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New Lifts

Eibergbahn

Where: SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental

When: Winter 2024/25

The 8-seater Eibergbahn will be the world's most powerful detachable chairlift. A centerpiece is the new PV system on the roof of the valley station which will generate approximately 50% of the annual energy required.

Website: <https://media.skiwelt.at/en/the-new-8-seater-eibergbahn.html>

Doppelmayr chairlift

Where: Zillertalarena – Zell am Ziller/Gerlos

When: Winter 2024/25

The new 8-seater Doppelmayr chairlift will replace the old 4-seater in winter 2024/25 and make the the connection between Zell am Ziller and Gerlos more efficient and attractive. This new lift offers extra comfort with a weather protection bonnet and heated seats and increases transport capacity, resulting in shorter waiting times and a more pleasant experience.

Website: <https://www.zillertalarena.com/winter/skigebiet/news/>

Teufeltal chairlift

Where: Zillertalarena – Zell am Ziller/Gerlos

When: Winter 2024/25

The new 8-people **Teufeltal chairlift**, equipped with covers and seat heaters, completes the final part of the modernised Zell and Gerlos connection. With a capacity of 2,750 people per hour, it will replace the old 4-seater, which has been in use since 1998.

Website: <https://www.zillertalarena.com/winter/skigebiet/news/>

Duxer Ex-Press chairlift

Where: Hochkrimml

When: Winter 2024/25

After 32 years, the ultra-modern Duxer X-Press 6-seater chairlift replaces the Duxeralmbahn 4-seater in Hochkrimml. Equipped with a weather protection bonnet and seat heating, it offers more comfort and faster transport. There will also be a ski depot for convenient storage of equipment and a conveyor belt at the Duxer lift for the youngest skiers.

Website: <https://www.zillertalarena.com/winter/skigebiet/news/>

Streubodenbahn

Where: Fieberbrunn

When: Winter 2024/25

From this season, the new 10-person single-cable gondola Streubodenbahn gets guests faster, more comfortably and, above all, non-stop to the Lärchfilzkogel. The capacity will be 2,500 people per hour and the gondola ride takes 8.5 minutes. The Streubodenbahn cable car was crowdfunded by locals and guests. It replaces the 33-year-old Streuboden and Lärchfilzkogel lifts.

Website: <https://www.fieberbrunn.com/en>

New Attractions & Activities

Ötztal's first ski touring route

Where: Ochsen Garten - Hochoetz

When: Winter 2024/25

Ötztal gets its first official ski touring route: Starting at the valley station of the Ochsen Garten cable car in Hochoetz, Ötztal's first official ski touring route leads 5 km through the forest to the mountain station at 2,020 m. The Panorama Restaurant and the Kristall Bar invite for a pitstop. Without a break, the tour takes two hours to complete.

Website: <https://www.oetz.com/winter/ski-area-hochoetz/highlights-in-the-ski-area/slope-ski-touring-route.html>

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Giant panorama viewing platform

Where: SkiWelt Brixen im Thale

When: August 2024

A new giant panoramic experience awaits skiers at the top station of the Zinsberg cable car. Easily accessible by lift or stairs, they can enjoy a stunning 360° panorama. Three Viscope binoculars can be used free of charge. The relaxation zone with huge hands and feet invites guests to linger. From next winter, pedestrians will also be able to use the Zinsberg cable car and enjoy the giant panorama at the top.

Website: <https://www.skiwelt.at/en/giant-panorama-viewing-platform-skiwelt-brixen.html>

Haunted Kinderland

Where: SkiWelt Söll

When: Winter 2024/25

In addition, a completely new winter wonderland is being created, freely accessible for all ages in Hochsöll. At the middle station below the Hexenwasser gondola station, a natural ice rink, a winter playground, a small fun conveyor belt for first experiences with skis and a relaxation area with sun loungers are planned. In the heated gingerbread house right next to the ice rink, little ones can borrow equipment for sliding and playing for free. The new winter adventure trail for pedestrians to the Stöcklalm also starts from here.

Website: <https://media.skiwelt.at/en/the-skiwelt-news-insanely-compact-winter-2024-25.html>

Racepoint Hochfügen

Where: Hochfügen

When: 1 November 2024

Trainers, racers, clubs and teams will find perfect training conditions at the new Racepoint Hochfügen which is scheduled to open on 1 November 2024. Benefit from outstanding conditions for slalom (SL) and giant slalom (G). There are three training slots available every day on a first-come first-serve basis. Skiers can already book in their preferred times online.

Website: <https://www.hochfuegenski.com/en/racepoint-hochfuegen/>

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Erlebnistherme Zillertal

Where: Fügen

When: Autumn 2024

The Erlebnistherme Zillertal will re-open with an extension and a refurbishment in late autumn 2024. With around 230,000 guests, the thermal spa in Fügen is a visitor magnet for those seeking some peace and quiet. A new relaxation room in the east wing, a children's action wet area with slides, water cannons, water bucket showers and other attractions, and a small outdoor playground will open later this year. For sauna-goers, a wellness landscape with a nude area, an outdoor pool, showers and a sauna garden will also be created in the western section. The exclusive roof terrace with panoramic views is another attraction.

Website: <https://presse.tirol.at/erweiterung-der-erlebnistherme-zillertal-voll-im-plan/234849/> (in German only)

Romantic lantern walk in Pillerseetal

Where: Pillerseetal

When: December 2024

In Pillerseetal in Fieberbrunn, every Wednesday evening becomes magical. Equipped with lanterns, guests set off on a guided winter hike in the evening, surrounded by snow-covered fir trees and meadows. A perfect activity to escape from hectic everyday life and be enchanted by the winter wonderland. The 1.5-hour hike is child-friendly and takes place from December 2024 - March 2025. A cosy end to the evening can be enjoyed with music, punch and mulled wine at Lake Lauchsee.

Website: <https://www.kitzbueheler-alpen.com/en/pital/lantern-walk.html>

Tirol

SalzburgerLand

New Lifts

12er NORD cable car

Where: Hinterglemm

When: Winter 2024/25

The new 12er NORD is scheduled to open in 2024 and promises a significant improvement in comfort. The existing cable car with standing gondolas, which has been in operation since 1989, will be replaced by the 10-person monocable gondola – identical in construction to the 12-person KOGEL cable car. The valley station will be moved and a new ski bridge over the road ensures comfortable and safe access to the Hochalmbahn and the 12er NORD. Up to 2,600 people per hour can be taken up the mountain.

Styria

New Lifts

Kaiblinggrat chairlift

Where: Schladming-Dachstein

When: Winter 2024/25

The new 8-seater chairlift Kaiblinggrat will be the most powerful chairlift in Styria. The lift will take guests up to Hauser Kaibling, the highest peak of the Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area. Additionally, a modern 10-seater gondola will replace the current "Rohrmoos 1" chairlift on Hochwurzen from December 2024.

Website: <https://www.hauser-kaibling.at/kaiblinggrat> (in German only)

[https://www.schladming-dachstein.at/de/Regionales-und-](https://www.schladming-dachstein.at/de/Regionales-und-Angebote/News/Bergbahn/Hochwurzen/Rohrmoos%20I%20NEU)

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