

ALPINE HUTS & MOUNTAIN ROADS



GROSSGLOCKNER

The best impression of this imposing mountain, which dominates the largest glacier area of the Eastern Alps with its striking silhouette (3,797 m), obtained by driving over the Grossglockner High Alpine Road.

The route leads from Zell am See to the viewpoint

ZILLERTALER ALPINE ROAD

The Zillertaler mountain road with a total length of 48 km is one of the most beautiful alpine roads in Austria with a height of 2,020 m. The bus ride gives impressions of the fantastic panorama of the Zillertal Alps, brings visitors to the only Alpine garden in the Zillertal, opens up beautiful natural landscapes, leads to managed alpine huts & invites you to rest.

GRAMAI ALM

Certainly one of the most beautiful alpine huts in Tyrol. It is located at 1,263 m above sea level at the Karwendel Nature Park (about 7 km from Pertisau am Achensee). It is easily accessible by bus and offers a large car park. A special sight: the "Kashütt'n" from the 16th century!

SCHLEGEIS ALPINE ROAD

Only a few kilometers south of Mayrhofen begins the Schlegeis Alpine Road and leads to a breathtaking high mountain region. Along the 13.3 km long route, waterfalls, natural stone tunnels and many beautiful views over the Zillertaler Alps. The Schlegeis-reservoir (1.785 m) is a ideal starting point for hikes and alpine tours.

SCHÖNANGER ALM

The Alpengasthof Schönanger Alm (1,180 m above sea level) is located at the end of the Wildschönau high valley. For hikers but also walkers an ideal starting point to explore the mountains. On the Schönanger Alm 140 dairy cows spend the summer. The milk is processed at the Alm cheese dairy from the end of May to the end of September to the multiple award-winning cheeses.

GLACIER WEIßSEE NEAR ZELL AM SEE

In the heart of the Hohe Tauern National Park you experience a high alpine holiday world leading to unforgettable tours of all levels of difficulty.

GERLOS ALPENSTRASSE & KRIMMLER WASSERFÄLLE

The Gerlos Alpine Road is open all year and offers a fantastic ride over the Gerlos Pass, the connecting route between Tyrol and Salzburg. Enjoy the beautiful landscape of the raised bogs (nature reserve) on the pass, marvel at the interesting display boards on the Hangbrücke and the magnificent view to the Krimml waterfalls and the Krimmler Achenal. South of the Gerlos Pass, the Krimmler Ache falls in three stages a total of 380 m in depth. Four viewpoints in different altitude offer a beautiful view of the gigantic masses of water, who rush thunderously into the valley.

GRIESNER ALM

The Alpengasthof is located in the middle of the Wilder Kaiser climbing, hiking and nature reserve at 1,024 m above sea level. An ideal starting point for mountain and climbing tours of all levels, but also for comfortable walks in the romantic Kaiserbachthal. The Griesner Alm can be easily reached by coach via a toll road from St. Johann / Tirol, Kirchdorf or via Kössen.

NATIONAL PARK HOHE TAUERN

Wild primeval landscape and mountain farming cultural landscape are the two sides of the Hohe Tauern National Park. With 1,834 square kilometers, it is the largest nature reserve in the entire Alpine region. The visitor centers in Mittersill, Mauterndorf and Mallnitz form the ideal starting point for exciting discovery trips into the National Park. Visitors can access modern, interactive permanent exhibitions, attractive special shows and information areas run by expert staff.

DISCOVERY TOUR IN & AROUND TYROL



WILDLIFE PARK IN AURACH

A very special experience is the Wildpark Aurach, near Kitzbühel. At an altitude of 1,080 m, on the sunny slopes of the Branderhof. This unique park in Tyrol, where you can find red deer, fallow deer, ibex, moufflons, yaks from Tibet, lynx, wild boar, highland cattle, Berber-monkeys, eagle owls, grouse, kangaroos but also petting animals for children.

The Wildpark Aurach is conveniently located on the road Kitzbühel-Felbertauern reachable by bus., with a large parking area.

