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Welcome to the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut!

Welcome to Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt, Gosau at Dachstein, Obertraun and Hallstatt!

We are excited to offer you a glimpse of the breathtaking nature, unique culture and history, culinary highlights, and diverse outdoor activities. Salt is the spice of life and without it, our region would not be what it is today: a UNESCO World Heritage Site with 7,000 years of history and traditions that are alive and thriving.

**Enjoy exploring the region in this brochure, we hope to welcome you in person soon!
Your team from the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut**

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Your journey to the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut

The Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut is easy and convenient to reach, whether you travel carbon-neutrally by bus and train or by car. Have you ever experienced the pleasure of traveling by train along the eastern shore of Lake Hallstatt? As the early morning mist drifts over the fjord-like Lake Hallstatt and the dizzying cliffs surrounding the lake rise into the sky, you approach your destination with excitement. In winter, with a guest card and the Salzkammergut Wintercard, all winter sports enthusiasts travel free of charge with the bus to the ski resorts of Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt, Gosau at Dachstein, Obertraun and the cultural town of Hallstatt.

We recommend traveling by public transportation.



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Continuing your journey to the region using public transportation.



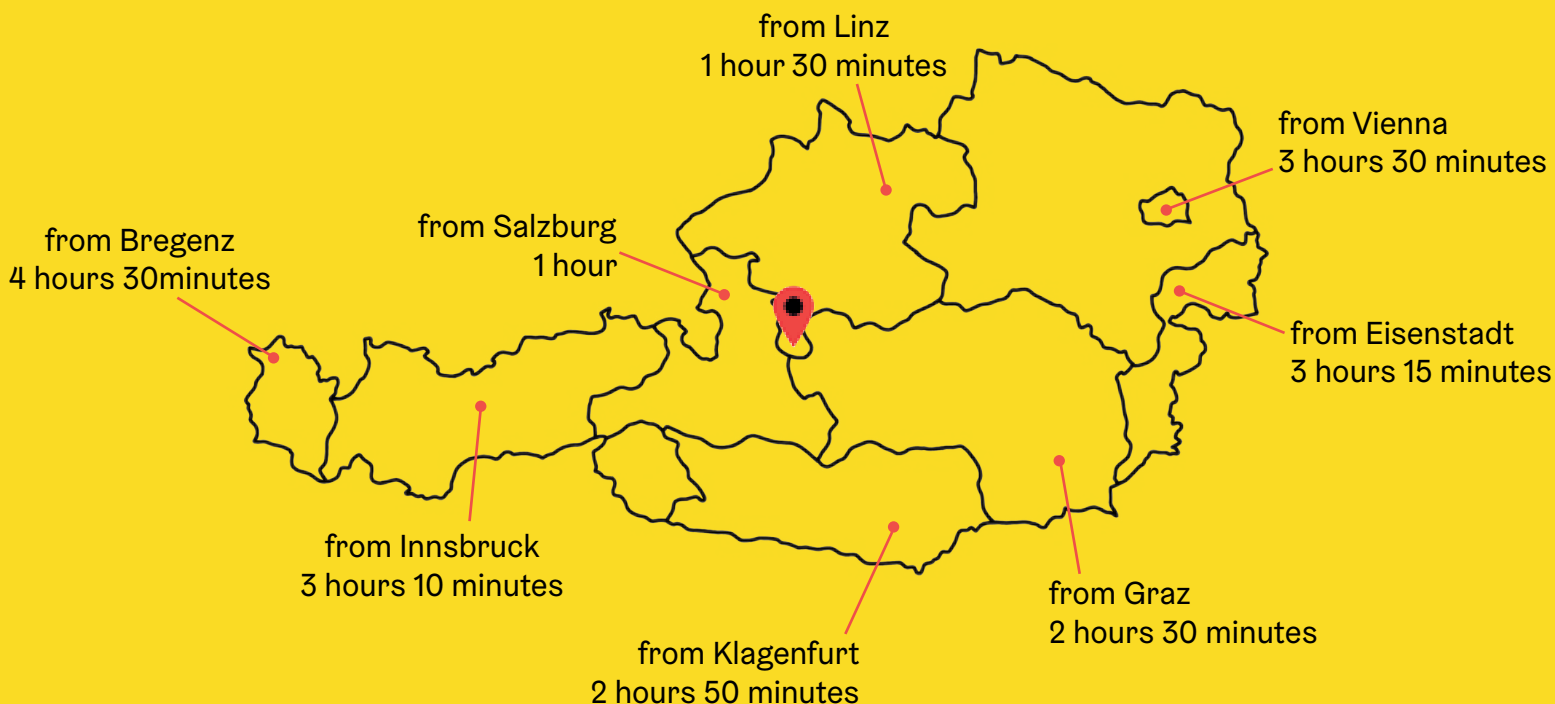
From all over Austria to Bad Goisern, Hallstatt and Obertraun.



For the journey from Salzburg or Bad Ischl to Bad Goisern, Hallstatt, Gosau and Obertraun.



Individual arrival to the Holiday Region



Hotels & accommodations

Our hotels and accommodations are more than just a place to stay; they're a haven of comfort where you'll feel right at home. From charming bed and breakfasts to luxurious resorts, we have the perfect option for every taste and budget.

Imagine waking up in the morning to a cozy room with breathtaking views of the majestic mountains and picturesque landscape. The aroma of freshly brewed coffee draws you to the breakfast buffet. A day of adventures awaits, whether it's hiking through undisturbed nature, skiing on perfectly prepared slopes, or discovering the cultural treasures of our region.

And the best part? With our easy booking system, planning your stay is a breeze. Browse our broad selection of accommodations, choose your favorites, and book with just a few clicks - conveniently from home or on the go with your smartphone. Whether you're traveling alone, with your partner or with your family, we have a place for everyone.

And as you look forward to exploring the beauty of the Dachstein Salzkammergut, you can rely on our hosts to make your stay an experience to remember.

So, what are you waiting for? Immerse yourself in the magical world of the region and experience unforgettable moments in one of our first-class accommodations.



Our four villages



Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt

Impressive scenery, popular cultural events, and a wide variety of arts and crafts invite visitors to the health resort at Lake Hallstatt. Music lovers can enjoy the Brass Music Festival, the Violin Festival, and many other musical events.

Interesting facts

- Popular health resort
- Home of the Salzkammergut Trophy - Austria's toughest mountain bike marathon
- Known for its craftsmanship

TOP 3 Attractions

- Ewige Wand
- Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut
- Cross country centre Predigstuhl

Our family tip in Bad Goisern:

The mountain and fairytale trail near "Ewige Wand" is a unique highlight for the whole family. The trail is easy and follows the legends of the Salzkammergut. A stop at a mountain hut and panoramic views are included.





Hallstatt

Unique and original sites such as the high valley with the salt mines, the historic town centre and the houses arranged like swallows' nests between mountain and Lake Hallstatt, make Hallstatt the archaeological heart of the World Heritage Region.

