

Superlatives, Curiosities, and Particularities

Where does the Christkindl have a post office and which resort is home to the Slope Butler? Are there really tunnels for skiers and opportunities to try stand-up paddling in winter? What is a "Flying Advent Market" and where can the Office for Christmas Carols be found?

There are many curiosities to discover in Austria's winter sports resorts and cities. These include special features associated with winter sports as well as markets and museums that pay tribute to tradition or the history of skiing. And if you are looking for a traditional yet unusual winter souvenir, head to the snow globe manufactory in Vienna.

Austria

The Longest Ski Runs

- The "Schwarze Schneid", Austria's longest slope, is located in the **Sölden** ski area in Tirol. The 15 km long slope stretches down from the Rettenbach glacier to the Gaislachkogelbahn and overcomes 1,970 m in altitude.
- In the **Silvretta Montafon** in Vorarlberg, the 12 km long "Hochjochtotale" is the longest descent. It overcomes 1,700 m in altitude and runs from the Alpilagrato to Schruns.
- In **Silian** in East Tirol, skiers swing 11 km down the ridge descent from the 2,407 m Thurntaler summit to the valley station of the gondola.
- The 10 km long valley run in **Zell am Ziller** in Zillertal in Tirol is also one of the longest valley runs in Austria. It extends from the highest point of the ski arena, the Übergangsjoch at 2,500 m above sea level, down to the valley, overcoming 1,930 m in altitude. No wonder it's called the "Höhenfresser Tour" (Height Devouring Tour).
- The valley run from the 2,060 m high **Diedamskopf** in the Bregenzerwald in Vorarlberg is a delightful 10 km long and overcomes 1,240 m in altitude.
- On the **Stubai Glacier** in Tirol, skiers master 10 km and almost 1,500 m in altitude from the Wildspitz mountain station to the Mutterberg valley station.
- The descent from the Vallugabahn mountain station in **St. Anton am Arlberg** in Tirol is around 10 km long and overcomes around 1,500 m in altitude.

The Longest Ski Circuits

- On the "Run of Fame" in the **Ski Arlberg** ski area, strong skiers take on 85 km of slopes and 18,000 m in altitude. Skiers can start the circuit where they like: in Lech, Zürs, Warth or St. Anton. Along the way, information boards remind of the Arlberg's skiing legends and famous guests.
- Anyone who wants to get to know the **Saalbach-Hinterglemm, Leogang, and Fieberbrunn** slopes should attempt the Skicircus Circuit. It is 65 km long and overcomes 12,400 m in altitude. You should factor one day for the entire circuit.
- The Glacier Circuit in **Zillertal** ranges from blue to black slopes. It is 60 km long and overcomes 15,000 m in altitude.
- The almost 50 km long "BIG3 Rallye" puts skiers to the ultimate test in **Sölden**. Experienced skiers or snowboarders complete the circuit that leads through the entire ski area in around 4 hours. In doing so, they clock up a total difference in altitude of

around 10,000 m. The highlights of the tour are the views from the BIG3 platforms, the Gaislachkogel, the Tiefenbachkogel, and the Schwarze Schneid.

- There are three Smuggler's Circuits to choose from in the **Ischgl** ski area: bronze, silver, and gold, depending on difficulty. On each of the three rounds, skiers are out and about on up to 62 km of slopes with a total of almost 14,000 m in altitude.
- On the **Hochkönig**, skiers can begin the Königstour from Maria Alm, Dienten or Mühlbach. It is 35 km long and leads over 6 of the ski area's peaks.
- The 22 km long "White Ring" leads skiers from **Lech to Zürs am Arlberg** and back. 5,500 m in altitude have to be overcome on the route, which is also the venue for an annual ski race.

Carinthia

Austria's Longest Cable Car – Skiarena Nassfeld/Hermagor

In Carinthia, the Millennium-Express connects the Gailtal with the Nassfeld. With a length of 6 km, it is considered to be the longest cable car in Austria. The journey time is 17 minutes.

