

*Winter is there  
for you.*



**SCHLADMING  
DACHSTEIN**  
*We are there for you.*





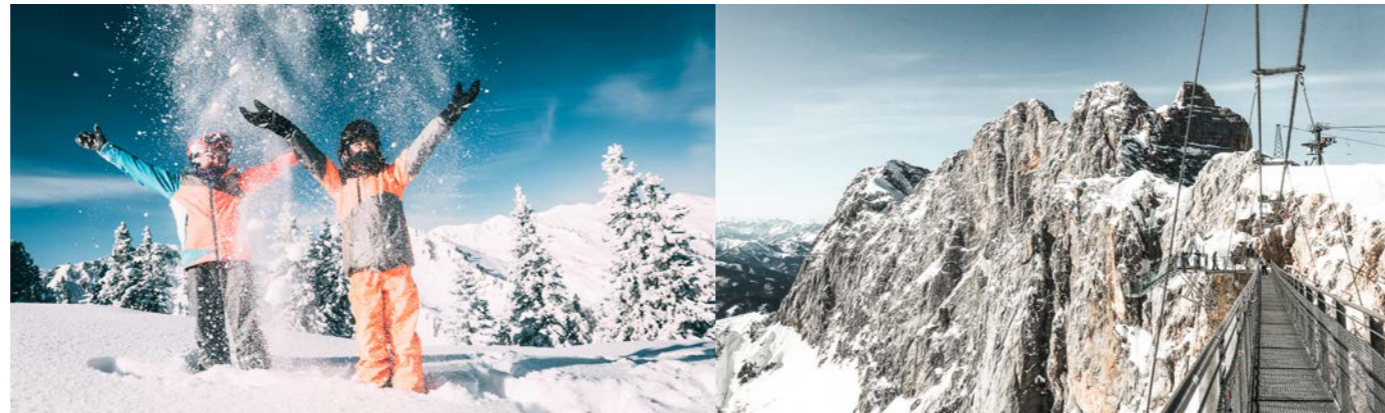
***We are there for you  
if you love playing  
in the snow.***

Ramsau am Dachstein

***Another winter's just  
around the corner.***

*When the days grow shorter  
and the jackets get thicker, all of  
Schladming-Dachstein is busy  
preparing.*

*As one of the most popular  
holiday regions in Austria, we  
await our guests not only with  
world-championship-caliber  
pistes and perfectly maintained  
crosscountry ski trails, but also  
some of the country's friendliest  
huts and a selection of accommo-  
dation every bit as diverse as  
our nature.*



The Schladming-Dachstein Region is famous far and wide, on the one hand for its impressive mountain panoramas, on the other for its authentic Styrian-style sincerity. After all, hospitality and winter sports both look back on an equally long and deeply rooted tradition. Adapted to this season's extraordinary circumstances, we can promise with a clear conscience: If you are looking for a delightful, carefree winter holiday, we are there for you.



***Holidays, here we come!***

Located in the heart of Austria, the Schladming-Dachstein region is very easy to reach, but very difficult to surpass.



**Travel by car**

1 hour from Salzburg, 3 hours from Wien,  
2,5 hours from München, 2 hours from Graz.



**Travel by train or bus**

International express trains stop in Schladming and Stainach/Irdning. Stations for regional trains can be found in Pichl, Haus im Ennstal, Aich, Pruggern, Gröbming, Stein an der Enns, Öblarn, Niederöblarn and Wörschach. Bus connections are available in all towns.



**Travel by air**

International airports: Salzburg (90 km), Graz (179 km), Linz (155 km), Vienna (299 km) and Munich (259 km)  
Information about airport transfers can be found at:

**[www.schladming-dachstein.at/arrival](http://www.schladming-dachstein.at/arrival)**



# Where the living is good.

Our accommodation



Neustattalm, Ramsau am Dachstein

## Homes away from home!

Here in Schladming-Dachstein, we are keenly aware:

If you have a long day on the pistes under your belt, you'll definitely be looking forward to a soft bed. And you are certain to find one regardless of your preferred accommodation type or price category – whether a spacious king-size bed in a hotel suite or mattress dormitories in a rustic chalet.



