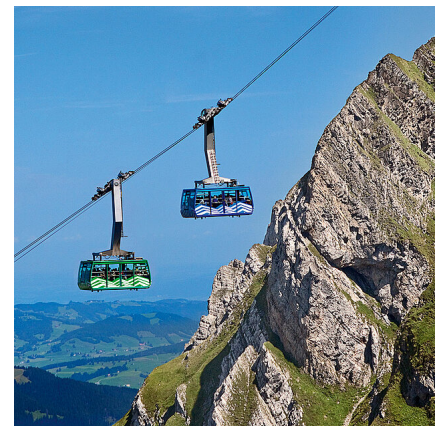
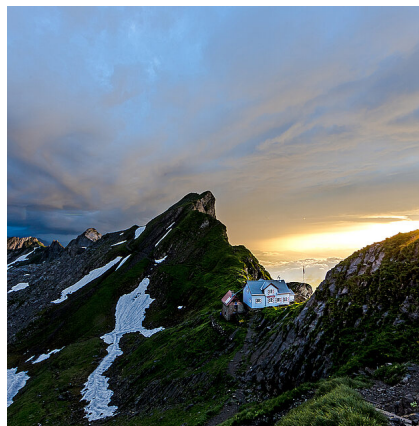




HIKING RECOMMENDATION

FROM SCHWÄGALP TO SÄNTIS

Hiking tip to the Säntis cable car



The first few metres from Schwägälp lead along the little road to the "Gmeinenwisen" alpine huts. From there, on a steep path with wire ropes offering security, the trail goes up to the "Musfalle" rock bastion. The mountain trail continues on a wide band of grass and scree to the "Ellbogen". From here you will soon reach the cosy Berggasthaus Tierwis (mountain inn). Take a breather and enjoy the view of both Toggenburg and the Appenzellerland. Continue hiking over the large Karrenfeld, where markings guide you between the impressive funnels and crevasses to the Girensattel. The last section leads over the Blauschneelücke and almost vertically upwards over a kind of rock ladder, the so-called "Himmelsleiter", to the Säntis summit. After a short passage through the mountain station and a stop at the terrace restaurant, you can enjoy the uniquely beautiful view of six countries before taking the Säntis cable car down to the valley.

Places along the route

Schwägälp – Musfalle – Tierwis – Girensattel – Himmelsleiter – Säntis

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TYPE OF TOUR

Hiking in the mountain

DIFFICULTY

difficult, T 3 according to SAC hiking scale

LENGTH

4.66 km

ASCENT

1185 m

DESCENT

72 m

TIME

3 hours 30 minutes

STARTING POINT

Schwägalp

END

Säntis

REMARKS

Tip: Keep in mind that the route up to the Berggasthaus Tierwis (mountain inn) is in the shade. Therefore, the hike is perfect for a hot summer's day!

OPTIONS TO EAT ALONG THE WAY

[Berggasthaus Tierwis](#)
[Berggasthaus Alter Säntis](#)
[Säntis-Schwebebahn](#)
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