TEGERNSEE LAKE

On the sunny, sheltered southeastern shore of the lake, there is the city Tegerensee. With more than 1,200 years of cultural history, the city of Tegerensee offers everything and more for a relaxing and exciting holiday.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ZOO IN EBBS

Stroll above the habitats filled with exotic and endangered species at this wild animal sanctuary in Ebbs. This park will be a place to rest and relax.

ACHENSEE BOAT TRIP

to Achenseeschiffahrt, a ferry and cruise company on the largest lake in Tyrol. Here, you actually take a train ride up to the lake, which makes our cruises quite unique and raises them to the height of enjoyment, in the truest sense of the word. Here on lake Achensee there is much to discover – and we are happy to answer any questions.

Sit back and enjoy the majestic, leisurely pace of the boats across this Tyrolean fjord between the Karwendel and Rofan mountains.

MUSEUM OF TYROLEAN FARMHOUSES IN KRAMSACH

Das The The largest open-air museum in Tyrol gives an interesting overview of Tyrolean farms from the different eras and shows how the life of the Tyrolean farmers has developed over the past centuries.

HEXENWASSER SÖLL

Follow the trails of the witches to Hexenbach through the forest to the Hexenwasser – or Witch Water. The main attraction is the 450 meter long "waterway" from the spring jump at Gasthof Hochsöll to the Stöcklalm.

STEAM TRAIN ZILLERTALBAHN

Experience the adventure of traveling by a historic steam-powered locomotive! Completed in 1902, this spectacular stretch of narrow gauge railroad was considered an engineering marvel for its time. Today, the train is once again a popular tourist attraction and an exceptional way to see the amazingly beautiful Zillertal Valley. The beauty of the rugged mountains surrounds you as the old-time steam locomotive travels 32 kilometers between the towns of Jenbach and Mayrhofen.

HERRENCHEMSEE

Herreninsel (old name: Herrenwörth) is a 238 hectare island in Bavaria's largest lake, Chiemsee. It is the biggest of three main islands, Fraueninsel and "Krautinsel" joining it to form the municipality of Chiemsee. In 1873 King Ludwig II of Bavaria acquired the Herreninsel as the location for his Royal Palace of Herrenchiemsee (New Palace). Allow yourself some time to explore the beauty of this island and enjoy.

WORTH SEEING PLACES



KUFSTEIN

Close to the German border, Kufstein is very popular for visitors. The town's landmark is the middle age fortress first named in 1205. Behind the walls you will find hidden treasures like the „Hildenorgel“. It's the world greatest outdoor organ.

INNSBRUCK

Surrounded by the Karwendel-mountains there it is Innsbruck the state capital of Tyrol. The picturesque old town (pedestrian area) shows many sightseeings like: „Goldene Dachl“ (golden roof). Always worth a visit is also the Hofburg (castle) and the chapel „Schwarzen Mander“. Beside all the sightseeings there are museums for all those interested in history.

ST. JOHANN

St. Johann in the Leukental Valley is and has always been a bustling, wealthy trade hub which for many centuries benefited from the local mining industry. Today this market town is the region's beating heart. The Celts were the first to mine copper in the area way back in the 4th century BC. In the early modern age, well into the 18th century, the town was famous for its rich silver mines, which funded the building of the many magnificent old-town houses and the local church with its two spires.

SALZBURG

Salzburg is unique – in every regard. Anyone who has ever immersed themselves in the magic of the world-famous City of Mozart can never escape it again. The harmonious interplay of landscape and architecture, art and culture, as well as traditional and modern, all within a surprisingly small area, merely adds to the special charm of this place.

www.salzburg.at

www.mozarteum.at

www.hellbrunn.at

KITZBÜHEL

Every year in January the world famous downhill race takes place in Kitzbühel at the „Streif“. In summer Kitzbühel is very popular for several golf-courses. The mix of Tyrolian tradition and open-mindedness is worth a visit.