Interesting facts

- Archaeologists from the Natural History Museum are still excavating in Hallstatt
- The Hallstatt Salt Mines are the oldest salt mines in the world
- A boat trip on Lake Hallstatt offers a unique view of the World Heritage Site

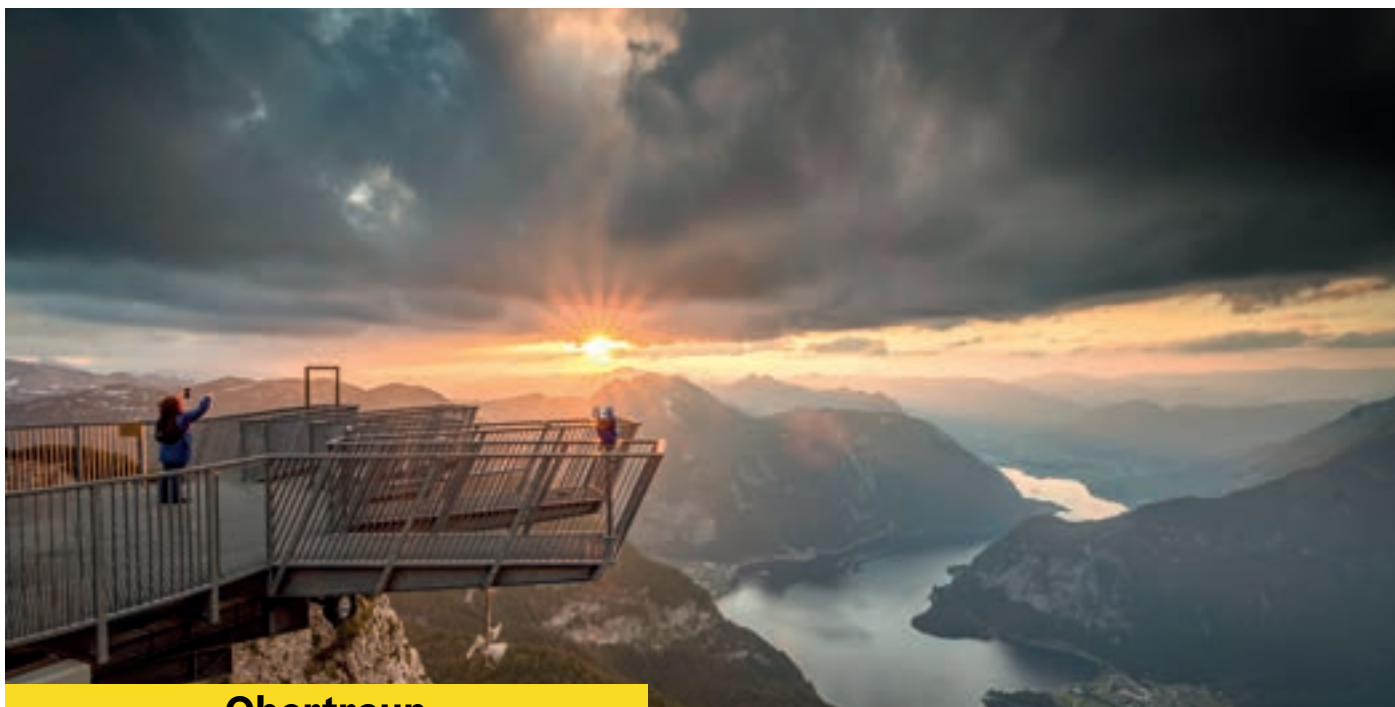
TOP 3 Ausflugsziele

- Hallstatt World Heritage Museum
- Hallstatt Salt Mines
- Hallstatt Bone House

Our family tip in Hallstatt:

The oldest salt mine in the world is a unique experience even for children over the age of 4. Together you can discover 7,000 years of salt mining and the history of Hallstatt. The miners' slides are especially fun.





Obertraun

The small but beautiful village of Obertraun lies on the shores of Lake Hallstatt and is surrounded by nature. The most prominent feature is the Dachstein Krippenstein, a paradise for outdoor activities in summer and winter.

Interesting facts

- The Dachstein Krippenstein, at 2,100 metres, is easily accessible by cable car
- A 20-kilometre cross-country ski trail in the valley of Obertraun
- 3 caves to explore on the mountain and in the valley

TOP 3 Attractions

- 5fingers viewing platform at Dachstein Krippenstein
- Obertraun beach resort
- Dachstein Krippenstein ski area

Our family tip in Obertraun:

The Dachstein Giant Ice Cave offers a breathtaking adventure in rock and ice. Cave bears, a suspension bridge, countless stalactites, and stalagmites of all colours and much more await you.





Gosau at Dachstein

Gosau is a natural gem for mountain lovers, bikers and families. In both summer and winter, you can quickly reach the lofty heights or one of the many mountain huts. In the valley itself, the beautiful houses spread out to the Gosau Lakes with a unique view of the Dachstein.

Interesting facts

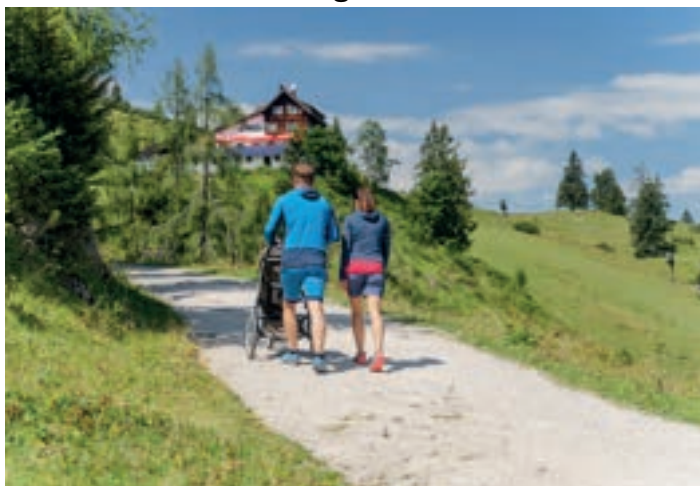
- Part of the largest ski area in Upper Austria - Dachstein West
- Fixed rope routes for beginners and experts offer adventure in nature
- Numerous paths to hike along with unique views

TOP 3 Attractions

- Löckenmoos high moor
- Lake Gosau, Gosaulacke, Upper Lake Gosau
- Dachstein West Ski Area

Our family tip in Gosau:

The Dachstein West hiking region in Gosau, Russbach and Annaberg is a hiking paradise for the whole family. At the top station of the Gosaukamm cable car you can hire a stroller free of charge.



UNESCO World Heritage: Preserving appreciation.



The Hallstatt-Dachstein/Salzkammergut Alpine region is an exceptional example of a natural landscape of unique beauty and special scientific significance, bearing witness to early and continuous human, economic and cultural activities.

-UNESCO Committee: December 1997

The World Heritage Site Inner Salzkammergut is not a museum. It is a habitat, geologically formed by ancient seas and culturally grown by more than 7,000 years of salt history. Nature has left salt, ammonites, and huge caves in the mountain. The cultural history is reflected in numerous original sites and archaeological finds. Human beings are the guardian of the World Heritage Site, carrying it into the future and caring for it. Take your time and discover the many facets of the World Heritage Site in the Dachstein Salzkammergut.

