

## **GROSSARL & HÜTTSCHLAG**

Pure Holiday Happiness in Every Season





## To the Valley of Mountain Huts

Enjoy the **awakening of springtime** and blossoming of nature after a long, snowy winter.

Experience a truly special **Alpine Summer** amidst the huts and mountains located at the entrance to Hohe Tauern National Park.

Marvel at the clear visibility extending to the horizon and the vivid play of color during the gold of **autumn**.

Become a child again when, right on time for the start of winter season, the first flakes begin to fall, promising an unrivaled **winter of skiing** and mountains.

Spring, summer, autumn or winter: Grossarltal draws visitors with an array of truly special holiday moments regardless of the season.

Find your holiday happiness no matter what the season!

## Grossarltal: Holidays in the Mountains

Hikers, mountain bikers, skiers and nature lovers are all welcomed here with open arms.

GrossarItal lies 70 km south of Salzburg, the beloved "city of Mozart." The two towns of GrossarI and Hüttschlag are nestled in the heart of a magical alpine world between the Hohe and Niedere Tauern ranges.

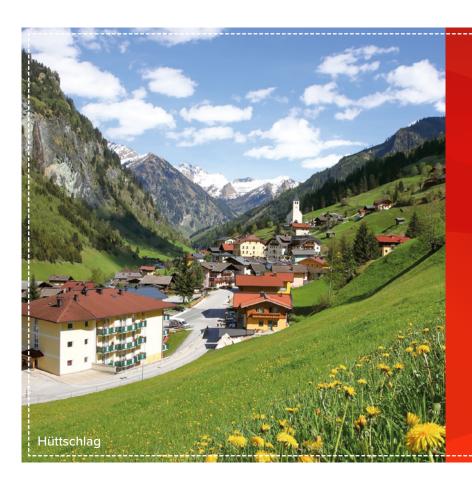
#### Grossarl, 924 m

Stroll through this idyllic town, discovering just how laid-back and hospitable the locals truly are. Looking for more action? In that case, hit the slopes, pull on your hiking boots, or hop onto your bike — Grossarl is the ideal starting point for all of your sporting activities.



#### Hüttschlag, 1.020 m

You will find this small mountaineering village a little deeper into the valley, with the town center directly across from the striking Hüttschlager Wand. Particularly eye-catching: the picturesque valley head, which is also part of Hohe Tauern National Park. If you are looking for peace & quiet and love the mountains, Hüttschlag is the ideal holiday spot for you.



## Fram Guest to Friend

Shoulder-to-shoulder, listen to music, dance, laugh, and enjoy a drop or two to drink – festivals and special events are an integral part of our annual calendar here in Grossarltal. In the course of the year, you will be able to attend festivities staged by many different local groups, letting you experience folk traditions first-hand. In a world such as this, no wonder that holiday guests guickly become friends.



Why the "Valley of Mountain Huts"?

**Quite simply:** 

In summer, there are some 40 mountain huts in GrossarItal that cater to the needs of passersby. Such a concentration and quality of mountains huts is unique in Salzburg province, and most likely in all of Austria as well.



## Valley of Mountain Huts

## Why do snacks at a mountain hut taste especially good?

Have you ever eaten a "Jause" up at a hut? In that case, you will have noticed just how good it tasted. And why? Because the fresh bread and flavorful cheeses were produced and served with an abundance of hard work and love. Of course, with those mountains in front of you, the clanging of cowbells in the background, and the fresh mountain air all around you, how could it possibly not taste delicious?

If you would like to take a little of this flavor home with you, then we have this great tip: The hut hosts and hill farmers are more than happy to reveal their secret recipes to you. Why not put together your own personal "holiday cookbook."



#### Out with the mundane - in with nature

There you are, sitting in front of a rustic mountain hut wrapped up in a warm blanket. The stars light up the night sky and you hear the water babbling from the spring nearby. Far removed from the stresses of the daily grind, at a mountain hut you can enjoy life to the fullest. If you are looking for total relaxation and authenticity, you should definitely spend a night up at a mountain hut and experience the life of a hill farmer for yourself.



## "Sauakas" Gheese

This is a cheese associated with Grossarltal and, for the most part, only produced here with us. It is a kind of cheese commonly referred to as "gray cheese," made from skimmed, very low-fat milk. Practically every hut has its own secret recipe for making it, which is why "Sauakas" always tastes a little bit different from one hut to the next.