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Wulfeniaplatz 1
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Internet: www.nassfeld.at

Austria's Largest Natural Ice Surface – Lake Weissensee

In winter, Carinthia's 6.5 km² Lake Weissensee is the largest constantly frozen and prepared natural ice surface in Europe. The approximately 40 cm thick ice boasts a 25 km circular course as well as areas for curling and ice hockey.

Further information:

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Austria's Longest Black Valley Run – Goldeck

The longest black (= difficult) valley run in the Alps is located on the Goldeck in Carinthia. Skiers overcome 1,600 m in altitude on the 8.5 km long slope.

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Schwaig 38
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Internet: <https://sportberg-goldeck.com>

Tunnel Lift in Heiligenblut

The Fleissalm tunnel lift in Carinthia's Grossglockner Heiligenblut ski area is a one-of-a-kind in the world. A combination of cable car and rail, it runs from the Rossbach middle station through an old water tunnel to the Fleissalm and back. It consists of 2 x 11 cabins, each with space for 5 people. Over a distance of around 1.6 km, it covers an elevation difference of 63 m in a journey time of 7 minutes. The two sets of cabins pass each other in the middle of the tunnel.

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Internet: <https://skisport.com/Grossglockner/en>

The Slope Butler on Turracher Höhe

The Slope Butler looks after guests on the Turracher Höhe. Young skiers are given an energy boost with dextrose and raspberry juice, and there is a glass of Prosecco for grown-ups. The Slope Butler is also available as a guide and accompanies hikes and ski excursions. In the "Morgenstund-Trilogie" (Morning Hour Trilogy), for example, he takes his guests on an early morning snowshoe hike to the alpine pasture to experience the glorious sunrise on the mountain. This is followed by a mountain hut breakfast before the "first ride" on the freshly groomed slopes.

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Christkindl Post Office (Upper Austria)

Inspired by the name of the picturesque town of "Christkindl" in Upper Austria, the Austrian Post set up a Christmas post office for the first time in 1950 to send items with Christmas stamps. In its first year, around 42,000 letters and postcards were sent within Austria via the little post office. In the meantime, the Christkindl Post Office is world-famous and sends more than two million Christmas greetings every year. Hundreds of children also write to the "Christkindl" (Christ Child) each Christmas and receive an answer, of course. The post office will be entering its 72nd season in winter 2021/2022.

Further information:

Post office address:

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Christkindlweg 6
4411 Christkindl

Hotel at the post office:

Hotel und Restaurant Christkindlwirt
Christkindlweg 6
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E-Mail: office@christkindlwirt.at

Internet: <https://www.christkindlwirt.at/en/stadtsteyr-christkindl/post-office>

Upper Austria

Europe's Largest Floating Advent Lantern

The symbol of the Wolfgangsee Advent is a floating lantern in front of St. Wolfgang. 16 m high, it is the largest floating advent lantern in Europe.

Further information:

Wolfgangsee Tourismus Gesellschaft mbH

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Internet: <https://www.wolfgangseer-advent.at/highlights/the-light-of-peace-lantern.html>

Lower Austria

Largest Night Skiing Area in Eastern Austria – Semmering

Eastern Austria's largest night skiing area can be found in Semmering in Lower Austria, around an hour's drive or train ride south of Vienna. Every day from 4 to 7 pm, 2 lifts give access to 13 km of well lit slopes.

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Austria's First Cable Car

When it opened in 1926, the Raxseilbahn was Austria's first cable car. Thanks to its proximity to Vienna, it was well used from the start. The Raxseilbahn has been modernised several times since. Sigmund Freud, who often spent the summer in Reichenau, discovered his

"Katharina case" in the Otthaus on the Rax, which he described in one of his first books on psychoanalysis.

