"Tauern Worlds"

Exhibit at the National Park House Matrei i. O.



1 Austria's highest peaks, waterfalls which are amongst the most impressive in Europe, vast glaciers and alpine meadows in full bloom National Park Hohe Tauern is a high altitude landscape of extraordinary beauty and offers a wonderful retreat for thousands of animal and plant species in the Alps' largest nature reserve. Amenities: multimedia exhibition with audio-guide system on the nature and culture of the Hohe Tauern at Park House Matrei i. O. Shop. Special exhibitions, information. nfo: Tel. +43 4875 5161-10

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Exhibition: "Into the Open' 50 years Alpine Association - Kesslerstadt Matrei in East Tyrol



2 The mystical power of the mountains fascinated and inspired the pioneers of the Alpine Association, who began building trails and shelters 150 years ago, just as much as those who have campaigned for the creation of the Hohe Tauern National Park. And the cool climbing community too, who, with their thirst for freedom, climb skywards on the Falkenstein, are obviously also attracted by this mysterious force

Permanent exhibition on the 150th anniversary of the Austrian Alpine Association. Open during the summer from June 1st to Oct. 26th, Mon-Sat 10 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. During the winter from Dec. 20th to April 30th, /lon-Fri 10 a.m. to 6 p.m 🕮 🗱 🗮 🗶 🛧

Großglockner Resort Kals-Matrei 60 Three-Thousand Metre Peaks at One Glance



3 With its viewing platform on the Cimaross the spectacular "Adler Lounge" is a breathtaking experience. Easily accessible from Kals am Grossglockner with the cable car, visitors are offered a magnificent view of the Panorama World 3000 with over 60 peaks over three thousand metres. Culinary delicacies modern architecture, combined with quality art and culture are further highlights Starting point for numerous hikes and climbing tours such as the summit tour to the Rotenkogel or the Blauspitze. Europe Panorama Route for families to the mountain station Blauspitz, the Sudetendeutsche Hütte or the valley hike with nature trail "Life in Snow and Ice" and the herbal nature trail. Info: www.adlerlounge.at and www.gg-resort.at ◙₩€≹X€

Stüdlhütte

The Space Station on the Grossglockner



On the Grossglockner, Austria's highest mountain, in the heart of National Park Hohe Tauern lies the architecturally unique Stüdlhütte (2,802 m). On a hike through picturesque pine forests, 2.5 h from the Lucknerhaus parking lot through the Kodnitz valley, or 3.5 h through the Teischnitz valley you can reach the mountain hut on high mountain pastures. Organically farmed products are the basis of the delicious food served in the Studlhutte. Magnificent dinner buffets. Also open in the spring from early March to mid May for ski tours on and around the Grossglockner (overnight accommodation available). Contact: Fam. Oberlohr Georg, Tel.: +43 4876 8209, www.stuedlhuette.at XON

Virgental Valley – Hiking Valley Virgental Valley mountain huts



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6 When the large expanse of larches, some of which are up to 500 years

Paradise is at its most beautiful. But even in the spring and summertime,

a walk through the "paradise" - and to the popular Wodenalm mountain

pasture - lives up to this name. The nature trail Zedlacher Paradise above

Matrei teaches the nature lover everything worth knowing about the forest

and its creatures. And under one or the other powerful larch you may find

one of the over-dimensional cast iron animals by the Matreian artist Erich

old, turns a golden yellow in the autumn, this is when the Zedlacher

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Zedlacher Paradies A nature trail under mighty larches

Trost, created especially for this nature trail.



Pilgrimage Church Maria Schnee

Late Gothic architecture on historic ground

7 The pilgrimage church "Maria Schnee" in Obermauern built in the 15th century in a late Gothic style is very interesting from an art history point of view. The perfectly preserved and impressive frescoes are by Simon von Taisten, the court painter of the Görzer counts. Due to a vow from the 17th century – when the plague was raging in the valley – the symbolic offering of a sacrificial ram is practiced 2 weeks after Easter every year to this very day A popular way of the cross with 15 highly expressive stations leads directly to the pilorimage church. Free cultural and historical tours every Friday at 5 p.m. from early July to early September. Info: www.osttirol-nationalpark.at ______★ ♠ ♠

Cultural and Historic Treasure The Church of St. Nicholas in Matrei East Tyrol



8 The small church in the district Bichl near Matrei East Tyrol, with its rare double choir and the famous Romanesque frescoes, is one of Austria's and the Alps' most important sacral buildings. The frescoes in the choir tower are a monument to alpine-Italian culture before the onset of the Gothic period. The paintings in the lower choir (Adam & Eve – fall of mankind) are by a local artist. The highly symbolic figures and scenes in the upper choir vere created by a master from Padua under "influence of Venice" and a touch of the Orient". Info: Tourismusinformation Matrei i. Osttirol, Fel. +43 50 212 500, www.matreiosttirol.com

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So close to the king – Kals Valley Tour Exploring the garden of giants



Austria's most pristine landscapes, in the heart of the National Park Hohe Tauern. The 19.5 km long Kals Valley tour, which has been awarded the Austrian hiking seal, takes about 6 hours of solid hiking time to complete. However, it can be broken down into separate stages with several entry and exit opportunities. Rest areas at a number of lookout points are furnished with rustic Glockner chairs, numerous fountains provide crystal clear drinking water. The route is easy with only slight ascents and descents, fantastic vistas and exciting features, the highlight being the 55 m long and 28 m high suspension bridge. Info: www.kals.at 💿 🖴 👬 🛲 🧍 🗶

