

Family Destinations & Excursions

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Adventurous Time Traveling for Families



Memorable family holidays. Discover all highlights in the Ötztal together with your beloved ones. This brochure gives an insight into Ötztal's varied adventures – and the Ötztal Card which includes free use of public bus lines and mountain lifts, admission to swimming pools and spa centers, bicycle and mountain bike rental and loads of other fun-filled attractions. Be it sports, activities, walking tours, hikes or excursions to Ötztal's most scenic spots – families can choose from an infinite number of highlights.

Tabaluga and the team of Ötztal Tourismus wish you a great stay and plenty of relaxation!

Ötztal Card

THE ÖTZTAL CARD IS THE KEY TO THE ENTIRE ÖTZTAL VALLEY

With a single Card you can take full advantage of 40 leisure time facilities located between 670m and 3000m above sea level. Inexpensive card, plenty of attractions, no extra costs!

Explore the 67 km long holiday valley and all its highlights:

- All summer mountain lifts in and around the Ötztal
- Museums and special sights
- Car-free holidays (network of public bus lines all day long)
- Timmelsjoch high Alpine road and panoramic glacier road (only by bus)
- Hiker's shuttle buses and hut transfers
- Swimming lakes and outdoor pools within the valley
- Tirol Therme Aqua Dome Längenfeld: Spa Center 3-hour admission (only with 7 and 10-day Ötztal Cards)
- Freizeit Arena Sölden – adventurous swimming pool
- Minigolf and pit-pat course
- Mountain bike and bicycle rental
- NEW from summer 2010: AREA 47 – Outdoor adventures, event arena, water fun – www.area47.at

On presentation of the Ötztal Card you get additional discounts at our bonus partners!

Special Highlights:

- 360° panoramic view at Top Wurmkogel
- 2 unique viewing platforms at 3000m and beyond
- Child discounts throughout the valley

ÖTZTAL CARD from € 44.00

The exact rates will be announced nearer the time. Up-to-date rates are available at: www.oetztal.com/oetztalcard

The Ötztal Card is always valid on 3, 7 or 10 consecutive days.

Validity: 19 June – 26 September 2010

ÖTZTAL KEY CARD

The Ötztal Card is available as a hands-free card to ensure an even more comfortable use of all included services. Many attractions are easily accessible, with no need to insert the magnetic card into the turnstile as they open automatically.


KEY CARD DEPOSIT

Purchasing the Ötztal Card you pay a single deposit of Euro 4.00. This deposit will be refunded if the card is returned in a reusable condition at the selling points or in the busses. No refund in case of loss, technical breakdown or unforeseen non-operation of services!





Adventures with Tabaluga - The Friendly Little Dragon

 Tabaluga is the child expert when it comes to endless fun, adventures and great explorations in the Ötztal!

TABALUGA

Pirate river rafting for kids, climbing in the high rope park, canyoning, baking bread, llama trekking tours, treasure hunting and a lot more! All Tabaluga partners within the Ötztal offer a truly unique activity program for young guests and take care of their safety in the mountains, on the rocks and in the water. The Tabaluga Family Hotels are looking forward to your visit and wish you great fun with the Tabaluga Adventure Program!

www.oetztal.com/tabaluga

Specials for Children

ADVENTURES

ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK



Explore and understand nature. Nature exploration for children, weekly activity program for kids, nature park festival for families, lectures at night, escorted walks with certified nature park guides – the Ötztal Nature Park summer program has something for all ages. Discover the secrets of nature!

New: Nature Watch with Swarovski binoculars for rent!

T +43 (0) 664 1210350 www.naturpark-oetztal.at

MARLSTEIN SMALL ZOO, OCHSENGARTEN

Located next to Marlstein inn. Playground, hands-on farm experiences, petting zoo: ponies, horses, rabbits, goats, sheep, ducks, donkey and plenty of other farm animals. A paradise for children! Easily accessible by car (ample parking) or via several walking routes from Ochsen Garten.

