

The Region

of Inner Salzkammergut



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The Salzkammergut

The Salzkammergut region seems for the visitors to come directly out of a picture book. From nature rich gifts were given, the many varied offers such as gastronomy, traditional custome, entertainment, sport, leisure and cultural activities – here, no holiday wish remains unanswered.

At one of the 76 lakes of the region with its crystal clear water; in the magical mountain landscape, with its rich green Alpine pastures and the fantastic rock face of the 3000m high Dachstein Massiv, in the cultural centres of St. Wolfgang, Hallstatt or the Emperor's summer residence of Bad Ischl. In winter in the Salzkammergut area the most peaceful time of the year is still celebrated. Traditions are cherished and Christmas events increase the excitement at the prospect of Christmas.

Numerous events in the regions show the many facets of the area. Wolfgangsee Advent is said to be one of the most beautiful Advents markets of Austria. Snow covered mountains and forests, white, untouched, glistening nature - that's exactly what one finds whilst snow shoeing in the white winter world of the Inner Salzkammergut.

So enjoy the tales about summer and winter, nature, culture, sports and people!





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Hallstatt

The oldest salt mine in the world is located in Hallstatt. Salt has been mined here for 7,000 years. A 40-kilometre long saline pipeline made from tree trunks was constructed from Hallstatt to Ebensee back in 1607.

The summer is the best time of year to take a trip into the "white world".

We are not talking about the glacier; instead, we are talking about the oldest salt mine in the world. Salt has been mined in Hallstatt for about 7,000 years. The region is accordingly rich in archaeological finds. "On the trail of the white gold", you

are accompanied by a qualified team which tells you more about how their forefathers lived. The experience above ground is no less impressive if you check out the town with its museums and its lakes. You are guaranteed to experience more on this trip than just rest and nature!



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Wolfgangsee

Enjoy traditions, cultural attractions & music events ... or simply relish the time to relax away from the chaos of daily life ... St. Wolfgang has it all in profusion. Live life to the full!

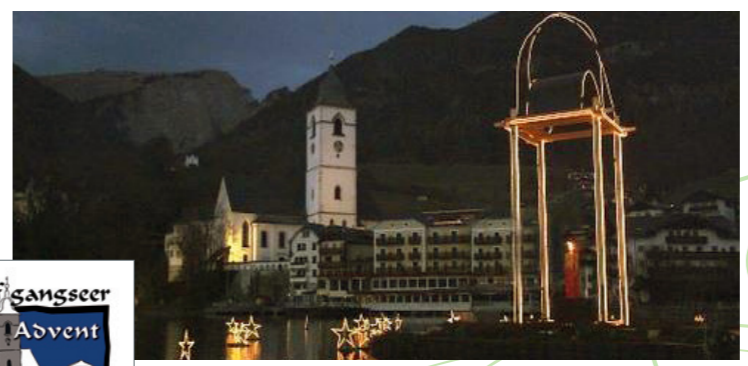
Exciting, Traditional, Modern-Words are not enough to describe the Beauty of St. Wolfgang! Nowhere else can you start your day with a fine breakfast over jazz music, then soar into the air in a hot air balloon, before taking the cog railway up to Schafberg Mountain for a stunning view of the surrounding mountain scenery, and draw your day to a close at enjoying the legendary „White Horse Inn“ operetta in the evening...

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Quelle der Lebensfreude

Christmas Market in Sankt Wolfgang

The Friedenslicht Laterne (Latern of Peace) shines across the Wolfgangsee, lighting the way on dark winter nights, for local people and guests from far and wide, inviting them to come to marvel at and rejoice in the Wolfgangsee Advent.

Here the birth of Christ is anticipated with joy, and the fascination of living traditions invites you to come and visit and to stay. In St. Wolfgang, the romantic village of stars, in Strobl, the rustic Nativity village and in St. Gilgen, the Mozart village, the Wolfgangsee Advent is celebrated every year still as in years past.





Bad Ischl

The Imperial Town in the Heart of the Salzkammergut Area. Seemingly small things are big here. The peace, the scents of unspoilt nature, the wide view down from the mountains. Resting under a shadowy tree, strolling through lanes. All kinds of sports and the flair of the big, wide world in the heart of the Salzkammergut area.

Kaiservilla

The little town of Bad Ischl in Upper Austria, the former summer capital of the great Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, has been associated with the Habsburg imperial dynasty for at least 700 years. The Imperial Villa in Ischl, the Emperor's summer residence, was described by Franz Josef I as „heaven on earth“ for himself and his family. The Villa was originally a wedding present from his mother, Archduchess Sophie, on the occasion

of his marriage in 1854 to his teenage Bavarian cousin Elisabeth. Their engagement had taken place in Ischl the previous year. “Sisi”, as she was known to the family, became renowned as Elisabeth, Empress of Austria, the most famous beauty of the 19th century, and still fascinates a worldwide public. Franz Josef built a personal Cottage for her in the Imperial Park in English 16th-century “Elizabethan” style. The Villa and its estate are still redolent with memories of Elisabeth.



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Salzkammergut winter activities

Enjoy an invigorating sense of joie de vivre
You can fill your winter holiday with activities:

Conquer the snow-covered landscape on a winter hike, on a ski tour, wearing snow shoes or on a toboggan. Or try your hand at ice curling and enjoy a ride along in a horse-drawn sleigh, simply join in everything that is fun and makes you happy.



Salzburg

Salzburg - Stage of the world
Baroque jewel on the edge of the Alps

The city's well-known attractions contributed to its worldwide renown: Mirabell Palace, Getreidegasse with Mozart's Birthplace, Hohensalzburg Fortress and the Cathedral. But Salzburg also has romantic arcades and courtyards, an imposing mountain panorama and sparkling fountains. A walk through Salzburg's famous streets and window-shopping in the historic city center, Austria's "most beautiful shopping center" - will leave no wish unfulfilled!

The International Masterclass

The „International Master Courses and Brass Master class Goisern“ offer especially gifted students and music teachers from all countries the opportunity to receive instructions from internationally known teachers and leading artists and work out problems of their own artistic development. The particularly charming landscape of the „Salzkammergut“ will provide the exceptional background for stimulating artistic work as well as pleasant and enjoyable stay.

Gamsjagatage in Bad Goisern

Colourful - lively and rustic!

A wonderful, traditional event of the best kind!

This colourful late summer fest is an annual blend of traditional folk music, warm and friendly atmosphere and genuine tradition. Join us on this weekend for three wonderful days of entertainment. Musicians and music lovers of real traditional folklore music as well as owners of Chamois beards and Dirndl wearers will meet in Bad Goisern this weekend.



Ice cave concert

Sounds of the Ice

Join us every Friday in August for a special series of concerts in the caves". This is an auditory sensation, not least on account of the top quality musicians and exciting programme, but also because the concerts are held in the iciest concert hall in the world.



Experience the cultural and scenic highlights of the Salzkammergut, a part in Upper Austria with gorgeous landscapes.

On your journey from Salzburg to this region, you will discover the scenery, the lakes and rivers, castles and museums, the small villages in the world cultural heritage like Hallstatt and Bad Goisern. Enjoy your dinner on the mountains and listen to traditional folk music, and stay on farms or in hotels.

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