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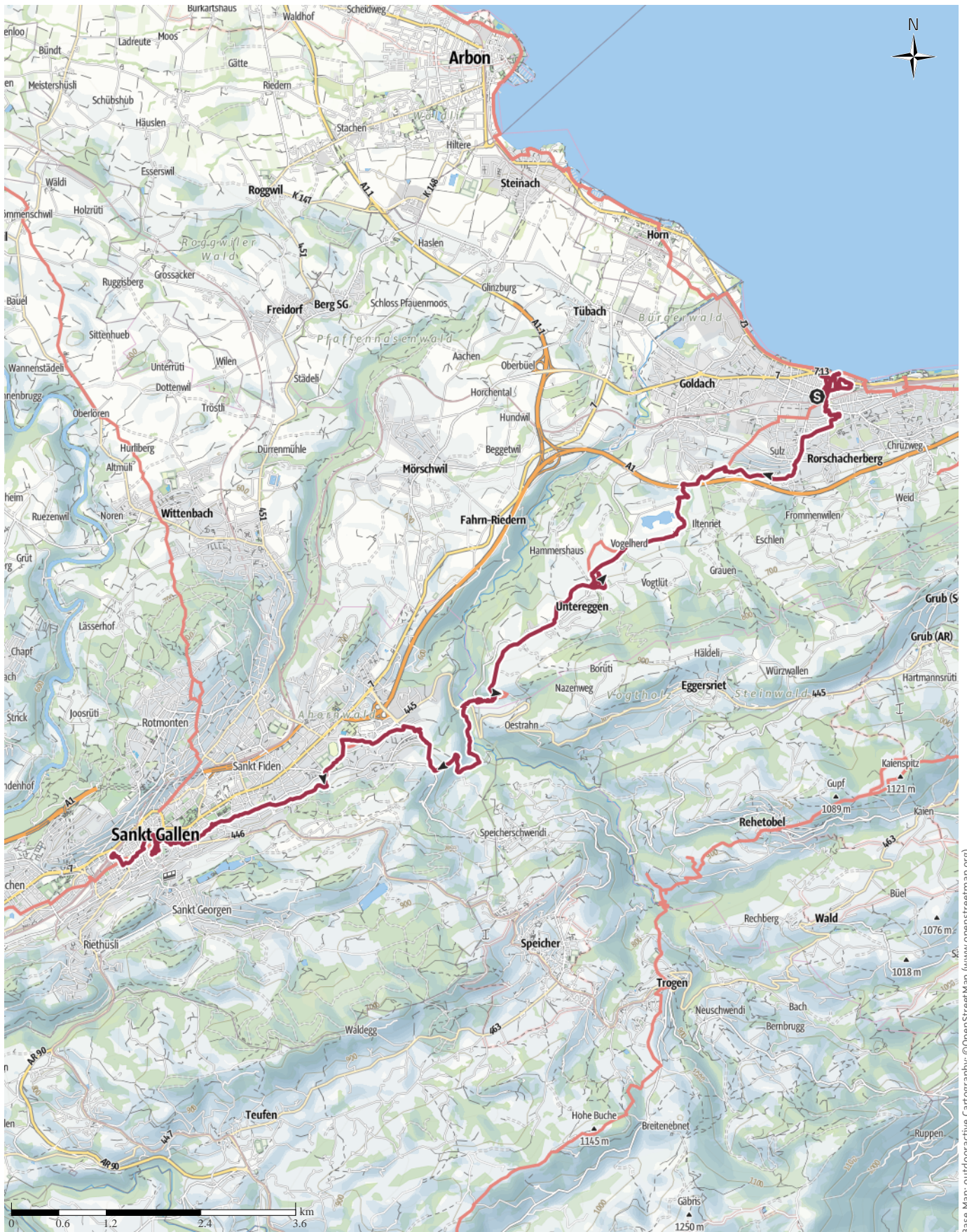
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Difficulty -