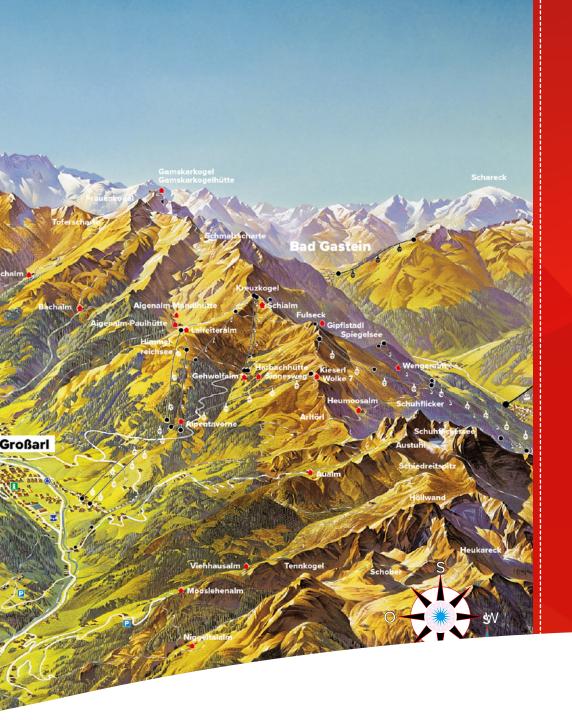


#### **Experience:**

- » 400 km of marked hiking paths
- » Some 40 mountain huts
- » Family hikes
- » Hut hikes

Leisurely or challenging

- » Mountain tours and summit expeditions
- » One-day and multi-day tours
- » Valley traverses
- » Long-distance hiking trails
- » High-alpine tours
- » Hikes to mountain lakes





## Hiking with a Quality Guarantee

Grossarltal is one of the best hiking regions in Austria.

Of which there is impressive proof, not least being the Austrian Hiking Seal of Quality which the region has earned. Discover the "mountaineering village" of Hüttschlag and the "hiking village" of Grossarl.



## **Summits & Mountain Lakes**

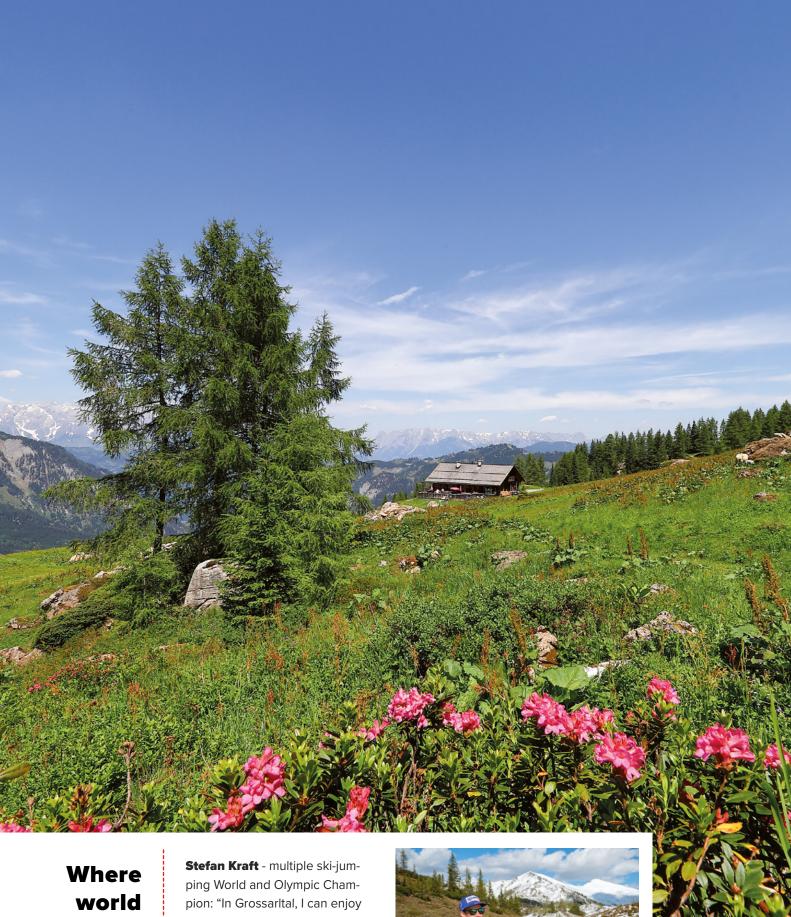
The most beautiful destinations for hikers, mountaineers & trail runners

5 a.m. Out of bed, into the hiking boots, and up the mountain. It is still dark, and completely silent on the summit. Yet gradually, the entire mountain world becomes bathed in red, gold and orange. It feels as if time, for just a brief moment, stands still.

Captivated by this natural spectacle, you continue to a small alpine tarn. It looks like a painting, with the first rays of sunshine shimmering upon the crystal-clear water. You hear the birds twittering quietly, and colorful butterflies flutter weightlessly across the flower-strewn meadows.

Experience mountain moments such as these, and find a tour destined to become your personal favorite at: <a href="touren.grossarltal.info/en">touren.grossarltal.info/en</a>





Where world champions draw strength **Stefan Kraft** - multiple ski-jumping World and Olympic Champion: "In Grossarltal, I can enjoy the marvelous countryside, feel a sense of peace, and find renewed strength. It's here that I tap the energy to fly even higher and farther than ever before."





# The vivid colors of Grossarltal

The gentle pink of rhododendrons, the vibrant green of alpine pastures, and the gold of larch trees – discover for yourself the colors of each season.

#### **Spring**

The snow melts, the first spring flowers sprout, and the sun beams from the sky. High time, in other words, to lace up your hiking boots and pack your rucksack. The end of June also marks the start of the rhododendron blossom in Grossarltal. Watch nature growing before your eyes, feel yourself blossom right along with the flowers, and enjoy the astonishing splendor of springtime.