## We are the right choice for you.

Regardless of whether you check into a wellness hotel, take a room at one of our numerous farms or private guesthouses, or if you share a small chalet with your family or friends – all of the accommodation in our region has one thing in common: from the very first moment, you will feel right at home.



***We are there for you if you want  
to escape to the mountains.***





# For those occasional ups @ downs.

Schladming-Dachstein is there for everyone with a weakness for mountains. Whether you prefer to cautiously zigzag your way down the slopes or make a beeline straight to the bottom, with over 230 km of perfectly groomed pistes you are guaranteed to find something to your taste: and our ski huts offer a mouthwatering selection of regional specialties second to none.

**What's there for you:** 230 km of beautifully groomed pistes  
123 km of pistes in the 4-Mountain Ski Link  
Glacier experience: Dachstein Glacier  
Night skiing: Hochwurzen (3 km hill)  
Free shuttle bus with valid ski pass  
Accessible ski courses with Freizeit PSO – Austria's first ski school for people with disabilities

**We are a member of the following ski associations:**

**Ski amadé:** The biggest skiing enjoyment in Austria – 760 km of fun on a single ski pass. And part of the live action right here in our own region: Hauser Kaibling, Planai, Hochwurzen, Reiteralm, Galsterberg, Ramsau, Dachstein Glacier and Fageralm.

**Schneebären Card:** Planneralm, Riesneralm and 3 other family ski areas.

**Salzburger Super Ski Card:** Valid Austria-wide in 25 regions. All the mountains in our ski area are included.

 **10**  
Ski mountains

 **6**  
Funslopes

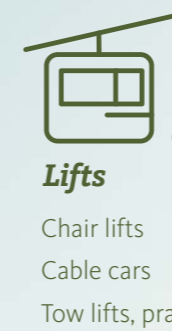
 **1**  
Snowpark  
Superspark Planai

 **230**  
Piste kilometers

XXL Funslope Hauser Kaibling  
Funslope Planai  
Funcross Planai  
Funslope Hochwurzen  
Funruns Galsterberg  
Crosspark Reiteralm

 **100**  
Huts  
91 of them with service

● Easy 94 km  
● Intermediate 120 km  
● Difficult 16 km

 **81**  
Lifts

Chair lifts 31  
Cable cars 12  
Tow lifts, practice lifts 38

**Our longest valley runs:**

Hochwurzen valley run	7,7 km
Riesneralm panorama run	7,5 km
Hauser Kaibling FIS-ski run	7,0 km
Galsterbergalm valley run	7,0 km
Riesneralm forest run	7,0 km
Ramsau ski trail	6,5 km
Reiteralm valley run	6,0 km
Fageralm valley run	5,0 km
Planai valley run	4,8 km
Rittisberg fairytale run	4,5 km

## Schneebären Card



## Ski amadé

### 4-Mountain Ski Link





# He ensures perfect pistes.

HANNES,  
SLOPE MANAGER

## Who are you and what do you do here?

I'm Hannes Resch and I'm responsible for the pistes on the Hochwurzen.

## How did you end up doing what you do?

I have always been interested in our region's ski mountains, that's why I applied. I've been doing the job for over 10 years now and I am very happy that I get to work in our beautiful mountains.

## What do you like most about your work?

You only need to look at the scenery. It's amazing. We are able to work in nature and be there for our guests. Of course, the goal is to ensure guests experience the best holiday possible and return home satisfied.

## When are you there for me?

I am there for you when you slice down the Hochwurzen for the first time that day. Because I'm personally responsible for the pistes, we are able to offer you the best slopes in the 4-Mountain Ski Link. ;-)

## What is an absolute must for anyone visiting Schladming-Dachstein?

Night-skiing on the Hochwurzen – something I often do myself, always a beautiful experience.

