# **Experience planner** DACHSTEIN







Bad Goisern - Gosau - Hallstatt - Obertraun

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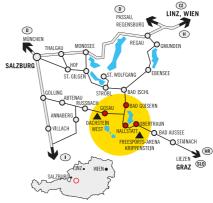
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# Your way to the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut

Whether carbon-neutral by bus and train or with your own car – the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut is quick and easy to reach. Have you ever had the pleasure of travelling by train along the eastern shore of Lake Hallstatt? When the early morning mist drifts over fjord-like Lake Hallstatt and the dizzying cliffs around the lake stretch into the sky. In winter, all winter sports enthusiasts with a guest card and Salzkammergut Wintercard can travel free of charge to the winter sports resorts Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt, Gosau, Obertraun and to the cultural centres of Hallstatt, Bad Ischl and St. Wolfgang.





## **Contact and advice**

Do you have any questions or would you like more information? Call us or visit us on site in one of our 4 tourist offices in Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt, Gosau, Hallstatt and Obertraun.

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www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at/en

#### Important telephone numbers

Alpine emergency call 140 Ambulance 144 European emergency call 112 Fire brigade 122 Police 133

Breakdown service: ARBÖ emergency call 123 ÖAMTC emergency call 120



# DACHSTEIN SALZKAMMERGUT

Moments that you will remember.

Hello and "grias di" to the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut. We look forward to welcoming you and sharing our breathtaking nature, unique culture and history, culinary delights and diverse outdoor activities with you.

Salt is the spice of life and without our salt, the region would not be what it is today: a UNESCO World Heritage site with 7,000 years of history and traditions that are still upheld today. We are particularly proud of the unforgettable views of nature that will make your eyes sparkle.

Let yourself be inspired on the following pages by the rich offer that the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut has to offer for your time-out from everyday life and experience moments that you will remember forever.

#### An important request for your appreciation

We share the beauty of our World Heritage region with special hospitality. Preserving nature and habitats is a matter of course for us. Enjoy our World Heritage site and treat nature, cultural treasures and our living space with appreciation. We will thank you for it!

# **Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt**

The climatic health resort enchants visitors with its charming town centre, flower-decorated houses and beautiful landscape. The good infrastructure, numerous businesses and rental stations make the village the perfect starting point for exploring the UNESCO World Heritage region. The long tradition of craftsmanship that is still practised today lives on here above all for music, traditions and culinary delights.

#### **INFOBOX**

Population: 7,588 (as of 01.2023) Altitude: 504 m

#### **Highlights**

Out in nature: Eternal wall ("Ewige Wand"), Hütteneckalm, Goiserer Hütte Craft: Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut Events: Goisern's Chamois Hunting Days, Salzkammergut Trophy

#### In Bad Goisern you can

- ...go biking and hiking in summer, swim in Lake Hallstatt
- ...and go cross country skiing, do snowshoe and ski tours, go tobogganing in the winter
- ...experience tradition and craftsmanship all year round

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **Railway stations**

Bad Goisern Jodschwefelbad, Bad Goisern railway station, Steeg-Gosau railway station, Obersee OÖ railway station

#### **Bus routes**

Number 542/541 from Bad Ischl, number 952 from Bad Aussee. In winter, you can make use of our free ski bus.

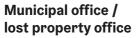
#### **Car parks**



Or download the Taxi-Spot app to your smartphone and book a taxi (24/7) to your desired destination quickly, easily and conveniently.

#### Taxi

Goiserer Taxi Tel. +43 6135 4242



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#### **Tourist office Bad Goisern**

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Outdoor enthusiasts are right in the centre of things here, in the natural gem at the foot of Dachstein. The valley is over 14 kilometres long and stretches as far as the Gosau lakes. In summer, challenging mountain experiences are available to hikers and bikers and idyllic trails to the whole family. In winter, you are just a gondola ride away from the largest ski area in Upper Austria, Dachstein West, and can take advantage of the extensive network of cross country skiing trails as well as snowshoe and ski touring routes.

#### **INFOBOX**

Population: 2,536 (as of 02.2024) Altitude: 767 m

#### **Highlights**

Out in nature: Gosau lakes, Löckenmoos, hiking region Dachstein West Sporty: Sky ladder on the Donnerkogel, Dachstein West ski region Events: Gosau Mountain Christmas, Gosau Balloon Week

#### In Gosau you can

...go hiking and biking in summer, swim in Lake Gosau ...go cross country skiing, do snowshoe and ski tours, go skiing in the winter ...enjoy the beauty of nature and the mountain panoramas all year round

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **Bus routes**

Number 542/541 from Bad Ischl via Bad Goisern, number 470 from Golling-Abtenau-Russbach. In winter, you can make use of our free ski bus.

#### **Car parks**



#### Taxi

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Gosau Taxi Egger Tel. +43 6136 8893

#### Municipal office / lost property office

Vordertalstrasse 30 4824 Gosau Tel. +43 6136 8821

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Or download the Taxi-Spot app to



#### **Tourist office Gosau**

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# HALLSTATT

In the archaeological heart of this World Heritage region, many unique original sites can be visited, such as the oldest salt mine in the world, the historic town centre, the Bone House and many more. The houses arranged like swallows' nests between lake and mountain, the high valley with the Salt Mine and the Echerntal not only tell a millennia-old story, they also offer marvellous views and unique natural experiences.

**INFOBOX** Population: 734 (as of 01.2023) Altitude: 508 m

#### **Highlights**

Out in nature: Hallstatt high valley Places of interest: Salt Mine with Skywalk, Bone House, market square Events: Corpus Christi procession, Advent market

#### In Hallstatt you can

...experience world heritage all year round, explore the history of salt, enjoy views

#### **TIP FOR YOUR VISIT**

While the streets can be very busy in July and August, Hallstatt is quieter in the other months. Nevertheless, the unique flair of the World Heritage town remains and the sights can be visited all year round. If you want to enjoy the tranquillity of Hallstatt, we recommend a visit in the morning or evening.

The car parks in Hallstatt are limited and can fill up quickly. Travelling by train and boat offers a more relaxed journey with breathtaking views.

#### **Railway station**

Hallstatt railway station, crossing by boat to the Hallstatt Markt boat station (please note: only cash payment possible on the boat!)

#### **Bus routes**

Number 543/544 from Gosaumühle (connecting bus 542/541 towards Gosau and Bad Goisern)

#### Car parks



#### Taxi

Prime Taxi Tel. +43 676 4830 333

Taxi Hallstatt & Obertraun Tel. +43 664 4433674

#### Municipal office / lost property office

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## Hallstatt Tourist Office

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Small but beautiful, the village lies directly on the shores of Lake Hallstatt, surrounded by high mountains. The most striking is Dachstein Krippenstein. With its 2,100 metres, which can be easily reached with the Dachstein Krippenstein mountain railway, it is a paradise for outdoor activities. The Dachstein caves, beautiful power spots such as the Lake Koppenwinkel or the world-famous viewing platform 5fingers can be reached quickly and easily.

#### **INFOBOX**

Population: 735 (as of 01.2023) Altitude: 514 m

#### **Highlights**

Out in nature: Lake Koppenwinkel, viewing platform 5fingers Caves: Mammoth Cave, Dachstein Giant Ice Cave, Koppenbrüller Cave Events: Obertraun Mountain Moments, Obertraun Glöcklerlauf

#### In Obertraun you can

- ...go hiking and biking, explore caves, swim in
- Lake Hallstatt in summer
- ...go cross country skiing, do snowshoe and ski tours, go skiing in the winter
- ...enjoy the beauty of nature and the mountain panoramas all year round

#### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

#### **Railway station**

Obertraun Dachstein Caves railway station, Koppenbrüller Cave Railway station

#### **Bus routes**

Number 543/544 from Gosaumühle (connecting bus 542/541 towards Gosau and Bad Goisern)

#### **Car parks**



#### Taxi

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#### Municipal office / lost property office

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#### **Obertraun Tourist Office**

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# World Heritage region Hallstatt/Dachstein-Salzkammergut

The World Heritage site in the Inner Salzkammergut is a living habitat. The natural landscape with its characteristic cave systems and karst phenomena, rich fossil deposits and diverse ecological niches has the quality of a world-class nature park. The world's oldest salt mine still in operation and numerous archaeological finds represent the diverse history dating back to the early Bronze Age. The salt industry characterised the landscape through the cultivation of the forest and the construction of important representative buildings. The remoteness of the valleys has also led to the development of unique ways of life, crafts and customs, which the people of the region still cultivate today and carry into the future.

## The Fuhr at Lake Hallstatt - intangible cultural heritage

The "Fuhren", also known as "Zillen" or "Plätten", have a history dating back to the 13th century. Back then, they were needed for transporting goods and people, but today they are mainly used for private purposes.

## S'Gwand (clothing): Dirndl & Lederhosen

The typical traditional costume with dirndl and lederhosen is still worn as a matter of course in the World Heritage region, especially on festive days.





#### Guided tours in the Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut in Bad Goisern

Mag. Barbara Kern Tel.: +43 699 13336733 E-mail: vermittlung@handwerkhaus.at Guided tours in German, English and French The alpine region Hallstatt-Dachstein/Salzkammergut is an exceptional example of a natural landscape of unique beauty and special scientific importance, which also bears witness to early and continuous human, economic and cultural activity.

UNESCO Committee: December 1997

# Information from A to Z for your holiday

Are you looking for **shopping**, **souvenir shops** or **craft businesses**? Does your car need a garage or petrol station? Click on the search bar and find what you are looking for.





Even on holiday, things can happen. Do you need a **doctor** or a **pharmacy**? Scan the QR code for more information.

Festivals, traditional events and markets accompany locals and visitors throughout the year. You can find an overview of the **events** here.