A little history

Since prehistoric times, people in Hallstatt have been digging for salt with simple „axes“ made from deer antlers. To explore the many historical sites and finds, take a trip to the oldest salt mine in the world, hike to various places of happiness or visit excavations, museums and the many scattered sites in the area.

Customs and Traditions

The somewhat isolated valley has developed relatively independently over the centuries. This has given rise to characteristic customs and traditions that are still practised today. An important focus of the region is living craftsmanship. During the many traditional events that take place throughout the year, locals and visitors alike can not only admire craftsmanship and tradition, but also enjoy the region's famous folk music.

The boat on Lake Hallstatt Intangible cultural heritage

This historic type of boat is made entirely by hand and was used as a working boat on Lake Hallstatt 500 years ago. The „Fuhr“, as it is called in Hallstatt, is a long boat with a shallow draught, which makes it possible to transport goods up and down the lake. Today they are mostly used for private purposes. With „NAVIA Zillenschiffahrt“ you can enjoy the unique atmosphere of the past from Obertraun or Hallstatt.

Traditional attire: „Dirndl & Lederhose“

„Dirndl and Lederhose“ are still worn as a matter of course in the World Heritage Region, especially on festive occasions.



Craftsmanship & culinary delights: Experiences for all senses.



7000 years of history

Shaped by salt mining and the natural treasures that surrounds the region, unique customs and traditions have developed over the years that are typical of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut. We are particularly proud of our craftsmanship, which is practiced with great passion in the region's small and large businesses. From locally made soap to the unique flavours of mustard caviar, from woodworking to the world-famous "Goiserer shoe", craftsmanship is at home here.

Living craftsmanship

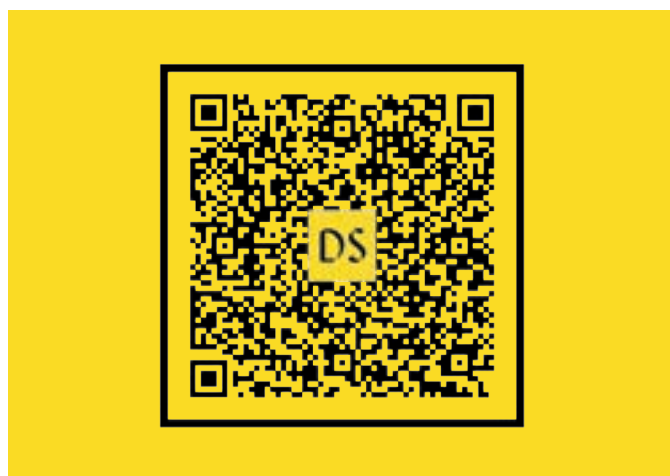
The "Hand.Werk.Haus Salzammergut" in the Neuwildenstein Castle provides an insight into the diversity of the region's crafts. On three floors you can experience the colourful variety of local handicrafts and learn about their history and current connections. It showcases not only the masterpieces of its members, from roofers to carpenters, shoemakers to soap-makers, but also the people behind the traditional businesses, some of which have been in existence for 200 years.

Music as an elixir of life

A particularly special part of our customs and crafts is the folk music for which the Inner Salzkammergut is renowned. Music is an integral part of our lives and is passed down from generation to generation. At the many events, such as the Brass Music Festival, the Violin Festival or the "Goiserer Gamsjagatage", you can experience not only the customs but also the music and be right in the middle of it.

Genuine and authentic

Sociable gatherings and good, honest food can be enjoyed everywhere in the region, whether in rustic mountain huts along the trails, in inns with idyllic dining rooms or in the World Heritage Inn with gourmet award. The culinary craftsmanship is also at home with the many regional partners who, with their passion and attention to detail, give their own unique signature to their products.



Hiking pleasure: Tracing the footsteps of nature.



Nature in balance

The Inner Salzkammergut, a jewel of Austria, offers a unique setting for unforgettable hiking experiences. Surrounded by the majestic beauty of the Dachstein Massif, the region's hiking trails offer a perfect blend of natural beauty, cultural heritage and alpine challenge. From gentle walks along crystal clear lakes to challenging mountain hikes, the region has something for every hiker.

Walk through dense pine forests, across lush alpine meadows and discover hidden waterfalls. Every step you take offers a new perspective and an insight into the stunning UNESCO World Heritage landscape that makes this area so special.

Journey through time

Hiking in the holiday region is more than just a walk-through nature. It is a journey through the history and culture of the region. Along the trails you'll encounter historical sites and traditional alpine huts where you can experience the warm hospitality of the locals and enjoy traditional Austrian delicacies.

There is something for everyone

Whether you're planning a leisurely family hike or a challenging mountain tour, the Dachstein Salzkammergut is the perfect place to discover the beauty of the Austrian Alps. Every path leads to new discoveries and unforgettable memories. Come and experience the magic of hiking in our region - where every route is an adventure and every view a dream.

For more information on hiking in the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut, simply scan the QR code and continue reading on our website.



Scenic view
of the Hallstatt Glacier



Hiking paths
for the whole family



Companions along the way
Flock of sheep on the Dachstein Krippenstein



Gentle green
Mountains, huts and lush meadows





Climbing & Via Ferratas: Ascending to new heights.



Between rock and width

Climbing in the Inner Salzkammergut offers a breathtaking backdrop of majestic mountains and clear lakes. The variety of climbing routes in the region ranges from easy routes for beginners to challenging endeavours for experienced climbers. The rock formations in the Salzkammergut are diverse and offer a wide range of climbing experiences.

Explore the possibilities

The perfect blend of alpine and rock climbing makes the Salzkammergut a paradise for climbing enthusiasts. Local climbing guides and clubs in the Salzkammergut not only assist climbers with information and tips, but also help to maintain and preserve the routes.

Surrounded by beauty

Climbing in the Dachstein Salzkammergut region offers the opportunity to experience the tranquility and beauty of nature while challenging both physical and mental limits. The variety of routes allows climbers of all levels to continually improve and take on new challenges.

Living in the community

The local climbing scene is vibrant and diverse, attracting climbers from all over the world. The hospitality of the locals and the camaraderie of the climbers create a warm and welcoming atmosphere for all who wish to explore this spectacular region.

For more information on climbing and via ferratas, visit our website. Scan the QR code to find out more!



Biking: Freedom on two wheels



Nestled in the breathtaking landscape of the Austrian heartland lies a mountain biking paradise: the Dachstein Salzkammergut. More than 800 kilometres of mountain bike trails have been created from 250 kilometres of designated forest roads. The region promises an unrivalled experience for adventurers on two wheels in a unique World Heritage landscape.

Discover the diversity

The Dachstein Salzkammergut is known for its diverse and challenging mountain bike trails, offering something for everyone from beginners to professionals. From leisurely alpine tours winding through picturesque landscapes to technical single trails and rides along lakes, here you will find your adventure.

A special event in the mountain biking world is the annual Salzkammergut Trophy held in July. This event attracts thousands of cyclists who compete in various distances and enjoy the unique atmosphere of the competition.

But the Dachstein Salzkammergut is more than just a place for sports challenges. As a famous UNESCO World Heritage Site around the village of Hallstatt, it offers an impressive combination of natural beauty, unspoiled forests, and historical charm. The traditional alpine meadows and the crystal-clear lakes provide a perfect backdrop for unforgettable mountain biking adventures.

