MOUNTAIN TOUR · SUMMER

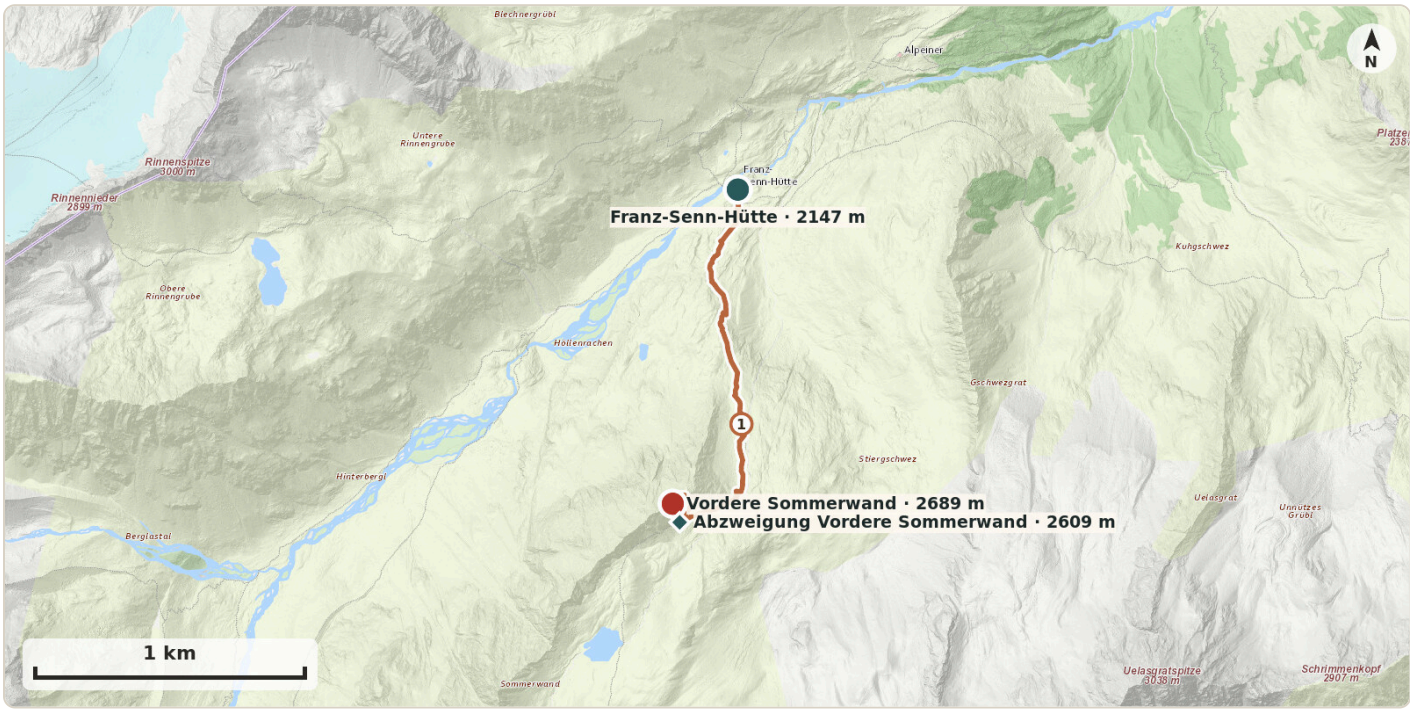
Vordere Sommerwand 2677 m

Franz-Senn-Hütte
2147 M, STUBAIER ALPEN

TOUR SHEET

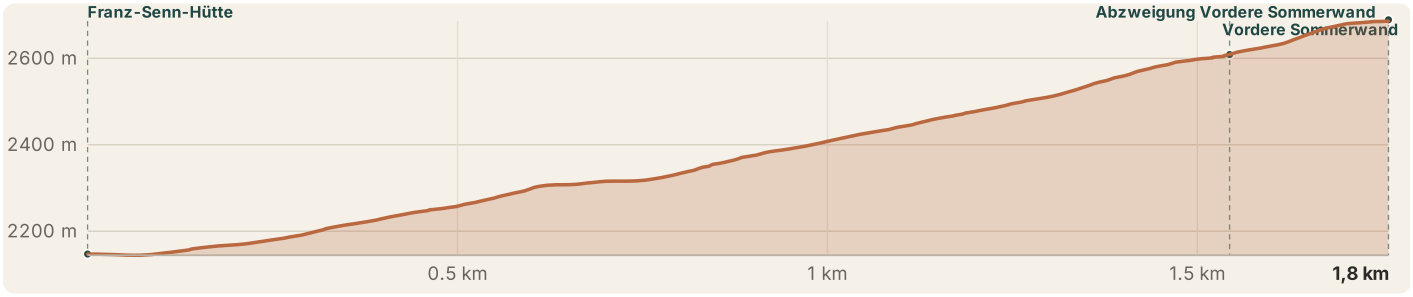
DURATION	DISTANCE	ASCENT	HIGHEST POINT	DIFFICULTY	START / FINISH
2 h	**2 km**	**550 m**	**2690 m** from 2150 m	**Trail T3** SAC hiking scale (Abzweigung Vordere Sommerwand – Vordere Sommerwand)	**Franz-Senn-Hütte** Finish: Vordere Sommerwand

Route points: Franz-Senn-Hütte 0,0 km, 2150 m – **Abzweigung Vordere Sommerwand** 1,5 km, 2610 m – **Vordere Sommerwand** 1,8 km, 2690 m



Map · Track length 1.8 km

Base map: basemap.at



Elevation profile

2144 m – 2689 m

Vordere Sommerwand lies immediately south of the Franz-Senn-Hütte and is a short but proper summit. The marked normal route is a steep mountain path as far as the fore-summit, while the short summit ridge is narrow, exposed and partly protected by ropes – a worthwhile objective for the day of arrival.

Route description

Franz-Senn-Hütte → Abzweigung Vordere Sommerwand

0,0–1,5 km · 1,5 km · ↑ 470 m ↓ 0 m · 2 h 15 min · Summer · T1 (SAC hiking scale)

From the hut, follow the marked path south towards the Vordere Sommerwand/Sommerwandferner. Climb steeply in switchbacks beside the stream, which here plunges down over rock slabs, across slopes covered with alpenrose to a grassy knoll at around 2300 m. Continue uphill on the south-east and east flank of the Sommerwand; at about 2500 to 2600 m the summit path branches off right from the path to the Sommerwandferner.

Abzweigung Vordere Sommerwand → Vordere Sommerwand

1,5–1,8 km · 0,2 km · ↑ 80 m ↓ 0 m · Summer · T3 (SAC hiking scale)

From the junction, the path climbs steeply north-west in switchbacks through broken rocky ground to the broad ridge of the fore-summit (large cairn, about 2670 m), where the Hüttengrat also ends. From here follow the ridge to the summit cross, around 150 metres away: narrow and exposed, with fixed ropes providing protection in several places.

All details without guarantee. Check weather, conditions and avalanche situation yourself and plan the tour on your own responsibility.