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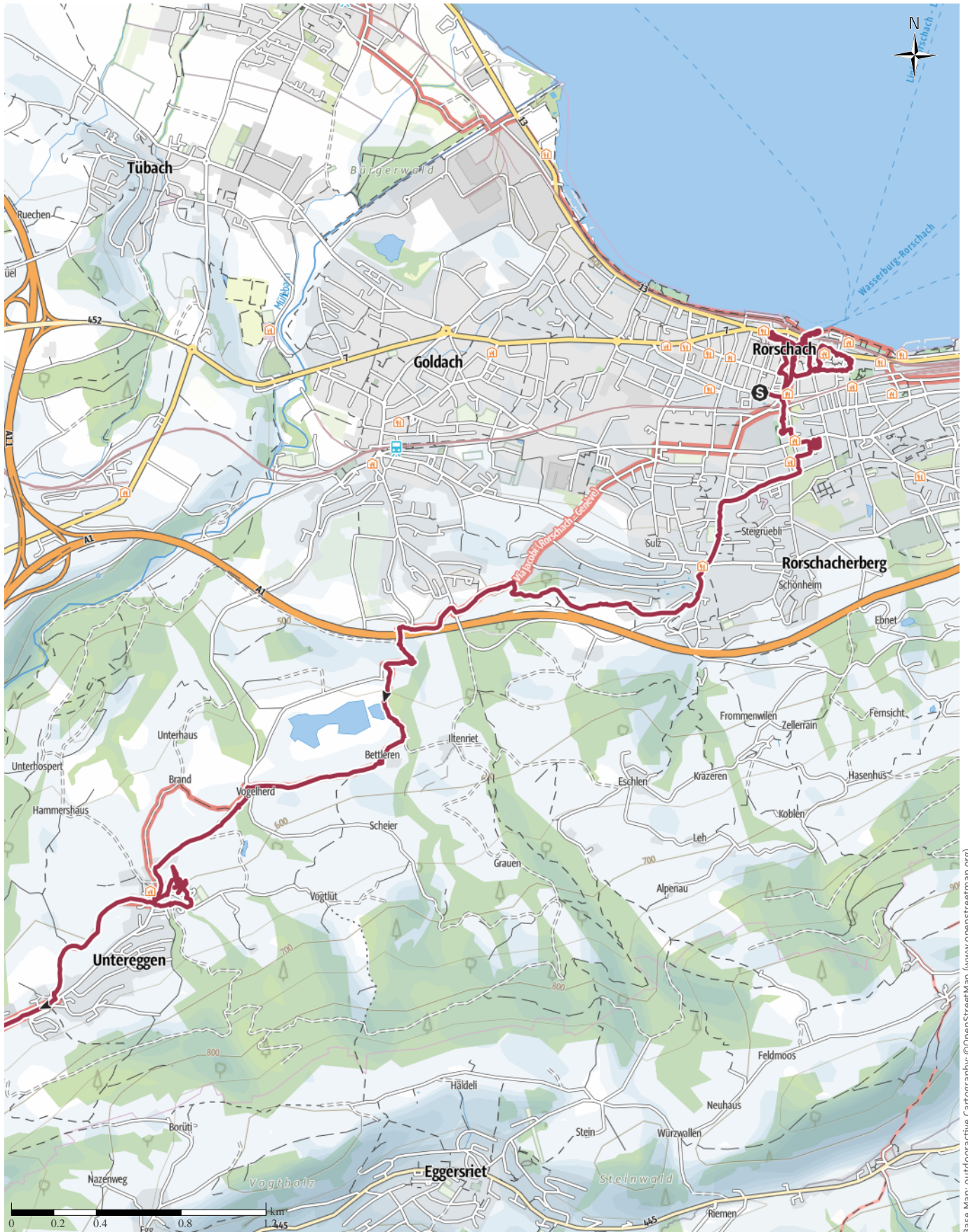