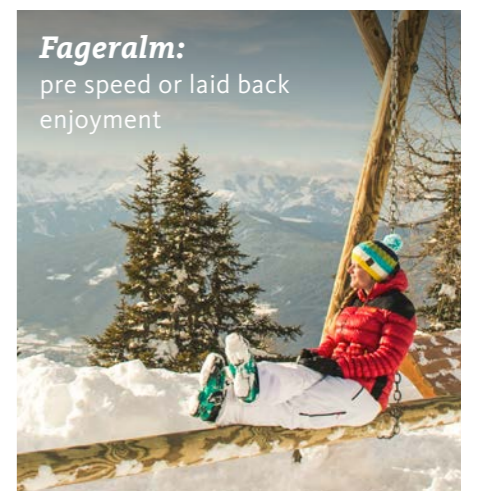
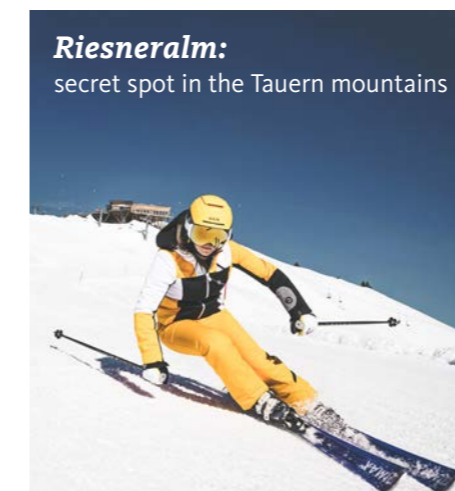
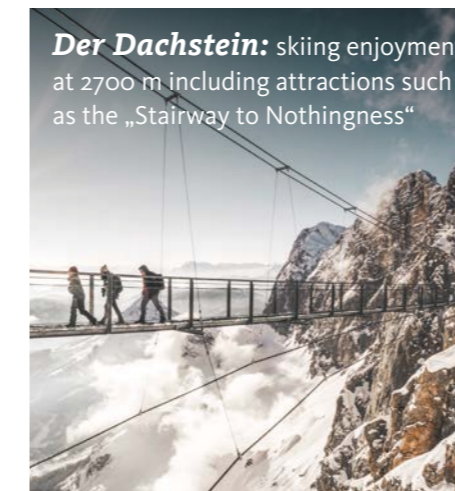
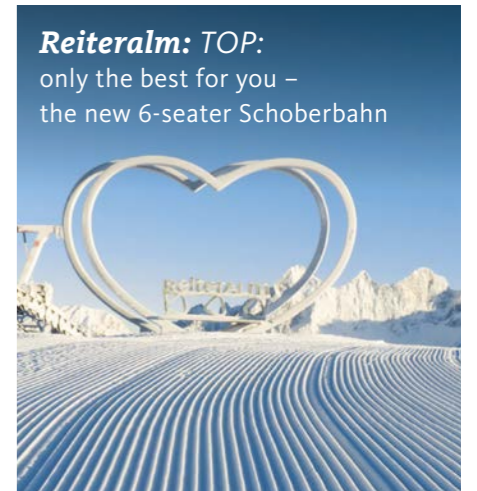


## Peaks of enjoyment.



From world-class pistes and ski yoga on the mountain, to Austria's first children's ski link: The ski mountains of the Schladming-Dachstein Region are full of surprises.

**Hauser Kaibling:**  
the new Wollli's Kids Park at the 8-seater gondola valley station





*For the ski stars of tomorrow.  
And late bloomers.*



***Our family ski mountains.***

No one is born an ace skier. But virtually nowhere else can you become a true “pro” faster than right here in Schladming-Dachstein. On our family ski mountains, you will find numerous kid-friendly pistes where the stars of tomorrow can learn to navigate the snow for the very first time. From “Kali’s Erlebnispisten” in Ramsau am Dachstein and the Gallic Ski Village on the Galsterberg, to the children’s ski routes on the Fageralm, along with the Kids’ Ski Bowl and the “Krispini Express” on the Riesneralm – here, the kids don’t only learn to ski, they learn to love to ski. And in case you’re asking yourself: Yes, we also offer lots of courses for adults as well.

***What's there for you:***



***Alpine and Nordic ski schools***



***large children's area***



*We are there for you  
if you're a trailblazer  
at heart.*







## He'll help you hit your stride.

**NIKLAS,  
CROSS-COUNTRY  
INSTRUCTOR**

### Who are you and what do you do here?

I'm Niklas, I come from Ramsau am Dachstein and I am an instructor at the cross-country school „Langlaufschule Ramsau“.

