

2. Unken – Reit im Winkl

Length of Stage: ca. 25 km

Total Climbs: 680 m

We now make our way alongside the Unkenbach, slightly uphill, until the next junction, where we branch off to the right, now following the wider town road. After a short uphill ride, we will come to the village of Boden. Keeping next to the Unkenbach and gradually climbing, we will reach the community of Rausch. Here we take a left and ride downhill on a paved lane through a forest to the Friedlwirt, with a small sawmill located right in front of it. From the bridge in front of the Friedlwirt, we will turn right. About 50 meters afterwards, our route now takes us up a steep, tight curve. Soon the surface changes from paved to gravel and forest floor. Our route now leads us steeply uphill through a forest. You might often find yourself having to sling your bike over your shoulder in order to get over the uprooted trees that often cross your path. We continue steadily uphill through the forest until we finally reach a clearing. Now it's just a few more meters to the Hamerl hill farm. A substantial drinking trough there serves as a great excuse for a break. After enjoying the delicious spring water, you will be in great shape to tackle the next stage. From this point, we will again head uphill along a paved road, all the while soaking in the magnificent views of the Unkental far below, as well as the glorious scenery of the surrounding mountains. Now in a series of tight switchbacks, we will battle our way up the southern mountainside until we finally reach the Moar-Lack-Alm. Located there is a café (open from May 1 until October 26), a great place to recharge your batteries. From the Moar-Lack-Alm, we maintain elevation (between 1100 and 1150 m) as we ride along an unpaved forestry road, generally forested, in a westerly direction. We now encounter a series of minor climbs and drops. In general, however, the next 6-7 km is relatively flat until we reach the Winklmoosalm.

Once there, we have several refreshment opportunities available to us. Our tour now takes us a little below the base terminal of the ski lift to the Rosshütte. We will stay on the forestry road, leaving the marked hiking path, and ride a brief stretch uphill to the right, before then making our way down to the toll road. We will go straight across this road, following the steep forestry road down to the Seegatterl. Just beyond the car park, the bike path runs between the main highway and the Schwarzlofer river. After about 1 km, we will switch to the other side of the river and, after another 3 km, arrive at the village of Entfelden. Here we will cross the river, reaching the highway after about 200 m. Right by the chapel, we branch off to the left and ride for a short stretch along the road, before making a right towards the village. We will keep straight until we finally reach the center of Reit im Winkl.