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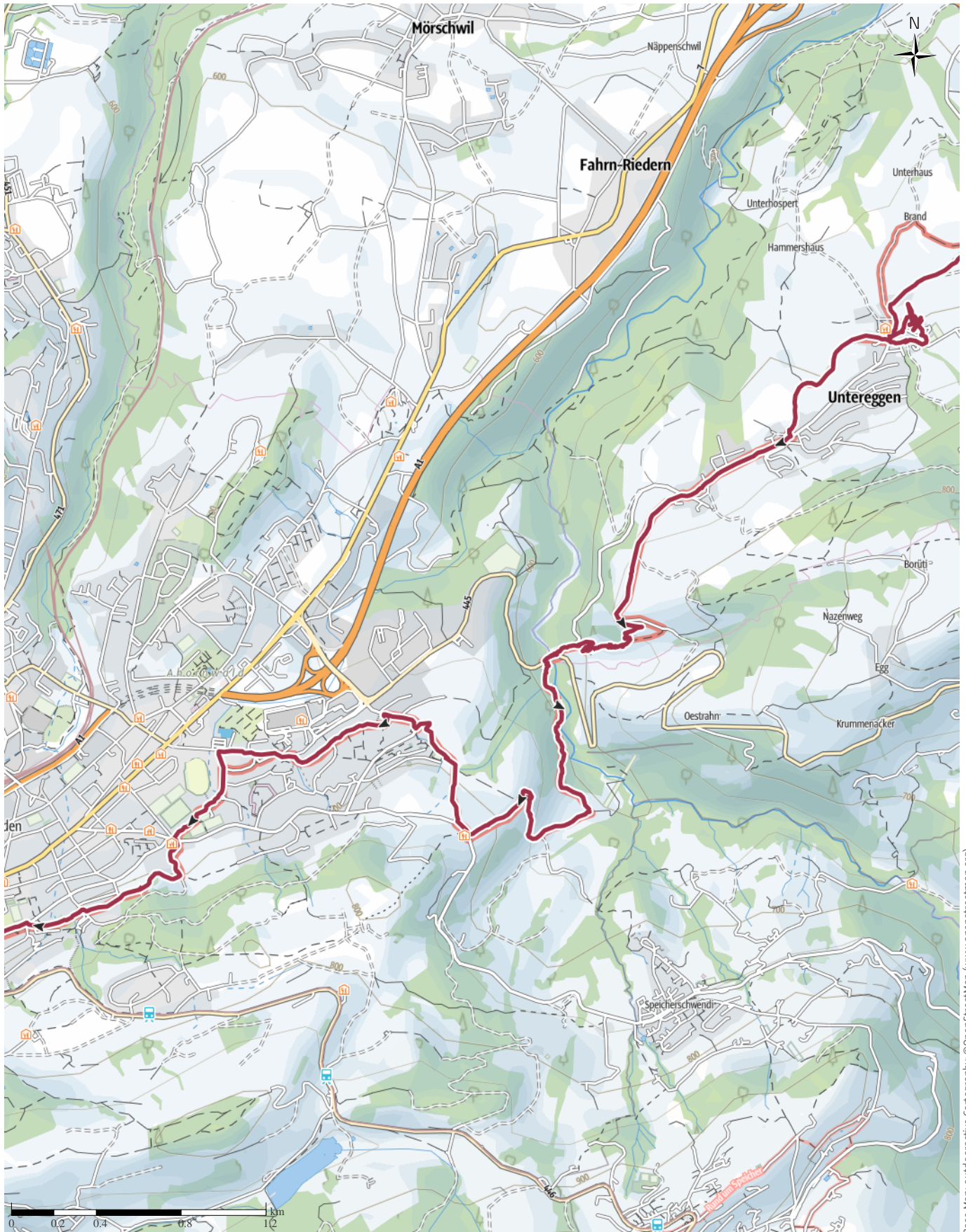
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