T +43 (0) 5252 6203 www.marlstein.com

Open daily: 11.00 am – 5.00 pm

ÖTZI VILLAGE, UMHAUSEN



The giant archaeological outdoor park gives an insight into everyday's life of Ötzi, the famous Iceman, during the Neolithic Age. Guided tours are scheduled daily.

T +43 (0) 5255 50022 www.oetzidorf.at

Open May to September, 9.30 am – 5.30 pm

In October: 9.30 am – 5.00 pm



GEOLOGICAL THEME TRAIL AND WINKELBERG WATER PARK, LÄNGENFELD

Easy hiking trail (approx. 1.5 hrs). Geological theme trail and animal theme trail with many attractions. Detailed information on fauna and flora. The water park at Winkelberg lake is the walk's destination: mill wheel, water path across the lake, tree house, giant slide, etc. Starting point: Winklen. **Tip:** Take a snack with you.

T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

T +43 (0) 664 1210350 www.naturpark-oetztal.at

„WATER & STONE“ GEOLOGICAL THEME PLAYGROUND, HUBEN

Experience water in all its facets. Washing gold, building dams, plus plenty of fun at Tirol's first geological playground. Free admission!

ÖTZTAL FUN AND ADVENTURE PARK, HUBEN

Giant slides, bungee trampoline, air bubble, trampoline, giant swing, skating park, pipe-shaped slide, etc. Restaurant with huge terrace.

NEW: giant slides – height of start 8m, length 30m.

T +43 (0) 5253 5188 80 www.oetztaler-funpark.com

SONNBLICK SMALL ZOO, HOCHSÖLDEN

Large children's playground with petting zoo. Easily accessible by car or via chair lift.

T +43 (0) 5254 50160 www.riml.com/sonnblick.php

Open daily: 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS

Countless playgrounds offer everything a child's heart could possibly desire.

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| Haiming | → next to primary school |
| Ötztal Bahnhof | → Riednerstraße (behind train station) |
| Ochsengarten | → next to kindergarten |
| Sautens | → village center, next to the church |
| | → Drei-Kirchenblick (forest playground) |
| | → Kreuzkapelle activity area (next to sports field) |
| Oetz | → sports field (towards Piburg) |
| | → next to secondary school |
| Oetzerau | → Schlatt area |
| Habichen | → at the forest edge |
| Tumpen | → opposite the primary school |
| Umhausen | → opposite the primary school |
| | → towards Farst there are 2 water playgrounds, walking time approx. 15 min from Umhausen, also accessible with baby strollers |
| Längenfeld | → Unterlängenfeld leisure center (swings, slides, street soccer, etc.) |
| Huben/Längenfeld | → next to primary school |
| | → at the Fun Park |
| | → Alpengasthof Feuerstein, hiking time: approx. 1 hr |

- Sölden**
- > Hotel Sunny
 - > Waldelestraße, next to bandstand
 - > Wohlfahrtstraße, behind Spar supermarket
 - > junction Panoramastraße/Bichlweg
- Vent**
- > next to Familienhotel Vent
- Obergurgl**
- > near tennis courts

Sports & Fun

FISHING

FISHING AT LAKE PIBURGER SEE, OETZ

Permits are available at Gemeindeamt Oetz – T +43 (0) 5252 6218

From early May to late September

Fee: € 16.00 per permit, limited number of 5 permits/day

FISHING, NIEDERTHAL

Hotel Falknerhof – T +43 (0) 5255 5588 www.falknerhof.com

Fee: € 25.00 per day/person; week package from € 120.00 per person

FISHPOND IN GOTTSGUT, LÄNGENFELD

The trout pond is located in Längenfeld's hamlet of Gottsgut, on the way to Huben. Char and rainbow trout are available. You can eat your (grilled) fish on the spot or take it away. Fishing equipment is provided.

T + 43 (0) 676 4449970

Opening time: Mon - Thu from 12 noon, Fri - Sun from 11.00 am, closed on Mondays, from 01 May to mid October

Rates: 1 kg € 12.00

AREA 47

THE NEW HIGHLIGHT AT THE ENTRANCE TO THE ÖTZTAL!