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SalzburgerLand

Austria's Largest Alpine Pasture Area – The Postalm by Lake Wolfgang

The 42 km² high plateau of the Postalm in SalzburgerLand is the largest alpine pasture area in Austria. In winter, 4 lifts open up around 12 km of beginner-friendly slopes. There are also winter hiking trails and 3 high-altitude cross-country ski trails with a combined length of 22 km to choose from.

Further information:

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Internet: www.postalm.at

Longest Lift Axis in the Eastern Alps – Zell am See Kaprun – Kitzsteinhorn

Since winter 2019, the 3K K-connection takes skiers from Kaprun (768 m) in SalzburgerLand up the Kitzsteinhorn (3.029 m). On the way there, 6 cable cars – with a length of 12 km the longest continuous lift axis in the Eastern Alps – overcome 2,261 m in altitude, which is also the largest difference in altitude in the Eastern Alps.

Further information:

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Austria's Longest Toboggan Run – Bramberg

Austria's longest toboggan run is located on the Wildkogel in SalzburgerLand and is 14 km long. Tobogganists can reach its starting point at an altitude of 1,300 m by cable car, with floodlights meaning they can use the route to whizz back down into the valley until 10 pm every day.

Further information:

Tourismusbüro Bramberg
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Internet: www.wildkogel-arena.at

Austria's Biggest Ski Alliance – Ski amadé

"Ski amadé" is the name of one of the largest ski associations in Europe. The joint ski pass for the Salzburger Sportwelt, Schladming-Dachstein, Gastein, Hochkönig, and Großarlal ski regions is valid for 270 lifts that open up 760 km of slopes. It extends across the provinces of SalzburgerLand and Styria.

Further information:

Ski amadé
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Internet: www.skiamade.com

Flying Advent Market in Saalbach Hinterglemm

Hinterglemm's mountain railway invites you to a very special Christmas market: the 15 gondolas of the "12er Express" are transformed into Advent booths in which local exhibitors set up their stalls. Guests can purchase regional handicrafts, herbal products, local agricultural produce as well as unusual Christmas gifts. And children can pass the time waiting for Santa with face painting or arts and crafts.

Further information:

Tourismusverband Saalbach Hinterglemm
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Internet: https://www.saalbach.com/en/service/stories/flying-advent-market_m_123889

Salzburg Christmas Museum

The Christmas Musuem is located above Café Glockenspiel on Mozartplatz in Salzburg's Old Town. The cultural-historical collection, which is a one-of-a-kind in Europe, focuses on all aspects of the Christmas season. The special exhibits have been collected by Ursula Kloiber over almost 50 years and are presented under the title "Celebrations between Advent and

New Year from 1840-1940". The Christmas Museum is open almost all year round to spread the Christmas spirit.

Further information:

Salzburger Weihnachtsmuseum
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Internet: www.salzburger-weihnachtsmuseum.at

FIS State Ski Museum in Werfenweng (SalzburgerLand)

The FIS State Ski Museum tells about the beginnings of the "white sport" around 5,000 years ago to the latest technical developments of our time. There is a fascinating ski and alpine culture collection for visitors to see with valuable exhibits from around the world as well as an exhibition on ski history that was added in 2020.

Further information:

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Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps

Europe's highest treetop trail can be found at the end of the Saalbach-Hinterglemm valley. Its highlight is the up to 42 m high "Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps", which spans the source of the Saalach river.

https://www.saalbach.com/en/service/infrastructure/golden-gate-treetop-trail_a_1713

Further information:

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Styria

First Austrian Children's Ski Area – Riesneralm/Donnersbachwald

Austria's first children's ski area is located on the Riesneralm in Styria, expanding across more than 5 hectares and with 5 different slopes.

Further information:

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Music Slope in Schladming

Swing down an over 650 m long slope whilst listening to your favourite tunes: that's possible on the Music Slope in Schladming, Styria's largest ski area. The unique "jukebox" has around 10,000 tracks to choose from.

