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SUMMER

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Hiking

Reaching for new heights.

No matter whether you prefer to walk through our green high valleys, follow one of our numerous pathways taking you alongside the water, or you are irresistibly drawn by one of the major peaks: Here in Schladming-Dachstein, you can always count on being greeted by landscapes that are second to none. Thanks to our 5 long-distance hiking paths, you can even extend your enjoyment over a period of several days. And if you happen to require a little bit of a “jumpstart”: 8 gondola lifts are also here for you in summer, helping you to bridge those first vertical meters almost in the blink of an eye. Perhaps the best news of all: The Schladming-Dachstein SummerCard, which you will receive from our partner businesses, includes one round-trip ride per day on your choice of mountain lift. Furthermore, the SummerCard doesn’t only give you free admission to over 100 attractions, it also includes numerous other discounted bonus services.

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Family

Small Guests. Big Adventures.

No matter whether you prefer to walk through our green high valleys or follow one of our numerous pathways alongside the water – all kinds of great adventures await youngsters here in Schladming-Dachstein as well: In addition to the offers for adults, the free Kids SummerCard also includes 40 exciting holiday activities focused squarely on children and families. Even more enjoyment is guaranteed, thanks to our variety-packed weekly children’s program with all kinds of fun, games, action and sport.

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SummerCard

Here for you, all summer long.

The Schladming-Dachstein SummerCard, which you will receive from our partner businesses, provides you with numerous bonus discounts as well as free admission to over 100 holiday attractions including swimming lakes, pools and museums as well as use of all mountain lifts and public transportation in the region.

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Bike

Out biking, the fun never falls by the wayside.

With its cyclist-friendly accommodations, the Schladming-Dachstein Region also awaits those for whom walking simply takes just a little too long. From the longest downhill park in Austria to the idyllic Enns Bike Path, you have 32 different bike routes spanning a total of around 1000 km and more than 32,000 vertical meters to choose from. Adrenaline kicks aren't in short supply either, thanks to Bikepark Schladming, Reiteralm Trails as well as the E-Enduro bike park at the Riesneralm, while young bikers can "let it all hang out" at Kids Park Reiteralm. And if you are someone who prefers to dismount their bike from time to time on the way up the mountainside, our Bike & Hike routes are certain to appeal to you. If you are a "Sunday biker" or a rookie on two wheels, you won't have anything to worry about either: Thanks to numerous e-bike recharging stations and bike paths maintained in top-notch condition, in Schladming-Dachstein you will be able to pedal high into the mountains without having to prepare months in advance.

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Water

The water beckons. Let's hit the trail!

Schladming-Dachstein is also known as the "valley of a thousand springs". Why? Because this region – with its 300 alpine tarns, 1000 springs and 100 waterfalls – teems with more water than practically anywhere else in Austria. The "Wild Waters" theme path, which also proudly sports the title of "National Geographic Hiking Path", is a truly unique nature experience. Accompanied by countless waterfalls, you are certain to get a thrill out of crossing the 500 m long suspension footbridge, after

which you will be rewarded with the sight of the Riesachsee. If you are in good physical condition, the Klafferessel Tour is an absolute must. This hike leads you across a high plateau of 30 tarns at 2300 m above sea level and is also one stage of an extended trek known as the “Schladminger-Tauern-Höhenweg”. Other popular hiking destinations include Mirror Lake on the Reiteralp, where, on windless days, you will be able to gaze on a marvelous reflection of the Dachstein Massif on its surface; Seekarlsee in Sölktäler Nature Park, whose turquoise color conjures up a Caribbean feeling; and the Schwarzensee, which boasts being the biggest mountain lake in the Schladminger Tauern range. Reachable in barely a 15-minute walk, the Steirischer Bodensee in Seewigtal is likewise a popular excursion destination for young and old. And of course, the region’s numerous gorges are just waiting to be explored as well – the most prominent of which include Donnersbachklamm, the Silberkarklamm including Silberkarsee, as well as Wörschachklamm, at the end of which you are greeted by the Spechtensee.

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Dining Opportunities – Summer

Peaks of Enjoyment.

It isn’t just the panoramas in the Schladming-Dachstein Region that delight visitors, it’s also the cooking: Over 50 mountain huts are open throughout the summer, ready to serve you a selection of popular local specialties such as full-flavored Ennstal cheese, which can be enjoyed on noodles, on dark bread with lots of butter or in a donut. Other mouthwatering highlights include Ennstal lamb, a product which has gained national recognition for its exceptional quality, traditional *Brettljause* snacks, farmhouse-style donuts, buttermilk and *Kaiserschmarrn*-style pancakes with blueberries. Which means, there’s one thing you can always count on: never going home on an empty stomach; or with empty bags, since our farmers’ markets and local delicatessens give you plenty of opportunities to sample and purchase all kinds of delectable products.