### How did you end up doing what you do?

Outdoor sports and exercise in the fresh air were always great passions of mine. When I was a kindergartner, I was already a member of the local winter sports club in Ramsau, happily leaving my very first tracks on the trail. For me, the combination of work, passion and being active in nature is what makes this profession so unique.

### What do you like most about your work?

The personal contact with course participants and especially their happy faces when, after having had difficulties to begin with,

they realize they are now making real progress. The incomparable infrastructure and imposing mountain scenery in the background also make this job really special.

### When are you there for me?

I am there for you if you are looking for a physical challenge, or just want to enjoy the beautiful winter countryside of Ramsau. Simply contact the Ramsau cross-country school via the Internet or phone, register and away you go!

### What is an absolute must for anyone visiting Schladming-Dachstein?

Sports fans should definitely spend a day out on the cross-country trails in Ramsau. Though if you prefer something slightly more laid-back, a romantic sleigh ride is also a great way to enjoy our magnificent winter landscapes.

### Time to hit the trail.

Even though Schladming-Dachstein lies in the heart of Austria, Nordic sports also look back on an extensive tradition here – especially in Ramsau am Dachstein. With 220 km of beautifully maintained trails for classic as well as “skating” techniques, this former venue of the 1999 Nordic Ski World Championships has long been a magnet for holidaymakers and top-flight athletes alike – in fact, if you're out on the cross-country trails, it's not unusual to be overtaken by members of the international Nordic skiing elite.

Incidentally: If you want to learn the basics of cross-country skiing, our XC schools are just waiting for you.



## What's there for you in Ramsau am Dachstein:

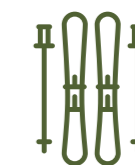


at the Ramsau am Dachstein Nordic Center

classic: 150 km  
skating: 70 km  
elevation: 1100 – 2700 m



**Biathlon**  
practice facilities



**5**  
top cross country  
ski schools



**Dachstein glacier trail**  
altitude of 2700 m



**60**  
refreshment  
opportunities



**Night trail**  
4 km under the floodlights

### Also there for you:



**Valley**  
cross-country trails at  
other towns in the region

classic: 194 km  
skating: 100 km



*A dream in white.*







## Crazy about sledding?

Other than skiing, sledding is probably the most popular sport in the region. No wonder when you consider that so many sledding hills invite you to set out on snowy adventures, both day and night.

### What's there for you:



### Sledding in the sunlight or moonlight.

If you enjoy sledding in the daytime, night sledding is likely to thrill you. The natural hill on the Hochwurz is probably the biggest hit of all: totaling 7 km in length, one of the longest sled runs anywhere in the Alps.

Fun for the whole family: Whether you make your way up the mountain on foot or by lift, during the ride back down laughing faces and rosy cheeks are both guaranteed.