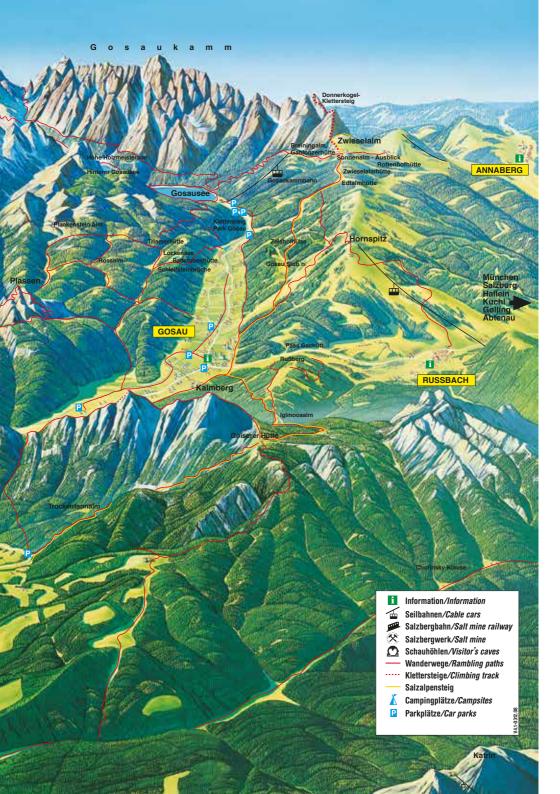
Are you still looking for your culinary experience? Scan the QR code and be surprised by the variety of our **catering establishments**.

Relaxation is a must when on holidays! Scan the QR code and find an overview of **wellness and cosmetic offers**.



# **SUMMER EXPERIENCES**





# BIKING IN THE DACHSTEIN SALZKAMMERGUT REGION

The Salzkammergut offers a breathtaking landscape with a variety of mountain bike trails for all levels of difficulty. The region is known for its picturesque lakes, green forests and imposing mountains, which provide the ideal terrain for mountain bikers. Along the numerous routes, many cosy mountain huts offer a welcome opportunity to rest and refresh while admiring the impressive natural scenery of the Salzkammergut.

> Peter Kreutzer BSc MTB Club Salzkammergut www.trophy.at

On the following pages we give you a selection of bike tours as well as important information about biking in the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut. You can also find all tours in our mountain bike map, available in the tourist offices in the region, and on our website:



## SAFETY FIRST

To make your nature experience unique and fun, here are a few tips before the tour:



Mutual respect and tolerance are important to ensure that everyone reaches their destination safely and in good health. Here are a few tips on how to behave correctly on the routes:



# BIKE PARK / BIKE ARENA Bikepark Arikogel, Bad Goisern

In the Untersee district

only for Askö members

#### **BSFZ Obertraun Bike Arena and pump track**

6.2 km long MTB Cross Country course at World Cup level Pump track on approx. 1,000 m<sup>2</sup>
Bike wash bay
Assembly area for small repairs
Showers/WC

Opening times and prices at www.obertraun.bsfz.at

#### **TOP 5 MOUNTAIN BIKE TOURS**

#### S512 Durchgangalm tour

The Durchgangalm tour takes you to the most beautiful places in the Inner Salzkammergut. Start and end: Bad Goisern municipal office Biking time: approx. 4.49 hours. (67.7 km) Altitude change: 1,490 m uphill / 1,490 m downhill Difficulty: 4/5 Refreshment stops: Gasthof Gosauschmied, Gasthof Gosausee, Rossalm, Uferwirt Seeraunzn, Agathawirt

## S422 Trophy training track F

Designed as a training circuit, garnished with technical delicacies in the wall, the route could also be described as the Bad Goisern circuit. Start and end: Bad Goisern municipal office Biking time: approx. 2.49 hours. (38.6 km) Altitude change: 1,040 m uphill / 1,040 m downhill

Difficulty: 3/5

Refreshment stops: Rathluckenhütte, Weißenbachwirt

#### S208 Iglmoos tour

*This short, beautiful tour is ideal for a bike & hike to the Goiserer Hütte.* 

Start and end: Gosau sports centre car park

Biking time: approx. 1.30 hours. (17.9 km)

Altitude change: 670 m uphill / 670 m downhill

Difficulty: 2/5

Refreshment stops: Iglmoosalm, Goiserer Hütte (Bike & Hike), Cafe Gosinger

# S218 Koppenwinkel tour

The fine, short loop past the Lake Koppenwinkel entices with a stop for refreshments and skills training in the bike arena of the BSFZ Obertraun. Start and end: Car park Beach Resort Obertraun Biking time: approx. 39 min. (11.5 km) Altitude change: 90 m uphill / 90 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stops: Koppenrast Inn

## S408 Goiserer Hoisnrad loop

A truly enjoyable and panoramic tour with views of Lake Hallstatt and Lake Wolfgangsee. Start and end: Bad Goisern municipal office Biking time: approx. 2.24 hours. (32.9 km) Altitude change: 890 m uphill / 890 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Refreshment stops: Moserwirt, Rathlucken Hütte, Hütteneckalm, Hoisnradalm, Weißenbachwirt

#### **TOP 3 GRAVEL BIKE TOURS**

#### S314 Weißenbach tour

Particularly suitable for new and returning eMTB and gravel bikers, the tour leads through the Weißenbachtal valley past the Chorinsky Klause. Start and end: Bad Goisern municipal office Biking time: approx. 1.45 hrs. (20.6 km) Altitude change: 290 m uphill / 290 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stops: Weißenbachwirt

#### Gravel Bike Tour around Sarstein

On forest and local roads along streams and through romantic forests, the tour leads through the Dachstein Salzkammergut and Ausseerland.

Start and end: Bad Goisern town centre Biking time: approx. 3 hours 45 minutes (approx. 43.8 km) Altitude change: 609 m uphill / 609 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Refreshment stops: Landhotel Agathawirt, Gasthaus Koppenrast, Uferwirt Seeraunzn

#### Salzkammergut Trophy Gravel Bike Training course C

A physically challenging tour along beautiful alpine landscapes. A tour full of highlights such as Lake Hallstatt and Lake Gosau. Start and end: Bad Goisern town centre Biking time: approx. 6 hours (approx. 66.7 km) Altitude change: 1,194 m uphill / 1,194 m downhill Difficulty: 4/5 Refreshment stops: Landgasthof zur Post, Uferwirt Seeraunzn, Rossalm Gosau

## **TOP MULTI-DAY TOURS**

#### **S840 Dachstein Circuit Classic**

Whether you are an experienced Alpine crosser or a beginner, the Dachstein Tour has its reputation and Dachstein has the necessary charisma to make this tour a unique experience. Start and end: anywhere along the route, we recommend Landhotel Agathawirt Biking time: approx. 21.5 hours (214.8 km) Altitude change: 6,015 m uphill / 5,998 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Overnight accommodation in the region: Landhotel Agathawirt, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt

## Salzkammergut Mountains & Lakes eTrail

The tour leads to the most beautiful places in the Salzkammergut, along the marvellous landscape and numerous lakes.

Start and end: 10 stages, stage 1 starts at the Mondsee tourist office

Biking time: approx. 48.5 hours (626.4 km)

Altitude change: 14,628 m uphill / 14,652 m downhill

Difficulty: 3/5

Overnight accommodation in the region: Landhotel Agathawirt, Gasthof Gosauschmied

# Salzkammergut Cycle Trail

The cycle path leads through one of the most beautiful landscapes in Austria and touches 13 lakes in the Salzkammergut.

Start and end: anywhere along the route

Biking time: approx. 22.5 hours (304.3 km)

Altitude change: 1,921 m uphill / 1,654 m downhill

Difficulty: 2/5

Overnight accommodation in the region: Landhotel Agathawirt, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt, Austrian Sports Resorts BSFZ Obertraun

#### **BIKE RENTAL**

Bikes4You, Bad Goisern Tel. +43 699 11370313 www.bikes4you.at **Goisern Bikeworld** Tel. +43 6135 20776 www.goisern-bikeworld.at

Checkpoint Sport at COOEE alpin Hotel Dachstein, Gosau Tel. +43 680 3276638 www.checkpointsport.com

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# Hiking in the Dachstein Salzkammergut region

Our region is a veritable paradise where we can be at home, so much nature, history, customs, all the lakes... For me, it is a great gift to show our homeland to our guests, to show them the most beautiful places and to raise awareness of the unique nature.

> Betty Jehle, hiking guide and forest educator www.betty-jehle.at

On the following pages we show you a selection of hikes as well as important information about hiking in the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut. You can also find all the hiking trails on our nature experience map, available from the region's tourist offices and on our website:



#### **SAFETY FIRST**

#### We and the natural treasure around us thank you that...

- ...you dispose of your rubbish properly
- ...you show consideration for the animal and plant world
- ...you stay on the marked paths
- ...you treat the working people with respect and observe barriers

# To help you reach your destination safely and healthily, we recommend to...

- ...honestly assess your skills and strength
- ...plan your tour carefully in advance
- ...inform someone about your plans and when your return is planned
- ...adapt your equipment to the weather, duration and difficulty
- ...take regular breaks and don't forget to drink
- ...get information from the weather and avalanche warning service

#### If something does happen, you should...

- ...Keep calm
- ... Provide first aid and secure injured persons
- ...place an emergency call (Alpine emergency call 140 | European emergency call 112)
- ...Describe the accident and location as precisely as possible
- ...follow the instructions and wait at the scene of the accident until help arrives
- ...make economical calls so that the battery lasts a long time

#### **TOP 3 HIKING TRAILS IN BAD GOISERN**

#### Hike to the Hütteneckalm

Varied scenery with breathtaking views along the forest road through the Zwerchwand rockfall to the Alpengasthaus Hütteneck. Start: Car park Predigstuhl in Bad Goisern Hiking time: approx. 1.5 hours. (5.6 km) Altitude change: 431 m uphill / 216 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stop: Alpengasthaus Hütteneck

## East bank hiking trail

Leisurely hike along the eastern shore of Lake Hallstatt, at Hallstatt railway station there is the option of taking the boat to Hallstatt. Start: Steeg-Gosau railway station Hiking time: approx. 2.5 hours. (9.7 km) Altitude change: 136 m uphill / 130 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5

Refreshment stop: Uferwirt Seeraunzn, Seecafé Obertraun

## Hike to the Goisererhütte and the Hoher Kalmberg

High alpine tour through the Ramsaugebirge, from the summit of Kalmberg, which is called Indian because of its shape, you can see the Goiserer Valley, Gosau, Gosaukamm and Dachstein. Start: Trockentann Nordic Centre car park Hiking time: approx. 3 hours (5.9 km) Altitude change: 1,326 m uphill / 227 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Refreshment stop: Goisererhütte

