LENGTH

10.02 km

ASCENT

1697 m

DESCENT

89 m

TIME

5 hours 15 minutes

STARTING POINT

Wasserauen

END

Säntis

OPTIONS TO EAT ALONG THE WAY

[Inn Alpenrose](#)
[Berggasthaus Alter Säntis](#)
[Berggasthaus Forelle](#)
[Berggasthaus Mesmer](#)
[Säntis-Schwebbahn](#)
[Berggasthaus Seealpsee](#)

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