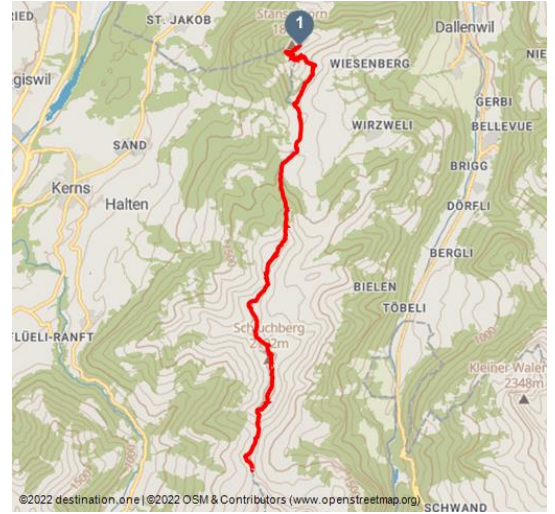











Nidwalden high-level path: Stage 1, Stanserhorn-Storeggpass



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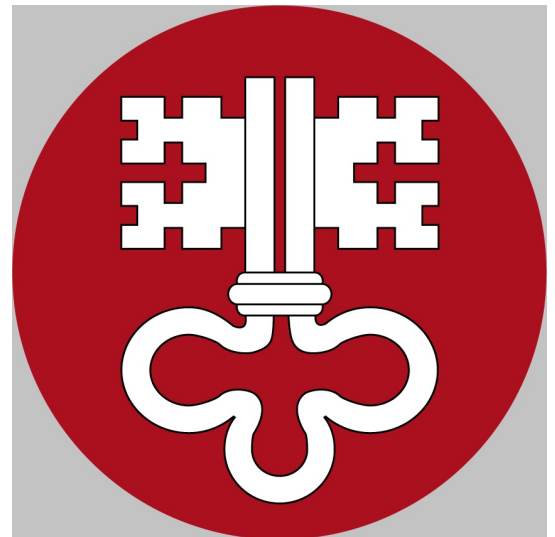
 hard Difficulty	 12,7 km Distance	 5 h 10 min Duration	 905 m Altitude
 1036 m Altitude descending	 2088 m Highest Point	 1395 m Lowest Point	

Recommended Seasons:

JAN	FEB	MRZ	APR	MAI	JUN
JUL	AUG	SEP	OKT	NOV	DEZ

Stanserhorn - Ächerlipass - Arvigrad - Gräfimattnollen - Schluchberg - Storeggpass

To get to the start of the tour, we take the vintage funicular train and CabriO aerial cableway from Stans up the Stanserhorn. High up at around alt. 1900 m we can see almost the whole of Lake Lucerne and the surrounding mountains. We go left on the summit circular path. The well-secured descent via Chrinnen to the Ächerlipass follows. This can be reached in around an hour. At Holzwang it's worth making a detour to the eponymous chapel. Then we tackle the ascent heading towards the Arvigrat. The view into the Engelberg and Sarneraa valleys is impressive. After a short descent, we continue on the Gräfimattgrat towards Laucheren. From here the view opens up into the Melch valley. A steep zigzag path leads up to the Schluchberg. The upper section is somewhat exposed. Part of it is secured with a rope as a



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handrail. This is followed by the key section of this leg, the Wagenleis (Charren) rocky outcrop. The small climbing section is also secured with a rope. We follow the ridge across alp pastures. With a bit of luck we might see alpacas here, which protect the flocks of sheep. After an easy descent we reach the Storeggpass.

Startpoint:

Stans

Destinationpoint:

Storeggpass

Directions:

Stanserhorn – Ächerlipass - Arvigrad - Gräfimattnollen - Schluchberg - Storeggpass

Safety Guidelines:

The key passage is the Wagenleis (Charren) rocky outcrop. The short climbing section is secured with a rope. Snowfields are may be encountered on high sections until the summer months.

Equipent:

Dem Wetter entsprechende Kleidung und gute Wanderschuhe sind empfohlen.

Tip:

The quickest way back to Stans is by taking the Rugisbalm and Mettlen aerial cableways with their little cabins down to the valley floor. From there it's a 20 minute or so walk to Grafenort railway station. Alternatively, you can rent Nextbikes at the cableway terminus, if available. The tour is also possible in the opposite direction.

Getting There:

Route planner to Stans

Parking:

Parking in Stans

Public Transit:

SBB Timetable

Additional Information:

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