#### **Alpine Summer**

Lush, green meadows, sunshine, and mountains – Alpine Summer in Grossarltal is absolutely beautiful. Life has returned to the high pastures. The temperatures are rising, you hear the jangle of cowbells close to the hut. In summer, hikers are able to enjoy the cool air on the mountain, the shaded places in the forest, and the comfy, sunny terraces in front of the huts.

#### **Bounty of Autumn**

The needles of the larches shimmer in golds and oranges. Nary a cloud obscures the blue sky, and the visibility is breathtaking. Autumn is a wonderful time. The temperatures are practically perfect for beautiful hiking tours, and nature, in a last grand hurrah before winter, shows off its most spectacular colors.



## Harvest Festival

#### **Harvest Festival unites**

- » Living folk traditions
- » Regional cooking and products from our farmers
- » Local craftsmanship

#### You get to enjoy:

- » Home-grown farm products sold in farm-direct shops and right at the farm
- Local specialties served at participating Harvest Festival eateries
- » Harvest Festival celebrations including parades with local folk societies
- » Hut festivities, including folk music and a high-spirited atmosphere







## Nationalpark Hohe Tauern



#### **Discover the National Park**

Hear the babbling of water, feel the sun on your face, gaze in awe at the landscape with its mighty peaks. During a walk to the valley head in Hüttschlag, you will discover one small part of the vast 1856 km² Hohe Tauern National Park, established in 1981 in order to protect the beauty of nature and places like these. When the National Park was expanded in 1991, Hüttschlag was designated a National Park Village.



#### **Playfully experience the National Park**

Experience the thrill of transforming into an eagle or a butterfly at the Street Art Gallery in Hüttschlag. Or, immerse yourself in alpine life and more with activities like the animal-sound memory game and cow-patty bingo at the Valley Museum, a fun part of the National Park's "Mountain Huts - Between Heaven and Earth" exhibition. For more information about Hohe Tauern National Park, visit www.hohetauern.at/en



## So Close to Heaven

In Grossarltal, the community is deeply rooted in traditions, customs, and also faith. This is why you will find so many chapels, crosses, and wayside shrines here. Each of these special places has its own unique story to tell.

#### **Chapel Hiking Path**

The Chapel Hiking Path connects 11 chapels and the parish churches of Grossarl and Hüttschlag. It invites you to see life from a very special perspective.

#### **Bible Trail**

Near the farm shop at the end of Hüttschlag valley, various scenes from the Old Testament are depicted in small display huts. A little farther up, you will find a life-sized Nativity scene, a Way of the Cross, and a life-sized depiction of the Crucifixion of Christ.

#### **Way of the Cross**

At the entrance to Grossarltal, this special place was built with meticulous craftsmanship by Georg Gruber ("Maurer Schorsch"). In the midst of nature, in a small clearing in the forest, stand the Hubertus Chapel and five smaller chapels depicting the Way of the Cross.

#### **Summit Crosses**

After a strenuous climb to the summit, you will be rewarded with breathtaking views, and more. Many mountains feature a summit cross. These crosses once served as boundary markers and navigation points. Today, they increasingly hold religious significance or serve as memorials.









# Mountain Biking & Cycling

#### In the Biking Paradise of Grossarltal

Enjoy a **leisurely ride** along the valley bike path, which leads you through Grossarl and Hüttschlag, all the way to the valley head. You will pass by green meadows, charming farms, and breathtaking mountain landscapes. For a more challenging yet equally scenic experience, try a mountain bike tour to one of the many staffed huts in Grossarltal. There, you will be rewarded with stunning views in combination with a delicious snack.

**Thrill-seekers** are sure to find plenty of action in Grossarltal, especially at Erlebnisberg Grossarltal. Ride the Panoramabahn Grossarltal lift up, then race down 1,000 vertical meters on the 10 km single track. Want to go higher still? In that case, ride up to the Kreuzkogel, continue to Mirror Lake, then head over to Dorfgastein. Back and forth. Up and down. In summer, the ski lifts are transformed into bike lifts.

**Not an expert biker** yet? No worries! Weekly guided mountain bike and e-bike tours, as well as technique training, are offered. Cycling becomes even more enjoyable with friendly companions and helpful tips from local guides.

**Bike & Hike:** Many serviced huts are accessible by mountain bike. Once there, you can embark on beautiful walking tours, challenging summit climbs, or short detours to particularly scenic spots.

