

Autumn in the Passeiertal Valley


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Tuesday | 13/10/2026 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. / 10:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

*Alternative date
14/10/2026*

Alpin Gourmet

What could be better than combining hiking and enjoyment in autumn? Grab your rucksack, put on your hiking boots and join us on a relaxing hike to the Wildschützhütte hut above Stuls. Let yourself be enchanted by the colorful autumn landscape, enjoy the peaceful silence and the very special view from the Stuller Mahder. Once at the top, regional delicacies and various cooking stations - from chestnuts to other seasonal dishes - await you.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 3.5 h / 2 h

Difference in altitude: approx. 550 m ascent & 370 m descent (from Rafein car park) / approx. 270 m (from Hohegg car park)



Thursday | 15/10/2026 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Guided hike with cooking class • Lazins Hof

An unforgettable experience combining nature, tradition, and culinary delights. Together with hiking guide Marlene, you will hike around Pfelders. During the hike, we will stop at the rustic Lazins Inn, where you will be shown how traditional dishes are prepared. Afterwards, the specialties will be tasted in the old farmhouse parlor before we hike back together to Pfelders.

Meeting point: Pfelders, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 1.5 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 160 m



Friday | 16/10/2026 5:15 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Guided sunrise hike with breakfast

Start your day with an unforgettable experience! On the sunrise hike to the Fleckner peak (2,336 m), you'll experience pure goosebump moments. As the first rays of sunlight bathe the mountains in warm light and you feel the peacefulness of nature, the early wake-up call and the climb are quickly forgotten. Together, we'll hike to the summit in the early morning hours and enjoy the breathtaking panoramic view. After this special nature experience, we round off the tour with a delicious breakfast at the Jägerhof Hotel.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 2 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 340 m



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Friday | 16/10/2026 4 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Törggele Festival

Enjoy autumnal delicacies with roasted chestnuts, doughnuts, soup, and typical seasonal drinks. The music group “Die Zwoadörfler” will entertain with atmospheric music, accompanied by dance performances from the dance school “Lunika Dance” from Riffian.

Meeting point: Riffian, fairground



Sunday | 18/10/2026 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

“Liertner Dorfmarkt” Village market

The Village Market invites visitors to taste local specialties, enjoy conversations, and discover unique handcrafted items. Direct producers from the Passeiertal Valley offer homemade delicacies and artisanal crafts while giving insight into their work. Local associations take care of the food and drinks, while live music creates a pleasant and sociable atmosphere. In case of bad weather, the market will take place at Raiffeisenplatz square.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, village bridge



Sunday | 18/10/2026 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

5th South Tyrolean Goat Festival “Goas Festival”

Dive into the fascinating world of goats and enjoy a varied day at the Goat Festival “Goas Festival”. In addition to the bell flea market, traditional leather embroidery, and a small farmers’ market, visitors can also look forward to an exciting reading by Isabella Halbeisen about the world of goats.

Program:

- 8 a.m. – 9 a.m.: arrival of the animals
- 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.: evaluation of goats born in 2022
- 2 p.m. – 4 p.m.: ring presentation
- 4 p.m.: goat award ceremony

Food and drinks will be provided by Martin’s Hofladen shop.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, outdoor area Sandhof



No registration required



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German & Italian

Monday | 19/10/2026 4 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Guided tour of the Wezl private distillery

During a guided tour of the Wezl private distillery, Jochen explains the creation of grappa and the important role played by the grape. Both the grappa and the accompanying wine will be tasted. Because wine and grappa harmonize excellently with chocolate, this sweet seduction is served for tasting.

Meeting point: Riffian, Wezl private distillery



German & Italian

Tuesday | 20/10/2026 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Guided summit hike • Hochwart Stuls (2,608 m)

Are you looking for a challenging summit tour? Do high alpine hikes awaken a feeling of freedom in you? Then the tour to the Hochwart peak is just the right for you. Together with mountain guide Robert, you will explore various paths and climbs that will lead you safely to the summit. Once you reach the top, you will be rewarded with a magnificent 360-degree panorama and a tasty snack that will quickly make you forget all your exertions. Pack your rucksack, lace up your hiking boots and set off on your adventure over hill and dale.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 6 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 1,067 m



Thursday | 22/10/2026 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Guided e-bike tour with culinary stops

Would you like to discover the Passeiertal Valley by e-bike while combining nature and culinary delights? Together with a bike guide, we cycle from St. Martin via Breiteben across the autumn landscape. After a short refreshment break at the Breiteben Inn, the tour continues to the Valtelehof Inn, where we will stop for lunch together. Afterwards, the tour continues to the Jaufenblick Inn. On the terrace, we will enjoy the impressive view and relax with a cup of coffee and cake to round off the afternoon. We then cycle back together to St. Martin. Note: E-bikes and helmets are provided free of charge.