Kalser Glocknerhaus



under the spell of the Alps" in the Kals Glockner house! Particularly beautiful crystal groups the from the Glocknerwand are displayed for the first time and the adventure of their recovery is shown on film. In a further 5 rooms, visitors can experience the unique culture and landscape, the colonization and customs around Austria's highest mountain. The story of the first ascent, alpinism, the various ascent routes and the panorama of the Grossglockner are placed in the spotlight. Info: Tel. +43 50 212 540, www.kals.at. Opening hours: June + October, Friday, 2.30-5.30 p.m. – July, August, September. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3-6 p.m. 🖴 👬 🛲 🛞 ይ. 🕈

Happiness on Horseback .. Go horseback riding in National Park Hohe Tauern



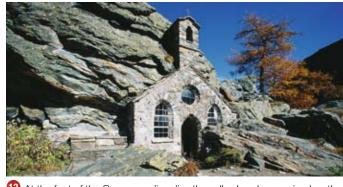
1 ORTNERHOF*** gourmet restaurant, horse ranch Eldorado Prägraten by the Grossvenediger + riding arena Matrei i.O. Guided trail rides. Alpine trekking in high valleys over 2,000 m. Day ride on the Alpine pasture. Covered round pen and riding arena. Horse riding training. Tame animals to pet. Winter Riding adventure in the snow. Family Kratzer. Western trainer. Horse trekking guide. Reservations: Tel. +43 664 3527180, info@ortnerhof.at, www.ortnerhof.at, www.reiten-tirol.com, www.facebook.com/ortnerhof.tirol

Nature Energy Path Umbalfälle Water Vista Trail – Prägraten am Grossvenediger



natural spectacle taking place at water vista trail (1976) has been ur overlooking the Grossbach aterfall is an easy hike also suita e for children and older people. narges apply!) in Hinterbichl/Prä raten/Großvenediger, 43 50 212 530

Most Beautiful Valley Head of the Eastern Alps Innergschlöss · Matrei i. O.



13 At the foot of the Grossvenediger lies the valley head recognised as the most beautiful of the Eastern Alps. Innergschlöss is accessible by foot from the Matreier Tauernhaus via a level forest road or on a romantic walkway on the other side of the glacier stream. Another charming and comfortable option is getting there by horse-drawn carriage. The "picture book" mountain village Aussergschlöss lies on the way with its Berghaus Aussergschlöss (refreshments available) and a lovely cliff chapel. The alpine inn Venediger haus awaits you in Innergschlöss (1,691 m), starting point for the breathtaking glacier scenic path. In 2015 the Gschlösstal was voted the most beautiful place in Tyrol. ____¥* ੈ X

Alpine delicacies in the heart of Gschloess Alpengasthof Venedigerhaus Innergschlöss, 1.691 m



14 Ihe Venedigerhaus lies at the very end of the Gschloesstal valley. Surrounded by impressive mountain scenery and views of the "most beautiful valley of the eastern Alps" the house has offered rest and relaxation to generations of hikers, climbers and fresh air fanatics at a level that exceeds the standard of an average Alpine inn. You will be spoilt with traditional, typical East Tyrolean cuisine with fresh produce from the farm next door. The Venedigerhaus is the starting point of many tours in the area. For those who want to stay the night or even longer - rooms and mountaineers' camps are available. Info: Tel.: +43 4875 8820 oder 6771, www.venedigerhaus-innergschloess.at ✗➁✾į∦

Kalser Glocknerstrasse Experience The most beautiful view of the Grossglockner



15 An unforgettable experience on Austria's highest mountain! The 7 km long toll road (toll free in winter!) branching off in the district Kals/Burg. is accessible to buses and takes you to the picturesque Ködnitz Valley amongst the most beautiful mountain valleys of Tyrol. Directly from the parking lot Lucknerhaus, enjoy the most beautiful view of the Grossglockner. This is the starting point for many hikes, mountain and ski tours to the Grossglockner- and Schober- mountain ranges as well as the nature trail "Glocknerspur - BergeDenken", for nature and alpine history of the Grossglockner. Info: www.kalser-glocknerstrasse.at 🎱 🎁 🔁 🦹 🗙 🤅

Lucknerhaus · Stunning Glockner View So close to Austria's highest mountain



Glocknerstrasse. Hot meals served all day, offering a rich selection of local specialties. Over 200 seats in the restaurant. Sun deck, children's playground next to the house. 39 beds available in rooms with shower/WC, 16 camp beds. New: sauna/steam room, TV, W-LAN. Inn is open from early February to late October and over Christmas. Info: Fam. Johann Oberlohr, 9981 Kals, Glor-Berg 16, Tel. +43 4876 8555, info@lucknerhaus.at, www.lucknerhaus.at. (Livecam Grossglockner)