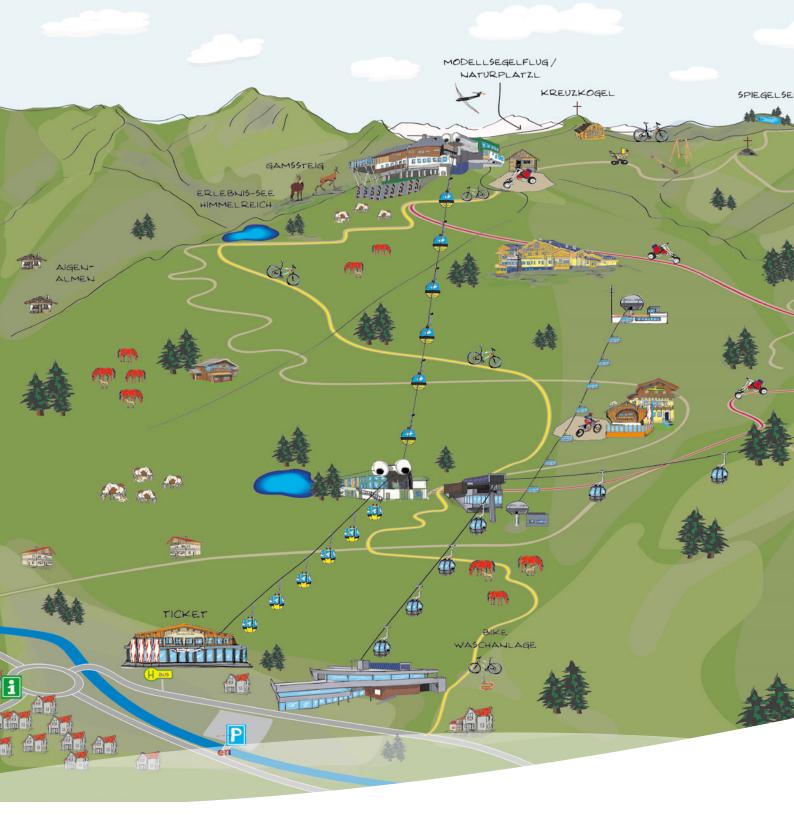
## Information

- » 21 marked bike trails
- » 300 to 1500 meters of elevation gain per tour
- » 160 km of marked mountain bike trails
- » 14,000 meters of total elevation gain
- » Leisurely bike tours
- » Guided tours
- » Bike rental & service
- » All tours are contained in a brochure (only in German) and online at touren.grossarltal.info/en
- » Single tracks accessible by lift



## Hannes Klausner - Mountain Bike Pro & International Bike Scene Insider:

"What I love about Grossarltal are the numerous options for leisure bikers. Almost every route also includes mountain huts that offer homemade delicacies. The food is fantastic and really reenergizing, too. And for an adrenaline rush between bites to eat, I love to hit the Grossarltal single track."





#### Here's what awaits you:

- » Grossarl Path of the Senses
- » Mountain carts
- » Single track & bike lifts
- » Quiet spots
- » Gamssteig trail
- » Mirror Lake

Action & The Joys of Nature

- » Stroller-friendly paths
- » E-trials park
- » Himmelreich Adventure Lake
- » Cozy huts & restaurants





## Grossarl Path of the Senses

Can you find your way out of the maze without using your sense of sight? Can you identify the scents of different herbs, or make out the sound of trickling water? On the Grossarl Path of the Senses near the Gehwolfalm, you will search for the five elements, engaging all your senses in the process.

## **Adventure Mountain**

#### **Gondola Ride to the Summit**

The mountain is the goal — or is it a hut or a lake? The Grossarl lifts carry you to the perfect starting point for your relaxing hike to Mirror Lake, a challenging tour on the Schuhflicker, a downhill thrill ride on mountain carts, or an exciting E-trials experience. It is also from here that adventurous mountain bikers hurtle off down the single track or take advantage of the lift link to Dorfgastein.

This mountain has something for the whole family. Summiteers can conquer the Kreuzkogel, explorers can discover the Gamssteig, and even the little ones can enjoy the mountain air trundling along the stroller-friendly pathways.





## Rucki Zucki's Gaudi Alm

Thanks to our adventure playground, we have brought the alpine pastures down to the valley for kids to enjoy. Surrounded by a mountain lake, petting animals, and a crystal mine, children will feel right at home.



## **Family Vacations**

#### How to enjoy a vacation with the whole family

The suitcases are packed, the kids are ready, and mom and dad are grabbing one last bag. It's time to head out! For your vacation in Grossarltal. Tomorrow, you will be hiking along the exciting forest path up to a traditional mountain hut. The kids will run to the swing immediately, and want to pet the fluffy rabbits. Fresh air, children's laughter, and nature in abundance — a world that works wonders for the soul.

Need a little cool-down? Dip your feet in the cold alpine stream. Balance on tree trunks – who can stay up there longest? On the way through the forest, you will hear birds chirping loudly and might even spot an animal track or two. Hikes are perfect for enjoying and learning about nature, and having lots of fun in the process.

Down in the valley, the gigantic adventure playground "Rucki Zucki's Gaudi Alm" awaits. Will you start with the go-kart track or a raft on the small lake? It's a tough choice. Our tip: Plan in enough time to explore everything from the summit cross to the crystal mine. Right next to it is the large sports and rec center with an outdoor pool, beach volleyball, mini golf, tennis, and a skate park.



#### **Family Experiences:**

- » Mountain carts
- » E-trials park
- » Recreation center with adventure pool
- Valley Museum "Mountain Huts"
- » Fairytale Walks
- » Archery
- Horseback riding
- » Playgrounds at mountain huts
- » Sticker booklets



## Collect Stamps

Hard-working hikers deserve a reward! Collect achievement stamps as you hike to earn points for hiking pins. This motivates kids and adults alike to explore as much of our mountain world as possible.