Lakes invite you to take a scenic break, while the imposing mountain panoramas always provide a majestic backdrop. During an energetic outing, either on traditional mountain bike or e-mountain bike, local alpine huts and guesthouses will treat you to a culinary treat. The regional cuisine offers everything from hearty snacks to sweet treats to cater for every appetite.

The combination of athletic challenge, cultural richness and natural beauty makes mountain biking in the Dachstein Salzkammergut an unforgettable experience. For many mountain biking enthusiasts, this region is not just a destination, but a dream come true in the heart of the Austrian Alps.

For more information you can visit our website by scanning this QR code:





Along the Hotspots
Lake Gosau



Cycling to beauty
Exploring natural landscapes

More to experience in summer:



Boat trips and more

The Inner Salzkammergut, with its picturesque lakes and breathtaking scenery, is a paradise for boating, kayaking and stand-up paddling (SUP). The shimmering lakes such as Lake Hallstatt and Lake Gosau offer ideal conditions for water sports enthusiasts.

Whether you prefer gliding gently over calm waters while admiring the surrounding nature, or standing on a paddleboard in pursuit of balance, there is something for everyone. From leisurely boat or kayak trips to active paddle adventures, Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut offers unforgettable experiences for all water lovers.

Swimming

The crystal-clear water, untouched nature and breath-taking mountain panoramas invite you to take a refreshing dip, soak up the sun and enjoy unforgettable moments on the shore. The Lake Hallstatt and Lake Gosau welcome visitors free of charge and offer countless opportunities for swimming. Whether you're exploring hidden coves, diving into the refreshing waters or simply

relaxing on the beaches, swimming in the lakes of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut is an invigorating and rejuvenating experience that allows you to connect with nature and recharge your spirit.

The lakes of the Inner Salzkammergut, with their beautiful swimming spots, offer a variety of ways for the whole family to relax. Another family favourite is the Parkbad in Bad Goisern. Our four-legged friends are also well catered for. Between Hallstatt and Obertraun there is a designated dog bathing area.

Paragliding

The exciting adventure of paragliding begins with a journey up to the majestic peaks of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut. The air is filled with anticipation and excitement as you slowly ascend, and the world below becomes smaller. The feeling of letting go as you soar into the sky is indescribable. During the flight you'll discover hidden beauties that are only visible from the air - secret valleys, hidden waterfalls, and the unique topography of the region.

Tennis

Tennis is not just a sport, but a passion that can be practised from childhood to old age and can help you stay fit throughout your life. In the villages of Bad Goisern, Hallstatt, Obertraun and Gosau there are numerous opportunities to enjoy tennis during your holiday. The Dachstein Salzkammergut Region offers tennis players of all levels the chance to improve their skills and indulge their passion for the sport.