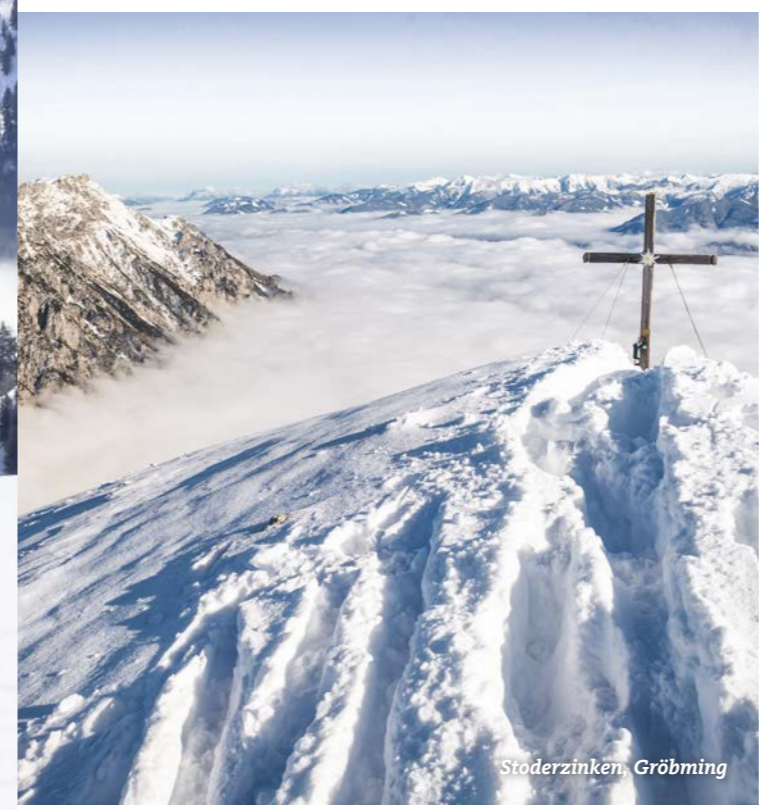


Hochwurz



# Winter-Wonder-Land.

Our impressive mountain world invites you to set out on numerous trails in search options than that available to you of discovery – and on most of them, you won't even need skis!



## What's there for you:

 **300 kilometers**  
of winter hiking paths

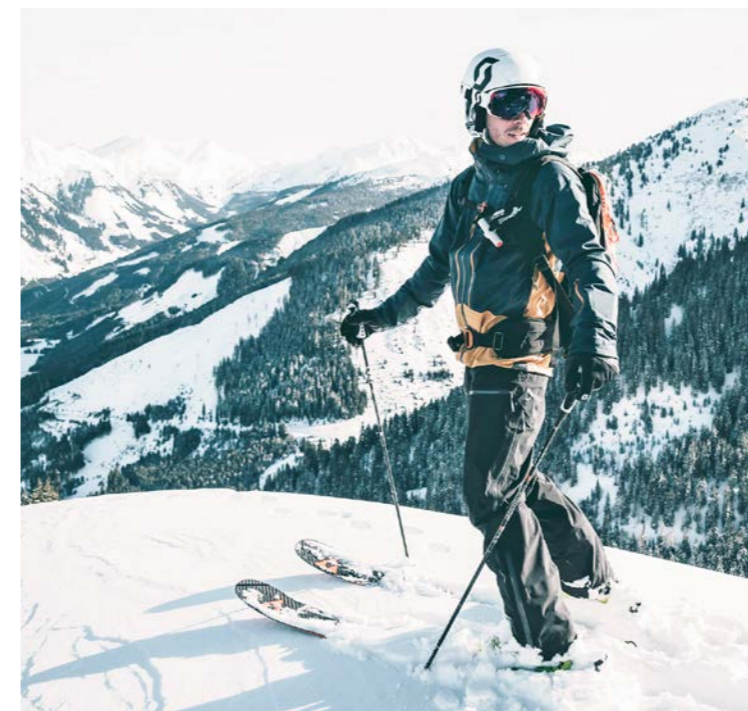
If you have ever trudged through knee-deep snow, you know that winter hiking can be physically demanding at times. How fortunate, then, that the region maintains some 300 km of hiking paths in winter, allowing you to take magical, effortless walks through the snowy countryside. And with snowshoes on your feet, you have even more options than that available to you.

Stoderzinken, Gröbming



## Off-piste adventures.

Schladming-Dachstein offers ski-touring fans mountains of opportunities – from simple tours for beginners to challenging routes for experienced alpinists. Regardless of how in shape you are, one thing is certain to take your breath away: Our unique scenery.



### ***Not just for boy scouts: Be prepared.***

When you're up in the mountains, correct preparation is the be-all and end-all. From the right gear including avalanche transponder, shovel, probe, helmet and airbag system, to a careful check of current weather and snow conditions, along with a keen awareness of wildlife protection zones: there are all kinds of things you need to bear in mind. That said, your efforts ahead of time will be more than rewarded by extraordinary nature experiences. Our certified mountain and ski guides are also there for you, ready to take you out on beautiful tours through the impressive mountain world of Schladming-Dachstein. They know the region like the back of their own hand, meaning you can rest assured you'll always be in the best of hands.



## Winter sports with a twist.



Ramsau am Dachstein

### Endless possibilities.

Skiing, cross-country skiing and wiener schnitzel still not enough for you? No problem, since the Schladming-Dachstein region has lots more to offer winter adventurers of all ages: from trekking tours with llamas and alpacas, to snow-tubing and fatbiking, as well as torchlight hikes through the dark mountain countryside. If you'd prefer to sit down and snuggle under a blanket while discovering the region, a ride on a horse-drawn sleigh is definitely what the doctor ordered. Whereas, if you prefer to show off your graceful moves, the ice-skating rink awaits you.