The very best of outdoor fun and action can be found here. In the „Climbers' Paradise“ dare devils conquer the high rope park at some 30m above the ground, try their best at the giant climbing wall or enjoy speed climbing on several routes. At the very end of the course sports fanatics can jump into the aircushion pillow, grab the outsize mega-swing liana across the Ötztaler Ache river, watch the AREA 47 from a bird's-eye view on the 400m long flying fox or force themselves to a free falling adventure at the „Power Fan“.

Top concerts, fun events, climbing paradise, 20,000m² water world, giant slides, surfing waves, outdoor sports, culinary delights, event hall, chill-out zones, adventure lodges plus a lot more!

T +43 (0) 5266 87676 www.area47.at

GET-WET PLEASURES

HAIMING OUTDOOR POOL

Forest pool in Haiming: 50m sports pool (heated), heated standard pool with nozzles, child pool, large sunbathing lawn with shady trees, snack bar/restaurant, 2 beach volleyball fields, small playground.

T +43 (0) 5266 88580

Open daily: mid May to mid September, 9.00 am – 7.30 pm

Admission: adults € 4.00, children € 2.00. Child rates for all guests after 4.00 pm!



LEISURE CENTER , SAUTENS

2 large, heated swimming pools, 1 child pool, clay tennis courts, children's playground.

T +43 (0) 57200 600 www.oetztal.com

Open: early May to mid September, 9.00 am – 7.00 pm

Admission: adults € 4.00, children € 1.70

EXCITING OUTDOOR POOL, OETZ

Heated outdoor pool, large sunbathing lawn, 2 child pools, water slide, waterfall fountain, 50m water slide with separate pool, beach volleyball area, 3 tennis courts, buffet.

T +43 (0) 5252 6385 650 www.oetztal.com

Open: mid May to early/mid September, 10.00 am – 7.00 pm

Admission: adults € 4.60, children € 2.30, youth/seniors € 3.40

SWIMMING BATH - LAKE PIBURGER SEE NATURE PRESERVE, OETZ

Picturesque Piburger See is a truly unique gem located above the lovely village of Oetz. Thanks to its crystal stones the lake has extremely soft water. In summer the surface water temperatures can reach 24° C. The lake is a rewarding destination for both swimmers and walkers.

Swimming is allowed in the public swimming center only. Rowing boats are available for rent. Breathtaking location! **Tip:** Family hiking trail from the lake to Habichen/Habicher See lake (perfect playground for small children). – **T +43 (0) 664 4418656 www.piburgersee.com**

Open: mid May to mid/late September

Admission: adults € 4.20, children € 2.10, youth/seniors € 3.20

ROWING BOAT RENTAL, LAKE PIBURGER SEE - OETZ

T +43 (0) 664 4418656 www.piburgersee.com

Open: mid May to mid/late September

Rates: 30 min = € 4.50, 1 hr = € 7.00

SWIMMING LAKE, UMHAUSEN

Large lawn, playground, beach volleyball, tennis court. **Tip:** reduced admission on presentation of the parking ticket (Stuibenfall car park)

T +43 (0) 5255 50243 www.oetztal.com

Open: June to early September, 9.30 am - 6.30 pm

Admission: adults € 4.50, children 6-15 years € 2.00, youth 16-19 years € 3.50

KNEIPP TRAIL, UMHAUSEN

Kneipp area with water pools, Kneipp pouring for arms and legs, drinking water fountain; relaxing walk along the Waalweg trail towards the Stuiben Waterfall. Free of charge.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

NOAH'S ALPINE ARK, AQUA DOME - LÄNGENFELD

Fun, action and entertainment guaranteed for kids at Aqua Dome Spa Center. 2 large swimming pools, 90m slide, play rooms and a separate restaurant especially for kids.

T +43 (0) 5253 6400 www.aqua-dome.at

Open daily: 09.00 am – 11.00 pm

Admission: adults, 3 hours – Mon to Fri € 16.50 / Sat, Sun + public holiday € 19.00; children (3–14 years), 3 hours – Mon to Fri € 8.00 / Sat, Sun + public holiday € 10.50

OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL, LÄNGENFELD

Heated outdoor pool with large sunbathing lawn, child pool and varied games, 35m water slide with separate pool.