A popular destination at the foot of the Grossglockner

U Can be reached by foot path from the Kalser Glocknerstrasse car park

in 1 hour. Our kitchen will spoil you with its organic specialties. Sun terrace

with stunning views of the Grossglockner – watch wildlife such as ibex,

eagles, bearded vultures and marmots. For kids there is a playground. We

offer accommodation for 40 people in mountaineering camps with a com-

munal shower, as well as rooms with shower and toilet, which allow for a

longer stay. Webcam with a view of the Grossglockner www.grossglockner-

wetter.at. Info: Fam. Florian Oberlohr, Glor 1, 9981 Kals am Großglockner,

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In late spring and early summer in particular, when the melting water flows from the glacier to the valley, you can experience the famous the Umbal waterfall. Europe's first completely refurbished. New platforms were created using steel and arch wood, bringing the visitors

oser to the Umbal waterfall. The arting point: Ströden parking lat en. Refreshments: Islitzer- and ellalm. Info: local tourist office

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on a moderate slope through the Dorfer valley to the idyllic Klapfsee lake which lies under the rocky summit of the Porze. From there the Porze cabin can be reached in about an hour's walk on an easy path suitable for children and seniors. It is located just below the Tilliacher Joch (30 minutes walk) where the border of the Italian province Belluno runs. The cabin is also a popular destination for mountain bikers. Info: Tel. Hütte: +43 664 4038929, www.alpenverein.at/porzehuette



32 The newly renovated carriage and heritage museum in the "Lugger-Stadl", located in the historic village centre of Obertilliach is host to a grand collection of carriages and sleighs from several eras, from rural craftsmanship to wedding carriages to hearses. Opening times: Beginning of July to middle of September, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 4-6 p.m. Other times available to groups upon request. Info: Toursmusinfo Obertilliach, Tel. +43 50 212 360 or Gernot Vinatzer, Tel. +43 0664 3176559

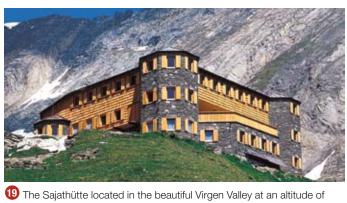
Vantage Point Golzentipp



ders who enjoy special rates here, right by the mountain station! Info: Obertilliacher Bergbahnen, Tel. +43 4847 5300. www.obertilliacher-bergbahnen.com



New Sajat Hütte · 2,600 m The castle in the mountains



2,600 m offers highest comfort. Two dining rooms with open fireplaces, two sun terraces with stunning views, 10 m indoor climbing tower and much more. The kitchen prepares traditional Tyrolean dishes, game dishes and homemade desserts. The lodge is accessible from the parking lot Wallhorn via the Timmeltal in 2.5 h, via Bichl-Blumenweg in 3 h, via Bichl-Timmeltal 4 h and via the Johannishütte (ascent with the Venedigertaxi Kratzer) in 2.5 h. Open from mid-May to mid-October. Contact: Kratzer Stefan, Bichl 1c, 9974 Prägraten a. G., el. hut +43 664 5454460, www.sajathuette.at × ۴ 🕲

Venediger-Taxi Prägraten

20 Take the Hüttentaxi right into the mountains. From Hinterbichl (1.312 m) to the Johannishütte (2.121 m) Shortest and easiest ascent to the Grossvenediger (3,659 m) From 6.30 a.m. hourly as required; requests from 3.30 a.m. Starting point to the Sajahütte (2.5 hrs) - Eisseehütte (3.5 hrs) Essener-Rostockerhütte (3 hrs) - Defreggerhaus (2.5 hrs) Registration required! Kratzer Siegfried, Bichl 8, 9974 Prägraten am Grossvenediger, Tel. +43 4877 5369. - Regular taxi service and patient transport also available!

The Bloshütte • 1,800 m That little bit closer to the sky!



21 The Bloshütte is a popular destination for hikers, mountain bikers nature lovers and gourmets. At the estaurant "Glauritwasserfall" you unwind before being spoiled he landlord and his team with e-made delicacies. The "Biker nmtisch" (biker's regular table), ry Wednesday from about 4 p.m. opular with quests. Every cyclist ceives a little snack free of charge can reach the hut by foot via ofgarten in 2.5 h, with the hut taxi ssnig or after consulting with the ndlord by phone. Overnight acnodation available: 22 people amps/16 people – rooms. Wi-Fi able! Open early June to early ctober. Contact: Pongritz Franz, 961 Hopfgarten im Deferegger el. hut +43 4872 20314 . vallev +43 664 1873602

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National Park Exhibition



Zirbe" ("Pine Experience") in the trade house in St. Jakob (an old listed miner's house in the center of town) for 16 years. This exhibit has now been completely revised and expanded. The stone pine museum aims to encourage hands-on liscovery and to motivate its visitors to seek out the fascinating Oberhauser Pine Forest in the National Park Hohe Tauern - the largest such forest in the Eastern Alps - to experience it first hand. The very slow-growing pine trees can reach up to 1,000 years of age. Regional wood carvers almost exclusively use the soft stone pine wood for their handicraft. From stone pine cones fine spirits and liquors are produced. Tel. +43 50 212 600. 🕮 👬 🛲 ሌ 🕈

