



HIKING RECOMMENDATION

FROM LUSH MEADOWS THROUGH BARREN KARST UP TO THESÄNTIS

Hiking tip to the Berggasthaus Tierwis (mountain inn).



The tour starts on Schwägalp. You will walk through meadows, alpine terrain and short forest trails until the route slowly starts to go upward. Soon after you will find yourself in the barren alpine world. From here on out the hike will ascend more steeply until you reach the Berggasthaus Tierwis (mountain inn). Enjoy the spectacular view from up above. Before reaching the mountain inn, a short detour to the Silberplatten is definitely worthwhile. For the last stage, you will have to hike towards the Girensattel. If you look above you, you will see the Säntis Cableway. The final ascent via the so-called «Himmelsleiter» (sky ladder) leads to the summit. Finally, you will have reached the top. Take a breather before heading back down to Schwägalp with the cableway.

Places along the route

Schwägalp – Dunkelboden – Bumoos – Ober Hofeld – Stossattel – Silberplatten – Tierwis – Säntis

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TYPE OF TOUR

Hiking in the mountain

DIFFICULTY

moderate

LENGTH

11.77 km

ASCENT

1684 m

DESCENT

566 m

TIME

6 hours 15 minutes

STARTING POINT

Schwägalp

END

Säntis

OPTIONS TO EAT ALONG THE WAY

[Berggasthaus Alter Säntis](#)
[Säntis-Schwebbahn](#)
[Berggasthaus Tierwis](#)
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- [Von der Blumenwiese auf den Säntis \(93 KB\) gpx](#)