PS: Of course, in Schladming-Dachstein you can also treat yourself to a full range of international classics such as pizzas, burgers and so much more.

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Mountaineering

Onward and upward!

Set against the majestic backdrop of the Dachstein south face, the sunny Ramsau plateau ranges from 1000 m to 3000 m above sea level in the heart of the Schladming-Dachstein Region. A true Eldorado

for fans of all ages of all things vertical: 22 fixed-cable climbs and mountaineering tours, including 2 designed especially for children, 1 for teens as well as “Kalis Klettersteig Garten”, offer exciting opportunities for everyone to refine their rock-climbing skills. And if you are finally ready to venture out onto a rock face for the very first time, our experienced mountain guides regularly offer introductory classes. Fixed-cable climbs – also known as *via ferratas* – look back on a long tradition in this part of the world. In fact, the oldest via ferrata in the Eastern Alps, known as the “Randkluft”, leads to the top of the Hoher Dachstein. When combined with 2 other via ferratas, the “Anna” and the “Johann”, it offers a tour that rises 1200 vertical meters in total, making it one of the longest and most challenging routes of its kind in the Alps.

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Pure nerve-tingling excitement

And, action!

With so much variety, there's one thing you will never encounter in Schladming-Dachstein: boredom. From the biggest zip line in the Alps on the Stoderzinken, where you will reach top speeds of as much as 115 km/h as you zoom down towards the valley, to outdoor activities such as rafting, canyoning and paragliding, to exhilarating rides on an Alpine slide or a mountain go-cart – in our region, the next adrenaline kick is never far away. Since summer 2018, the Rittisberg has also excited visitors with a brand-new aerial attraction: A mixture of forest rollercoaster and zip line gives guests the opportunity to fly almost silently through the forest.

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Dachstein Glacier

The rooftop of the region.

Our guests are also greeted by numerous highlights at the very highest point in Styria: Dachstein Glacier at 2700 m above sea level can be reached in just 10 minutes by means of a glass-sided panoramic gondola. Once at the top, there is a lot to look forward to, in addition to the great scenery including the “Sky Walk”, the “Ice Palace”, a 100 m suspension footbridge and the “Stairway to Nothingness”. Incidentally: You can also reach the summit of the Dachstein (elev. 2996 meters) by climbing the world's oldest via ferrata.

WINTER

Regionsimage Winter lang

Top (w)international caliber.

Winter is when Schladming-Dachstein hits absolutely peak form: As a part of Ski amadé, the region awaits with 230 piste kilometers (Ski amadé: 760 kilometers in total) and 84 state-of-the-art lifts, as well as some 100 traditional ski huts whenever guests are in the mood for refreshments. The heart of the ski region, the Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area, unites the Hauser Kaibling, Planai, Hochwurzen and Reiteralm, while families are certain to feel right at home on the Fageralm, in the Ramsau am Dachstein ski region, on Dachstein Glacier, Ski Galsterberg as well as the Stoderzinken. The Riesneralm is a very popular attraction, not least because it is Austria's first ski bowl for kids, while at the Planneralm you will discover the best snow imaginable. That said, there is a lot to experience away from the piste as well: from ski touring, snowshoeing and winter hiking, to exhilarating downhill rides on a fatbike. With 220 km of beautifully maintained cross-country ski trails at elevations from 1100 to 2700 m, Ramsau am Dachstein is a cross-country Eldorado that draws casual XCers along with the absolute elite of Nordic skiing. And whenever you are ready for a break, numerous refreshment opportunities at area huts and country inns allow you to discover our regional traditions in their most delectable form – from hearty soups to country donuts and homemade strudels that are “to die for”.

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Skiing like world champions.

The Schladming-Dachstein World Championship Region doesn't only host the biggest names in international skiing. It is also home to some of the most impressive ski mountains in Austria – such as the Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area, Dachstein Glacier as well as our family ski mountains. Thanks to the good location and outstanding snow conditions, an early start to winter season is guaranteed – while the 84 modern gondolas and chairlifts, 100 traditional ski huts and around 230 km of perfectly groomed pistes await you all winter long. For everyone looking for an extra adrenaline kick, we also boast 6 different funslopes. The Crosspark on the Reiteralp treats daredevils to a spectacular route that actually concludes with a jump over a mountain hut, while at Superpark Planai the obstacles range from easy to challenging and leave no wish unfulfilled.

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Alpine Skiing – Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area

All good things come in fours.

If you are a skier and don't want to confine yourself to a single mountain, the Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area is likely to be just what you're looking for. It brings together the Hauser Kaibling, Planai, Hochwurzen and Reiteralm to offer uninterrupted skiing enjoyment on 123 km of beautifully prepared pistes.

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Alpine skiing for families

Skiing is child's play.