#### **TOP 3 HIKING TRAILS IN GOSAU**

#### Herrenweg

Hike suitable for families along the Panorama High Trail up to the Zwieselalm. At the end, Lake Gosau and Dachstein lie at your feet. Start: Chapel at Calvary Hiking time: approx. 4 hours (10.0 km) Altitude change: 700m uphill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stops: Sonnenalm, Zwieselalmhütte, Breininghütte, Gablonzerhütte, Zeishofalm, Gosaustubn, view 1580m

## Around Lake Gosau

Walk along Lake Gosau with swimming opportunities, past crystalclear streams, springs and other water-themed experiences. Start and end: Gasthof Gosausee Hiking time: approx. 1 hour. (4.2 km) Difficulty: 1/5 Refreshment stops: Gasthof Gosausee, Seeklausalm **TIP** Expand your hiking experience! On the left side of the lake, at the far end, a forest road branches off to Upper Lake Gosau. (Hiking time approx. 3 to 4 hours there and back)

## Path up Hoher Kalmberg

A very scenic mountain hike to a marvellous panoramic summit. Good, but steep paths and tracks in places. Start: Car park Schlosspark Hiking time: approx. 4.12 hours (6.4 km) Altitude change: 999 m uphill / 89 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Refreshment stop: Goiserer hut, Iglmoosalm

#### **TOP 3 HIKING TRAILS OBERTRAUN**

#### Through the Koppenwinkel

The romantic and idyllic hike leads through the Koppenwinkel nature reserve past the Lake Koppenwinkel and along the Traun River. Start and end: Gasthof Koppenrast in Obertraun Hiking time: approx. 2.5 hours. (8.3 km) Altitude change: 155 m uphill / 152 m downhill Difficulty: 3/5 Refreshment stop: Koppenrast Inn

# Path through the wilderness

Wild and romantic hike along the Koppentraun River from Bad Aussee to Obertraun. Information boards along the way about the history of the Koppen Valley. Start: Bad Aussee railway station | End: Obertraun Koppenrast Inn Hiking time: approx. 3 hours (8.9 km) Altitude change: 316 m uphill / 253 m downhill

Difficulty: 2/5

Refreshment stop: Koppenrast Inn

# Heilbronn circular hiking trail

Family-friendly, generously developed karst hiking trail. The nature trail leads past Dachstein Shark and the Heilbronner Kreuz and offers fantastic views.

Start: Krippenstein mountain station (section II) | End: Gjad Station (Section III)

Hiking time: approx. 3 hours (7.9 km)

Altitude change: 60 m uphill / 325 m downhill

Difficulty: 2/5

Refreshment stop: Lodge on Krippenstein, Gjaid Alm, mountain restaurant

Tip: A special highlight is the Dachstein Shark, which can be reached in approx. 45 minutes (starting point Krippenstein mountain station). The photo point is particularly popular with children, as you can climb into the shark and enjoy a unique view looking out of its mouth.



#### **FAMILY TRIPS**

#### Eternal Wall ("Ewige Wand") and legend trail

A leisurely hike for young and old explorers along the legends of the Salzkammergut, including a fantastic mountain panorama.

Start: Rathlucken Hütte Bad Goisern | End: Eternall wall ("Ewige Wand")

Walking time: approx. 45 minutes (approx. 1.1 km) Altitude change: 116 m uphill / 89 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stop: Rathlucken hut

Still in the pram? There are many opportunities to hike with children here...

#### Prams - Zwieselalm in Gosau

*Free off-road sports prams are available free of charge at the mountain station of the Gosaukamm cable car.* 

Gosauseestraße 52 4824 Gosau Tel. +43 50 140 With our hiking guides, children learn about nature in a playful way...

#### Witches' studio, Bad Goisern

*Guided herb walks, forest school* Certified medicinal plant pedagogue Tanja Mittendorfer-Lichtenegger Tel. +43 650 410 11 23 www.hexenatelier.at

# **Hiking with Betty**

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Mr Martin Steyrer Certified forest educator, forest and culture mediator at ÖBF Tel. +43 664 819 76 15

## Naturgfüh, Bad Goisern

*Wild herb hikes* Ms Carina Schiendorfer Tel. +43 664 4295922



#### **TOP LONG-DISTANCE HIKING TRAILS**

#### Dachstein circular hiking trail

*In 8 stages you hike through the unique and varied mountain world around Dachstein, which forms the imposing centre point.* 

Start and end: Lake Gosau

Hiking kilometres: 117.5 km

Highest point: 2,659 metres / Lowest point: 496 metres

Difficulty: 4/5

Overnight accommodation in the region: Gasthof Hirlatz, Goiserer Hütte, Hofpürglhütte, Gablonzerhütte, Dachstein Südwand Hütte, Gasthof Gosausee

# SalzAlpenSteig

*Cross-border premium long-distance hiking trail, which leads in 18 stages along scenic beauties and historical salt impressions.* 

Start: Prien am Chiemsee railway station | End: Town centre of Obertraun

Hiking kilometres: 230 km

Highest point: 1,662 metres / Lowest point: 459 metres

Difficulty: 1-3/5 depending on the stage

Overnight accommodation in the region: Gasthof-Pension Kirchenwirt, Hotel Sommerhof, Gasthof Hirlatz, Dormio Resort, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt, Hotel Goisererhof, Luise Wehrenfennig Haus

## **Mountains Lakes Trail**

Unique long-distance hiking trail from lake to lake over 20 stages along picturesque views, refreshing lakes and culinary delights.

Start and end: Town Hall Square Gmunden

Hiking kilometres: 350 km

Highest point: 1,855 metres / Lowest point: 426 metres

Difficulty: 2-3/5 depending on the stage

Overnight accommodation in the region: Goiserer Hütte, Gasthof Gosauschmied, Gasthof Hirlatz, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt, Hotel Goisererhof, Luise Wehrenfennig Haus

#### **RENTAL OPTIONS**

**Child carriers, jackets and rucksacks at the Gosau tourist office** Tel. +43 5 95095-20 (advance booking recommended)

**All-terrain off-road sports prams - Zwieselalm in Gosau** At the mountain station of the Gosaukamm cable car Tel. +43 50 140

**Climbing equipment for adults and children - Sport Jirka, Gosau** Tel. +43 660 7337824

#### **HIKING GUIDE**

#### **Outdoor Leadership**

*Mountain tours* Tel. +43 6135 6058 www.outdoor-leadership.com

#### Witches' studio, Bad Goisern

*Guided herb walks, forest school* Certified medicinal plant pedagogue Tanja Mittendorfer-Lichtenegger Tel. +43 650 410 11 23 www.hexenatelier.at

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#### Chorinskyklause Forest School Austrian Federal Forests, Bad Goisern

Mr Martin Steyrer Certified forest educator, forest and cultural mediator at ÖBF Tel. +43 664 819 76 15

#### **Outback Adventure Centre**

*Outdoor sports summer, Adventure education* Tel. +43 676 7141933 www.outback-adventure.at

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# Climbing in the Dachstein Salzkammergut region

#### Via ferrata difficulty rating

• A = easy (German K rating 1):

Often hikes that are secured with flat or short, vertical ladders, railings or steel cables at exposed points. As a rule, no protection is required and untrained, sure-footed hikers can easily master such routes.

- B = moderately difficult (German K-rating 2):Steep rocky terrain with stepping pins, steel ropes and chains. The ladders are longer and steeper; rope bridges require dexterity. Some places require a certain amount of arm strength. Experienced via ferrata climbers also use self-belaying on these routes. Children and beginners should have a safety rope with them.
- C = difficult (German K rating 3 4): Things are already getting serious at here. Steep to very steep rocky terrain with longer vertical passages and even slightly overhanging short ladders. Stepping pins and clamps have slightly wider spacing and require a lot of power. Rope bridges can only be crossed with great effort and concentration. Securing yourself is mandatory. No longer suitable for beginners and children.
- D = very difficult (German K rating 5):Almost continuously vertical rock with few resting points. Often just a wire rope, pins and iron clamps. If staples or pins are present, these are widely spaced. Complex climbing techniques and movement sequences required. Already very strenuous and only suitable for trained via ferrata climbers. A short fixation is an advantage (additional sling). For weaker walkers, additional rope protection is essential. Not for beginners.
- E = extremely difficult (German K rating 6):Long passages in vertical, smooth rock only with steel cable and small overhangs without or large overhangs with stepping pins and clamps (rarely good resting points). Extremely exhausting, technically and possibly also morally demanding. Only accessible to very well-trained via ferrata hikers. Even good climbers usually need a short fixation (notches).

#### Preparation

- Check the weather forecast and current conditions before each tour
- ▶ Don't overestimate your own abilities
- Always carry beverages, snacks and warm clothing in your backpack
- All via ferrata routes must be tackled with the latest safety equipment: at least a helmet, harness and via ferrata set. Backpack with first aid kit, gloves and sturdy shoes is recommended
- In case of uncertainty, reaching a new level or unfamiliarity with the region, always go with a mountain guide

All via ferratas and climbing gardens in the holiday region in the via ferrata folder Salzkammergut and on our website:



#### **INDOOR ADVENTURE - CLIMBING HALL**

#### Climbing hall - Austrian Sports Resorts BSFZ Obertraun...

Tel. +43 6131 239

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Facilities: 450 m<sup>2</sup> climbing area, 110 m<sup>2</sup> bouldering area, 2 outdoor natural bouldering rocks, 2 self-belay machines, 23 routes, up to 14 m climbing height, indoor and outdoor area

Difficulty level: 3-10

#### **TOP 3 VIA FERRATAS IN THE REGION**

#### Laserer Alpine via ferrata at Lake Gosau

A scenically very impressive tour directly above the water of Lake Gosau with a constant view of Dachstein. Start and end: Lake Gosau Inn Ascent: 20 minutes | Descent: 20 minutes Climbing time: 50 minutes Difficulty: C Climbing height: 60 hm | total height: 120 hm Best time of year: Mid-May to October

#### Via ferrata leadership

Via ferrata with wonderful views and some original climbing sections, e.g. a slip-through and the ridge. Start and end: Car park Predigstuhl in Bad Goisern Ascent: 50 minutes | Descent: 1 hour Climbing time: 30 minutes Difficulty: C Climbing altitude: 150 hm | total altitude: 320 hm Best time of year: Mid-May to October

#### Donnerkogel via ferrata

A via ferrata adventure with fantastic views of Dachstein, the highlight is the 40 metre-long ladder to heaven.