Further information:

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Office for Christmas Carols in the Styrian Centre for Folk Music in Graz

The Office for Christmas Carols has become an integral part of Advent in the city centre of Graz. It is active around the world, helping people find lyrics or tunes. It also answers questions about singing, music-making, and Christmas traditions. The directory of Christmas music and lyrics has around 30,000 entries, which include individual carols and sheets of music, but also poems, stories, and nativity plays. In addition to alpine folk music, the directory lists foreign-language songs, pop music, and spirituals.

Further information:

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Tirol

Longest Tri-Cable Gondola in the Alps – Stubai Glacier

The new Eisgrat cable car has been taking guests up the Stubai Glacier in Tirol for two years now. It is the longest tri-cable gondola in the Alps, leading over an incline of 4,686 m to the Eisgrat mountain station. Each cabin has room for up to 32 people, who can enjoy WiFi and real leather seats.

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Internet: www.stubaier-gletscher.com

Austria's Largest Aerial Tramway – The Ahornbahn in Zillertal

The Ahornbahn in Mayrhofen in Zillertal in Tirol is considered to be Austria's largest aerial tramway. The cabin is 40 m² with space for up to 160 people.

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Zillertal Tourismus
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3 Three-Thousand-Metre Peaks in One Ski Area – Sölden

Sölden is Austria's only ski area in which you can ski on 3 three-thousand-metre peaks. The Big3 are the Gaislachkogel (3,058 m), the Tiefenbachkogel (3,250 m), and the Schwarze Schneid (3,340 m).

Further information:

Ötztal Tourismus
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Internet: www.oetztal.com

The Largest Cross-Country Skiing Centre – Seefeld

The largest cross-country skiing centre in the Alps is located on a sunny high plateau at 1,200 m above sea level between the Karwendel and Wetterstein mountains, not far from Tirol's capital Innsbruck. The Nordic discipline has been the focus for years here, delighting amateurs and pros alike with its 245 km of perfectly groomed trails of all difficulty levels. The entire network is clearly signposted with information boards displaying the kilometres, difficulty level, altitude, and further trails.

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Internet: www.seefeld.at

Austria's Largest Glacier Ski Area – Stubai Valley

The Stubai Glacier in Tirol is Austria's largest glacier ski area. 26 cable cars and lifts give access to 36 varied runs.

Further information:

Tourismusverband Stubai Tirol
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Internet: www.stubai.at

Highest Glacier Ski Area and Highest Registry Office in Austria – Pitztal

The Pitztal Glacier in Tirol reaches an altitude of 3,440 m, making it Austria's highest glacier ski area and also the highest point in Austria that can be reached by cable car. Café 3440 is located at the Wildspitzbahn mountain station. Large windows provide breathtaking views of the surrounding mountains and a viewing terrace runs along the front of the building. Café 3440 is also a wedding venue with Austria's highest registry office.

Further information:

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Austria's Highest Conference Room – Ischgl

Pardorama mountain restaurant is located above Ischgl in Tirol at 2,624 m above sea level. It is here that you will find Austria's highest conference room with the very best views of the mountain world.

Further information:

Restaurant Pardorama
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Internet: www.silvretta.at

Austria's Highest Winter Sports Resort – Kühtai

Austria's highest winter sports resort Kühtai in Tirol is located at 2,020 m above sea level, thus guaranteeing snow from the beginning of December to the beginning of May.

Further information:

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Stand-Up Paddling in Nature's Ice Palace on the Hintertux Glacier

Stand-up paddling has been booming on the lakes for some time now. Those who would like to try it in winter can explore an ice lake in Nature's Ice Palace. What is unique about this experience is that the lake is located deep inside a glacier. If an SUP board is not your thing, you can opt to travel by kayak or rubber boat. The toughest can copy the world's best ice swimmers who train here and dive straight into the water, wrapped up in neoprene.

