

Left posthorn (3167m)

This is the print out you can use in case you have sufficient experience. With these instructions, a map and local advice on the conditions you should be able to find your way and enjoy the tour.

Character

You ascend parallel to the skiing resort following a nice valley with out-of-function lift posts. At the end you reach a plateau and can choose two nice ascents. One to the left leading you via a ridge to the top and one at the back of the plateau to the right. This description focuses on the left option, the one with the ridge.

Difference in altitude: Aprox. 1000 m
Approximate time for ascent: 3,5 h

Starting point

Follow the road towards cross pass from Gudauri resort. Once you reached the former post office there is a small square which is the best spot to start. Note: when you enter into the tunnel/ gallery you already drove too far!

Ascent to the left post horn (3167 m) and middle peak (aprox. 3250 m) from the west side



From the little square you go up, following the valley with the former lift posts in it. At the beginning, stay more on the right side of the valley. Continue for some 300 – 500 altitude meters and then search for a good location to cross the valley. At an almost flat plateau you start seeing the left top.

Left post horn ascent

Continue on the plateau heading straight north, pass a first peak on your left until you come to the place where the slope on the left gives a good possibility to ascend to a saddle. Climb up another approximately 100 meter altitude on this east slope. On the ridge head towards north as far as possible with the skis. Leave the skis and walk the rest to the top.

Middle peak ascent from the west side

Continue to the end of the plateau and start ascending the slopes at the right end of the flat part. After going up some smaller slopes take a steeper one to the right. At the top cross to the left and head North to the middle peak.

Descent

You can either follow your own tracks down, or you cross to the skiing pistes of Gudauri and enjoy a nice beer in one of the huts.