Only suitable for experienced climbers in good physical condition, also take care when descending in alpine terrain! Mountain guide absolutely recommended.

Start and end: Gosaukammbahn mountain station Ascent: 20 minutes | Descent: 1.5 hours Climbing time: 3.5 hours Difficulty: C/D Ascent altitude: 470 m | total altitude: 650 m Best time of year: Mid-June to October

#### **TOP 3 CLIMBING GARDENS IN THE REGION**

#### Eternall wall ("Ewige Wand")

Sunny climbing garden in the upper section of the Eternal Wall ("Ewige Wand") with some rugged, wooded sections. Very well secured. Start and end: Rathlucken Hut Bad Goisern Access: 10 min. Routes: 300 Character: Multi Pitch Routes up to 150 m Difficulty: from 6a to 8b Best time of year: May to October

#### Zwerchwand

A real insider tip with tours of all difficulties, often on perfect rock. Start and end: Car park Predigstuhl in Bad Goisern Access: 30 min. Routes: 100 Character: Multi Pitch Routes up to 120 m Difficulty: from 4a to 8b Best time of year: Mid-June to October

#### Via ferrata garden Gosau

A little paradise for beginners and returners. Start and end: Lake Gosau reservoir Access: 15 min. Routes: 5 Character: Short routes, well suited for beginners Difficulty: from 4a to 5b Best time of year: Mid-June to October

#### **FAMILY TRIPS**

#### Max & Moritz via ferrata and Brunnbachsteig

The Max and Moritz via ferratas are also suitable for children from approx. 1.20 metres, while the Brunnbachsteig is a short practice via ferrata. The via ferrata routes are located in the Gosau via ferrata garden.

Start and end: Gosau reservoir Ascent: 15 minutes | Descent: 50 minutes Climbing time: 1 hour Difficulty: A-C Ascent altitude: 80 m | total altitude: 240 m Best time of year: Mid-May to October

#### Little Bear family via ferrata

The perfect beginner's via ferrata for children and beginners offers a bit of adrenalin and a special mountain experience for the whole family. Start and end: 100 m from the mountain station of the Dachstein Krippenstein cable car Ascent: 3 minutes | Descent: 7 minutes Climbing time: 30 minutes Difficulty: A Ascent altitude: 35 m | total altitude: 35 m

Best time of year: Mid-June to October



Climbing

#### **RENTAL OPTIONS**

**Pathfinder events, Bad Goisern** Tel. +43 664 2527059 www.pathfinder-events.at

Laserer Alpin, Gosau Tel. +43 6136 8835 www.laserer-alpin.at

#### SALE OF CLIMBING EQUIPMENT

**Sport Lichtenegger, Bad Goisern** Tel. +43 6135 8525 www.sport-lichtenegger.at

#### **MOUNTAIN GUIDE**

#### **Outdoor Leadership**

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Laserer Alpin, Gosau Hikes, mountaineering, Alpine tours Tel. +43 6136 8835 www.laserer-alpin.at

**Dachstein Guide, Gosau** *Mountain tours, summit tours* Mr Martin Scherr Tel. +43 664 5160976 www.dachsteinguide.at

### Gosaukamm cable car

From Lake Gosau, you can easily take the gondola up to the green mountain pastures of the Zwieselalm. Once at the top, there is an extensive hiking area with well-marked hiking trails suitable for prams, rustic mountain huts and breathtaking views of Gosaukamm, the Gosau lakes and the Dachstein glacier.

Operating times: Beginning of May to beginning of November Cable cars run continuously, every 15 minutes.

Tel. +43 50 140 www.dachstein.at

#### MOUNTAIN STATION ZWIESELALM

Get to know the beauty of the Dachstein West hiking world on the various hiking routes.

TIP: All-terrain prams are available free of charge for little mountain enthusiasts.

#### HIKING TIP - Zwieselalm circular hiking trail

Hiking trail with gentle inclines past rustic huts to the "Zwieselalmhöhe" with a fantastic 360° panoramic view. Start and end: Zwieselalm mountain station Hiking time: approx. 2 hours Difficulty: 2/5



### **Dachstein Krippenstein**

Hardly any other mountain has as much to offer as Dachstein Krippenstein. The hiking world at 2,100 metres, the Schönbergalm Nature Park and 2 caves that offer exciting adventures and interesting insights.

Operating times: Beginning of May to beginning of November Cable cars run continuously, every 15 minutes.

Tel. +43 50 140 www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com

#### **MIDDLE STATION (SECTION I)**

The nature park with restaurant and relaxation zone, cave museum, Alpine floor kick, adventure trail and much more awaits you here.

#### **Dachstein Giant Ice Cave**

The fascinating shapes and figures of the ice are staged, bathed in light and music. The highlight is the 35 metre long suspension bridge. Walking time to the cave: 15 to 20 minutes Guided tour time: approx. 50 minutes Guide path: 800m long, 80m difference in altitude (steps) Temperature in the cave: -2 °C

#### Mammoth Cave

One of the world's largest karst caves with gigantic cave passages and impressive rock cathedrals.

Walking time to the cave: 15 to 20 minutes

Guided tour time: approx. 50 minutes

Guide route: 800m long, 70m difference in altitude

Temperature in the cave: +3 °C

Registration required for the guided tours in the caves. Sturdy shoes and warm clothing are recommended.

#### SUMMIT STATION (SECTION II)

The hiking world of the Dachstein plateau extends to 2,100 metres. Perfectly developed hiking trails of all difficulty levels, viewing platforms, cosy mountain restaurants and the climbing arena of Dachstein Krippenstein await you.

#### Viewing platform World Heritage View

Unrivalled panoramic view of Dachstein glacier Walking time: 5 minutes Difficulty: suitable for children, also accessible with an accompanying person

#### **5fingers**

Spectacular viewing platform with 5 differently designed walkways Walking time: approx. 30 minutes Difficulty: easy hike, suitable for children

#### World Heritage Spiral

360° panoramic view of Dachstein and the Salzkammergut Walking time: approx. 15 minutes Difficulty: easy hike, suitable for children

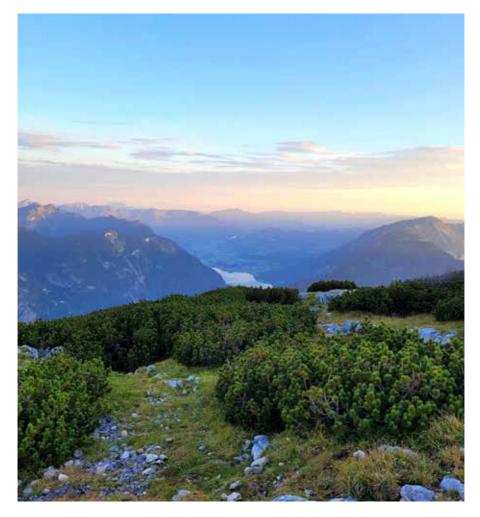
#### GJAID STATION (SECTION III)

Starting point for further hikes on the Dachstein plateau. Whether relaxed routes for the whole family, nature trails or mountain and climbing routes.

#### HIKING TIP: Dachstein Nature Trail

The high mountain tour leads across the Dachstein high plateau and through the Dachstein nature reserve. Hikers can learn interesting facts about geology, flora, fauna and karst from the information boards.

Start and end: Gjad Station (Section III) Hiking time: approx. 6 hours (8 km) Height difference: approx. 330m Difficulty: 3/5



#### **Obertraun Mountain Moments**

Tradition, the beauty of nature, mountain experience and adventure.

Impressive sunrise and full moon rides, traditional mountain fairs and alpine festivals, guided hikes and much more are on offer from July to October.



### Salt Mine Hallstatt

The oldest active salt mine in the world is located above Hallstatt. Here, not only the World Heritage view and the 7,000-year history are impressive, underground knowledge and fun are combined to create an unforgettable excursion.

Operating times: February until the beginning of January Salzbergbahn runs continuously, every 15 minutes.

Tel. +43 6132 2002400 www.salzwelten.at

#### VALLEY STATION

The visitor centre with 220  $\rm m^2$  Salt Mine shop, lockers and free WLAN are located at the valley station.

#### HALLSTATT HIGH VALLEY

In the high valley, the viewing platform "World Heritage View", which hovers 360 metres above the UNESCO World Heritage town of Hallstatt, the Rudolfsturm restaurant in the former fortified tower, the "Path through Time", a 15-minute themed trail across the Hallstatt high valley and the oldest salt mine in the world await you.

#### SALT MINE HALLSTATT

Experience 7,000 years of salt history in the oldest salt mine in the world. Highlights of the tour include the 65 metre long miner's slide, the laser show at the underground salt lake and a ride on the mine railway. The oldest wooden staircase in Europe is the stage and highlight in the "Bronze Age Cinema" 400 metres underground.

Walking time to the mine: 15 minutes

Guided tour time: approx. 90 minutes

Guided tour: 2 km long

Temperature in the mine: +8 °C

Registration required: info@salzwelten.at or +43 6132 2002400, online tickets at tickets.salzwelten.at

Sturdy shoes and warm clothing are recommended.

For children aged 4 and over, not suitable for wheelchairs, animals are not allowed in the mine.





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For children ages 4 and up

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### **Excursions in nature**

#### CHORINSKYKLAUSE Bad Goisern

The timber drift is a technical monument from the time of the timber and salt trade in the middle of the wild and romantic Weißenbach valley. Due to its historical significance and uniqueness, it is definitely worth a visit.