Exhibition Time Travel Defereggental

3 The exhibition "Time Travel Defereggental" in the archaeological valley nuseum in St. Jakob town centre is divided into two rooms. In the first room the visitors go on an interactive journey from the ice age through the millennia. The 1000 year old dug-out canoe, conserved in a glass show case, is the centre of the exhibition. In the second room articles found tell stories from the Jägerstation on Hirschbichl to the flourishing days of mining and wandering tradesmen. Info: Tourismusinformation St. Jakob, Tel. +43 50 212600

Austria's Oldest Mountain Pastures Jagdhausalmen & Pfauenauge im Defereggental



4 The pastures in Defereggental, at 2,000 metres sea level, in the heart of the National Park Hohe Tauern, look like a Himalayan village. Built of stone, Austria's oldest mountain pastures – the Jagdhausalmen - were first mentioned in the 13th century. From the parking lot Alpengasthaus Oberaus, accessible from Erlsbach via a toll road, you follow a track into the valley through a pine and larch wood and reach the Jagdhausalm after a 2 hour walk. Above the Jagdhausalm, hidden behind a moraine wall, lies a small circular lake - the Pfauenauge (eye on the peacock's tail).

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Pleasure Hike on the Brunnalm Ski Centre St. Jakob i. Def.



mountain scenery you can forget about everyday life. In summer as well as winter you can take the cable car and the chair lift up to 2,300 m sea level, an ideal starting point for many easy to moderate hikes. Go up to mountain peaks of over 2,900 m. At a number of mountain restaurants you can enjoy a well deserved snack and a stunning panoramic view of many mountain peaks of three thousand metres or more.

Info: Skizentrum St. Jakob i. Def., Tel. +43 4873 5274 ◙₩₹₹Х€

Obersee & Staller Sattel Border between Austria and Italy



above sea level, which connects the East Tyrolean Defereggental Valley with the South Tyrolean Antholzertal Valley. Motorcyclists and motorists driving over the Staller Sattel usually have a short wait due to traffic light regulated hours of use on the Italian side. These can be passed pleasantly with a walk to the lake and by visiting the information point where you can always find the latest information on the Dreffregen and Antholzer Valleys. The road to Antholz is open from May to November (crossing closed in the winter).

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Deferegger Healing Water lodinated sodium chloride thermal spring



of myths, lies the filling facility of Deferegger healing water, which in summer and winter can be reached by a short walk. Deferegger healing water is pumped to the surface from a depth of almost two kilometers at which it has matured for many million years. Unique worldwide in its composition repeated bathing in it has a measurable mobilising effect and it is also excellent for the treatment of skin diseases. Booking tours: at the tourist office St. Jakob i. Def. or at www.heilwasserguelle.at

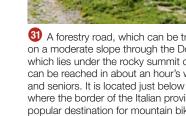












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Grossqlockner High Alpine Road High alpine experience for nature lovers, and a scenic drive



28 The Grossglockner High Alpine Road is one of the most fascinating scenic roads in Europe. On 48 kilometres it leads directly into the heart of the National Park Hohe Tauern. High above the Pasterze Glacier the Grossalockner appears close enough to touch. Changing exhibits, themed trails, children's playarounds and a marvellous view all make

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The Wildly Romantic Raggaschlucht An adventure for the whole family



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village to the hiking area Golzentipp, which offers an incomparable 360° mountain panorama, in about 5 minutes! This hiking area is particularly beautiful in the early summer, when blue enzian, arnica and other mountain flowers line the path. Ideal for walkers of all ages, a wide path with a slight incline leads to just below the Golzentipp summit. Launch sites for paragli-

Life is better on a Wakeboard Stall im Mölltal / Carinthia



34 The wake park with its 2-pole system at Gössnitzsee is unique in Austria. Wakeboarding is a combination of water skiing and surfing. You can also use this facility for water skiing, surfing, wakeskating or whizzing across the lake on a kneeboard. There are several obstacles in the water e.g. a funbox with a 22 m long jumping platform. Various boards. life jackets, wetsuits and helmets can be rented on site. Contact: Tel. +43 664 3304400, www.wakestall.at

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Villgrater Nature Experience A trip to the Vigratental Valley



35 In "Villgraten", where the air is still clean and the streams carry drinking water, we treasure environment-friendly production – in harmony with nature. From the sleep systems and cuddly blankets to insulation materials we make everything from pure new wool. Visit us in the Villgrater Natur Haus and experience the very best wool products on a company tour. Guided company tours from 10 persons by prior arrangement. Villgrater Natur Haus, 9932 Innervillgraten 116, Tel. +43 4843 5520, office@villgraternatur.at. Open: Monday to Friday 7:30 am - midday and 1:30 om to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to midday. Extended opening times from July to September Monday to Friday 7 am to 6:30 pm, Saturday 9 am to 12 pm. 🔺

Unique Mountain Village Oberstaller Alm and viewing platform in Villgratental



30 An impressive village with 18 sun burned and history-charged alpine cabins and a chapel. First mentioned in 1675, the alpine cabins today are a popular and easily accessible destination. The starting point for the short hike is the Unterstalleralm at the rear of Villgratental. The newly constructed viewing plat form Klapfbach Waterfall, as part of a walking tour, is within about 10 minutes walking distance from the Unterstalleralm mountain tavern. From the viewing platform you get a wonderful view of the highest mountains in the region, the Oberstalleralm and the Unterstalleralm as well as the Kamelisenalm and the Villgrater mountains.