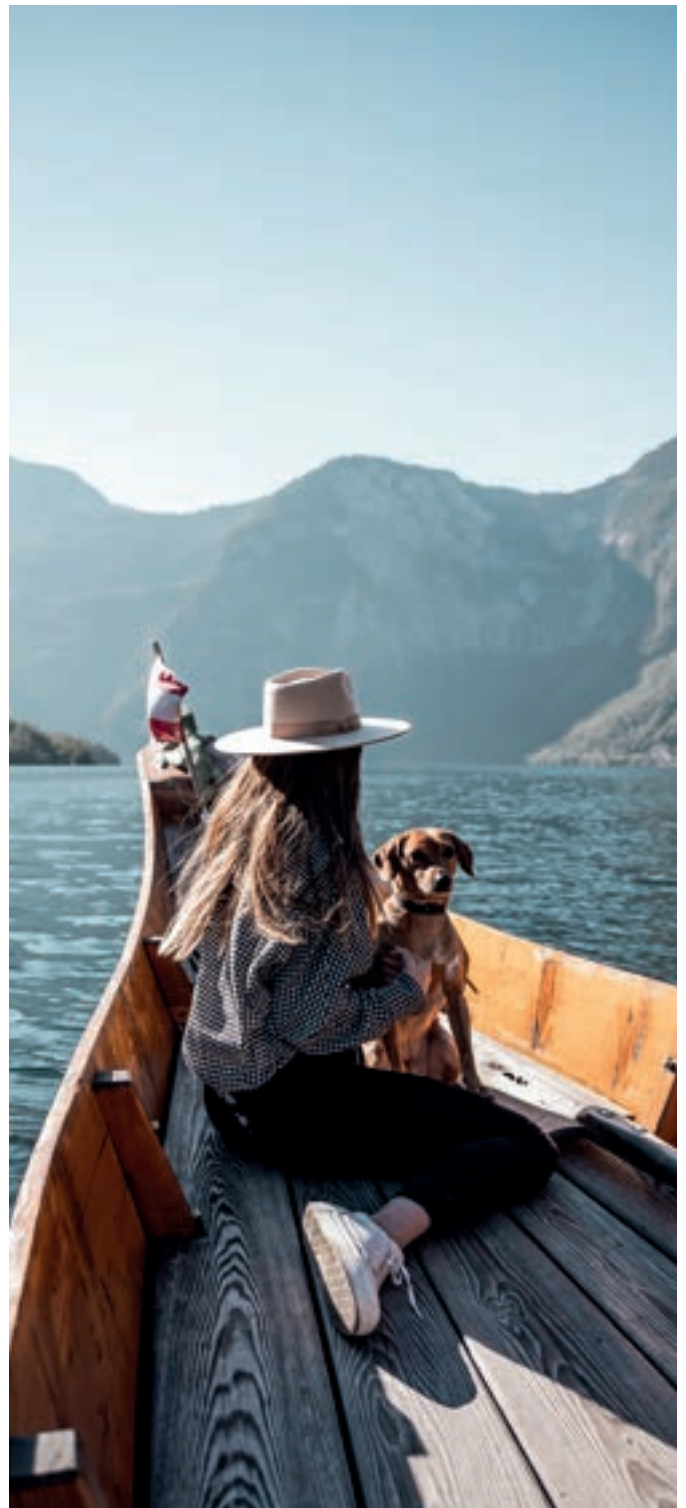
Archery

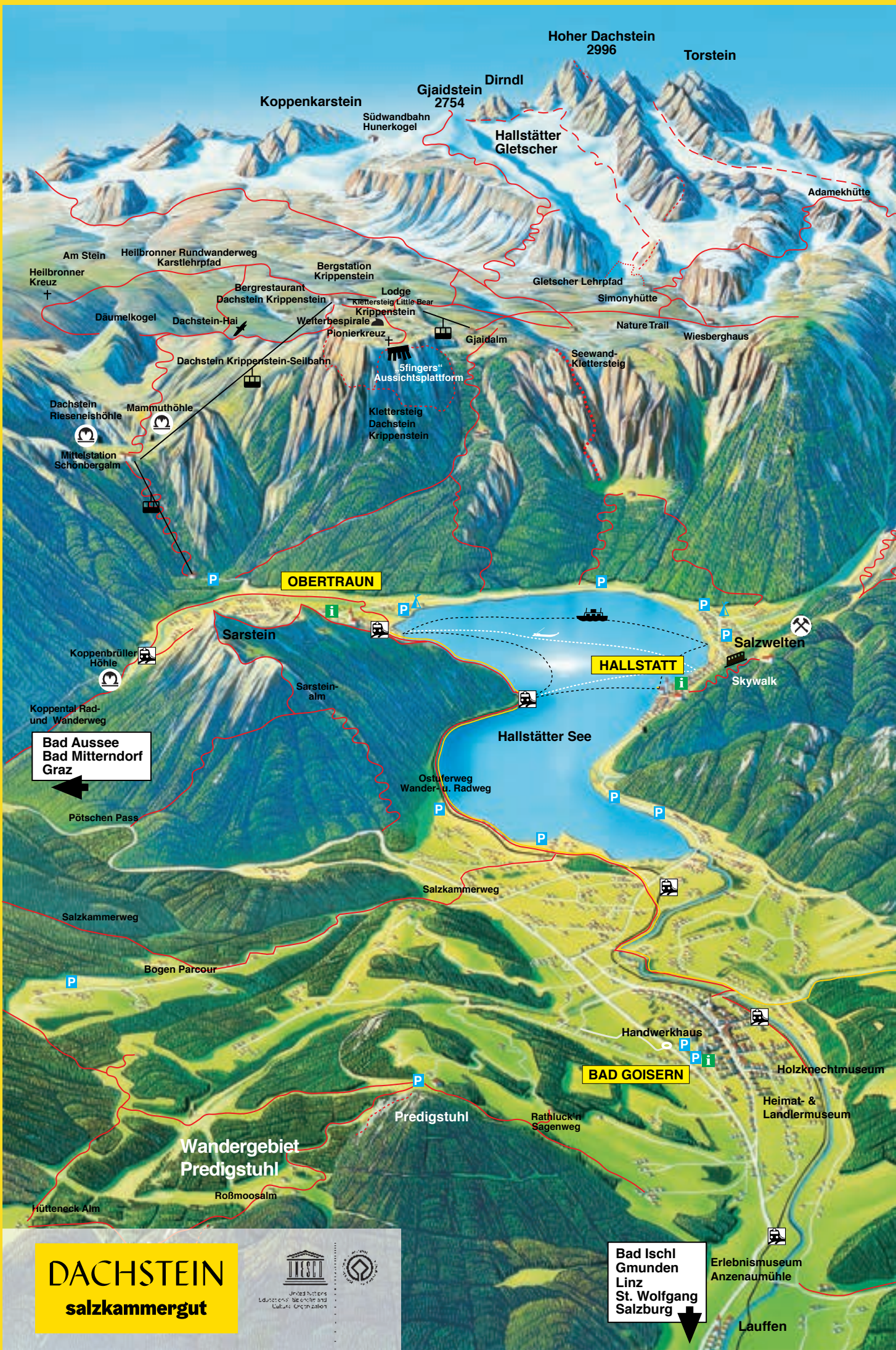
Archery, a sport of precision and concentration, offers a fascinating world of tranquility and challenge. The sensation of pulling on the bowstring, controlling one's breath, and releasing the arrow with precision towards its target is what sets this experience apart from other sports. A day of archery in Bad Goisern at Lake Hallstatt is an experience that invigorates the senses and nourishes the soul. It's a sport that not only enhances physical agility, but also promotes a deep connection with nature and inner peace.



Fishing

The idyllic Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut invites fly fishermen, hobby anglers, and those seeking relaxation through angling to an unparalleled experience. The crystal-clear waters such as the Gosaubach and Lake Hallstatt are home to a variety of native fish species including whitefish, char, pike, trout, and many more. The fishing season extends from May to October, precisely the right time for a fishing holiday in the enchanting towns of Bad Goisern, Gosau, Hallstatt or Obertraun.





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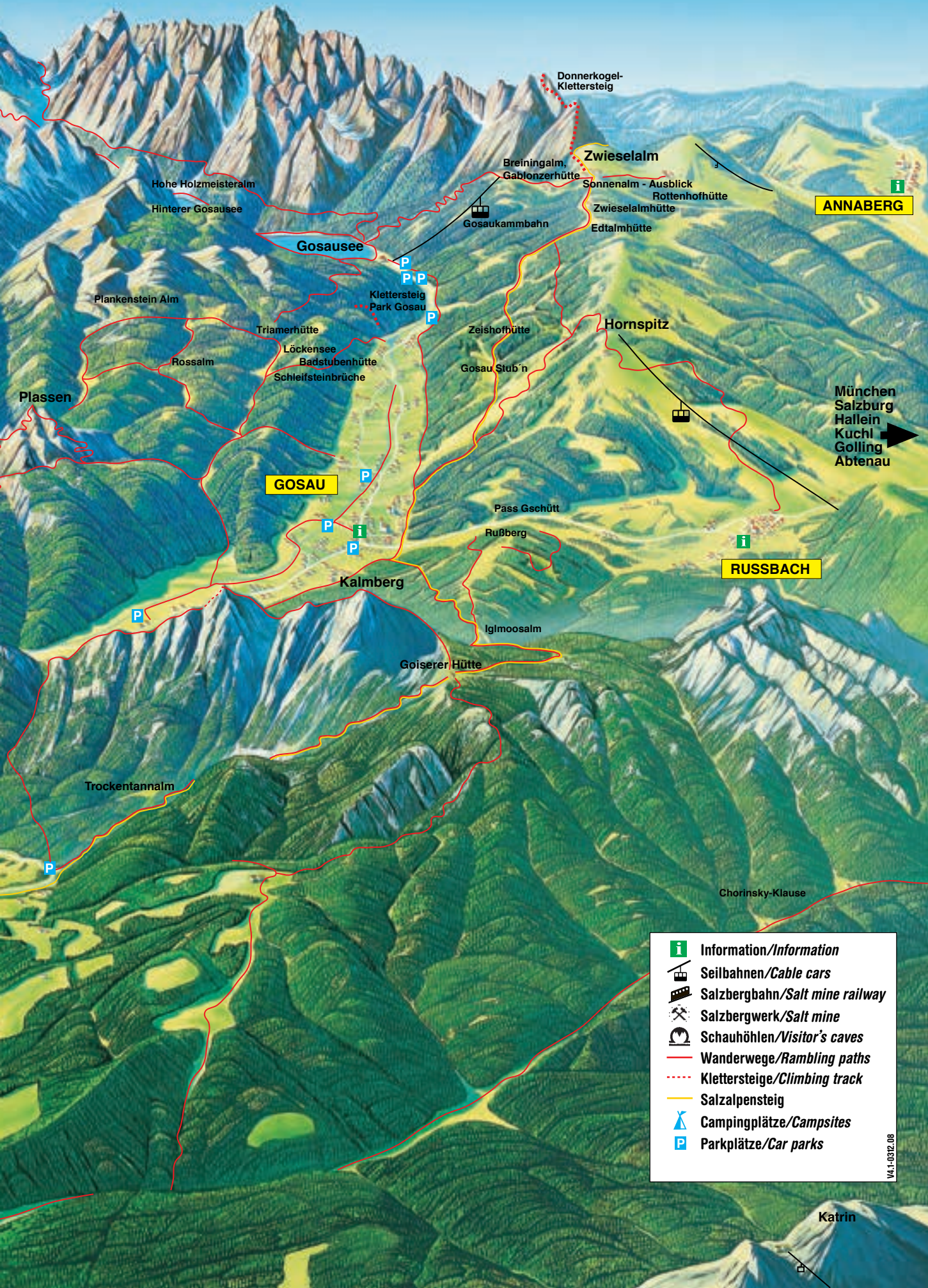


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Events: experiences & emotions.

