

# Sights Hallstatt



**DACHSTEIN**  
salzkammergut



Respect the privacy and enter public buildings only.



Don't throw rubbish away carelessly – especially not into the lake!



Drone flights are permitted with the municipality's permission only.

Holiday region Dachstein-Salzkammergut / Tourist Association Inneres Salzkammergut  
Kirchengasse 4 • 4822 Bad Goisern am Hallstättersee • Tel.: +43 5 95095 • [info@dachstein-salzkammergut.at](mailto:info@dachstein-salzkammergut.at)  
[www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at](http://www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at)

**IMPRESSUM:** Publisher: Tourismusverband Inneres Salzkammergut, Kirchengasse 4, 4822 Bad Goisern am Hallstättersee, Tel.: +43 5 95095, [info@dachstein-salzkammergut.at](mailto:info@dachstein-salzkammergut.at), [www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at](http://www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at) / Pictures: Tourist Association Inneres Salzkammergut & Betriebe Hallstatt / Concept & Design: c.i. werbeagentur, ci-werbeagentur.at / Subject to typing and printing errors and other errors!





T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8298  
www.dachsteinsport.at

### Dachsteinsport Janu

Archaeological excavations

The discoveries are from various historic eras, from prehistoric to modern times. Access to the **excavations at the cellar** of the shop is **free of charge**.

**Turnery Janu**

Another 50m in the direction of the market square you'll find Johannes Janu's turnery. Here turned handcraft is produced, the **smell** of pine wood invites you to stay and taste one of the **self-distilled liquors** from the Dachstein Salzkammergut region.

**Drinking fountain**

At the corner of the turnery there is a **fountain with drinking water**.



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8279  
www.kath.hallstatt.net/gr-gott/

### Ossuary

Hallstatt's ossuary dates back to the **12th century AD**. There are **1,200 skulls** in this ossuary. **610** of them are **painted**, sorted according to families and provided with dates of their deaths.

Due to the cemetery's small size, there was never enough space. Thus the graves were usually **opened 10-15 years** after an interment and the bones taken out. The skull was **cleaned, bleached** and **painted**. The latest skull made its way into the ossuary in 1995. These days there is **no need** to remove the bones from the graves, as cremation has gained in popularity.



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8254  
www.evangelisch-hallstatt-obertraun.at

### Protestant Church (Christuskirche)

In the 16th century, **Martin Luther's reformation teachings** flourished in the Inner Salzkammergut.

After the counter reformation, emperor Joseph II's "Edict of Tolerance" (1781) allowed Protestants to practice their religion. The Protestant Church Hallstatt was built on 30 October 1785 as a house of prayer. The decree by Emperor Franz Joseph I ensured full right of residence and equal rights in clerical and political life for all Protestants. In October 1863, after a construction phase of only five years, the new place of worship was completed.



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8228  
office@hallstattschiffahrt.at  
www.hallstattschiffahrt.at

### Hallstatt Lake Shipping

Prior to the introduction of steam boats, Hallstatt was accessible by water only. The **salt** was transported downstream on the Traun river from Hallstatt, by means of the so-called Salzmutzen. In 1880 the railway from Hallstatt to Obertraun was established and the traditional salt shipping was discontinued. Passenger transport in Hallstatt also started in 1862. Nowadays the shipping industry enables guests to admire the village from the lake. The ship travels to the train station on a **daily** basis. Round trips are available in the summer months and for groups by arrangement.



Tourist office Hallstatt  
T: +43 5 95095-30

### Historic Market Square

The market square's establishment dates back to the **14th century**. On the **right side** of the market square there are **private residences** only. The houses on the **left side** of the market square are all owned by the **municipality of Hallstatt**.

The trinity column in the middle of the square was donated by a couple of salt traders from Hallstatt. Plague columns, also referred to as trinity columns, are monuments serving as reminders of the time of the plague, or were donated to express gratitude that the plague had ended.



Tourist office Hallstatt  
T: +43 5 95095-30

### World Heritage Tours

**Discover** the World Heritage village Hallstatt. Our guides have local knowledge, explore narrow streets and hidden places with you and tell you gripping stories.

Tours: throughout the summer months every **Monday and Saturday**. Start: Tourist office Hallstatt. Participation in the tours **free of charge** for guests in possession of a **guest card of the holiday region Dachstein Salzkammergut**. Guided tours for groups by arrangement. We look forward to meeting you!

Note: all guided tours on Mondays and Saturdays in German and English.



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8279

### Kalvarienberg Church

The **Kalvarienberg Church in Hallstatt** was built in late baroque style in the late 18th century. Usually a way of the cross leads to the church, depicting the suffering of Christ by means of a number of small chapels or stations.

Often the Kalvarienberg Church is located on a hill. The Kalvarienberg in Hallstatt is located at the border of the village, above the main road towards Obertraun. This is the 5th station of the way of the cross which begins at Lahnstraße.



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8279  
www.kath.hallstatt.net/gr-gott/

### Catholic Parish Church Hallstatt

The **Catholic Church Hallstatt** was built on the remains of a Roman fort. The mighty tower dating back to the 12th century still bears witness of it. In 1311 Hallstatt acquired privileges to hold markets and in 1320 the extended, second Roman church is consecrated.

Since 1939 the parish, friends and visitors have cared for it. Inside the church there is a neo-Gothic crucifixion altar on the left hand side and a magnificent late-Gothic winged altar on the right hand side.



T: +43 (0) 6132 / 200-2400  
www.salzwelten.at

### Salzwelten (salt mine)

A journey through the **7000-year history** of salt mining awaits you at the salt worlds in Hallstatt. The Salzberg train takes you to the **Hallstatt high valley**. On the mountain you will have a magnificent view of the saline village and the surrounding mountains from the observation deck "World Heritage View".

The burial ground – taking you to the salt mines by means of a themed path – provides an insight into the archaeology and the history of salt mining. The salt worlds are open from April to November, the Salzberg railway is open from March to December.



Tourist office Hallstatt  
T: +43 5 95095-30

### Waterfalls Waldbachstrub

The **walking trail** takes you straight from P2 in Hallstatt to the picturesque Echern Valley in Hallstatt. The path runs along the **forest stream**, on the trail you pass the Simony monument. This monument was erected in honour of the Dachstein explorer Dr Friedrich Simony. On the **trail to the Schleier Falls**, you also pass the "Glacier Garden". Here you will find washed out stone formations from the Ice Age.

At the end of the Echern Valley visitors find the **50 meter high Schleier Fall**. Walking time there and back: approx. 2 hours



T: +43 (0) 6134 / 8280-15

### World Heritage Museum

From the Stone Age to the present, the World Heritage village Hallstatt's history is presented by means of various stations. The interactive museum amazes children and adults in an exciting way.

Opening times:  
January to March, November and December:  
Wed-Sun 11:00am-3.00pm:  
April: Mon-Sun 10:00am-4.00pm;  
May to September Mon-Sun 10:00am-6:00pm;  
October 10:00am-4:00pm



Tourist office Hallstatt  
T: +43 5 95095-30

### Audio Guides

Have you ever explored Hallstatt's exciting history on your own? Our audio guides give you the opportunity to do it. Via various stations – guiding you through the World Heritage village – you will find out interesting facts about Hallstatt, explained by citizens of Hallstatt, historians, captains, archaeologists and many others. Your audio guide is available at the Tourist Office Hallstatt, in German and English. For more interesting information go to the Tourist Association's homepage:  
**www.dachstein-salzkammergut.at**