No one is born an ace skier. But there's barely anywhere else you can become one faster than right here in Schladming-Dachstein. Aside from our family-friendly ski passes, the region also features numerous kid-friendly slopes where the racers of tomorrow will be able to perfect their first snowplow turns. From "Kalis Erlebnispisten" in Ramsau am Dachstein and the Gallic Ski Village on the Galsterberg, to the exciting Witches' & Magic Forest on the Planneralm, along with the Children's Ski Bowl and the "Krispini Express" on the Riesneralm – here, children don't merely learn to ski, they also learn to love to ski. Also certain to set the pulses of children and parents racing: 6 funslopes for daredevils in search of an added adrenaline rush.

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Cross-Country Skiing – lang

Hitting the trail to winter happiness.

Even though Schladming-Dachstein lies in the heart of Austria, Nordic sports also have a rich tradition here. With 220 km of perfectly maintained ski trails, this cross-country Eldorado on the sunny Ramsau am Dachstein plateau has long attracted the international elite of Nordic skiing in addition to pure holidaymakers. Amid the incomparable mountain scenery that flanks Dachstein Glacier, the world's longest glacier ski trail promises an extraordinary experience at 2700 m above sea level. Whenever you are ready to recharge your batteries, there are plenty of eateries and watering holes along the way. And here's another brief tip: If you would like to learn how to cross-country ski, we suggest turning to

one of our 3 cross-country schools. But if you are content simply watching, we might suggest the FIS World Cup in the Nordic Combined which will be held here in December.

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Dining – Winter

Well-fed all winter long.

In this part of the world, people often claim “hunger is the best cook”. Be that as it may, we are quite certain that it is the regional ingredients and traditional recipes that make meals here taste so extraordinarily good. Our 100 ski huts, 96 of which offer tableside service and 34 of which host après-ski events, also play a major role – both due to their location as well as what they bring to the table. From bowls of hearty soup to donuts stuffed with genuine Ennstal cheese as well as homemade strudel: Our hut hosts bring you local traditions one delectable morsel at a time.

If you see yourself as a true foodie, then the “Ski amadé Made my Day packages” – for a day filled with one mouthwatering moment after another – will probably be ideal for you. And if you happen to make it onto the mountain earlier in the morning, a few huts will also be open to serve you a “real” breakfast. That said, regardless of when or where you take your refreshment break or what you order, you can always count on one thing: a friendly smile.

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Gentle Winter Enjoyment

Winter Tranquility.

Away from the groomed pistes and the excitement of après-ski, you will be able to discover the more peaceful side of the Schladming-Dachstein Region. 282 km of beautifully maintained hiking paths lead you out through a white winter wonderland, while our numerous ski-touring and snowshoeing routes take you even deeper into this wintry paradise of ours. And we are glad to say you won’t have to dig deep into your pocket either, since our ski mountains also offer an inexpensive way to incorporate the lifts into your adventures in the form of a Winter Hiking Ticket.

However, if you prefer to explore the surrounding countryside comfortably seated and wrapped up snugly under a warm blanket, our horse-drawn sleighs are here for you as well. In Ramsau am Dachstein alone, 40 two-horse teams are ready to carry you along 40 km of specially maintained routes through the otherwise perfectly pristine winter countryside.

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Ski Touring

Time to go on tour.

If you are into “touring” during your holidays, you should definitely add Schladming-Dachstein to your itinerary. From freeriding on the Dachstein or Planneralp to ski-touring in the Sölktäler valleys, our region offers mountains of opportunities – for rookies as well as experienced alpinists. And regardless of your physical condition, one thing is certain to take your breath away: our unique scenery. Especially if you take advantage of the evening opportunities on the Hochwurzen, Riesneralm or Galsterberg, when the lights down in the valley vie for your attention with the stars high in the sky.

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Extraordinary Experiences

Winter sports come in different forms.

So, are skiing, après-ski and great food still not enough for you? No problem. The Schladming-Dachstein Region has even more to offer winter adventurers of all ages: from rides on snow tubes, hand-sleds and fat bikes, to other wintry classics such as igloo building, ice-skating and sledding. And since we have brought up sledding: You get to choose whether you hit the slopes during the daytime or after dark. So, rest assured that boredom will simply never be a factor.

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Accommodations

A guest amongst friends.

Above all, Schladming-Dachstein stands for unbeatable hospitality. Tourism in our region has deep roots, perhaps reflected most clearly in our numerous family-run lodging businesses. From small guesthouses to rustic chalets as well as wellness- and seminar hotels, all price ranges and amenities are well represented. But regardless of where you choose to stay, at every establishment you are guaranteed to encounter good-hearted hosts who will always be right there for you. Whether to share personal tips for your upcoming tours, serve you dinner or simply to enjoy a good chat.