

The Saltworks Cycle Path leads from Rosenheim to Hallein along salt extraction sites, salt trade routes and brine pipelines.

Starting point
beginning of the tour

 *distance:*
125.4 kilometres

 *maximum altitude:*
703 meters

 *altitude difference:*
1112 ascending

Location
Rosenheim

 *duration:*
12:00 hours

 *minimum altitude:*
443 meters

 *altitude difference:*
1502 descending

Rosenheim - Chiemsee - Grassau - Traunstein - Teisendorf - Piding - Bad Reichenhall - Berchtesgaden - Hallein/ Austria

The saltworks cycle path along **historic salt production sites**, **salt trade routes** and **brine pipelines** begins in Rosenheim am Salingarten - the end point of the last brine pipeline. You drive over hilly terrain past the Simssee to the Chiemsee.

Before you get to **Grassau**, you will pass the Salz & Moor Museum in the so-called "Klaushäusl". A stopover is worthwhile because here is the only brine pumping station that is still in its original state and the visitor learns a lot of **interesting facts and the history of salt**. There is also a museum cafe and a **moor adventure trail** with playground, climbing hill, nature discovery footbridge and a shallow water pond.

The cycle path meanders further along the Chiemgau Alps to the **former salt pan town of Traunstein**, the heart of the Chiemgau. The saline town is the pulsating center of the Chiemgau and with many **historic squares, sights**, shops, **three breweries**, an adventure warm pool, many restaurants and cafes, it is a town that combines tradition and modernity. Traunstein's **historical importance as a town of salt trade** and home of the former Pope Benedict, who spent his youth here, is evident in many places.

Via a low longitudinal valley you reach **Teisendorf, Piding** and finally the **Saline Bad Reichenhall**. We continue **towards Berchtesgaden**, where a visit to the **salt mine** is worthwhile. The cycle path leads downstream to the **former salt works in Marktschellenberg** and ends in **Hallein in Salzburger Land**.