As you can see: With so many different choices available, the one thing Schladming-Dachstein can't offer you is boredom.



Ski Yoga, Hochwurzen



## She leads the way.

**KATRIN,  
KLAUSNERHOF**

### Who are you and what do you do here?

My name is Katrin and, together with my husband Florian, I run the Klausnerhof. We offer farm holidays. At the same time, I am a physiotherapist and energetics practitioner. We also raise alpacas and llamas.

### How did you end up doing what you do?

It was actually animal-assisted therapy that brought me to alpacas and llamas. We now raise them, process their wool into wonderful products for our own farmhouse shop, and we offer seminars and trekking tours with the animals.

### What do you like most about your work?

I love the constant change of pace and being able to work with so many different people and animals – of course, as a therapist I'm always happy when I am able to help people.

### When are you there for me?

We are there for you whenever you need time to relax. For example, a trekking tour with our alpacas and llamas is a great way to enjoy nature and the animals.

### What is an absolute must for anyone visiting Schladming-Dachstein?

There are all kinds of activities you can do in our region, though I have to say, the human-animal experience you can enjoy right here at the Klausnerhof, far away from the hectic, stressful outside world, is something quite extraordinary and valuable.



*We are there for you  
whenever you are ready  
to „savor“ the mountains  
in the full.*





### **Simply delectable.**

They do say that hunger is the best cook. Though we are quite convinced, it's the regional products and authentic recipes that make everything here taste so good – from Kaiserschmarrn-style pancakes to Ennstal lamb.



### **Alpine Cuisine by Richard Rauch.**

The right offer for everyone with an appetite for culinary highlights to accompany those amazing landscapes: Alpine Cuisine by Richard Rauch.

Also this winter, this star chef will once again develop original Alpine-style dishes together with cooks at select huts in the region – where each will then offer their own unique specialty all winter long. A perfect opportunity for all foodies. Further information can be found at:

[www.schladming-dachstein.at/alpinecuisine](http://www.schladming-dachstein.at/alpinecuisine)

## **5 dishes you simply have to try during your stay in Schladming-Dachstein:**



**Beef broth with  
cheesy dumplings**



**Ennstal lamb**



**Noodles with Ennstal cheese  
and cabbage salad**



**Yeast dumplings**



**Kaiserschmarrn-style  
pancakes**



## **He'll raise your spirits.**

**CHRISTOPH,  
OXENALM**

**Who are you and what do you do here?**  
I am Christoph, I come from Donnersbachwald and I host the Oxenalm in the Riesneralm ski area.

**How did you end up doing  
what you do?**

I had always dreamed of operating my own mountain hut. Together with my wife, I made that dream come true when I opened the Oxenalm in 2010.

**What do you like most  
about your work?**

More than anything, I love the variety and the constant change of pace: When it comes to planning and organizing, every day presents us with brand-new opportunities to really make our guests

happy. Our motto: arrive, catch your breath, enjoy! We want this to be our guests' mountain home-away-from-home!

**When are you there for me?**

I'm there for you in summer when you are ready for a refreshment stop after a wonderful hiking or biking tour. In winter, you are welcome to slice all the way up to our front door and join our high-spirited festivities.

**What is an absolute must for anyone  
visiting Schladming-Dachstein?**

The Schladming-Dachstein Alpine Cuisine by Richard Rauch at area huts! Created from regional, sustainable food products, everyone is guaranteed to find their own personal culinary highlight.



# There's always something going on.

The diversity of our nature is only surpassed by one thing:  
our brilliant array of special events.

This year, everything is a little bit different, so we're focusing on  
the smaller and finer events these offer entertainment for young  
and old.

Complete information and details about upcoming events  
in our region can be found at:

[www.schladming-dachstein.at/events](http://www.schladming-dachstein.at/events)



## Out of respect for valuable resources.

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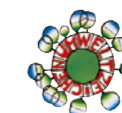
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*We are also there for you  
in the summer.*





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