Use the app or the stamp passbook to earn your hiking pins.





#### **Year-Round Excursions:**

- » Mozart City Salzburg
- » Swimming pools and spas
- » National Park Center in Mittersill

#### **Excursions (May - October):**

- » Hohenwerfen Castle
- » Giant Ice Caves, Werfen
- » Ghost Mountain, St. Johann
- » Summer Alpine Slides
- » Valley Museum, Hüttschlag
- » Liechtensteinklamm, St. Johann
- » Wagraini's Grafenberg
- Grossglockner High-Alpine Road





## *Liechtensteinklamm*

Liechtensteinklamm is one of the longest and deepest gorges in the Alps, located at the entrance to Grossarltal. Hear the loud roar of the water as it carves its way through the gorge. And feel the fine mist on your skin at Schleier Waterfall.

## **Excursions**

#### **A Must-See Experience**

#### Our special excursion tip:

Fascinating ice formations sparkle like crystals in the light, hanging from the ceiling and sometimes reaching all the way to the floor. Walking through the passages of the cave feels like stepping into a fairytale. This is the World of Ice Giants in Werfen, the biggest ice cave in Europe. Even on hot summer days, it still feels frosty and chilly inside. And for more fairytale magic, visit nearby Hohenwerfen Castle. And best news of all? From your base in Grossarltal, the giant ice caves, the castle, and many other natural and cultural attractions are all within easy reach.

#### One Card – 180 Opportunities

Pay one set price and enjoy free admission to many museums, nature experiences, gondola lifts, spas, and more in Salzburg province. How does it work? Quite simply, with the SalzburgerLand Card. It includes entry to Liechtensteinklamm and one roundtrip ride on the Grossarltal lifts, among other attractions.









# Stay Active with BERG-GESUND

Safe, Professional, Experienced - Exploring with Mountain Experts

#### Be HEALTHY - Stay HEALTHY

That's the motto of BERG-GESUND. In winter, Sepp Inhöger, one of the mountain guides from the BERG-GESUND team, and his colleagues lead ski tours to peaks like the Kreuzeck and the Karkogel. In summer, mountaineers look forward to climbing mountains such as the Draugstein with him. He has personally summited multiple eight-thousanders in his life. In Grossarltal meanwhile, Sepp and his team guide participants to the most beautiful locations and highest peaks in the valley as part of BERG-GESUND's outdoor activity program. A program that includes snowshoeing expeditions, ski touring, mountaineering adventures, and also alpine flower walks.

#### **Guaranteed Tours and Important Information**

When you sign up, you are assured that your booked tour will take place. Tours are conducted even if there is only one participant, and in almost any weather. Certified mountain and hiking guides accompany all tours. You can conveniently book your desired activities online at <a href="www.berg-gesund.at">www.berg-gesund.at</a> even before your arrival. To guarantee safety and quality, the number of participants is limited. The best part: Guests from around 110 BERG-GESUND member establishments get to participate in all activities for free (except for tandem paragliding; a special rate applies). You only have to pay for rental gear, transfers, and entrance to the climbing hall.



## Activities

#### Summer

- » Guided Mountain Tours: to the most beautiful peaks
- » Slow-Down Day: Hike with relaxation exercises, nutrition tips, and more
- » Alpine Flower Walk
- » Yoga Hike: Harmonize body and mind
- » Climbing: on via ferratas or open mountainsides
- » Fit for the Mountains: Fitness exercises for successful mountain tours
- » Tandem Paragliding: High-altitude adventures

#### Winter

- » Snowshoe Hikes: Enjoy the winter forest
- » Ski Tours: Exploring the mountains safely
- » Indoor Climbing: Focus and strength
- » Winter Fitness Hike: Ideal preparation for ski season
- » Tandem Paragliding: High-altitude adventures



## Bio Energy

The biomass heating plant in Grossarl was established in 1988 and has been continuously modernized to integrate the latest technology. Today, it supplies heat energy to around 350 buildings and generates electricity for the equivalent of 950 households. The wood chips used come from local sawmills, carpentry shops, and forest owners, saving approximately 9,000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> annually compared to conventional energy sources.



## Regionality

The Valley of Mountain Huts exemplifies excellent cooperation between tourism and (alpine) agriculture. Local products are produced by farmers at mountain huts and in the valley. The mission of Genuss Region Grossarltal is to process and market regional foods. Strict controls, short transport routes, and the freshness of the products are key quality criteria. And you can clearly taste the difference!



# Nature & Environmental Protection

Sustainable practices ensure the future for generations to come

#### In Harmony with Nature

Pristine nature is our most valuable asset. To preserve it, a sustainable lifestyle is essential. In Grossarltal, great store is placed on careful interaction with nature. The mountaineering village of Hüttschlag is even part of Hohe Tauern National Park, which is dedicated to nature conservation.