#### Hike to the Chorinskyklause

Start: Weissenbach car park | End: Chorinsky-Klause Hiking time: approx. 1.5 hours (4.7 km) Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stop: Weißenbachwirt (at the start of the hike)

#### Bike tour to the Chorinskyklause

S 314 Weißenbach tour Start and end: Bad Goisern municipal office Biking time: approx. 1.45 hrs. (20.6 km) Altitude change: 290 m uphill / 290 m downhill Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stops: Weißenbachwirt



#### INDIAN HEAD AND KALMOOS CHURCH Bad Goisern/Gosau

Kalmoos Church is an interesting rock cave, which is famous for the secret church services held during the Counter-Reformation period (1597-1781). From here you have the best view of the Hoher Kalmberg, which has the shape of an Indian head.

Information about the hike on pages 29 and 30.

#### Eternall wall ("Ewige Wand") Bad Goisern

A popular excursion destination for young and old, especially due to its easy accessibility and the unique view across Goiserer Valley to Lake Hallstatt . Climbers also get their money's worth in the climbing garden. Various hiking and biking trails lead through the two tunnels blasted into the rock.

Information on the hike Eternal Wall ("Ewige Wand") and Legend Trail on page 32 and on the Trophy Training Route F bike route on page 22.

#### NATURAL GEM LÖCKENMOOS Gosau

The Löckenmoos, in the centre of which lies Lake Löcken, is one of only 5 blanket bogs in Austria. The moor and lake are accessible via a wooden footpath and offer a unique view of the Gosaukamm.

In the summer months, the slow train runs every Tuesday and Sunday. Registration required: gosau@dachstein-salzkammergut.at or +43 5 95095-20

#### WILDFRAUENLOCH

#### Gosau

The Wildfrauenloch is located above the Gosau grindstone quarries, right in the centre of the Löckenmoos circular trail. According to a legend, "wild" (wild is to be understood here as shy) virgins once lived here in the crevice and helped the farmers in the valley to cut the grain. Even today, this place is a place of power and suitable for meditation due to its solitude and silence.

#### Lake Koppenwinkel

#### Obertraun

The enclosed alpine basin with the Lake Koppenwinkel and the steeply sloping walls of the Koppen offers an impressive sight. Surrounded by the green alluvial forest, this extraordinary, nature conservation site invites you to relax and take a deep breath.

Information about the hike on page 31.

#### **Koppenbrueller Cave**

#### Obertraun

1000-year-old stalactites and roaring, almost invisible streams inside the mountain offer a natural spectacle for the whole family.

Walking time to the cave: 15 minutes

Guided tour time: approx. 50 minutes

Guided tour: 700m long, 40m difference in altitude, stairs

Temperature in the cave: +6 °C

TIP: You can experience the "wild" side of the cave on trekking tours for the whole family - from the child-friendly "Little Adventure Tour" to the challenging trekking tour through the underwater passages.

Registration required for the guided tours in the caves. Sturdy shoes and warm clothing are recommended

## 32 TOP excursion destinations



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#### HAY FIGURE TRAIL ANNABERG

Various sculptures left over from the annual Lammer Valley HeuART festival and parade of recent years have found a new home on the Hay Figure Trail in Annaberg. Among others, Hay Worm LuAn, the Gaudi Golf Bunny, Almliesl, the Jolly Hay Cow and others are there to smile their way into the hearts of onlookers. Starting point: Annaberg town centre or Hotel Salzburger Dolomitenhof. Path length approx. 4 km, suitable for prams and free of charge.

### GAUDI GOLF ANNABERG



It isn't golf, it isn't mini golf, it's Gaudi Golf! When visiting the Hay Figure Trail you shouldn't miss your chance to play a round of Gaudi Golf! This attraction offers fun, variety and entertainment in a natural enviroment. Even for our youngest guests, its holes are easy to play. The leisurely hike about 1 hour to 3 hours at a really moderate pace) is easy to handle and ideal for families with smaller children. Starting point and equipment hire: Salzburger Dolomitenhof, Steuer 13, 5524 Annaberg. Information: Tel.+43 (0) 64 63/86 90

#### Hiking village Annaberg-Lungötz Skiing and Hiking Region Dachstein West

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#### Local history and country museum, Bad Goisern

Exhibition on the history, crafts, folk culture and folk arts of the Goiserer folk and the history and way of life of the Landler folk from Transylvania Opening times: June to September Tel. +43 676 7487450 Custodian Mr. Herbert Kefer www.museum-goisern.at

#### Woodcutter Museum, Bad Goisern

You can find out how the lumberjacks lived and worked at that time in the approx. 200-year-old "Dürrenholzstube".

Opening times: June to September

Tel. +43 6135 8961 Custodian Mr. Robert Zahler

www.museum-goisern.at

#### Anzenaumühle adventure museum, Bad Goisern

In addition to a wealth of special features, the museum provides a deep insight into the cultural, social and economic history of the region.

Opening times: Summer

Tel. +43 650 8710426 Ms Barbara Altenberger

www.museum-goisern.at

#### HAND.WERK.HAUS Salzkammergut, Bad Goisern

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Opening times: open all year round Tel. +43 6135 50800

www.handwerkhaus.at

#### Hallstatt Museum

26 thematic focal points to familiarise visitors with historical events and everyday areas such as religion, everyday culture and the natural habitat. Opening times: open all year round

Tel. +43 6134 8280 15

www.museum-hallstatt.at

#### Bone House in St Michael's Chapel, Hallstatt

Dating from the 12th century, the building is steeped in tradition, houses 1200 skulls, 610 of which are painted.

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*The private museum displays a collection of various doll automata from the 16th to the beginning of the 20th century.* 

Opening times: open all year round Tel. +43 6131 265

### **Culture and craftsmanship**

#### **ANNAMAX mustard factory, Bad Goisern**

Discover the history and origin of mustard, the production and variety of flavours of this traditional condiment. Opening times: open all year round, Tuesday to Saturday Tel. +43 6135 50723 www.senferei.at

#### Private mineral and fossil museum Franz Gassenbauer,

#### **Bad Goisern**

*In the private museum you can visit the interesting collection and learn interesting facts about the geology of the region.* 

Opening times: by appointment by telephone Tel. +43 664 8917399





#### **Original Goiserer shoes, Bad Goisern**

The original Goiserer shoe with its typical double seam, handmade since 1875. Master shoemaker Philipp Schwarz also offers guided tours of his workshop.

Opening times: by appointment Tel. +43 664 4643234 www.dergoiserer.at

#### The Waldweber, Gosau

Discover unique items from the Gosau valley in the "woodturning workshop with a passion". You can marvel at turned works of art in the showroom.

Opening times: by appointment by telephone Tel. +43 664 5160986 www.derwaldweber.at

#### Gosau open-air museum

The "Schmiedbauern" open-air museum offers a small insight into the rural cultural heritage of the Gosau valley, a part of the historical cultural landscape of the UNESCO World Heritage site Hallstatt/Dachstein/Salzkammergut.

Opening times: June to August every Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. by prior arrangement

Tel. +43 664 2441937

#### Gapp stone and fossil grinding works, Gosau

In Austria's oldest stone and marble turnery, you can not only purchase precious workpieces, but also admire the exhibition of rare stones, fossils, your own stone carvings and much more from the family collection.

Opening times: by appointment by telephone

Tel. +43 6136 8753

www.fossilien-gapp.at

#### Grindstone quarries, Gosau

The grindstone quarry was an important source of income for over four centuries, and today idealists from Gosau look after the historic whetstone quarry. An important cultural asset that is definitely worth a visit.

Opening times: open from June to October, only accessible from the outside

#### Janu Schnaps and wood, Hallstatt

*High-quality handicrafts by master woodturner Johannes Janu can be admired and purchased here.* 

Opening times: open all year round

Tel. +43 6134 8298

www.dachsteinsport.at/schnaps-holz

### **Churches and monuments**

#### Konrad Deubler memorial

*In memory of the Goiserer farmer philosopher. His collection is located on the 2nd floor of the Heimat- und Landlermuseum.* 

In the Bad Goisern spa gardens

#### **Josef Putz Monument**

*In honour of the patron of education, trade and tourism who died in 1926.* 

Near the market square in Bad Goisern

#### **Calvary Church in Gosau**

*The pink-coloured chapel was built in 1775 on an energy field.* Gosau Vordertal

#### **Catholic parish church Hallstatt**

A gem in the centre of the World Heritage town of Hallstatt. Together with the world-famous Bone House, the church, which dates back to the 12th century, is one of the world's most important monuments. It dates back to the 16th century and is a must-see for every visit to Hallstatt.

Historic town centre of Hallstatt

#### **Calvary Church Hallstatt**

The baroque church dates back to 1711 and is the ideal starting point for a tour of the World Heritage town of Hallstatt.

Hallstatt Lahn

#### **Trinity Column**

The pillar, donated by a Hallstatt salt manufacturing couple to commemorate the time of the plague, was erected in the 18th century. Historic market square in Hallstatt

#### **Heilbronn Chapel**

The chapel was built in 1959 in memory of the Heilbronn Dachstein accident in 1954, which claimed 13 lives.

Dachstein Krippenstein Mountain station

### DACHSTEIN salzkammergut

# Moments, that remain.

www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at/en



## **Relaxation Day**

in the Salzkammergut Thermal Spa open daily until midnight

#### 1 day ticket

for the Salzkammergut Thermal Spa including the Sauna World Relaxium per person from € 34,50

**Tip:** Stay the night in the Hotel Royal\*\*\*\*<sup>s</sup> and enjoy the spa and sauna realm every day, right up to midnight.

EurothermenResort Bad Ischl Voglhuberstraße 10, 4820 Bad Ischl Phone: +43 (0) 6132 204-0 office.badischl@eurothermen.at www.eurothermen.at



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### Around the lake

#### Lake Hallstatt

The fjord-like Lake Hallstatt is the fifth largest lake in the Salzkammergut region. The three communities of Obertraun, Hallstatt and Bad Goisern share this lake personality. There are various ways to actively enjoy the lake.

Length: 7.75 km Max. Width: 2.3 km Max. Depth: 125 m

#### **Gosau Lakes**

Lake Gosau is a mountain lake nestled in a unique landscape with views of majestic Dachstein. The Gosaulacke is a small body of water that only forms in spring when Upper Lake Gosau overflows. The third in the group is Upper Gosau Lake, which forms the end of the Gosau valley and offers a unique beauty.