Meeting point: St. Martin, tourist office

Cycling time: approx. 2 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 720 m



German & Italian

Saturday | 24/10/2026 10:15 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Guided llama hike

Together with the hiking guide, you walk to Pill, where the llamas are already waiting for you with their owners. Holding your llama on a lead, you follow a forest trail to Moos, experiencing the mountain landscape at a completely different pace – away from noise and rush. These calm and curious animals are pleasant companions and create a unique atmosphere along the way. At the end, there is time for a relaxed lunch break at Bad Sand Inn.

Meeting point: Moos, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 2 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 100 m



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German

Tuesday | 27/10/2026 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Tour “From sheep to wool“ with lunch

This day is all about sheep. At the MuseumPasseier, shepherd Albert introduces you to his animals and then demonstrates traditional sheep shearing, a craft that requires great skill and experience. During the guided tour of the open-air area of the museum, Annelies shares fascinating facts and insights about sheep, while also offering interesting perspectives on life and work in the Passeiertal Valley in earlier times. The day ends with a shared lunch at the traditional Sandwirt Inn.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, MuseumPasseier



German & Italian

Wednesday | 28/10/2026 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Guided hike with culinary stops

Looking for a hike full of culinary delights? Then join us on a varied tour to the Café Weinberg, where you will be welcomed with a typical South Tyrolean aperitivo and small snacks. Continuing along the Riffian “Besinnungsweg“ trail, the route leads to the Ungerichthof Inn, where you can enjoy another traditional South Tyrolean specialty. The experience ends with a guided visit to the tractor museum, where you can admire historic vintage tractors up close, before returning to Riffian.

Meeting point: Riffian, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 2.5 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 310 m



German & Italian

Saturday | 31/10/2026 10 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Cooking class “Food preservation“

How much knowledge, creativity, and enjoyment is actually involved in preserving food? Preserving and canning are anything but old-fashioned. For generations, fruit, vegetables, and herbs have been preserved to enjoy seasonal treasures all year round. In this workshop, you will learn traditional methods such as canning, pickling, and drying, and discover how simple and versatile food preservation can be. Together with Elisabeth from Obergereuth Hof farm, you will prepare, taste, and experiment - creating items such as take-home apple sauce and a red wine compote. The workshop is complemented by practical tips on using leftovers, interesting stories about food preservation, and a delicious barley soup.

Meeting point: St. Martin, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 30 min. | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 50 m



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Tuesday | 03/11/2026 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Vegan cooking class

Once often underestimated, vegan cuisine is now a true highlight: aromatic, colorful, creative, and anything but boring. In this cooking class, Barbara and Lorena from Foodlovers show how diverse and enjoyable cooking without animal products can be. Using fresh ingredients, simple ideas, and the joy of cooking together, you will create dishes that impress: tasty spreads, fresh bread, a hearty stew, and many other seasonal specialties, depending on what the season offers. At the end, you will enjoy the freshly prepared dishes together.

Meeting point: St. Leonhard, tourist office



German & Italian

Wednesday | 04/10/2026 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Guided hike with farm visit and tasting

Experience regional delicacies on a joint hike! We start in Riffian and make our way to Kuens to the Gasserhof farm. An exciting tour of the farm awaits us there, where you will learn how fruit spreads, syrups, juices, chutneys, pickled vegetables and much more are made by hand. During a tasting session, you can sample the full-flavoured delicacies and taste the quality. After this enjoyable stop, you return to Riffian.

Meeting point: Riffian, tourist office

Walking time: approx. 2 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 130 m



German & Italian

Thursday | 05/11/2026 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Guided hike to the “Schildhöfe“ with lunch

On a hike you will embark on a journey through time and the history of the traditional Schildhöfe farms in the Passeiertal Valley. From Saltaus, the former customs station of the Counts of Tyrol, the hiking trail leads through woods, meadows and chestnut groves to the Schildhöfe farms and back to Saltaus along the Passer path. At the end of the hike a autumnal lunch awaits you at the restaurant of Camping Passeier.

Meeting point: Saltaus, bus stop

Walking time: approx. 2 h | **Difference in altitude:** approx. 200 m



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