#### **Best Drinking Water**

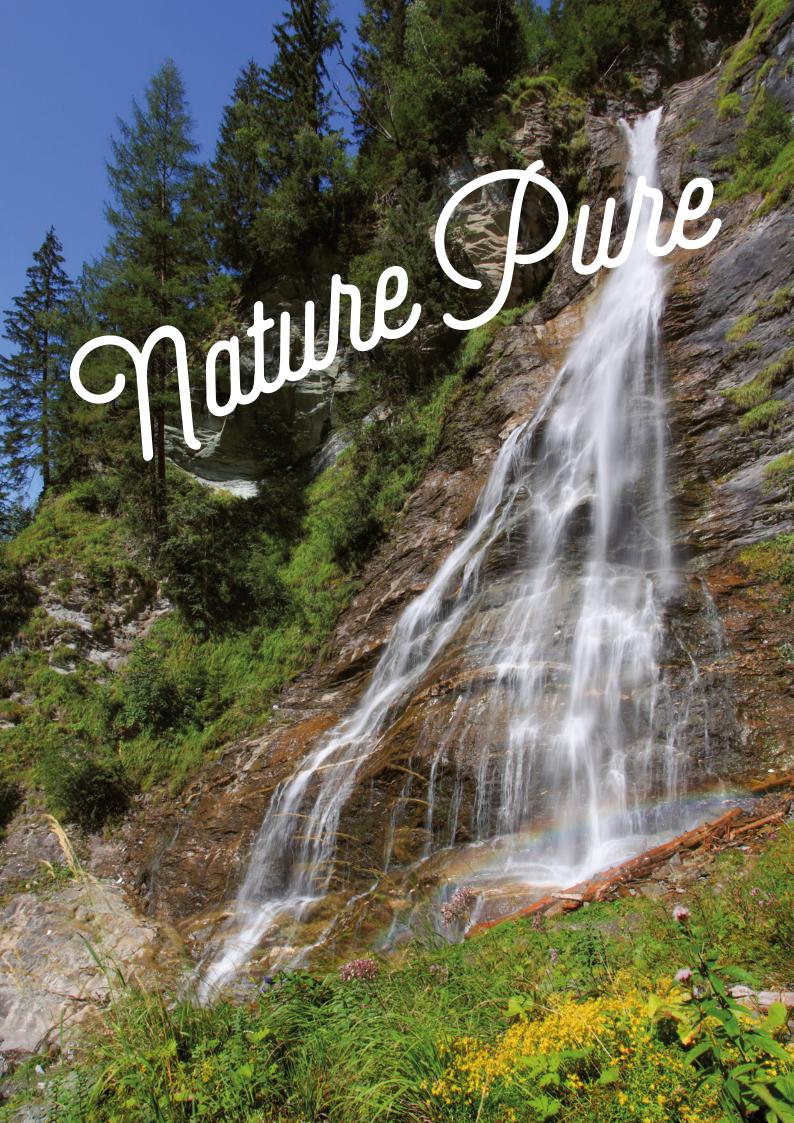
The purest mountain spring water can be enjoyed not only high up in the mountains, but also from every tap in Grossarltal.

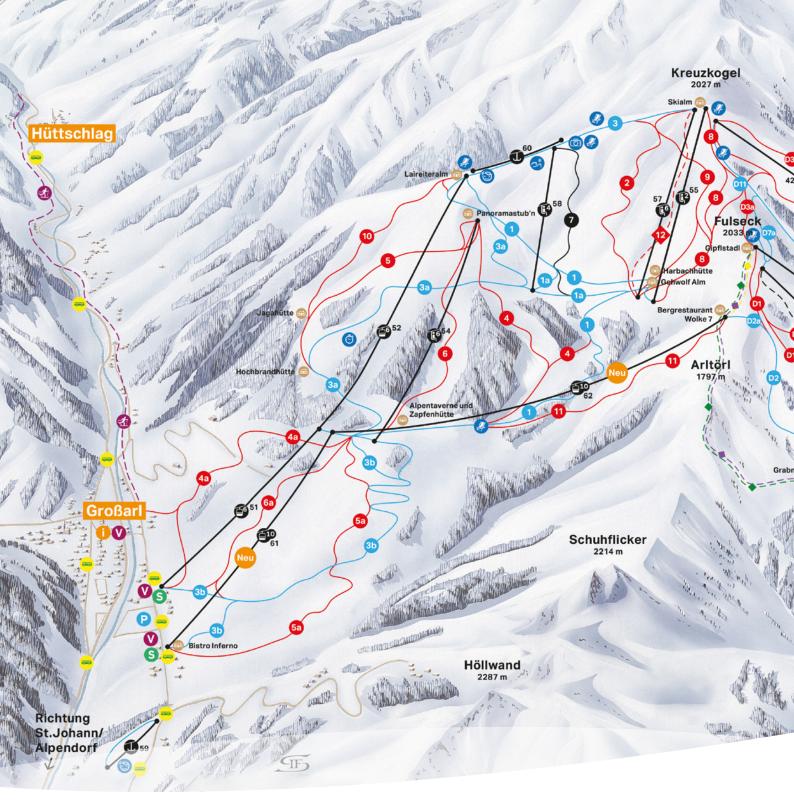
#### **Clean Hydropower**

The water from the Grossarler Ache and its numerous tributaries powers a total of 13 small hydroelectric plants. Together, they generate more electrical energy than the valley consumes, and are completely CO<sub>2</sub>-neutral.