Salzkammergut Mountain Bike Trophy

The Salzkammergut Mountain Bike Trophy is a legendary marathon that attracts cyclists from all over Europe to the Salzkammergut. The trophy has evolved into a challenging event with a range of distances for bikers of all ability levels. Courses range from 22 kilometres to an impressive 209 kilometres, with a technically challenging all-mountain race over 59 kilometres.

www.trophy.at.

Goiserer Gamsjagatage

The “Goiserer Gamsjagatage” in the Inner Salzkammergut is a down-to-earth event organized by local associations, without commercialisation or equalisation of cultural and traditional identity. „A gscheide Musi, a koits Bier and a Gaudi“ (a nice music, a cold beer and a good time) is all the Goiserer needs for a successful event in the heart of the Salzkammergut. One of the highlights of the Goiserer Gamsjagatage is the Goiserer Radlpirsch, a cycling event for young and old. In Bad Goisern, the Radlpirsch has a long and proud tradition, and even in bad weather, over 300 participants enthusiastically join in, dressed in their waterproof jackets and Goiserer hats.

www.goiserer-gamsjagatage.at.

Krampus runs in the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut

On the 5th of December, Krampus Day, an age-old tradition comes to life! On this day, the wild figures with their „Passen“ (group) walk from house to house. It's a time when mystical and frightening figures roam the streets, creating tension and excitement. In our region, many fascinating Krampus processions take place around this date, capturing the hearts of locals and visitors alike. On the 7th of December, the exciting Salzkammergut Krampus Run takes place in Bad Goisern. It's an opportunity to experience the tradition and heritage of these mystical figures up close and witness their fascinating performances.

www.salzkammergut-krampuslauf.at.

Obertraun Mountain Experience

Experience the fascination of nature! From a gondola ride towards the morning sun to magical moments under the full moon, the Obertraun Mountain Experience offers unforgettable insights into the beauty of nature. Don't miss out on these impressive spectacles. Combined with a hike, you'll spend a beautiful day on the Krippenstein. It's an opportunity to escape the hustle and bustle of everyday life and immerse yourself in a deep connection with nature.

www.obertrauner-bergerlebnis.at

Gosau Balloon Week

As part of the International Alpine Trophy, between 30 and 40 balloon teams from across Europe gather to demonstrate their skills and expertise with majestic hot air balloons under optimal weather conditions. The highlight of this breathtaking balloon week is the unforgettable Night of the Balloons. The colorful spectacle with the majestic giants illuminates the winter night, and guided by interesting light choreographies, some balloons float weightlessly over the astonished crowd.

www.dachstein-alpentrophy.com



Corpus Christi Procession on Lake Hallstatt

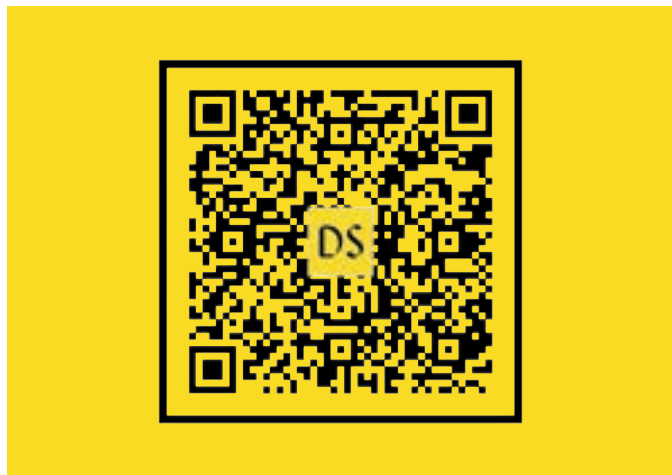
For more than 389 years, the venerable tradition of the Corpus Christi Procession has illuminated the idyllic Lake Hallstatt. Year after year, this impressive ritual is celebrated and deeply embedded in the history of the region. The procession unfolds against a picturesque backdrop of traditional boats, called „Fuhren“, artfully decorated with flowers and wreaths. This procession is not only a celebration of faith, but also a living testimony to the cultural significance and historical depth of the region's centuries-old tradition.

www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at

Glöckler runs in the region

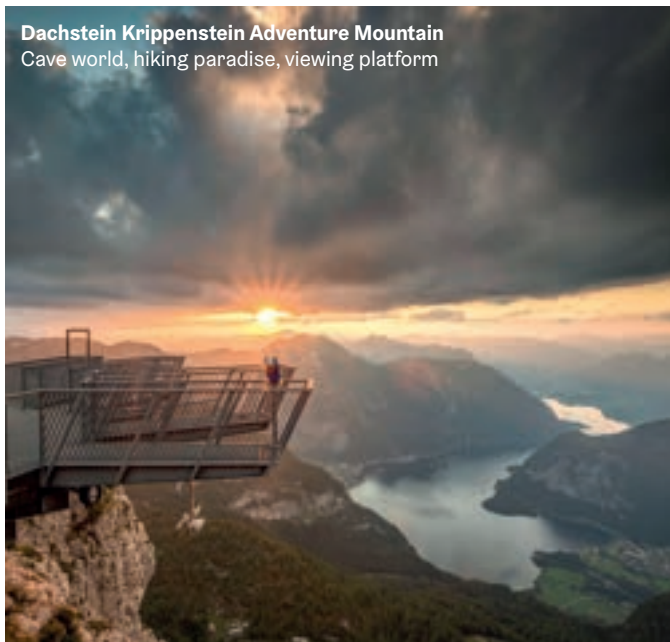
The mysterious customs of the “Winter Rautenächte” (the twelve nights between Christmas Eve and Epiphany) have been part of the Salzkammergut tradition for a long time. On the eve of Epiphany, on the 5th of January, a fascinating spectacle unfolds: the “Glöckler”, men and women in bright caps, roam the Salzkammergut as bearers of light. Their bells ring to drive away evil spirits and bring blessings and good luck. Their ritual sound and colourful handmade caps are an impressive testament to ancient traditions.

www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at

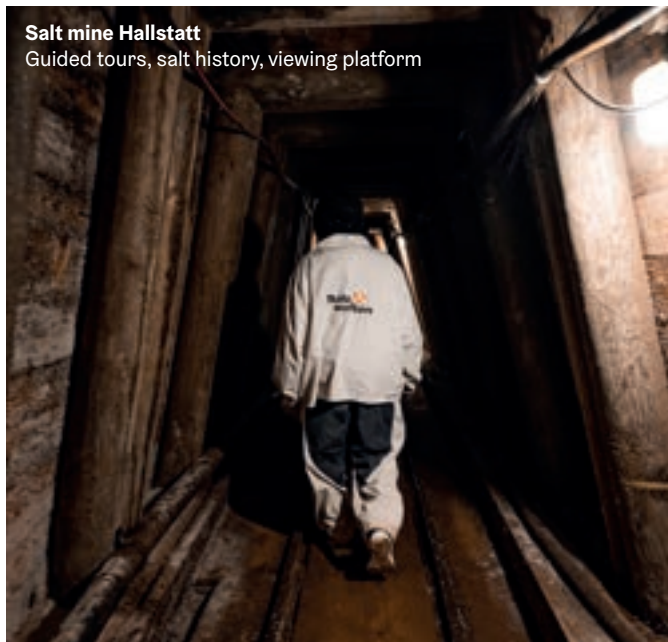


Sights and attractions: Unleash adventures.