Info: Tourismusinfo Innervillgraten, Tel. +43 50 212340. 💿 👬 🦹 🌧

Reiterstube Enjoy an idyllic alpine pasture



Cosy rooms, terrace, Villgrater and Tyrolian specialties, homemade pastries, lamb and game dishes. Individual wishes are always possible if requested in advance. In wintertime the "Reiterstube" is a popular meeting place after sledding on a well-lit run as well as the starting point for horse drawn sleigh rides and ski tours. A visit to the new "Alpine Kneipp Spa" is also not to be missed. The Bachlechner family looks forward to your visit. Info: Fam. Bachlechner, Winkeltal 108, 9931 Ausservillgraten, Tel. +43 4843 5188, info@reiterstube.at, www.reiterstube.at

Alpine Spa in the Winkeltal Valley Kneipping keeps body and soul fit



Ausservillgraten near the Reiterstube (1,517 m), a new kneipp spa has been built, in keeping with nature. The spa, built from local materials, offers many kinds of water and foot applications such as: the cold arm bath - wading face affusion - knee affusion - footbath - barefoot path - vein steps a relaxation area - herb and flower gardens - children's play area inhalation enclosure with relaxation cabin. Tourism office Außervillgraten, Tel. +43 4843 552212

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"Sweet Temptation" Loacker Loacker Moccaria and BrandStore in Heinfels



39 Pure nature is the ingredient from which the company Loacker has been making its products since 1925. The entire product range of waffers with a variety of creams and flavours, with or without chocolate coating is available in the Loacker BrandStore in Heinfels. And all this without any artificial preservatives colours or flavourings. The Loacker Moccaria has a special atmosphere. The old coffee-house now has a modern touch. Let yourself be spoilt with our own blends of coffee and our home made patisserie products. Visit the Loacker world of indulgence, an interactive experience for young and old (free admission!). pen daily. Info: Loacker Heinfels, Panzendorf 196, 9919 Heinfels,

Tel. + 43 (0)4842 6060, konfekt@loacker.com

Lake Hike at the Thurntaler Hochpustertaler Mountain Railway



40 An extensive hiking paradise at 2,100 m sea level. Diverse, not too steep hikes to the Thurntaler Lake or a long hiking tour across blooming mountain pastures around Thurntaler Peak. You are met by a magnificent panoramic view of the famous Dolomites and Karnian Alps in the South and to the Villgrater Mountains in the North. Our family hiking tip is the lovely and short hike to the "Three Lakes", an ideal starting place for paragliders and hang gliders.

Info: Hochpustertaler Bergbahnen, Tel. +43 4842 6011, www.hochpustertal-ski.at ◙₩€₹Х€

New 2016: Wichtel Water World at the Wonkey Tonkey River Heinfels



41 The idyllic, sunny location alone makes it a real find for families. The new water playground with mill wheel, locks, bridges, water wheels and a newly created pond with a wichtel (pixie) island makes children's hearts beat faste In the carefully laid out river landscape little adventurers can build channels, send ships to sea or search for the coveted gold nuggets. Sunbathers get their money's worth on the specially constructed lounging area and everyone can satisfy their hunger at a family barbecue in the BBQ area. Info: Tourismusinfo Sillian, Tel. +43 50 212300, www.wichtel.at



High Ropes Course and Wichtelpark Sillian A children's paradise



10 The 10 meter high sand mine over 3 floors is a popular meeting place, especially for the younger kids, the bumper cars provide action and activity. Further fun can be had on a tube slide in a two-tower system, a 30 meter tube slide, family swings, a water playground, an 18-hole miniature golf course and much more. 9 different courses of varying difficulty lead through the high ropes course at heights from 1.5 to 8 meters. 73 elements and stations with 12 Flying Fox lines over a total of 890 m in length provide pure adrenaline! Tourismusinfo Sillian, Tel. +43 50 212 300, www.wichtel.at

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Pustertaler Drauradweg A popular bike adventure for the whole family



Lienz runs with a slight slope over 40 km alongside the river Drava. Almost always away from the main road and on the opposite river bank. Thanks to its width and slope, it is also suitable for families with young children. There are train stations all along the way which allow you to shorten the route. You take the train - including bicycle transport - from Lienz to Innichen in South Tyrol and cycle back on the Drava bike path. The ride along the shady river bank is a pleasure, especially in the hot summer months. NEW: Security-App for smartphones to download: www.sancandido-lienz.at Info: Tourismusinfo Lienz, Tel. +43 50 212 400, www.drauradweg.com 💿 😭 🗙

"Aigner Badl" Spa

Swimming and kneipping in the old farmers' baths in Abfaltersbach



4 The heritage listed "Aigner Badl" in Abfaltersbach is a historical farmers bath from the 18th century. Open from late May to the end of September, it is situated on the right bank of the Drau (about 100 m from the cycle path). In 1996 the baths were recognized as a healing spa by the government office of Tyrol. You will bathe in calcium sulphate mineral healing water in pine basins with lids. A newly built kneipp path is just below the bath house by the old mill with a Tretpfad pool, two plunge pools as well as a small barefoot path. Meeting point is the snack bar for locals and holiday makers Tel. +43 699 11591377

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Getaway Tip Dolomitenstrasse In the heart of the Lienz Dolomites