Website: <https://www.natureispalast.info/en/natures-ice-palace-in-the-hintertux-glaciers/stand-up-paddling.html>

Highline 179

The world's longest pedestrian suspension bridge can be admired – and crossed – in Reutte in Tirol. The Tibet-style bridge connects the castle ruins of Ehrenberg with Fort Claudia and has a place in the Guinness Book of Records. At a height of 114 m and with a span of 406 m, visitors move along the bridge which is secured by arm-thick steel cables above the treetops and Fernpass-Bundesstraße. Those who do not wish to ascend the Ehrenberg castle ruins on foot can take the "Ehrenberg Liner" inclined lift. The Highline 179 is accessible every day of the year from 8 am to 10 pm.

Further information:

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6600 Reutte / Tirol
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Underground Train Serfaus Fiss-Ladis

The Serfaus Underground is truly unique: it has been floating tirelessly between its four stations at 1,400 m above sea level for almost 35 years – from the eastern edge of the village with 1,145 residents to the valley station of the Komperdell cable cars, which lead into the hiking and ski area on the western edge of Serfaus. And because the air-cushion railway runs through a 1,280 m long tunnel below the Serfauser Dorfbahnstraße, it resembles a small underground train, which is not just the highest but, after complete renovation, presumably also the most modern hovertrain in Europe.

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Tirol / Vorarlberg

Austria's Largest Connected Ski Area – Ski Arlberg

With 305 km of slopes and 88 modern cable cars and lifts, Ski Arlberg is the largest connected ski area in Austria. It connects the resorts of St. Anton and St. Christoph in Tirol as well as Lech Zürs am Arlberg, Stuben, and Warth-Schröcken in the Bregenzerwald on the Vorarlberg side of the Arlberg.

Further information:

Ski Arlberg, Pool West

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6764 Lech am Arlberg

Tel.: +43 (0) 5583 2824-0

E-Mail: info@skiarlberg.at

Internet: www.skiarlberg.at

Vorarlberg

The Snowiest Village in the World – Damüls

Damüls is located at 1,450 m above sea level in the Bregenzerwald. Thanks to its location on the northern edge of the Alps, it holds the record as the world's snowiest village. On average, 9.30 m of snow fall every winter.

Further information:

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FIS Ski Museum in the Kulisse Pfarrhof in Damüls

As former owner of a sports shop and Damüls resident by choice, Christian Lingenhölle from Bregenz has collected historical and modern skis plus many other winter sports accessories. The exhibits can be viewed at the FIS Ski Museum, giving insight into the village's 100 years of skiing history.

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6884 Damüls
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Internet: <http://www.damuels.at>
<https://www.bregenzwald.at/en/activity/kulisse-pfarrhof-in-damuels/>

Longest Ski Tunnel in the World – Montafon

At 470 m, the Hochjoch ski area in Montafon in Vorarlberg has the longest ski tunnel in the world and the longest descent in Vorarlberg. The "Hochjochtotale" leads skiers along 12 km down into the valley.

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Vienna

Ice Skating in the City – Wiener Eistraum

Vienna City Hall Square is transformed into an ice landscape of around 9,000 m² from mid-January to early March. Young and old can enjoy ice skating in the heart of the city with a trail leading through the Rathauspark, culinary delights, and musical accompaniment for every taste. Skates can be hired too, of course.

Further information:

Wiener Tourismusverband
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1030 Wien
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Web: <https://www.wien.info/en/recommendations/skating-in-vienna>

Snow Globe Manufactory Vienna

Original Viennese snow globes are one of the most popular souvenirs from Vienna. Viennese surgical instrument mechanic Erwin Perzy invented the water-filled glass domes, in which miniatures of sights and other motives are covered in snow when you shake them. He founded the Snow Globe Manufactory, which still exists as a museum, in Vienna's 17th district around 1900 and even received an honour from the emperor for his works of art. Depending on the model, it takes around a week of craftsmanship to complete each snow globe. You can visit the museum every day between 9 am and 6 pm from the first of Advent.

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