#### **Public Transportation**

With the guest card, you can travel on all bus lines in Grossarltal for a fixed price of only  $\in$  1.00 per person per trip. Winter sports enthusiasts can take the free ski bus to the lifts, cross-country trails, and starting points for winter hikes and ski tours. In summer, our hiking taxi carries you to the most popular trailheads for a low set fare. This way, your car can take a bit of a "vacation" too.







#### Daten & Fakten:

- » 6 gondolas
- » 7 chairlifts
- » 4 tow & practice lifts
- » 29 km of blue (easy) slopes
- » 37 km of red (intermediate) slopes
- » 2 km of black (difficult) slopes
- » 2 km of ski routes
- » Quiet spots
- » Reliable snow conditions
- » Friendly ski huts
- » Free ski bus





## Ski amadé

regions have joined forces to create Ski amadé.
This means that during a ski vacation in the Valley of Mountain Huts, you can explore 760 kilometers of pistes, 270 lifts, and 200 ski huts with just one ski pass! Grossarltal is part of Ski amadé, Austria's largest skiing paradise.

www.skiamade.com



## **Hit the Slopes**

#### **Grossarltal-Dorfgastein Ski Circuit**

The teams of the Grossarl and Dorfgastein mountain lifts are famous for their personal and friendly service, as well as for maintaining their pistes to the highest standards. When you stand on the mountain early in the morning, then carve your turns into the freshly groomed slopes, you know immediately that true professionals have been at work.

The ski circuit offers wonderful runs for families, beginners, and experts. And no perfect ski day would be complete without a stop or two for refreshments. The best places to do this are in the cozy dining rooms of rustic ski huts, restaurants, and of course, out on those spacious sun terraces.





### Kieserlbahn

The New Dimension of Skiing

Thanks to the new 10-person gondola lift, completed in 2023, a new ski connection to Dorfgastein and new pistes in Grossarl are now available to winter sports enthusiasts. Enjoy the breathtaking views along the panoramic winter hiking trail and at the summit restaurant.



## Pure Pleasures of the Ski Mountain

For Early Birds, Sun Worshippers, and Sports Fans

Are you acquainted with all those different types of ski vacationers? They all have one thing in common – everyone is able to find their own corner of heaven in the Valley of Mountain Huts.

Skiing at the crack of dawn and being the first on the slope. With "Skikeriki" in Grossarl, that's possible. Before the lifts officially open, an exclusive group of up to 25 guests heads out with local guides onto the freshly groomed pistes. What pure joy it is! After two hours, several thousand meters in elevation, and multiple kilometers of runs, and when other skiers are just showing up, you will already be enjoying a delicious breakfast of local specialties on the mountain.



Sun worshippers usually hit the slopes a bit later. The second half of winter season is particularly recommended for them. Bask in the warm sunshine on the slopes, at idyllic quiet spots, or on the broad terraces of the ski huts. Excellent piste conditions and attractive package deals, such as Ski & Wine Enjoyment Week and Lady Ski Week, are also ultra-enticing.



## Mouthwatering Ski Experiences

What do a burger made from local beef, a baked potato topped with sour cream, and Kaiserschmarrnstyle pancakes have in common?

Simple – you get to enjoy all of these delicious dishes, and many more, at the ski huts in Grossarltal.

Our tip: Follow the culinary ski routes from hut to hut. Turning the ski circuit into a gourmet circuit.



## **Family Vacation**

What kids look forward to most on a winter vacation

Snowflakes dance from the sky, and children's eyes light up. Finally, it's time for a vacation in the Valley of Mountain Huts. And this year is extra special because it's their first time on the slopes. Today, they'll play on the winter playground at Erlebniswiese Fischbacher, and tomorrow they'll even give real skiing a go there. Who knows, maybe soon they'll be ready for the big ski mountain, Hollywald, and the fun children's and adventure area. Under the watchful eyes of dedicated ski instructors, learning to ski is a breeze.

#### Here's what awaits the ski stars of tomorrow:

- » Erlebniswiese Fischbacher: Features a platter lift, magic carpet, and big winter playground in the valley (see next page)
- » Funslope: Includes a tunnel, wave track, and fun obstacles, with its own platter lift on the ski mountain
- » Hollywald: Easy ski path with cute characters like Pumuckl, Maya the Bee, and SpongeBob
- » Snowpark: Approximately 500 meters long, with two lines featuring kickers, a butter box, mushroom, and more
- » Ski Schools: Ski courses and ski kindergarten with excellent childcare
- » Affordable family packages and special offers
- » Timekeeping on the WISBI Track: So, who's the fastest in the giant slalom?