7 On a paved toll road you can take your own car right into the heart of the famous Lienz Dolomites. The destination is the large parking lot of the Dolomitenhütte at 1,620 metres, the starting point for many beautiful climbing tours in the solid grey Dolomite rock, hikes, such as the two hour route to the Karlsbader Hütte or a pleasant walk to the romantically situated Instein chapel. Enjoy the magnificent view of the imposing cliffs of the Lienz Dolomites. Let yourself be carried away by the fascination of high altitude mountains. Info: Tel. +43 676 6781300 or +43 4852 63700, www.dolomitenstrasse.at

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Water Vista Trail Galitzenklamm With stone ball mill in Leisach near Lienz



gnificent view of the imposing waterfalls and allows them to feel the elemental force of the Galitzenbach. The cliff massif of the Lienz Dolomites is an attraction for visitors from around the world. In addition one can watch the climbers as they approach the summit on the sheer rock wall. As a souvenir we recom mend a stone ball from the only stone ball mill in southern Austria, where hydropower sculpts pieces of stone and marble into beautiful spheres. Info Tel. +43 664 1567457, +43 50 212 400, www.galitzenklamm.info. Opening hours: 14.-16.5., 21./22.5., from 26.5. - 30.6. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., 1.7.-31.8. 9 a.m.-6 p.m., 1.9.-2.10. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. 💿 🕾 😭 🛖 🦹 🗶 🖲

Adventure Park Galitzenklamm Water playground – forest ropes course – via ferrata



Hochsteinstrasse Bannberg

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Lienz to the parking lot Seewiese



63 Starting at Leisach near Lienz, you reach the mountain village Bannberg, where the Hochsteinstrasse branches off. On this beautiful sunny ride, amongst other things, the best views of the spectacular Spitzkofeltürme towers await you. Past an old farmhouse known from movies, through a bright larch forest to a parking lot just below the Hochsteinhütte at 1,900 m sea level. From here you have the best views of Lienz. Our tip: a short hike (1/2 hour) to the "Hochsteinkreuz" cross and back over the

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64 A hiking bus, starting off at the Lienz train station, facilitates the ascent of the mountains around Lienz from beginning of July to beginning of September 2015. We safely take you to the Dolomitenhütte, to Klammbrücke, to Seichenbrunn/Debanttal, to the Roaner Alm and to the Hochsteinhütte. If you want to walk the Pustertaler Almweg trail, we will pick you up at the finishing point, the Pedretscher Kaser in the late afternoon. Departure and return trip times and more information: Tourismusinformation Lienzer Dolomiten, Europaplatz 1, 9900 Lienz, Tel. +43 50 212 400, lienz@osttirol.com

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Dolomitenbad Lienz

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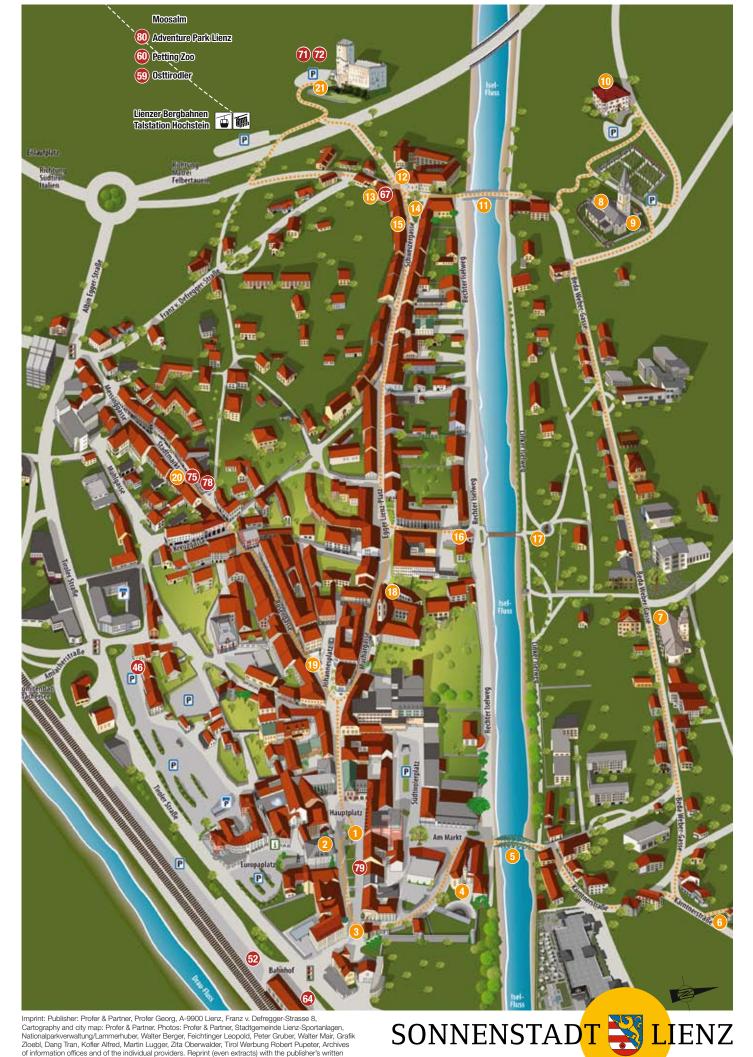
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A fascinating glimpse of the middle ages. The smell of smoke and fire, the matt gleaming of iron and the fascinating stories from long ago will inspire you. The blacksmiths rade has had its place in history centuries. In the original Rieple cksmith's and nailer's workshop sparks flv in weekly perforces. At the Riepler Nagelstock can nail your own good luck m to the door post with a wish. r wish will become true. You will opening times in the brochure Holiday Ideas" or at Tourismusormation Lienz, Europaplatz 1 el. +43 50 212 400

