

# Our Personal Hiking Tip

## From St. Gilgen to the top of the 12er-Horn

From **Breitfeldweg**, walk towards the mountain and turn right on **Helenenstraße**. After just 10 minutes, the Helenenstraße ends. You will first turn left, then immediately right towards »Laim«. Follow the road as far as Bio-Archehof Eislbauer, where you will see a trail sign for the 12-er Horn. After circling the house, the hiking path continues left towards »Laim«. Be sure to look back at this point – the view of lake Wolfgangsee from here is very beautiful. Soon you will come to a forest, your hike now continuing along a forestry lane. Making your way gradually uphill through several turns, signs clearly mark the way. Now and then you may branch off into the forest. After about 2.5 kilometers, you have the option to switch from the forestry lane to a steeper, narrower hiking path. Both the forestry lane and hiking path lead to the **Sausteigalm**, though the hiking path first takes you past the »Bartlhütte« and »Lärchenhütte« huts. All 3 huts – these two as well as the Sausteigalm – offer great food and wonderful scenery. From the same elevation as the Sausteigalm, a path now takes you to the summit. At this point, you have completed more than half of your hike. After the first turns above the Sausteigalm, you can either follow a rather steep, very beautiful forest path with exposed roots, or you can stay on the main path all the way to the top. Your third option is a path close to the edge of the forest, leading directly to just below the summit – this is probably the most strenuous, a true hiking trail. Allow yourself plenty of time on the summit itself. There are comfortable recliners to stretch out on, a viewing platform, the summit cross, great views in all directions, more hiking paths, the »Voit'l Hütte« as well as »Das Zwölfer« panorama restaurant.

### For GPS

Public parking in St. Gilgen  
Breitfeldweg  
5340 St. Gilgen

### Arrival

From Eugendorf, drive via the Thalgauser Landesstraße (L 103) to Thalgau. In the town center, turn right – continue to Fuschl am See. In Egg, continue along the main road, on the north side of lake Fuschlsee, as far as the town of Fuschl am See. From Fuschl am See, turn left and drive to St. Gilgen. Park in a public car park there (in most cases, a parking fee is charged).

Easy hike with wonderful views.  
Safe with children.

**Elevation gain:** 920 m

**Distance:** 9.6 km

**Time:** ca. 4.5 h

### Public Transport

This involves a detour into Salzburg City. First take the No. 130, 140 or 141 bus to »Gnigl S-Bahn«. Departing from the opposite side of the road (underpass with lift!) is the No. 150 bus to Bad Ischl. Ride as far as the bus station in St. Gilgen.



### Our Tip:

The summit and the hike to the top of the Zwölferhorn are absolute classic Salzkammergut hiking experiences.



St. Gilgen

Laim

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Zwölferhorn  
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