BERCHTESGADEN

The Watzmann mountain is the superstar of the "Berchtesgadener Land" as it towers above the valleys below. Berchtesgaden already had been receiving prominent guests before the term holiday was even invented - Bavaria's kings, artists and noblemen preferred this town over others. Fortunately, you no longer have to be an aristocrat to enjoy the place! A historical viewpoint high above Berchtesgaden: the Eagle's Nest

VIPETENO

Sterzing/Vipiteno, the alpine town, enchants its visitors with a unique charm. Magnificent town houses, picturesque shopping streets, medieval squares and an amazing mountain view that seems to be close enough to touch – Vipiteno is one of the most beautiful towns in Italy and a true pearl of South Tyrol.

ELLMAU & SÖLL

The perfect scenery of the Wilder Kaiser makes the region a popular spot for movies and sieres (Der Bergdoktor) Active and attractive - especially for you! Enjoy the magnificent view of the Wilder Kaiser.

WHAT TO DO WITH RAINY WEATHER?



SILVER MINE SCHWAZ

By mine railway into the mine. You will learn about the miners' tough life and discover breathtaking glimpses into bygone times - the silver mine will be an unforgettable excursion for you!

TIROLER HOLZMUSEUM IN AUFFACH

On more than 1000 m², the carver and sculptor Hubert Salcher leads his guests on the "wood path" of the history of his ancestors to modern carving art of the present. There are 3,000 exhibits on the natural material of wood. From woodpins to woodworms, the artist presents the tradition of the timber industry. Old and strange devices such as the largest and the smallest planer in the country, spinning wheels and cribs, ceiling beams, horse-drawn vehicles and even chains and postcards are among the historic products that Hubert Salcher has collected for his museum over decades.

SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS

The manufacture and the grinding of crystal are the domain of the world-famous company. 1995 multimedia artist Andre Heller was commissioned to design the museum with fourteen chambers throughout.

TRATZBERG CASTLE, JENBACH

Spreading over 6,800 square metres, Schloss Tratzberg Castle is the very embodiment of a 16th century Tyrolean castle that proudly stands as a reminder of our past and reflects the medieval glory in which the nobility of yesteryear lived. As you wander through the vaulted halls of magnificent Tratzberg Castle you will learn about the families who dwelled here. Its ornate Habsburg Hall with the enormous family tree of the House of Habsburg, the Gothic Fugger Parlour, the King's Room, valuable artworks and paintings and the impressive arcaded courtyard await your exploration.

MINT TOWER HALL & COIN-CENTER

Hark back to a time when wealth was based upon coinage and money still had a magical shine, currency was only as hard as the material it was composed of, and forgers could expect a dark fate if caught.

Using modern audio guides, visitors are guided through half a millennium of European coin-minting history with our Münzwardein (master of the mint) Franz. They will discover the secrets of the powerful coin-issuing authorities and their fascinating machines. Using magnifying glasses, visitors have the possibility to slip into the role of a researcher and to discover hidden details about the coins. After a visit to the Hall Mint, climb to the top of the famous Mint Tower.

Attention: closed on Mondays

VITALBERG IN PERTISAU AM ACHENSEE

The idea for this project was born in 2002. The building impresses visitors and shows the story of the Albrecht family and the work of the stone oil distiller from Bächental. The entrance on the north side is called Mine tunnels and named after the founder of the family business Martin Albrecht, "Martin Stollen". Experience the 100-year history of the Tyrolean stone oil distillery.

GLASSBLOWING, RATTENBERG

Visitors of Rattenberg explore the path of the glass from the hot stove to the finished glass. They observe glassblowers in their creative work, see the lead crystal grinding, how mouth-blown lead crystal is brought to perfection. With over 1,000 m², glass lovers have the largest selection and variety of exclusive glassware.

CANDLE FACTORY IN SCHLITTERS

Wax-art – handmade candles of their kind. You have the opportunity to choose out of handcarved candles of different sizes, colours and shapes.