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Lavanter Kirchbich A sacred mountain in East Tyrol



69 2 km east of the Roman town of Aguntum lies the Lavanter Kirchbichl vith excavations from pre-Christian times and the pilgrimage churches St. Urlich and St. Peter and Paul. Temples have been in this place as early as in Celtic times. Separated from the valley by a gorge and two brooks, Kirchbichl has always offered a natural defence from enemies. Within a fort dating back to the 5th century an Episcopal church was built. A collection of antiques from the excavation are on display in a museum at the foot of the Kirchbichl. The maiority of the items, however, are in the archeological museum of the Schloss Bruck in Lienz : @ ≞ ≞ ∦

Frauenbach-Wasserfall Breathtaking Viewing Platforms at Lavant



the third highest rock face of the Eastern Alps, is a special kind of natural jewel. A new, easy trail ending on a spectacular viewing platform enables even families with small children to gain insight into the world of gorges and thundering waterfalls. You can also take a hiking trail that leads you alongside the stream part of the way. A forest path is also part of the route. Here you will find interesting information on the flora and fauna of the recreation area "forest". Admission only possible at certain times! Info: Tel. +43 50 212 400

Schloss Bruck Town museum of Lienz



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Schloss Bruck today holds not only a chapel decorated with Gothic frescoes and a night hall, but also a museum famous nationwide for the impressive presentation of the works of ALBIN EGGER-LIENZ. In 2016 the region's cultural hotspot offers insight into over 100 years of collection history (MADE IN EAST TYROL) in its impressive museum space as well as photography and architectural history in its west wing gallery (HEINRICH KÜHN and RAIMUND ABRAHAM). Further highlights: The knights' hall with its original painted Romanesque beamed ceiling and the castle keep with magnificent views. Open from 14/5 until 26/10/2016.

Schloss Bruck exhibitions 2016 The life and work of the great Austrian painter Albin Egger-Lienz



7 ALBIN EGGER-LIENZ • MADE IN OSTTIROL • HEINRICH KÜHN • RAIMUND ABRAHAM • HEIMAT / FRONT • FLEDERMÄUSE | The diversity of South Tyrol under one roof: spotlight on unusual objects from folklore, crafts and art as well as the recently adapted permanent exhibition Albin Egger-Lienz. In the west wing a photo exhibition by Heinrich Kühn and the architect Raimund Abraham. Family and children's programs, children's birthday parties, guided tours, cultural events in the courtyard. Castle Cafe with sun terrace, Museum Shop, Opening times: 14/5 to 26/10/2016, May/June: 10 am to 6 pm, closed on Mondays, July/August: open daily 10 am to 6 pm. September/October: 10 am to 4 pm, closed on Mondays 🕋 🚓 🗶 🖲 🕈

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Sonnenstadt Lienz – Our town is a treasure trove



A little tour of the town • Lienz in 2 hours ... Starting point is the **()** Florianibrunnen fountain on Lienz' main square.

The 😢 Liebburg with its two distinctive onion domes was built in the 17th century as a residential castle by the baron von Wolkenstein-Rodenegg. After two fires and many different assignations, since its renovation in 1988 it now serves the town of Lienz as a magnificent city hall.

The \bigcirc Antoniuskirchl is situated at the east side of the main square. For a while this was the meeting place of the Greek Orthodox community in Lienz. The exterior of the chapel was renovated by the citizens of Lienz in 1976 and holds a worthy spot in the Lienz main square.

We continue our stroll in a northwesterly direction across the Kärntnerstrasse to the 4 Spitalskirche church. Built in the 13th century it was later transformed to become Lienz's most important baroque building. At present the church provides a beautiful location for various events.

Continue to the 뒹 **Spitalsbrücke** bridge, which owes its name to the building on its right, a hospital. This is where, a long time ago, the old and frail residents of the town were cared for. Today it houses a secondary school.

Over the bridge and on, along the Kärntnerstrasse heading east, a little detour to the periphery of Lienz to the "Siechenhaus". This is where people with particularly aggressive contagious diseases were once housed. In the adjoining orchard is the 6 oldest painted "Bildstöckl" (bicture of a saint) in Tyrol.

We now walk back a short distance on the Kärntnerstrasse and take a turn into the Beda-Weber-Gasse. Here, on a small square, is the <mark>7</mark> St.-Michaels-Kirche. (For sightseeing purposes the key can be borrowed at Beda-Weber-Gasse 9.) The church dates back to the 14th century and was the burial place of the Herren von Graben, who were esteemed citizens of the town.

two ornate tombs.

On the north side of the church is the 😉 Bezirkskriegerdenkmal, a war memorial. It was built in 1925 by Clemens Holzmeister. Initially East Tyrol's famous painter Albin Egger-Lienz was met with strong resistance to his four-part cycle of paintings, which led to the temporary closure of the chapel. This is where the painter Albin Egger-Lienz is buried.