T +43 (0) 5253 5439

Open: late May to early September, 10.00 am – 7.00 pm

Admission: adults € 5.00, children 6-15 years € 2.00

NATURAL HEALING SULFUR SPRING, LÄNGENFELD

At the so-called „Naturbad“ in Längenfeld (roundabout: exit towards Sölden) you smell the healing sulfur waters coming from the earth's depths (1,800m). Drink it or take it home, it's also a part of the healing Aqua Dome thermal waters.

FREIZEIT ARENA LEISURE CENTER, SÖLDEN



Themed pool with separate child area, gym, indoor tennis, badminton, sauna parlor, tanning beds, volleyball, handball, football.

T +43 (0) 5254 2514 www.freizeit-soelden.com

Open: mid June to early May

Themed pool: 11.00 am – 9.00 pm / Sauna from 2.00 pm

Admission pool: adults € 9.00, children € 5.00

Family ticket (2 parents, 1 child) € 18.00

Wellness sauna and pool: adults € 15.00, children (10–15 years) € 10.00

BOWLING, MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB, ALPINE COASTER, GO-KARTS

BOWLING ALLEY, SAUTENS

Gasthof Bergland, 2 fully automated bowling alleys.

Advance booking required. – **T +43 (0) 5252 6538**

Opening times on request!

Fee: € 9.00 per hour/alley

BOWLING ALLEY, OETZ

Heidl's Treff/Grappa **T +43 (0) 5252 20289** – phone after 4.00 pm

Opening time: Tue to Sat 6.00 pm - midnight.

Advance booking required.

Fee: € 7.50 per hour/alley, 3 alleys available

BOWLING ALLEY, NIEDERTHAI

Wirtshaus Trofana, 2 fully automated bowling alleys – **T +43 (0) 5255 5932**

Open at any time on prior arrangement

Fee: € 6.00 per hour/alley

BOWLING ALLEY, LÄNGENFELD

Unterlängenfeld 127, behind „Steirer Sepp“, 4 fully automated bowling alleys, gym shoes required (no rental).

T +43 (0) 664 7620499 or **T +43 (0) 5253 64756**

Open daily from 5.00 pm or on request!

Fee: € 10.00 per hour/alley

BOWLING ALLEY, SÖLDEN FREIZEIT ARENA

4 fully automated bowling alleys. Reservations at Restaurant Hacienda

T +43 (0) 5254 3526 www.freizeit-soelden.com

Open daily: 11.00 am – 11.00 pm

Fee: € 11.00 per hour/alley

BOWLING ALLEY, OBERGUGL – HOTEL ALPENLAND

2 soundproof bowling alleys. Advance booking required.

T +43 (0) 5256 6337 www.hotelalpenland.at

Fee: € 14.00 per hour/alley

BOWLING ALLEY, VENT

Hotel Kellerhof, 2 fully automated bowling alleys

T +43 (0) 5254 8109 www.hotel-kellerhof.at

Open daily: 11.00 am – 10.00 pm or on request

Fee: € 10.00 per hour/alley

ALPINE COASTER, IMST

The longest Alpine Roller Coaster world-wide with a total length of 3.5 km. Please note: no admission for children under 3 years!

T +43 (0) 5412 66322 www.alpine-coaster.at

Open: May to October

Fee: for Alpine Coaster + Lift (1 ride): adults € 10.20, children 3–6 years € 4.10, children 7–15 years € 8.20

GO-KART COURSE, MOTOR SPORTS ARENA – ÖTZTAL BAHNHOF

T +43 (0) 664 3009573

Open: Tue to Fri 10.00 am – 8.00 pm / Sat + Sun 12.00 noon – 10.00 pm / closed on Mondays / open also on request

Fee: 10 min = € 10.00

MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB, UMHAUSEN

Günther Kneisl – **T +43 (0) 676 7304348**

Thomas Pohl – **T +43 (0) 699 11739556**

www.modellklub-umhausen.at

CLIMBING

The Ötztal offers countless climbing areas with easy routes. Beginners are strongly recommended to enlist a professional mountain guide.

