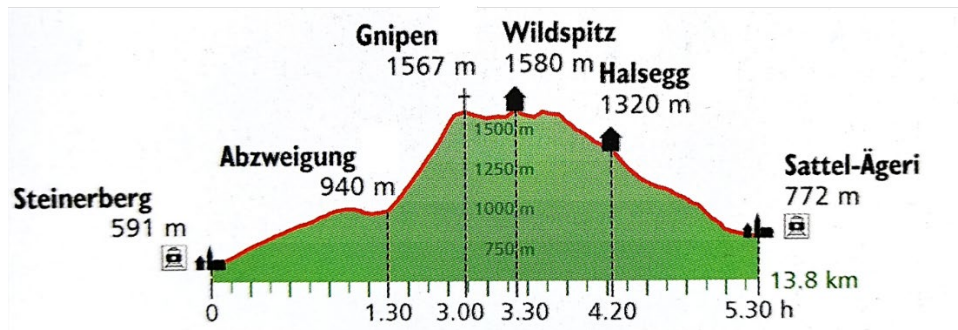


Exploring Swiss mountains in a hike

Key points:

- **Date:** 2025-07-06 (Sunday)
- **Mountain peaks:** Gnipen (1567m) and Wildspitz (1580m)
- **Hiking time:** 5h 30min
- **Hiking distance:** 13.8 km
- **Elevation gain:** 1'220 meters
- **Elevation loss:** 940 meters
- **Difficulty level:** Easy hike on continuously marked hiking and mountain trails (T2)

The route:



Where do we start and how to get there?

- **Starting point:** Steinerberg
- **Starting time:** 9 am
- **How to get there:**
 1. Take the train from Zurich main station (Zurich HB)
 - Train: IR46 towards Locarno
 - Time: 08:05 a.m.
 - Platform: 8
 - Get off at Arth-Goldau at 08:45 a.m. (platform 4)
 2. Take the train from Arth-Goldau
 - Train: S31 towards Biberbrugg
 - Time: 08:54 a.m.
 - Platform: 2
 - Get off at the next station **Steinerberg**
- **Time to travel:** 53 minutes
- **Costs:** CHF 25.40

Is there a restaurant/mountain hut on the way?

- Yes, there's a mountain inn at Wildspitz (and an alpine farm at Halsegg). Card payment is possible at restaurant Wildspitz.
 - Mountain inn: <https://wildspitz.ch/gastronomie/speise-und-getraenkekarte/>
 - Alpine farm: <https://halsegg.ch/speis-und-trank/> (no card payment!)
- Estimated arrival times at Wildspitz: 12:30 p.m.
- The downhill hike starts at 01:30 p.m. from Wildspitz.

Where does the hike end and how do we get back to Zurich?

- **Ending point:** Sattel-Ägeri
- **Estimated ending time:** 03:30 pm
- **How to get back: two options**
- **Option 1:**
 1. Take the train from Sattel, Sattel-Aegeri
 - Train: S31 to Arth-Goldau
 - Time: 03:51 p.m.
 - Platform: 1
 - Get off at Arth-Goldau at 05:04 p.m. (platform 2)
 2. Take the train from Arth-Goldau
 - Train: IR46 to Zurich
 - Time: 04:15 p.m.
 - Platform: 4
 - Get off at Zurich HB at 04:55 p.m. (platform 7)
- **Travel time:** 1h 16 min
- **Costs:** CHF 28.00
- **Option 2:**
 1. Take the bus from Sattel, Sattel-Aegeri
 - Bus: B 609 to Oberägeri
 - Time: 03:40 p.m.
 - Get off at Oberägeri, Station at 03:55 p.m. (platform B)
 2. Take the bus from Oberägeri, Station
 - Bus: B 601 to Zug
 - Time: 03:57 p.m.
 - Get off at Zug, Metalli/Bahnhof at 04:22 p.m.
 - Walk to Zug train station (5 min)
 3. Take the train from Zug
 - Train: IR70 to Zurich HB
 - Time: 04:29 p.m.
 - Platform: 5
 - Get off at Zurich HB at 04:51 p.m. (platform 6)
- **Travel time:** 1h 16 min
- **Costs:** CHF 22.80

Where to buy tickets: <https://www.sbb.ch/en> or via the SBB mobile app (<https://www.sbb.ch/en/travel-information/apps/sbb-mobile.html>)