

## 5. Marzoll – Hintersee

Length of Stage: ca. 28 km

Total Climbs: 780 m

We begin this stage in Marzoll on the Schlossberg; passing the castle, church, Moorbad pool and golf course, we ride straight ahead to the Gmainer Straße, crossing the main road and pedaling up the road towards Fürstenzell. After about 1.6 km, we turn right to Wirtshaus Latschenwirt. At the end of the car park, a roofed info board indicates that we are in the Untersberg Nature Park. We continue our journey gently uphill, following the course of the stream, passing by a forest Kneipp spa and coming to the hamlet of Bruchhäusl. We will keep left on the paved road, leaving it after not quite 1 km by keeping straight and heading uphill on a forestry road. The downhill ride is partially along a narrow lane. At the intersection with the paved road, we first keep left for about 100 m, then right for about 50 m, until we come to Reichenhaller Bundesstraße. We will cross this road and take the forestry path on the far side, continuing towards the railway tracks, though we will not cross them. Instead, we will again continue our ride along Reichenhaller Straße. We will soon angle off to the right across the tracks, however, and make our way up the road. We now follow the forest's edge, past the Holzstube, then drop back down to Reichenhaller Straße. We'll cross the railway line and, before reaching the road, turn left onto a bike path, taking the underpass to the other side of the road and then biking as far as the campground. Once there, we will turn right and follow the street to the right of the campground to Klaushäusl. Shortly after, the forestry road transitions into a forest path that becomes steeper and steeper, ending after about 4 km at a turn-around point. Briefly continuing on a relatively flat footpath that crosses a brook, we will then have to sling our bikes over our shoulders for the next 300 m, carrying them up a steep, rocky footpath. When we get to the same elevation as the service hut for the regional water company, we will continue on a forestry path to the Mordaualm (ca. 1200 m). During the downhill leg that follows, we will be rewarded for all the effort that went into the climb by magnificent mountain views. Once we get to the main road, we will angle off to the right after about 20 m; now on the far side of the road and down into forest again, before making another quick right onto the path that follows the shoreline of the Taubensee. This path ends when it reaches the old Reichenhall road, where we will bike uphill to our left. After about 2 km, we will need to turn right onto König Max-Weg (scenic footpath) and continue via Triebenbach down to the western shore of Lake Hintersee (hotels and boat rentals are located here).