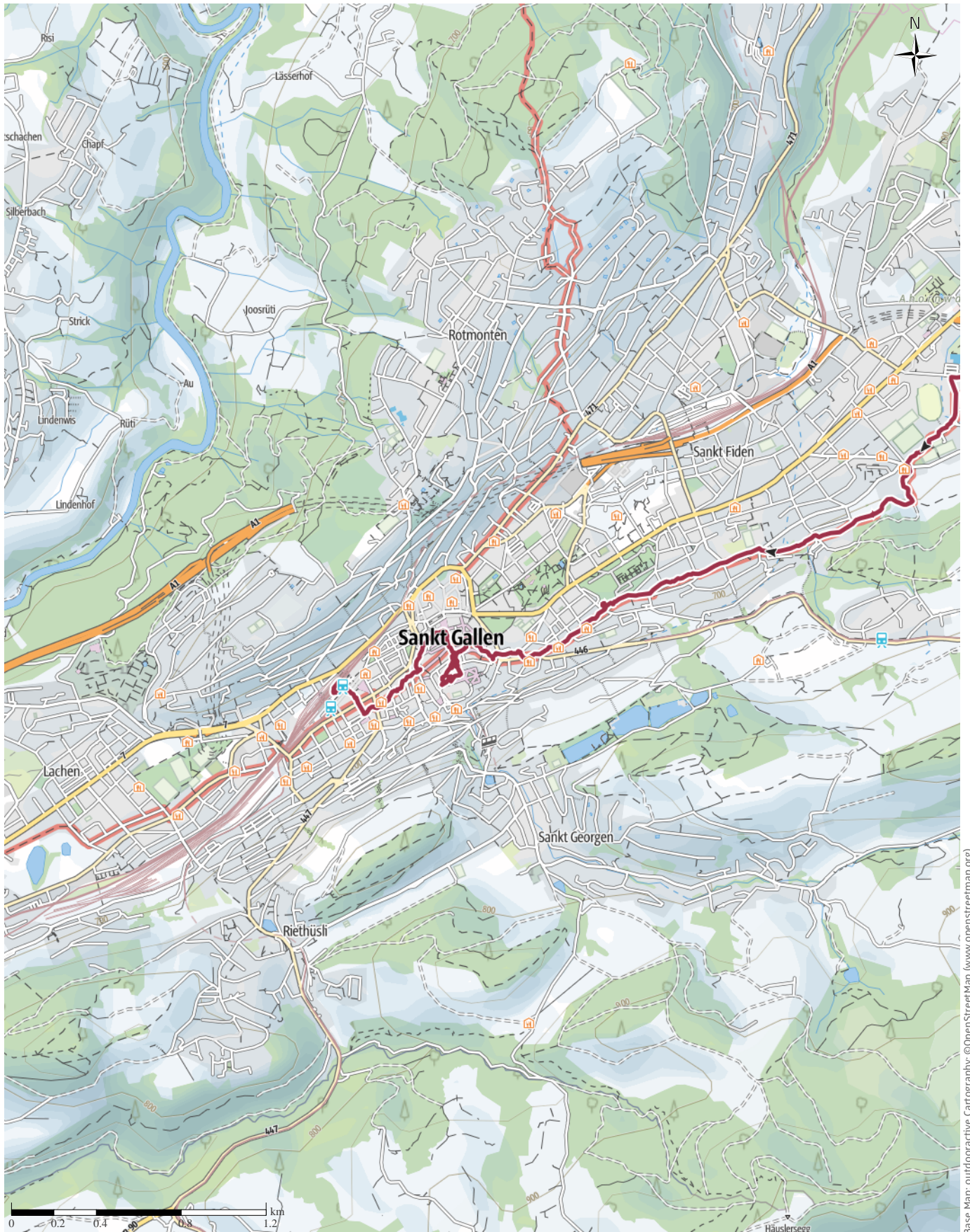
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Elevation profile



