

Skiing with the sun: Happiness on the slopes around the Hohe Salve

The panoramic mountain with its legendary 360-degree panorama is the ideal entry point to SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser – Brixental.

Sun all day long. The breathtaking panoramic view far beyond the Kitzbühel Alps. Sporty downhill runs next to gentle slopes, practice areas and the best infrastructure for children close to the valley. The Hohe Salve (1.829 m) is the ideal entry point to the SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental with its 275 excellent kilometres of pistes. Get an overview at the mountain station in Austria's highest revolving restaurant, maybe take a selfie in front of the Salvenkirchlein, then the adventure in the Region Hohe Salve can begin.

The "all-rounder" mountain

You can get to the Hohe Salve with the mountain lifts from Itter and Hopfgarten. If you travel by train, get off at the Hopfgarten-Berglift station and get on the Salvenbahn. The Hohe Salve impresses as an "all-rounder" with exemplary service. Elaborate ski safaris show what the perfect day on the slopes can look like. Simply select www.ski-safari.at and download the routing tool to your mobile phone. The family ski safari, for example, takes you on relaxed blue and red runs, the enjoyment safari, on the other hand, takes you to the best viewing spots and huts, while the "kilometre eaters" spend an estimated six hours on their "pro tour" and cover almost 5.000 metres in altitude on the 26 kilometre descent.

Austria's highest rotating restaurant

The summit restaurant „Gipfelalm Hohe Salve“ serves a 360-degree panoramic view with dumpling soup, Kaiserschmarrn and other delicacies. Free of charge: the view from the terrace and the “Umadum Stubn” which rotates on their own axis. The 73 three-thousand-metre peaks appear on the horizon one after the other. In addition to Austria's highest revolving restaurant, 80 other mountain restaurants and huts in the Skiwelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental offer the finest culinary delights. Special tip: The Tenn Inn at the middle station of the Salven cable car with a magnificent view down to Hopfgarten (the sunniest place in the Kitzbühel Alps) - and with celebrity factor: Ski Cross World Cup rider Christoph Wahrstötter is at home here and lends a hand when he has time. Want an apple strudel from the ski ace? From the Salvenalm to the Sunnseit Hütte and the Haag Alm to the Rigi, Stoagruabn and Höhenbrand inns: all have their own specialities. There is much to discover and to enjoy.

The Salvenkirchlein

It stands right next to the Hohe Salve summit restaurant and is the highest pilgrimage church in Austria - the Johanneskapelle, which has long been called the Salvenkirchlein and was first mentioned in a document in 1589. Over the centuries, pilgrims, including many aristocrats, brought with them carved replicas of John the Baptist, which they carried once around the altar of the place of worship and left in the church. According to belief, this was supposed to remove head ailments - corresponding to the martyrdom of the Baptist - among other things. The Salvenkirchlein was destroyed several times by bad weather, rebuilt again and again and completely renovated at the end of the last century. The early Baroque altar and an altarpiece with the baptism of Jesus from 1666 have been preserved. Tip for those who want to get married: If you are looking for a special place to say "I do", you can get married in the Salvenkirchlein.

The best for children

Whether Hopfgarten or Itter - the ski schools at the valley stations make it particularly easy for children to get started: highly trained ski instructors with pedagogical skills, new equipment and perfect infrastructure. In Hopfgarten, toddlers learn their first turns in a playful way on the practice slope. When it's time to go up the mountain, the Schernthann cable car is the first choice: it is equipped with a "lift table" and automatically adjusts to the size of the little passengers when they board. If the little ones are not yet ready for the slopes, there are various childcare options. The Kids Club at the valley station of the Salvenbahn in Hopfgarten is particularly practical for parents: kids from the age of two years are well looked after here and can rest in the sleeping and cuddle corner until they return from the slopes.

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 Kirchbichl 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.

SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser – Brixental

Those who spend their holidays in the Region Hohe Salve are right in the middle of the "best ski area in the world". The experts at www.skiresort.de have already named SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental the champion several times as the only snow paradise around the globe. The day ski pass for adults costs from 65,50 euros. With its 275 kilometres of pistes and 81 lifts, SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser - Brixental is one of the largest and most modern snow paradises anywhere, and also scores points as the most extensive night skiing area in the whole of Austria. Other highlights: 20 valley runs, the ALPENIGLU® village, four fun parks, adventure slopes, three illuminated Toboggan runs.

The ski safari through the Kitzbühel Alps

Would you like some more? The Super Ski Card of the Kitzbühel Alps is the admission ticket to the largest ski safari in the world. The day ticket costs from 66 euros for adults and is valid for 2.750 kilometres of slopes spread over 21 ski areas. Just have a look at www.ski-safari.at If you like, you can choose one of the routes put together by experts and have the tour of the day sent directly to your mobile phone.

Guest Card is valid as a train and S-Bahn ticket: all guests of 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.

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