

## **Offside adventure:**

### **Winter magic in the Region Hohe Salve Region**

**Cross-country skiing, touring, (snowshoe) hiking, tobogganing and more. Where everyone finds their personal winter happiness.**

**The Region Hohe Salve stands for perfect winter holidays. Even beyond the award-winning ski slopes. The cross-country skiing centre in Angerberg, the Kelchsau as an insider tip for ski tourers, fantastic (snowshoe) hikes through lonely valleys, fast-paced tobogganing, excellent cuisine with Tyrolean delicacies for refreshment in between. Winter happiness for all.**

#### Eldorado for Cross-Country Skiers

Past Tyrolean picture book villages into wide, secluded valleys where fox and hare meet. The cross-country skiing network of the Region Hohe Salve with its about 60 kilometres - classic and skating - leads into lonely snowy landscapes with glittering coniferous forests, in many places dream views of the Wilder Kaiser and, of course, good inns along the way or at the entrance or exit. But not only the ambience, also the quality is right: This is proven by the award of the cross-country skiing seal of approval by the province of Tyrol. The cross-country centre in Angerberg is the ideal place to start: Athletically ambitious skiers can shower and change clothes here free of charge after a sweaty workout - and continue their laps on the illuminated night trail in the evening. And that's not all: beginners of all ages can take part in free introductory courses as part of the Winter Activity Programme. Speaking of learning: there are free introductory courses for all age groups. Advanced skiers, on the other hand, will appreciate the weather station including up-to-date waxing recommendations. Cross-country skiing in the entire Region Hohe Salve is free of charge, the entrances can be reached by public transport or have sufficient parking spaces.

#### Where tourers find their happiness

The Kelchsau is a secluded side valley in the Region Hohe Salve - and an insider tip for ski tourers. Gentle ascents through lonely expanses, fantastic deep-snow descents and magnificent views of the surrounding world of peaks, from which the Kitzbüheler Horn, Wilder Kaiser and Hohe Tauern stand out. Add to this the catered huts and the easy accessibility. What more could you want? Schneegrubenspitze (2.237 m), Salzachgeier (2.469 m), Schafsiedel (2.447 m) and Tristkopf (2.361 m) are calling. If you park at the Erla Brennhütte (1.213 m) or the Wegscheid Inn (1.148 m), you are immediately in a snow paradise. If you want to take a longer break from civilisation, you can walk up to the Neue Bambergerhütte (1.761 m) on your skins, stay at the top and start every day on a new dream tour. The Kelchsau offers beginners and experts alike a broad spectrum - and also the best orientation. Detailed descriptions of selected tours, including GPX data for downloading, are available at [www.hohe-salve.com/skitouring](http://www.hohe-salve.com/skitouring), as well as a lot of other information and offers around the trend sport. If you like, you can start off into the terrain with local mountain and ski guides. For one day, but also for several. To cross the Kitzbühel Alps on touring skis, you need six days, cover 120 kilometres and climb 5.000 metres in altitude. The complete touring equipment is available at the ski rental stations of the Region Hohe Salve, which also offer this service.

### Snowshoe tours through the solitude

Far away from civilisation, trudging cross-country through untouched nature, through deep snow-covered forests and across white alpine landscapes: Snowshoe hiking through the Region Hohe Salve evokes a trapper's romanticism. But beware: walking with your legs wide apart on the plate-sized shoes takes some getting used to. The Penningrunde in Hopfgarten is therefore particularly recommended for beginners. It has hardly any metres in altitude and takes about one and a half hours. If you like, you can stop at the Hotel Leamwirt in between. A little more demanding is the tour through the long bottom up to the Tiefentalalm (1,441 m), the oldest alpine pasture in all of Tyrol.

It presents itself as a picture book motif in the midst of the deeply snow-covered mountain world and is hibernating here. An overview of the most beautiful snowshoe tours with photos and GPX data for download is available at [www.hohe-salve.com/snowshoes](http://www.hohe-salve.com/snowshoes). To avoid getting in the way of the wild animals, guests should stay on the designated routes. If you start off together with one of the local hiking guides, you will discover many details along the way and learn the rules of conduct for the terrain. Join one of our guided snow shoe tours from the winter activity program. Snowshoes are available for rent in the villages of the Region Hohe Salve.

### Winter hiking with pleasure

Sometimes the simplest thing is the most beautiful. No need to rent equipment, just start out with good footwear and explore the landscape as you please. Numerous cleared winter hiking trails wind through the Region Hohe Salve - along icy streams, past farms and hamlets into lonely white worlds and to magnificent vantage points. The Moosbachrunde from Angerberg through the gentle valley landscape towards Schönau is particularly romantic.

A two-hour walk through seclusion, on which you can enjoy Tyrolean delicacies at Gasthof Kaiserblick and restaurant Hotel-Chalets Mariasteinerhof. Those who want to go higher and watch the hustle and bustle on the slopes at the same time, tackle the Salvenberg. The Tenn mountain inn at the middle station of the ski area (1.173 m) is reached after about two hours and 565 metres in altitude. The view down to Hopfgarten and the peaks of the Kitzbühel Alps is free for a snack. Where to go the next day? Special tips are listed at [www.maps.kitzalps.com](http://www.maps.kitzalps.com). By the way: Guests can take part in guided winter hikes free of charge throughout the winter.

### Sledging fun for all

Sledging is as much a part of winter as punch and a crackling open fire. From Wörgl via Itter to Hopfgarten: the Region Hohe Salve offers fast-paced routes as well as family-friendly tobogganing, with or without a self-imposed ascent. A special tip is the Haag Alm, one of the best natural toboggan runs in all of Tyrol. The ascent to the Haag Alm mountain inn (1.350 m), which tempts with excellent Tyrolean cuisine, takes one hour and twenty minutes. Afterwards: 3.7 kilometres of pure pleasure. But better not look at your watch: This is where the World Championships in sports tobogganing are held and the times of the cracks are definitely off the charts. You can find further information here: [www.hohe-salve.com/sledging](http://www.hohe-salve.com/sledging)

What else?

The offer ranges from horse-drawn sleigh rides and curling to tandem flights, workshops or evenings with a lot of culture. Those who choose the Region Hohe Salve can enjoy winter in the Kitzbühel Alps in all its facets and collect truly unforgettable holiday moments.

Guest Card is valid as a train and S-Bahn ticket: all guests off one of the four regions Hohe Salve, Brixental, St. Johann in Tirol and Pillerseetal can use local transport with a valid guest card. It is valid for trains (REX) and S-Bahn trains on the route from Wörgl to Hochfilzen.

Information about the region: the Region Hohe Salve combines town and country. Wörgl with its 14,000 inhabitants, shopping facilities, restaurants and cafés is considered the gateway to the Kitzbühel Alps. The villages of Hopfgarten, Itter, Kelchsau, Angath, Angerberg, Mariastein and Kichbichl each have their own charm - with a lot of romance in intact nature, beautiful inns and churches. Skiers are right on the slopes in Hopfgarten and Itter.

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