#### Lake Gosau Gosaulacke

#### Upper Lake Gosau

Length: 1.8 km Max. Width: 500 m Width: 600 m Max. Depth: 82 m Length: 350 m Max. Width: 170 m Length: 800 m Max. width: 600 m

Max. Depth: 36 m



#### **TOP SWIMMING SPOTS**

#### **Beach resort Untersee, Bad Goisern**

Panoramic view over Lake Hallstatt and Krippenstein. The shallow shore zones make it particularly suitable for children.

Admission: free of charge

Facilities: including WC and shower, children's slide, 3m diving tower, beach volleyball court, separate nudist swimming area

Supply: Beach resort Buffet

#### Parkbad Bad Goisern

Swimming fun in the centre of Bad Goisern is offered by the Parkbad with its spacious sunbathing lawn and three pools.

Admission: Price information on parkbad-badgoisern.at

Facilities: including paddling pool with slide, adventure pool with 60 metre slide, vitality and fitness pool with diving platform, WC and shower

Supply: Beach buffet

#### Swimming area at Lake Gosau

The protected mountain lake is characterised by its cold, clear water and fantastic views of Dachstein.

Admission: free of charge Supply: Gasthof Gosausee, Seeklausalm

#### Swimming island in Hallstatt

*Ten minutes from the town centre, the artificially created swimming island invites you to relax and linger.* 

Admission: free of charge

Equipment: WC, playground, shallow water section

#### **Beach resort in Obertraun**

The family-friendly beach resort scores highly with young and old alike thanks to its location and facilities.

Admission: free of charge

Equipment: Beach volleyball and skateboard court, playground, WC and shower, swimming jetty (pool lift for wheelchair users)

Supply: Snack in the Seecafe

#### **BOAT TRIPS**

#### Lake Hallstatt boat trips

With Austria's only year-round boat line, you can experience one of the most beautiful journeys to Hallstatt. In the summer months, you can travel on Lake Hallstatt on scheduled round trips or special trips according to customer requirements.

Tel. +43 6134 8228

www.hallstattschifffahrt.at

#### BOAT TO THE RAILWAY STATION OR HIKER BOAT LINE SERVICE

Operating times: all year round, adapted to the train timetable Stops: Hallstatt Markt, railway station Journey time: approx. 10 minutes

#### **ROUND TRIP SOUTH**

Operating times: May to September Stops: Hallstatt Market, Hallstatt Lahn, Obertraun Journey time: approx. 50 minutes

#### **ROUND TRIP NORTH**

Operating times: in the summer months, timetable can be viewed at hallstattschifffahrt.at.

Stops: Hallstatt Lahn, Hallstatt Markt, Untersee, Steeg Journey time: approx. 1 hour 15 minutes



#### Navia barge shipping on Lake Hallstatt

Enjoy a unique trip across Lake Hallstatt on an original historical replica of a Zille. This type of boat was already in use 500 years ago as a working vessel on Lake Hallstatt. Experience the unique flair of the past paired with the unique backdrop of Lake Hallstatt.

Tel. +43 650 6177165 www.navia.at

#### SCHEDULED CRUISES

Operating times: April to October Stops: Hallstatt Seestraße, Obertraun Seecafé, Journey time: approx. 30 minutes

#### **ROUND TRIPS**

Operating times: April to October, by reservation only, min. 8 people Stops: Hallstatt Seestraße, Obertraun Seecafé, Cruise time: short tour approx. 30 minutes, long tour approx. 1 hour

#### THEMED CRUISES

Various themed cruises, e.g. Navia barge breakfast on the lake, can be booked individually. Taxi journeys are also possible. Detailed information and booking via the website or by telephone.



#### WATERFRONT RENTALS

#### **Outback Adventure Salzkammergut**

Tel. +43 676 5223550 www.outback.at Offer: Stand-up paddle boarding Boarding point: will be announced upon registration

#### **Pathfinder Events**

Tel. +43 664 2527059 www.pathfinder-events.at Offer: Canoe, sea kayak, stand-up paddling, packrafting Entry point: Steegwirt, Beach resort Untersee, Gosaumühle car park

#### Hemetsberger boat rentals

Tel. +43 6134 8228 www.hallstattschifffahrt.at Offer: Electric boats, pedal boats and rowing boats Entry point: Hallstatt Centre

#### Krumböck boat rentals

Tel. +43 6134 20619 Offer: Electric, pedal and rowing boats, stand-up paddle boards Entry point: Hallstatt Centre

#### **Boat rentals Seecafe**

Tel. +43 650 6177165 Offer: Electric, pedal and rowing boats, stand-up paddle boards, kayak, canoe Entry point: Beach resort Obertraun

#### Lake Gosau Boats

Tel. +43 664 1517572 www.gosausee-boote.at Offer: Electric and pedal boats, pedal boat with slide, stand-up paddle boards Entry point: Lake Gosau

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#### DIVING

#### Dachstein-Salzkammergut Diving Club

Tel. +43 664 88660481 www.dive-adventures.at

#### Lake Hallstatt

The landscape at the Lahn diving centre is one of the most interesting and historic places in the World Heritage site.

Dive times: All year round

#### Lake Gosau

By far the clearest lake in the Salzkammergut offers a unique view of Dachstein in addition to the particularly clear underwater view. Dive times: May to November

#### PACKRAFTING

#### **Pathfinder Events**

Equipped with a light inflatable dinghy, the tour takes you through the waters of the Traun River and along the paths from Steeg to Bad Goisern in 2.5 hours.

Tel. +43 664 2527059 www.pathfinder-events.at

#### CANYONING

#### **Outback Adventure Salzkammergut**

Tel. +43 676 5223550 www.outback.at

#### **Outdoor Leadership**

Over 20 routes are available. Full-day or half-day tours possible, max. 8 people, also suitable for children (from 10 years). Tel. +43 6135 6058 www.outdoor-leadership.com

#### FISHING

#### **Issuing of licences**

Information on the respective fishing areas can be found at www. hejfish.com and on the homepage of the Upper Austrian State Fishing Association www.lfvooe.at

#### **Gunsmith Struger**

Tel. +43 6135 8326 buechsenmacher.struger.at

#### **Gosau tourist office**

Tel. +43 5 95095 20 www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at

#### **Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt**

Tel. +43 6135 8231 www.moserwirt.at

Petrol station 'Favourable refuelling'

Tel. +43 6134 8712

**Rüdiger Rastl** Tel. +43 6131 391

#### **Fishing areas**

#### Mühlbach, centre of Bad Goisern

Fishing licences: Gunsmith Struger, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt Fish species: including brown and rainbow trout, brook trout and grayling

#### **Goiserer Traun**

Fishing licences: Gunsmith Struger, Gasthof Hotel Moserwirt Fish stocks: Brown and rainbow trout, grayling, lake trout

#### Lake Hallstatt

Fishing licences: Gunsmith Struger and petrol station 'Günstig tanken' Fish stocks: Whitefish, brown trout, char, grayling, pike, etc.

#### Gosaubach and Gosau reservoir

Fishing licences: Gunsmith Struger, Gosau tourist office Fish stocks: including brown and rainbow trout, grayling, brook trout

#### Gosau trout pond

Fishing licences: No licence or fishing permit required Fish stocks: Trout

#### Koppentraun

Fishing licences: Rüdiger Rastl Fish stocks: Grayling, brown trout and rainbow trout

### More outdoor activities

#### ARCHERY

Halleralm archery centre, Bad Goisern Tel. +43 660 1881966 www.sbc-goisern.at

**Robbow - specialist archery shop and rentals, Bad Goisern** Tel. +43 6135 20794 www.robbow.com

Archery courses for beginners and advanced students Tel. +43 660 1881966 www.faszination-bogensport.at

#### TENNIS

**Tennis club, Bad Goisern** Tel. +43 6135 7741 www.tcbadgoisern.at **Tennis court Sports centre, Gosau** Tel. +43 664 5136496

**Indoor tennis facility, Gosau** Tel. +43 6136 8811 www.vitalhotelgosau.at

**Obertraun tennis centre** Tel. +43 5 95095 40 **Tennis court Gosauschmied, Gosau** Tel. +43 6136 8513 hotel@gosauschmied.at

Hallstatt sports centre Echerntal Tel. +43 6134 82980

#### HORSEBACK RIDING - Pferdehof Reiter, Gosau

Tel. +43 699 19008074 www.pferdehof-reiter.at

#### PARAGLIDING - Flight school Sky Club Austria

Tel. +43 699 12 33 22 11 www.skylcub-austria.at

#### CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

**Beach resort Untersee, Bad Goisern** Equipment: Slide, climbing frame, swing, sandpit

**Children's playground next to the Bad Goisern primary school** Equipment: Slide, swing, climbing frame, sandpit

#### Children's playground and low ropes course in the spa gardens, Bad Goisern

Equipment: Swing, seesaw, climbing frame, plate swing, slide, low ropes course

#### Gosau children's playground

Equipment: Swing, slide, volleyball and football pitch, sandpit, seesaw, climbing frame and Kneipp pool

#### Children's playground Badeinsel, Hallstatt

Equipment: Slide, plate swing, climbing frame, carousel, sandpit, swing, seesaw

#### Children's playground by the Catholic church, Hallstatt

Equipment: Swing and spring bouncers

#### Children's playground beach resort, Obertraun

Equipment: Swing, slide, sandpit, plate swing, climbing frame, carousel, basketball hoop, beach volleyball court

### Traunauen children's playground, Obertraun

Equipment: Swing, slide, seesaw, plate swing

#### Children's playground Reith, Obertraun

Equipment: incl. swing, slide, climbing frame

# WINTER EXPERIENCES

## SKIING IN THE DACHSTEIN SALZKAMMERGUT REGION

We have a cool, extensive family ski area that offers suitable slopes for all ability levels and offers for all types of winter sports, e.g. skiing, freeriding, offslope, snowboarding, fun park, cross country skiing. The best thing is the rustic, cosy huts and the mighty mountain backdrop with unique views of Dachstein and always the imposing Gosaukamm in front of your eyes.