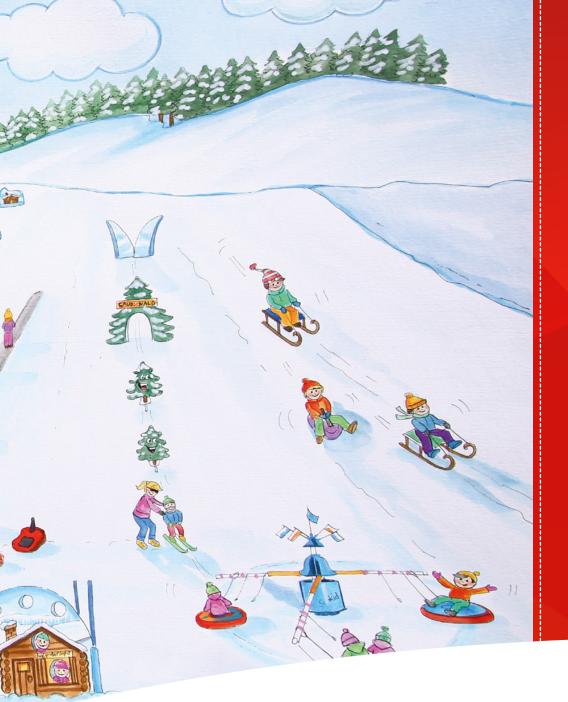




## **Winter Fun**

#### **Snow, Fun, and Sunshine**

All that's missing is a hat and a carrot nose, and your giant snowman at Erlebniswiese Fischbacher will be complete. All around you, you can hear children giggling and see snowballs whizzing through the air. A winter day filled with fun in the snow is simply glorious.





## Ski Schools

Mom and Dad can hardly believe how quickly their little skiers are zipping down the slopes. The ski instructors are professionals who know exactly how to make learning to ski quick and easy for kids. The ski kindergarten and children's ski courses provide the best care for your little ones.

#### Fun in the Snow:

- » Tubing Carousel
- » Platter Lift
- » Magic Carpet
- » Snowball Wall
- » Ski Practice Area
- » Winter Playground with sleds, toboggans, and more
- » Cozy Lounge with coffee machine and seating area
- » Free for all visitors
- » Located right by the ski-bus stop







#### Winter in GrossarItal:

- » Ski Tours
- » Sledding

Sports and Recreation

- » Snowshoeing
- » Cross-Country Skiing
- » Horse-Drawn Carriage Rides
- » Winter Hiking
- » Ice Stock (Alpine-style curling)
- » Tandem Paragliding







For sport fans and nature lovers BERG-GESUND offers guided ski tours, snowshoe hikes, indoor climbing and fitness hikes. Beginner can try new sports and professionals can perfect their knowledge and skills with the help of certified mountain and hiking guides.

## Off the Slopes

#### **Enjoy Winter to the Fullest**

#### **The Magic of Winter**

Thick flakes fall like cotton from the sky, covering the trees and landscape in a white blanket. It's impossible to resist heading out into nature to enjoy the stunning mountain scenery. Whether on a leisurely snowshoe hike through the enchanting winter forest, a romantic horse-drawn carriage ride, or a thrilling descent on the toboggan run, you are able to enjoy winter to the fullest in the Valley of Mountain Huts.

#### **Cross-Country Skiing**

Get out your cross-country skis and hit the beautifully maintained trails. The only decision you need to make is whether you prefer a physically challenging loop on the "Reitwiese" in Grossarl, or perhaps a more leisurely outing to the valley head. Tip: Parts of the trail are even lit up after dark.





# Skitouts



## Valley of Ski Tours

Adventure, Powder Snow and the Joys of Nature

Looking for action and powder snow instead of lifts and groomed slopes? Then GrossarItal is the place for you. In winter, the "Valley of Mountain Huts" could also justifiably be called the "Valley of Ski Tours."

Your backpack is packed, and your skis are ready to go. Now it's time to head out into the snow and up into the mountains. One step at a time, you make your way across the pristine mountainsides and alpine meadows. The sun peeks between the snow-laden trees, and aside from the sound of your skis in the snow, it is completely silent. Pure enjoyment indeed! For the final meters, you will need to muster all your strength, but then you will finally stand on the summit. Pure bliss!



And the best part is yet to come: the descent through virgin powder snow. 3...2...1, and off you go, gliding down the snowy slopes.

Tip: Find your favorite ski tour in Grossarltal now at touren.grossarltal.info/en.



## Respect Your Boundaries

If you love nature, you'll also want

to protect it. Wildlife has a particularly tough time in winter, so please respect designated quiet zones.

These are crucial refuges for the animals. Always inform yourself about your planned tour before you start, so that your winter day is enjoyable for both you and the wild creatures around you.





## Salzburg Mountain Advent



#### **Advent Magic**

Even Santa Claus would enjoy spending his holidays here. Traditional, atmospheric, and idyllic, Salzburg Mountain Advent in Grossarltal never fails to enchant visitors. The scents of mulled wine, raclette bread, and chestnuts, along with traditional Christmas songs performed by folk singers and brass bands, will help you forget the stress and hectic activity of the pre-Christmas season. The Advent market is open on the four Advent weekends (Fri-Sun) and on December 8th. More info: <a href="https://www.salzburger-bergadvent.at/en">www.salzburger-bergadvent.at/en</a>



#### **Children's Advent**

Little visitors can bake sweet cookies, craft stars out of straw, write a letter to Santa Claus, listen to enchanting fairytales, grill sausages, or take a ride on the carousel. At Children's Advent, the youngsters are truly able to experience the magic of the Christmas season.



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