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18. PASSO FURCIA - LAKE BRAIES

⌚ 6 h

📍 55 km

⚠️ 1.850 hm

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Tour details:

Start from the Berghotel by **car** to the **entrance to the Braies Valley** (approx. 25 min.). On the cycle path in the direction of Brunico, in **Valdaora** in the direction of **Passo Furchia**. Take the side road towards the **valley station** of the cable car to Plan de Corones, straight across the car park and continue into the valley along the **Furchia River**. Then turn right back to the **Passo Furchia road** and follow it up to the pass. Turn **left** there, go under the lift and continue down **towards San Vigilio**. Turn off towards **Fojedöra** and follow the gravel road in the forest up the increasingly steep valley. There you have to **push** for about 30 minutes. Once you reach the top, you have earned a rest and can enjoy the beautiful view. From the **“Kreuzjoch”**, a wonderful, **flat trail (no. 24)** leads over into the **Val de Lersc**. Caution is advised on some exposed sections (danger of falling), after a nice flat section turn **left** onto a **steep** road, following **trail no. 25** to Lake Braies. The first 150 metres are very steep. After that, the path flattens out again and becomes easy to ride. You then cross a large scree field before reaching the green valley floor on a **beautiful trail** at the **“Alte Kaser”**. From here, another track leads to the beautifully situated **Lake Braies**. Turn **left along the shore** of the lake to the Hotel Pragser Wildsee and head **out of the valley** on an initially rooty **forest trail**. This path becomes increasingly better. You reach the tarmac road that leads to **Ferrara** and back to the starting point.