Dachstein Krippenstein Adventure Mountain
Cave world, hiking paradise, viewing platform



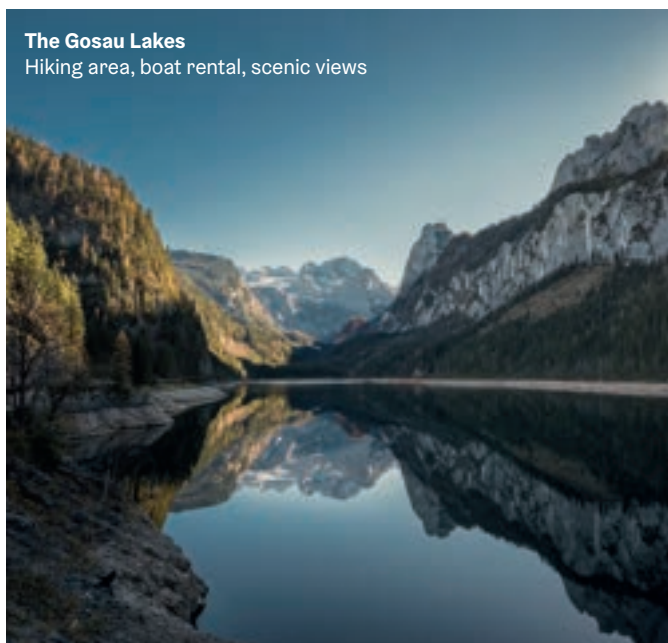
Salt mine Hallstatt
Guided tours, salt history, viewing platform



Hand.Werk.Haus Salzkammergut
Craft history, guided tours, shop



The Gosau Lakes
Hiking area, boat rental, scenic views



More to explore

Are you ready to discover the treasures of the Dachstein Salzkammergut Region? Our region is packed with destinations that will make your heartbeat faster. Immerse yourself in the untouched nature of the UNESCO World Heritage Site, explore majestic peaks, sparkling lakes, and picturesque villages.

Whether you're looking for thrills or simply want to relax and unwind, the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut has something for everyone. Get ready for adventures and experience the pure magic of this unique region. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Are you on the lookout for other attractions in the destinations in the region?

Scan our QR code and discover more inspiration for your holiday:



8 moments of enjoyment to experience in the region.

1) The crispness of mustard caviar between your teeth: Original Mustard Caviar from the Annamax Mustard Factory offers a delicate bite reminiscent of real caviar! The harmonious taste profile of the spice and medicinal herbs is a special culinary experience with many applications! In addition to Mustard Caviar Pure, many other varieties have been developed, such as Mustard Caviar Beer and Honey, Mustard Caviar Umami, Mustard Caviar Salt and Pepper and many more!

2) Enjoy spices with all your senses: Cook & Grill is the social spice manufactory from the Inner Salzkammergut! The Ksoll family develops and produces various spice blends such as the popular Fish Classic, Steak Spice or Celery Salt! The motto of COOK & GRILL is social, regional, and tasty!

3) Precious salt, which gave the region its name: Salt is still mined in the Hallstatt Salt Mine. Various salt creations also come from Altaussee and Salzburg. In the region you can not only experience the history of the „white gold“, but also taste it!

4) Lovingly handmade from the kitchen of a local: At home in her kitchen, Caroline serves up delicious treats such as jams, cakes in jars, different types of dumplings and much more! Particularly popular are her Goiserer noodles, which she makes, shapes, and dries herself. You can buy her handmade specialities at her small but fine self-service shop!

5) For those who enjoy nibbling: Nuts, fruits and chocolate-covered treats in various variations are available at Genusswerk Schrempf! The chocolate-covered raspberries, strawberries and other fruits are especially delicious. Nut mixes, muesli and more are also waiting to be discovered. The selection is equally popular with athletes and with chocolate lovers.

6) Culinary specialties from the pantry of the Goiserer Mühle: The hotel “Goiserer Mühle” is worth a visit. It is not only the fluffy soft beds that attract guests, but also the culinary treats made from regional products. The shop at the Goiserer Mühle offers a variety of homemade jams, oils, vinegars, spices and more! Hospitality and culinary passion are top priorities for host Willi Eberl and his team.

7) From the honeycomb to the glass: The products from family Schmaranzer are made with passion and dedication. The queen bees of the Imego apiary enjoy a good reputation as recognised Carniolan breeders. Different varieties of honey, mead, beeswax candles and propolis products are waiting to be discovered.

8) A digestifer: The Pfandl family offers fine brandies and liqueurs from the Kapaurer distillery in the shop. The Goiserer gin from the Pramesberger family from Weißenbach is also available. A schnapps tasting during a visit is also highly recommendable. Please pre-book, it is ideal for 2-6 people.



Family vacation: relaxation & fun for adults and kids

A family vacation in the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut promises unforgettable experiences for both adults and children alike. Set amidst a picturesque backdrop, this region offers a wealth of activities that will delight the whole family. From thrilling outdoor adventures like hiking, mountain biking, and climbing to relaxing days by the crystal-clear lakes or at the outdoor swimming pool.

Kid-friendly attractions, museums, and caves ensure that even the youngest family members will have a fantastic time. The welcoming atmosphere and the variety of activities make the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut a perfect destination for an unforgettable family getaway.

Want to find out more or need help planning your family holiday? Then simply scan our QR code and visit our website.



Refreshing fun
A Day at Lake Gosau



Enjoying viewpoints
View of the Dachstein



Peak dreams
during a day snowshoeing on the Krippenstein



Time to celebrate
Arriving at the destination together



Gentle winter: Discover the silence.



Ski touring

The Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut is a paradise for ski tourers seeking untouched peaks and snow-covered landscapes. Away from the busy slopes and ski lifts, the region offers a unique backdrop for adventures in untouched nature.

The feeling of gliding downhill on your own tracks through fresh powder snow, surrounded by unspoiled nature, is an experience like no other in the Inner Salzkammergut. In the silence of nature and away from the hustle and bustle of the slopes, you can discover the true beauty of the snow-covered mountains.

Whether you're an experienced ski tourer or a beginner, the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut offers the perfect opportunity for everyone to experience the fascination of ski touring. Immerse yourself in this adventure and discover the beauty of nature.

Snowshoe hiking

The crunch of snow under your snowshoes, the feeling of freedom and the opportunity to experience the winter landscape in its pristine splendour make snowshoe hiking in the Dachstein Salzkammergut an unforgettable experience. Whether alone, with friends or in a guided group, you will experience the perfect balance.