CLIMBING HALL, IMST

Austria's highest and most modern climbing hall.

Booking required for taster climbing!

T +43 (0) 5412 626522 www.kletterhalle.com

Open: Mon to Fri, 7 pm – 11 pm; closed on Sat + Sun

In bad weather check the homepage for extra opening times!

Admission: day ticket children € 4.60, youth € 6.80, adults € 8.00

CLIMBING GARDEN, HAIMING

Access: from Haiming to the Rafting Base (signposted) – keep to the left – turn right after 100m across the autobahn (gravel trail) – soon you reach the climbing garden

T +43 (0) 57200 800 www.oetztal.com

CLIMBING GARDEN, SAUTENS

Next to Hotel Ritzlerhof and in the Rammelstein area

T +43 (0) 57200 600 www.oetztal.com

ÖTZTAL OUTDOOR COURSE, SAUTENS

More than just a simple high rope park! New routes in 2010, new challenges and many surprises await you.

T +43 (0) 5252 20157 www.outdoor-parcours.com

Open daily: 10.00 am – 7.00 pm



CLIMBING GARDEN, TUMPEN NEAR UMHAUSEN

Engelswand rock face at 10 minutes from the car park. Benches, tables, WC, fountain. A perfect climbing spot on sunny days.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

VIA FERRATA, UMHAUSEN

Next to Stuiben Waterfall – T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

CLIMBING GARDEN, NIEDERTHAL

Ample climbing garden amid Tauferbergwald forest.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

CLIMBING GARDEN, OBERRIED NEAR LÄNGENFELD

At 10 minutes from the car park. Benches, tables, WC. Spend a nice afternoon outdoors! – T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

INDOOR CLIMBING HALL, CAMPING SÖLDEN

9m climbing wall, 10 different routes, difficulty levels 4 - 6b

T +43 (0) 5254 2627 www.camping-soelden.com

Opening times and rates on request

MINIGOLF, COUNTRY TRACK TRAIN, LEISURE CENTERS, SPORTS FIELDS

MINIGOLF, ELECTRIC MINI GO-KARTS – OBERLAND CAMPSITE, HAIMING

T +43 (0) 5266 88294 or T +43 (0) 676 705 0530

COUNTRY TRACK TRAIN – OBERLAND CAMPSITE, HAIMING

Transfer from the campsite to the swimming pool, from May to October.

On request also other destinations such as Haiming, Ötztal Bahnhof, etc.

Contact: Anton Schatz – T +43 (0) 676 7050530

LEISURE CENTER, HAIMING

4 tennis courts, 2 football fields, 1 skaters' area, 1 curling field,

Sportcafé with children's playground and boccia – T +43 (0) 5266 88600

Open: late April to late October

MINIGOLF & PIT-PAT, LÄNGENFELD

Minigolf, pit-pat, table tennis, billiards – T +43 (0) 5253 5232

Open daily: early June to late September; Jun to Aug 10.00 am – 9.00 pm, Sep 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm

Admission: adults € 3.00, children € 2.00

RECREATIONAL CENTER, LÄNGENFELD

3 tennis courts, 1 football field, 1 playground, 1 volleyball field, 1 curling alley – T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

Open: late May to late September

WOHLFAHRT SPORTS FIELD, SÖLDEN

Football field, beach volleyball field, street soccer, basketball, playground.

T +43 (0) 5254 2514 www.freizeit-soelden.com

Open daily: 1.00 pm – 7.00 pm


Admission: depending on number of persons

RAFTING AND CANYONING


The Tabaluga Partners offer easy rafting and canyoning tours for both parents and kids. The appropriate equipment is also available at Ötztal's Adventure Partners.