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Continue west along the Beda-Weber-Gasse to the 8 Stadtpfarrkirche St. Andrä, the oldest church in Lienz. It was built on the foundations of an early Christian sacral building of Romanesque style and refurbished by the Görzer family in the 15th century. The three-aisled Gothic basilica is adorned with a paroque alter. The last counts of Görzen found their final resting place here in

Going along the Oberdrumer Strasse we reach the 10 Tamerburg just above Lienz.

Taste fine brandies at the old family farm in Dölsach

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Local legend has it that an underground tunnel leads from this stately building to the Bruck castle, and that the mysterious "white lady" haunts the castle on some nights. Today the Inform-Akademie Osttirol has brought new life to this building and especially in the summer months many events take

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Our town tour takes us back to the Stadtpfarrkirche and further along the Beda-Weber-Gasse across Lienz's oldest bridge, the 11 Pfarrbrücke. On our right we now see the 12 Dominikanerinnenkloster, the convent locally known as the "Klösterle". Built in 1220, it is Lienz's oldest monastery. For many centuries children were school here by the nuns. Today the convent is a women's school for economic professions.

The 13 "Rieplerschmiede" at the start of the Schweizergasse is from the 16th century and is a listed building. Weekly blacksmith demonstrations provide an understanding of this ancient craft. We continue our tour to the Schweizergasse to the 🚺 Memorial of the Tyrolean freedom fighter 1809 and the und dem paternal home of Albin Egger-Lienz. At the end of the Schweizergasse, on Egger-Lienz-Platz is a statue of the famous painter.

A few steps to the north towards the Isel river are the remains of the old extenled (16) city wall and the lselturm, from where one can take the bridge directly to the 🕧 Schmetterlingsbrunner

In the Muchargasse we find the 18 Franziskanerkirche and monastery. Both buildings were built under the rule of the counts of Görzer in the 15th century and were an old place of refuge to those who felt persecuted. The nave is markedly Gothic and beautiful frescoes contribute to the overall beauty. The emarkable high altar and the mosaic over the entrance are by the Lienz sculptor Jos Pirkner. We continue the walk along the Muchargasse until we reach Johannesplatz. Here is where the Johanneskirche once stood, which sadly was not rebuilt after a fire. Today you can find the (19) Mariensäule here.

An old commercial street which now boasts a new look is the Rosengasse. It leads directly into the Messinggasse. This is where there was a brass factory at the time of the Görzer counts. It was the industrial area of the town. After the town fire of 1609 it was rebuilt and flourished in the 18th century! This is where weekly, on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings, regional delicacies are for sale at the 20 "Stadtmarkt Lienz".

At the west end of Lienz, just above the town and impossible to miss, is 21) the castle Schloss Bruck. Built in the 13th century, it was the centre of economics, politics and social life until the death of the last Görzer count in the year 1500. Inside is a remarkable permanent exhibition of works by great East Tyrolean painters such as Albin Egger-Lienz, Franz von Defregger, Hugo Engl, Karl Hoffmann and Franz Walchegger. A folkloric collection and a wonderful chapel adorned with frescoes complete the impressive inner life of Schloss Bruck.

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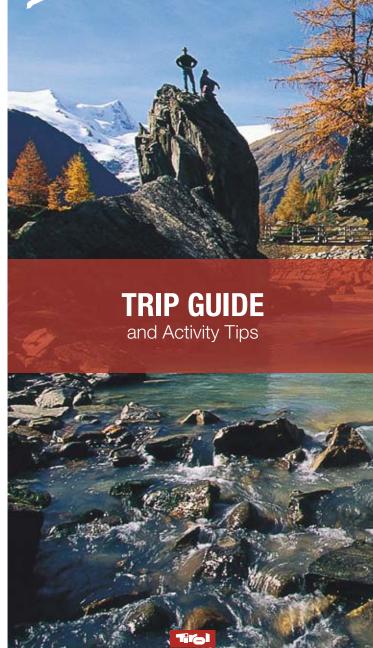


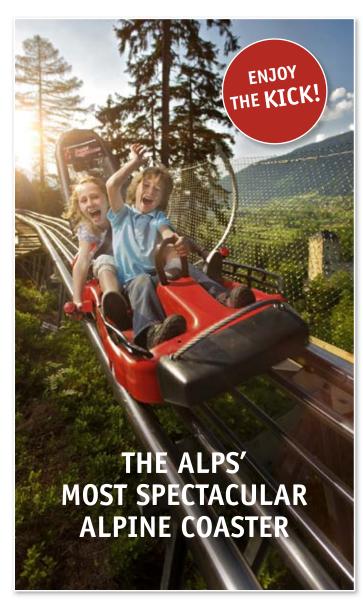
78 It is a fact that the best ice cream makers in the world come from the Cadore Valley in Northern Italy, only about 100 km from Lienz. One of these talented "ice cream men" graces our town with his presence year after year. So sometimes being in the Messinggasse makes you feel like you're on a piazza in the south. Be it an ice cream cone or an ice cream creation in a cup – faced with so many delicious flavours, it is often a very, very tough choice. Italy's best ice cream, produced traditionally and with love, available until 10 p.m. and beyond ... in Lienz only, Messinggasse.

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