Tour data

Hiking Trail

Distance	↔	23 km
Duration	🕒	6:49 h
Ascent	▲	422 m
Descent	▼	188 m

Difficulty -

Stamina ●●●●●●

Technique ●●●●●●

Altitude

712 m
398 m

Best time of year

- JAN | FEB | MAR
- APR | MAY | JUN
- JUL | AUG | SEP
- OCT | NOV | DEC

Ratings

Authors ●●●●●

Experience ●●●●●

Landscape ●●●●●

Community ●●●●●

More tour data



Angus Carrick

Updated: January 04, 2020

One of the main Swiss Jakobsweg starting points. We walked through freezing fog from Rorschach to St.Gallen, where the sun briefly came out before setting!

On a very foggy, last day of 2019, we began yet another walk on the Swiss Way of St.James. Taking a day ticket (59.-) we travelled by train to Rorschach. Getting off at Rorschach Stadt station we walked to the port. At the tourist information we bought two new 'passports' for pilgrim stamps, the old ones being already very full!!! Wandering around this old, interesting town, we visited the churches and the fountain and statue of St.James. This town was and is the starting point of many

German pilgrims. We were struck by how friendly people were. Due to road works, it was not too clear where the path went but we had no trouble finding our way out of the town. It seemed that we continued to climb for some distance out of the town and this, of course, means hard pavements. Passing the ancient Benedictine monastery of Marienberg, we were unable to visit as it is a school and therefore closed on this day. Continuing we should have had a lovely view of the lake, but we saw only thick fog. Passing the castle of Sulzburg and shortly after, found a seat and table in front of a farm where we picnicked. In Untereggen (Vorhof), we visited the church of Maria Magdalena. There was a small passage across a meadow (where Sue managed to slip in mud and after which we passed a small farm holding with a very yappy dog but who seemed to be harmless. From here we returned onto road and then over a very high bridge. The Goldach river gorge path was a welcome relief from hard

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surfaces. Unfortunately we soon returned to pavements. Again, we should have had a lovely view, but not today! We should have visited one of only three ecumenical churches but unfortunately we missed it. Entering the suburb of Halden we were now in a built up area, still on hard pavements. We passed the Linsebühl Reformed church but despite it supposedly open, it was not. There is, apparently, a pilgrim inn along the Linsehühlstr. No.61 but again, we only learnt of this afterwards. Entering the historical centre of St. Gallen there was plenty to see, but apart from the Reformed church of St. Lawrence, with a piano solo being practised, and the former Benedictine Abbey church, we did not visit, preferring to return another day solely for the purpose of visiting in detail this interesting town. We were, however, able to have a view of the Abbey in the sunlight, albeit, very brief. We then returned to Bern by train.

Protected areas (1)

Federal landscape inventory Schlossweiher

In these protected areas, the following rules apply:

Please note the local information on nature conservation.

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Backcountry Access: 25 years deep



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Walking into the freezing fog

Photo: Angus Carrick, Community


















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Legend









Topography

	Wood, forest
	Moor, swamp, marsh
	Moorland
	Residential building area with single building
	Industrial real estate with single building
	Cemetery
	Golf course
	Sportsfield, stadium
	Stadium
	Open air pool
	Vineyard
	Petrograph
	Country border
	State border
	District border
	Contour line
	Special use area
	Nature reserve











Topographic single signs

	Summit cross
	Elevation spot
	Rock
	Cave
	Church
	Chapel
	Cemetery
	Palace/Castle
	Abbey
	Monument
	Ruin
	Mine
	Foundling/cairn
	Broadcasting tower
	Windwheel
	Water-/windmill
	Viewpoint

Streets and ways

	Freeway with number
	Highway with number
	State-, country-, districtstreet
	Village road
	Main agricultural road
	Agricultural road
	Trail
	Via Ferrata

Lifts, Railway

	Ropeway lift
	Gondola lift
	Chairlift
	Ski-, draglift
	Aerial ropeways
	Railway
	Suburban train
	Subway
	Tram
	Railway station