Ski instructors at the Gosau Ski & Snowboard School www.skigosau.at

# SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

#### **Ski region Dachstein West**

Snow-sure, family-friendly slopes, children's ski areas, fun slopes, fun parks, the 44-kilometre "Dachstein Tour" ski circuit, modern, safe lifts and a fantastic Dachstein panorama in view make Dachstein West the ideal ski area for the whole family.

Tel. +43 50 140

www.dachstein.at

Operating times: December to April Lifts open daily, slope closed from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Overview of lifts, ticket prices, etc. in the Dachstein West winter folder and at www.dachstein.at

# **Dachstein Krippenstein**

The numerous variants of Dachstein Krippenstein and the vastness of the Dachstein plateau will delight every powder freak. 30 km off slope, the longest downhill run in Austria at 11 km, 6 lifts, freeride training and snow camps - simply everything is possible, whether you ski or board.

Tel. +43 50 140

www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com

Operating times: December to April Lifts open daily, slope closed from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Overview of lifts, ticket prices, etc. in the Dachstein Krippenstein winter folder and at www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com

# Speiger ski lift, Hallstatt

At Hallstatt's Echerntal, little skiers and beginners can take their first steps on skis and enjoy the view of the snow-covered mountain panorama and Lake Hallstatt.

Operating times: Opening times depending on snow conditions, For further information please call +43 6134 8255

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# Ski schools

Ski guides Ski School Krippenstein

Tel. +43 6135 6058 www.skischule-dachstein.com

**Ski school Dachstein West Gosau** Tel. +43 664 5958402 www.skischule-dachstein.com

#### Ski rentals

**Checkpoint Sport at the COOEE alpin Dachstein** Tel. +43 680 3276638

www.checkpointsport.com

#### Dachsteinsport Janu / Ski rentals

Dachstein Krippenstein station Tel. +43 50140 2700 www.dachsteinsport.at

# Ski & Snowboard School Gosau

Tel. +43 6136 8559 www.skigosau.at

Gosau ski rentals

Hornspitz valley station Tel. +43 6136 20058 www.skigosau.at

**Sport Jirka** Panorama-Jet Zwieselalm valley

Tel. +43 660 7337824 www.sportjirka.com

# Ski depot

**Gosau ski depot** Hornspitz valley station Tel. +43 6136 20058 www.skigosau.at

# **SAFETY FIRST**

To make sure you are safe on the slope, we recommend... ...show consideration for other skiers

- ...ride at sight and adapt your speed and riding style to your ability and the snow and terrain conditions
- ...pay attention to the markings and signals
- ...provide assistance in the event of an accident, fallen skiers should be brought to the edge of the slope as quickly as possible
- ...should you stop or enter another slope, make sure up and down that the approach is safe

# GENTLE WINTER IN THE DACHSTEIN SALZKAMMERGUT

Our region is a veritable paradise where we can be at home, so much nature, history, customs, all the lakes... For me, it is a great gift to show our homeland to our guests, to show them the most beautiful places and to raise awareness of the unique nature.

Karl Posch Sport Consultant and Managing Director of Nemo Point

# **Cross country skiing**

#### **Bad Goisern**

Not only in the valley but also at 1,000 metres above sea level, the 40 kilometres of cross-country trails attract beginners and advanced skiers to the winter paradise of Bad Goisern. The highaltitude cross country skiing centre at Predigstuhl at 1,000 m above sea level impresses with its variety of circular trails and impressive views of the Goiserertal valley all the way to the Dachstein glacier.

# **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL TIP**

# Cross country skiing/hiking trail

Start and end point: Predigstuhl car park

Trail kilometres: approx. 4.4 km

Difference in altitude: 75 hm

Type: classic / skate

Difficulty: easy

Refreshment stop: Rathlucken hut (along the panoramic road to Predigstuhl)

# Gosau

Away from the ski slopes, the 32 kilometres of cross-country trails invite you to get to know the Gosau valley and enjoy the winter landscape. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced skier, there's something for everyone on the very sunny trails that run through the entire valley.

# **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL TIP**

# Gosau Kohlstattloipe

Start and end point: Gosau sports centre Trail kilometres: approx. 7.4 km Difference in altitude: 25 hm Type: classic / skate Difficulty: easy Refreshment stop: Flashing stag, COOEE Alpin Hotel Dachstein

#### Obertraun

Cross-country skiing pleasure at its best can be found on the 20 km long Obertraun cross country skiing trail, which runs through the valley. Classic or skating, the route takes you through the Koppenwinkel nature reserve and through Obertraun. The high-altitude trail Dachstein Krippenstein Gjaid Alm at 1,700 metres above sea level is a particular highlight.

# **CROSS COUNTRY SKIING TRAIL TIP**

#### Obertraun cross country skiing trail

Start and end point: several entry and exit points Trail kilometres: approx. 20.0 km (including 10.0 km for skating) Difference in altitude: 60 metres Type: classic / skate Difficulty: 6.5 km easy, 4.2 km medium, 3.6 km difficult Refreshment stop: Dormio Gasthof Höllwirt, Gasthaus Koppenrast, Pizzeria Kegelbahn

# **Cross country ski rentals**

**Checkpoint Sport** at COOEE alpin Dachstein Tel. +43 680 3276638 www.checkpointsport.com

**Sport Jirka, Gosau** Tel. +43 660 7337824 www.sportjirka.com **Gosau ski rentals** Tel. +43 6136 20058 www.skigosau.at

Dachsteinsport Janu / Skirentals, Obertraun Tel. +43 50140 2700 www.dachsteinsport.at

#### **SNOWSHOE AND SKI TOURS**

The Dachstein Salzkammergut holiday region offers a wide range of activities for beginners and pros in a breathtaking natural setting. Newly signposted snowshoe and ski tours at Predigstuhl, the breathtaking ski tours in Gosau and the ski touring Eldorado at Dachstein Krippenstein invite you to experience winter from its most beautiful side.

# **BAD GOISERN TIP**

#### **Rossmoos circuit**

*Fantastic views of the snow-covered alpine pastures and the Dachstein glacier await you.* 

Start and end point: Predigstuhl car park

Tour kilometres: approx. 3.4 km

Ascent: 134 m

Difficulty: easy

Refreshment stop: Rathlucken hut (along the panorama road)

# **GOSAU TIP**

#### Hornspitz alpine trail

*Technically easy tour without hairpin bends. Descent via the Hornspitz slopes, note operating times.* 

Start and end point: Gosau Cultural Centre

Tour kilometres: approx. 4.4 km

Ascent: 657 metres

Difficulty: medium (alpine tour, avalanche transceiver/shovel/ probe as well as bivouac sack and mobile phone must be carried)

Refreshments: go-gosau Alm, Kirchenwirt, Zeishofalm, Gosaustubn, Gasthaus Sumara, Moosalm

#### **OBERTRAUN TIP**

#### Path to the 5fingers

*This leisurely snowshoe tour promises incredible views of the holiday region's mountain panorama and Lake Hallstatt.* 

Start and end point: Mountain station Dachstein Krippenstein Cable car

Tour kilometres: approx. 1.0 km

Ascent: 61 m

Difficulty: easy

Refreshment stop: Lodge on Krippenstein, mountain restaurant Dachstein Krippenstein

TIP: No equipment with you? With the Yeti ticket for the Dachstein Krippenstein cable car, you can rent snowshoes directly at the valley station of the cable car and travel in comfort on the modern gondolas up to 2,100 metres.

# Ski touring Eldorado at Dachstein Krippenstein

Whether it's a relaxed half-day tour or a ski tour lasting several days, all the ski tour options on the Dachstein plateau open up from the Krippenstein mountain station. Trained and statecertified ski and mountain guides will take you safely through the alpine landscape and show you the most beautiful places.

Tel. +43 50 140

www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com

Operating times: December to April

Tip: The ticket for all ski tourers - the Rumplerticket incl. ascent (section 1+2) on the Dachstein Krippenstein cable car.

#### Snowshoe & ski tours

#### Mountain guide

**Outdoor Leadership** Tel. +43 6135 6058 www.outdoor-leadership.com

Hiking with Betty Ms Bettina Jehle Tel. +43 650 6366177 www.betty-jehle.at/

**Mountain hiking with Martha** Tel. +43 664 3969645 www.bergwandern.co.at

Mountain and ski guide Mario Schober Tel. +43 664 762694 Laserer Alpin Tel. +43 6136 8835 www.laserer-alpin.at

**Ski & Snowboard School Gosau** Tel. +43 6136 8559 www.skigosau.at

Mountain vagabond Tel. +43 699 128 10 204 www.bergvagabundin.at

Dachstein guide Martin Scherr Tel. +43 664 5160976 www.dachsteinguide.at

#### Snowshoe and ski touring equipment rentals

**Ski rentals Gosau** Tel. +43 6136 20058 www.skigosau.at

**Sport Jirka, Gosau** Tel. +43 660 7337824 www.sportjirka.com

#### **Snowshoe equipment rentals**

Pathfinder events Tel. +43 664 2527059 www.pathfinder-events.at

Snowshoe rentals Gjaid Alm Tel. +43 6131 596 www.gjaid.at Laserer alpin, Gosau Tel. +43 6136 8835 www.laserer-alpin.at

Dachsteinsport Janu / Ski rentals, Obertraun Tel. +43 50140 2700 www.dachsteinsport.at

**Checkpoint Sport at COOEE alpin Dachstein** Tel. +43 680 3276638 www.checkpointsport.com

Snowshoe rentals Lodge am Krippenstein Tel. +43 6131 21801 www.lodge.at Dear winter fans!



# Nature is always there for us.

It's only fair that we are there for nature.

- Sound preparation is everything. That's why we take the current weather and avalanche report into account when planning our tour.
- Wild parking creates chaos and traffic jams. That's why we take off from the designated parking lot or have the local shuttle service take us (where possible) to the starting point.
- We refrain from nightly ski tours in off-piste areas. When undertaking ski tours on pistes, we observe the local rules.
- Winter is already hard enough on game. That's why we keep a maximum distance to animals and their feeding points.
- We take a big detour around young trees less than 3 m tall. Because the snow is covering young trees that we don't want to damage.
- Waste does not belong in nature. That's why we put packaging, cigarette butts, doggy poop bags and the like in the closest waste bin.
- When you gotta go, you gotta go. To answer nature's call, we look for a place where it doesn't disturb anyone.