Between sporting activity and the enjoyment of breathtaking nature. Surrounded by a spectacular landscape of snow-covered peaks and untouched high valleys, you can experience winter in all its glory.

Cross country skiing

In the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut you can indulge your cross-country skiing obsession. The landscape is blanketed in white, and the perfectly maintained trails invite you to glide through snow covered forests and over picturesque hills. A true paradise for cross-country skiers of all levels, from beginners to experienced.

Experience the silence of nature and the cool winter air on your skin. Here you'll not only find sporting challenges, but also relaxation and tranquility in the heart of an impressive mountain world.



Skiing & snowboarding: At the peak of winter sports.



Are you ready for the ultimate winter adventure? You and the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut are made for each other. Here in the majestic Austrian Alps, you'll find a unique blend of breathtaking nature, fantastic slopes, and unforgettable experiences. Get ready to immerse yourself in the world of skiing and snowboarding and discover the wonders of winter.

Here, where snow-capped peaks touch the sky and the clear, cold wind tickles your cheeks, the magic of winter comes alive. The region is a place where you can escape the daily grind and lose yourself in a world of freedom and adventure.

Ski Region Dachstein West

High alpine panoramas and family friendly slopes await you in Gosau, Russbach and Annaberg. Children's areas and family parks attract families. Be inspired by the incredible views of the Dachstein and enjoy regional delicacies in the rustic huts and cozy inns that invite you to take a break.

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Dachstein Krippenstein

Do you like being off-piste? The Dachstein Krippenstein ski area with more than 30 kilometers of freeride variants and powder routes is just right for you. But it's not just powder fans and boarder pros who appreciate the Krippenstein, skiers also get their money's worth on the 11-kilometre-long valley run.

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The joy of downhill skiing
At Dachstein Krippenstein



Experience happiness
At the Ski Region Dachstein West



For the whole family
Ski holiday for young and old



Leaving tracks
Dachstein Krippenstein



Advent time: Contemplation & anticipation.

Once a year, when nature calms down, the last leaves fall gently to the ground and the first snow covers the meadows and forests of the Inner Salzkammergut, something magical happens: Advent gently enters people's rooms. This magical time holds a special atmosphere of tranquility, contemplation, and reflection.

It is a time when the scent of cinnamon and freshly baked treats fills the air and warms the heart. A time when people reflect on the essential and come together in harmonious community.

In short, it's Advent! A time to pause, to enjoy and to experience together, to touch the soul and to let the anticipation of the coming festival blossom in every heart.

Hallstatt Christmas Market

The enchanting Hallstatt Christmas Market is undoubtedly the romantic highlight of the Christmas season. Here, a variety of exhibitors merge into a colourful palette of delicious specialities and traditional handicrafts. Local music groups add to the festive atmosphere, filling the narrow, winding streets with a wonderful Christmas atmosphere. It is a place where pleasure meets craftsmanship and fills hearts with festive joy.

St Nicholas comes over the lake

One evening in early December, as the children of the village of Obertraun gather on the tranquil shores of Lake Hallstatt, their eager eyes fixed on the water, it is a moment of anticipation - St Nicholas announces his arrival. But here in Obertraun, something very special happens: St Nicholas doesn't just arrive, he arrives majestically, sailing on a typical wooden boat that glides gently over the mirror-like surface of Lake Hallstatt.

„Meisteradvent“ at the „Hand.Werk.Haus“

The pinnacle of craftsmanship is on display every year at the handicrafts advent market in Bad Goisern. Around 50 talented exhibitors fill this special place with their passion for craftsmanship and handmade treasures. They open their stalls to share their works of art and lovingly crafted products with others and bring them joy.

This enchanting event offers a pre-Christmas feel-good programme for all ages. Children can express their creativity in special workshops, while adults can immerse themselves in the diverse world of crafts. The atmosphere is filled with festive anticipation and the scent of culinary delights that seduce the palate and the senses.

Christmas Market Gosau

Situated on an idyllic little lake, shaded by the majestic backdrop of the Gosaukamm mountain range, the wild-romantic Advent market shines every year. The market impresses with its authentic simplicity, without falling into kitsch. In this enchanting setting, you will find typical Gosau crafts, culinary delights and products that reflect the soul of the place. It's a place that celebrates the beauty of simplicity. The wild-romantic Advent market invites you to open your senses, be enchanted by the magic of handmade products and enjoy the atmosphere of the pre-Christmas season in all its natural splendour.



Traditional sounds
Christmas Market Gosau



Reflective time
Enjoy and discover

More to experience in winter:



Horse-drawn sleigh ride

In the enchanting winter landscape of the Holiday Region Dachstein Salzkammergut, there is an incomparable opportunity to experience the beauty of Gosau - a horse-drawn sleigh ride. With just two horsepower but plenty of magic, you will gently glide through the snowy splendour and discover a whole new facet of this enchanting place.

The romance of such a ride is unique - whether for an unforgettable time with the family or for intimate moments together. The rhythm of the horse's hooves on the snow creates a connection with nature that is often lost in the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

As you let yourself be enchanted by the grace of the landscape, the ride in a horse-drawn sleigh becomes an unforgettable experience. The crisp cold of the winter air, the gentle rocking of the sleigh and the soothing silence of nature create an atmosphere that invigorates the senses and warms the heart.

Winter hiking

Like delicate dancers, snowflakes fall gently from the sky, settling softly on trees and paths. A winter scene unfolds, shrouded in magical silence, while warming rays of sun dance through the clear air, illuminating the surroundings in golden light.

Walking through this enchanting landscape of the Dachstein Salzkammergut is like stepping into a painting. Carefully cleared of snow, the paths invite you to take a winter hike - a sensual delight that will transport you to a world beyond the everyday.

Wind along icy streams whose gentle murmur breaks the winter silence, or through fairy-tale forests where every step is accompanied by fresh snow.

At the end of a winter's walk, a well-deserved reward awaits - whether in a cozy inn or a rustic hut, where hot tea or delicious mulled wine warms tired limbs and delights the heart.

Tobogganing

It's an adventure full of joy and excitement that makes the hearts of young and old alike beat faster. The pure enthusiasm and laughter of the sledders fill the air as they sit on their sleds and whiz down the glittering tracks. The crunch of snow under the runners and the fresh winter air on the face intensify the feeling of freedom and adventure. Whether during the day or under the sparkling starry sky at night, sledding in this region is always a unique experience. And after an exciting day on the toboggan run, cozy huts and inns invite you to warm up with hot drinks or regional delicacies and share the day's experiences.



Pure fun
Trockentann toboggan run





UNESCO World Heritage
View of Hallstatt



Lake Gosau
View of Hallstatt

Paths between mountains and lakes, tracing the footsteps of the cultural capital.



In 2024, a unique spectacle unfolds in the Salzkammergut: **The European Capital of Culture 2024**, with the flagship city of Bad Ischl and another 22 municipalities in Upper Austria and Styria, are developing a cultural region that reinvents itself through the interaction of art, culture, economy, and tourism. **CULTURE IS THE NEW SALT.** The Salzkammergut offers fascinating stories, places, and people - nestled in an impressive landscape, shaped by the elements of salt and water.

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