

Kühtaitour

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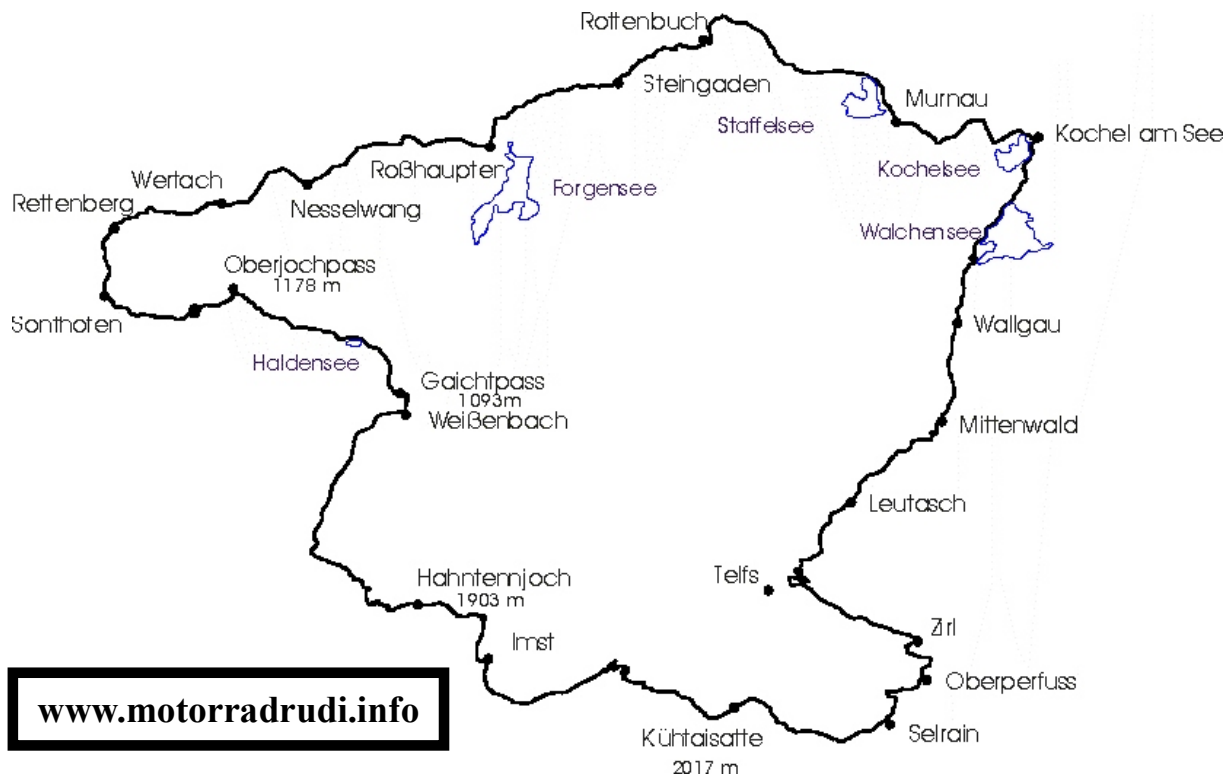
Wednesday, Sep 06, 2006: Fantastic weather! So my wife and I got on our bikes again and started it! We packed breakfast beforehand to enjoy the landscape and the coffee at a nice place on the way.

First we drove via Hindelang up to **Oberjoch (1178 m)**. Here the dense traffic already began, which should later accompany us into the Tannheimer-Tal. Apparently the holiday season is not over yet and many others take advantage of the nice weather for an excursion. So we first stopped at Schattwald and had breakfast.

It is right next to the main road, but a table and a bank just laughed at us. We continued through the valley to the **Gaichtpass (1093 m)**. Then - must be easy - to the **Hahntennjoch (1903 m)**. The Hahntennjoch is still a must for all motorcyclists - wonderful curves, hardly any cars and beautiful landscape. Over the pass we went to Imst. From there we continued in the direction of Kühtai. But not over the turn-off to the Ötztal, but a short distance further over Haimingerberg. Here you have a fantastic view into the valley (see photo) - a short stop is mandatory!



Down to the Kühtai line we were slowed down by a construction site, which was quite difficult to drive on in the last part. Then further up to the **Kühtaisattel (2017 m)**.



The way led us down to Sellrain. At the moment there is a construction site there. But, just before the traffic lights, we turned left (no sign!), up a very narrow road. This road is so narrow in the lower part that even for us with the motorbike it became very narrow once, when a car came towards us. We had to pull over to the far right and stop. Only then was it possible for the car to pass by. But the great view further up towards Innsbruck - deep down in the

valley and far away - is even more beautiful! Via Oberperfuss and Zirl we reached Telfs. From there towards Seefeld and on to Leutasch we reached Mittenwald. There we visited a few friends and then drove on via Wallgau to Walchensee.

The Walchensee is simply beautifully situated. Along the shore the road winds its way through many beautiful curves and offers wonderful views of the lake (see photo). If you have enough time, you should take a ride with the Herzogstand-Bahn at the beginning of the lake. From above, the view is simply brilliant! The road over the Kesselberg was also nice to drive again. Due to some "crazy people" this track is closed from the north on weekends. And also today you can see motorcyclists again and again, who overtake one car after the other and drive rapidly uphill despite the overtaking prohibition - so the motorcyclists get into disrepute (unfortunately!)! The traffic was limited here and we quickly reached the Kochelsee. In Kochel we turned left to reach the Staffelsee via Murnau. The further way led us via Rottenbuch, Steingaden, Roßhaupten and Nesselwang to Wertach. Here we drove straight on (on the left we would have reached Oberjoch again) and finally arrived via Rettenberg back safe and sound in Sonthofen.



All in all a very nice day (about 350 km) with however - partly - a lot of traffic.