#### We for nature. Thank you!









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#### WINTER HIKING

Leisurely walks in the valley along rushing streams and snowcovered trees or enjoy the unique view at an altitude of 2,100 metres - the winter hiking trails in the holiday region allow you to discover the unique winter landscape of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut.

# **HIKING TIP BAD GOISERN**

# Traunreiterweg

Accompanied by the roar of the tireless Traun River, the easy and cleared winter hiking trail leads to the village of Weißenbach. Start: Goiserer Bridge | End: Weißenbach bridge Walking time: 1.15 hours (approx. 2.9 km) Altitude change: 8 m downhill Difficulty: 1/5 Refreshment stop: Weißenbachwirt Inn

# **HIKING TIP GOSAU**

# Gosauschmied winter hiking trail

The imposing Gosaukamm provides the perfect backdrop for this leisurely hike in Gosau's Hintertal valley.

Start and end: Gasthof Gosauschmied Altitude change: 106 m up and down Hiking time: approx. 1 hour 11 minutes (4.0 km) Difficulty: 2/5 Refreshment stops: Gasthof Gosauschmied, Gasthaus Echo

# **HIKING TIP OBERTRAUN**

# Winter hiking trail Obertraun

On the wild and romantic hike along the banks of the river Traun, you walk along cleared paths through the wintry natural scenery. Start and end: former Gasthof Dachsteinhof - near Austrians Sports Resorts BSFZ Obertraun Altitude change: 20 m uphill / 22 m downhill Walking time: 47 minutes (3.1 km) Difficulty: 1/5

# MORE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

# TOBOGGANING

#### Trockentann toboggan run

Whether it's the floodlit toboggan run or the unlit ascent toboggan run, fun is guaranteed in Bad Goisern.

Ascent: at the Trockentann car park

Ascent time: between 30 and 45 minutes, depending on the variant

Toboggan run: 2 variants 1.2 km natural toboggan run or 1.5 km forest trail, 206m difference in altitude

Difficulty: medium

Closing times for departure: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Refreshment stop: Toboggan hut

Rental: free rental at the Trockentann car park

# Gosau toboggan run

*In the Gosau Hintertal valley, the natural toboggan run winds its way through the forest and offers pure winter fun.* 

Ascent: at the car park of the toboggan run in Hintertal

Ascent time: approx. 20 minutes

Toboggan run: 1.26 km long, 200 m difference in altitude

Difficulty: medium

Refreshment stop: Gosauschmied Inn

Hire: free rentals at the start of the toboggan run



#### HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES

Wrapped up in warm blankets, you can enjoy the snow-covered winter landscape in the Gosau valley as a couple, with the family or in larger groups on the approx. one-hour trip.

Christian Gamsjäger Tel. +43 664 4936761 www.pferdeschlitten-gosau.at Markus Gamsjäger Tel. +43 664 2042321 www.leutgebhof.at

# **ICE CLIMBING**

If the temperatures are right between Christmas and the end of February, the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut offers a variety of frozen waterfalls for ice climbing. But it doesn't matter whether you're a beginner or an expert at this sport: **Never go on the ice without a guide!** 

# **CLIMBING TIP**

#### Simple-Bach

Over steps up to 40 metres high, interrupted by flat sections, the climbing route leads along the water pipes into a trench. Start: Steeg Bridge (height access 580m) Ascent: 10 minutes | Descent: 30 minutes Climbing time: 3 hours Difficulty: medium

Climbing length: 300m

#### Alpine schools and professionals for ice climbing

**Outdoor Leadership** Tel. +43 6135 6058 www.outdoor-leadership.com Laserer alpin Tel. +43 6136 8835 www.laserer-alpin.at

# **BALLOON RIDES**

During the Gosau Balloon Week, guests have the opportunity to take a ride in a hot air balloon and enjoy the breathtaking mountain panorama from a bird's eye view.

**Country house Koller** Tel. +43 6136 8841 www.hotel-koller.com

# Travelling with a dog

# **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

#### **Bus and train**

Allowed on the Postbus and ÖBB with a muzzle and on a short lead (except assistance dogs) as long as other passengers are not inconvenienced. The dog needs its own ticket.

Assistance dogs registered in the disability pass travel free of charge.

# Hallstatt boat trips

Dogs are allowed on board. Leashes and muzzles are compulsory. Your dog needs its own discounted ticket. Information about the boat trips on page 64.

# Navia barge shipping on Lake Hallstatt

Dogs are welcome. Leashes and muzzles are compulsory. Your dog needs its own discounted ticket. Information about the boat trips on page 65.

# **HIKING WITH A DOG**

- Remember to take enough water for your four-legged friend.
- Dogs must always be kept on a lead.
- As a responsible dog owner, you make sure that your dog does not chase anything or anyone.
- Please take your dog's droppings back with you and dispose of them.
- Rules of behaviour on the mountain pasture: Mother cows protect their calves, avoid encounters with dogs! Always keep dogs on a short lead. If an attack by a grazing animal can be anticipated: Unleash immediately!

#### **MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS**

#### Gosaukamm cable car

Dogs are allowed. Leashes and muzzles are compulsory. Your dog needs its own discounted ticket. Disposable muzzles can be purchased at the cash desk.

Information about the Gosaukamm cable car on page 42.

### **Dachstein Krippenstein**

Dogs are allowed. Leashes and muzzles are compulsory. Your dog needs its own discounted ticket. Dogs are also allowed on a lead in the Dachstein Giant Ice Cave and the Mammut Cave.

Information about Dachstein Krippenstein on pages 43-45.

#### Salt Mine Hallstatt

A kennel suitable for dogs is available. Animals cannot be taken into the mountain.

Information about the Salt Mine on page 46.

#### **Slow train**

Dogs may be taken along with a muzzle and lead. Please let us know when you register.

Information on the natural gem Löckenmoos and slow train on page 49.

# EXCURSIONS

#### Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut

Your dog is also welcome at Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut. Information about Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut on page 54.

#### Woodcutter museum

You can take your four-legged friend with you to the Holzknecht Woodcutter Museum free of charge. Information about the Holzknecht Woodcutter Museum on page 54.

#### **ANNAMAX** mustard factory

Your dog can also enter the world of mustard. Information on the ANNAMAX mustard factory on page 56.

# Archaeological excavations under the Janu sports shop

Explore the 7,000-year-old history of Hallstatt with your dog free of charge during business hours.

Information on the Janu sports shop on page 55.

# **BATHING AND SWIMMING**

# Dog swimming area in Obertraun

For all those who want to jump into the cool water with their four-legged friend, the natural swimming area in Obertraun invites you to swim and relax.

Admission: free of charge

Facilities: large sunbathing lawn, dog WC, WC facilities, outdoor shower

Supply: Self-catering

# WINTER ACTIVITIES WITH A DOG

# High altitude trail Dachstein Krippenstein Gjaid Alm

The Dachstein Krippenstein cable car takes you up to section 3.

At 1,700 metres above sea level, you glide through the snow-covered winter landscape.

Start and end point: Gjaid Alm at Dachstein Krippenstein

Trail kilometres: approx. 1.28 km

Difference in altitude: 43 hm

Type: classic

Difficulty: easy

Refreshment stop: Gjaid Alm

# Winter hiking and snowshoeing

The instructions for hiking with dogs also apply to the winter hiking trails and snowshoe trails.

# Accessibility

# **PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

#### **Bus and train**

Postbus and ÖBB trains and railway stations are largely accessible. In order to ensure that an accessible bus or train is available, please give advance notice of your journey to the customer service centre on +43 51717 if possible.

# Hallstatt boat trips

The Hallstätter Schifffahrt fleet is wheelchair accessible. Assistance dogs are welcome to travel by boat.

Information about the boat trips on page 64.

# HIKING TRAILS AND GUIDED TOURS

# Traunreiterweg

On the flat path towards Weißenbach, you are always accompanied by the sound of the tireless Traun. Start: Goiserer Bridge | End: Weißenbach bridge Distance: approx. 2.9 km Difficulty: 1/5

Nature of the route: Gravel

# Around Lake Gosau

Walk along Lake Gosau, past crystal-clear streams, springs and other water-themed experiences.

Start: Gasthof Gosausee | End: Gasthof Gosausee

Distance: approx. 4.2 km Difficulty: 1/5 Nature of the route: Asphalt, gravel

# Guided tours through the World Heritage town of Hallstatt

Local tours are accessible and can be booked via Austrian Guides.



# **MOUNTAIN RAILWAYS**

# Dachstein Krippenstein

The mountain railway is accessible, from the mountain station you can reach the mountain restaurant Dachstein Krippenstein and the hiking trail to Welterbeblick via a barrier-free lift.

# **TIP Viewing platform World Heritage View**

The hike is easy to manage with a companion, and from the viewing platform you can enjoy a unique panoramic view of the Dachstein glacier.

Walking time: 5 minutes

Difficulty: 1/5

Nature of the route: Despite the well-developed network of paths, you have to expect stony and steeper sections.

# Salt Mine Hallstatt

Both the funicular railway and the path up to the free-floating skywalk with "World Heritage View" are accessible. Due to the natural conditions, it is not possible to visit the mine in a wheelchair.

# **BATHING AND SWIMMING**

#### **Beach resort in Obertraun**

*The family-friendly beach resort is also suitable for wheelchair users thanks to a pool lift.* 

Admission: free of charge

Equipment: Children's playground, WC and shower, swimming jetty with pool lift

Supply: Snack in the Seecafe

# Culinary delights in the Dachstein Salzkammergut region

In the natural area of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut, Dachstein glacier reigns over a paradise of delicacies that reveals an unimagined wealth on closer inspection. Exquisite, individual and tempting are the delicacies that our regional producers have to offer for every taste.



Discover the delicacy paradise, get to know our regional producers and let yourself be tempted by the variety of lovingly handmade products.



# Accommodation in the Dachstein Salzkammergut region

Still looking for the right accommodation for your holiday in the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut?

From 4-star superior hotels to rustic mountain huts, you'll find your holiday home here. You are welcome to contact us personally by phone or e-mail.

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