You can choose from several certified rafting and canyoning schools:

 Feelfree best of outdoor, Oetz and Haiming

 T +43 (0) 5252 60350 www.feelfree.at

 Vertical Water, Längenfeld

 T +43 (0) 650 5243002 www.verticalwater.at

aquaMonte Outdoorsport + Touristik GmbH, D-Rottweil

T +49 (0) 7417196 www.aquamonte.com

Wiggi Rafting, Haiming

T +43 (0) 5266 88080 www.wiggi-rafting.at

Wildwasserschule Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Haiming

T +49 (0) 176 22850059 www.ww-gap.com

Fankhauser Rafting, Haiming

T +43 (0) 5266 88116 www.tirolrafting.com

Faszinatour-Outdoorzentrum, Haiming

T +43 (0) 5266 87188 www.faszinatour.com

Cankick, Sautens

T +43 (0) 5252 20038 www.cankick.at

Natur Pur Outdoorsports, Sautens

T +43 (0) 5252 20157 www.rafting-canyoning.de

Trenkertours Outdoortrips, Sautens

T +43 (0) 5252 20288 www.trenkertours.com

Wasser c-raft, Ambach

T +43 (0) 5252 6721 www.rafting-oetztal.at

Vacancia Outdoor Tirol, Sölden

T +43 (0) 5254 3100 www.vacancia.at

HORSEBACK RIDING & HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES

HORSE TREKKING – HARMONY STABLES, SAUTENS

Helga Bernroithner – T +43 (0) 5252 2385 or T +43 (0) 650 6541307

www.members.aon.at/reiterurlaub

REITERHOF CHRISTOPH GRIESSER, OETZ

Horse carriage rides – T +43 (0) 664 8398911

WALDHOF, NIEDERTHAI

Daily trail rides and horse carriage tours – T +43 (0) 664 3323724

VITALHOF VEITENHOF, NIEDERTHAI

Lunge riding, escorted trail rides

T +43 (0) 5255 5523 www.vitalhof-veitenhof.com

BAUERNHOF ANDREA HAUSEGGER, LÄNGENFELD

Riding instruction with certified trainer, lunge lessons for beginners (approx. 30 min), group lessons for advanced in the riding arena

(approx. 45 min), escorted trail rides (approx. 45 min)

T +43 (0) 5253 5824 or T +43 (0) 664 9133450

REITERHOF FÜHLWOHL SCHÖPF, HUBEN NEAR LÄNGENFELD

Private riding lessons, trail rides with/without trainer (50 min), horse carriage rides with the Pony Express

T +43 (0) 5253 5508 www.fuehlwohl.at

REITERHOF WEBERSHOF, LÄNGENFELD

Escorted trail rides, instruction for beginners and advanced in the riding arena (from 4.30 pm), riding out in the morning or evening

T +43 (0) 5253 5559 www.webershof.at

HOTEL „LIEBE SONNE“, SÖLDEN

Riding instruction, trail rides 1-2 hours, lunge lessons, horse carriage rides – daily except on Sundays

T +43 (0) 5254 22030 www.liebesonne.at

HOTEL EDELWEISS & GURGL, OBERGURGL

Riding lessons, trail rides, lunge lessons, riding course, jumping lessons

T +43 (0) 5256 6223 www.haflinger.cc

HORSE CARRIAGE RIDES, VENT

Manfred Reinstadler, Haus Reinstadler

Daily on request

T +43 (0) 5254 8190 www.pension-reinstadler.at

TENNIS**HAIMING TENNIS COURTS**

T +43 (0) 5266 88714 www.tc-haiming.at

Fee per hour: € 9.00

SAUTENS TENNIS COURTS

Freizeitzentrum Sautens – T +43 (0) 5252 6213

Fee per hour: € 8.00

Hotel Rietzlerhof – T +43 (0) 5252 62680

Fee per hour: € 9.00

ÖETZ TENNIS COURTS

Wolfgang Schmid – T +43 (0) 664 73511262

Fee per hour: € 10.00

**UMHAUSEN TENNIS COURTS**

T +43 (0) 5255 523015

Fee per hour: € 15.00

LÄNGENFELD TENNIS COURTS

3 astroturf courts, reservation in the Club House (booking list).

Fee per hour: July + August € 10.00 / May, June, September, October free of charge

T +43 (0) 676 9055396 www.sv-laengenfeld-tennis.com

OBERGURGL TENNIS COURTS

T +43 (0) 5256 6235 or T +43 (0) 5256 6340

Fee per hour: € 9.00

SÖLDEN TENNIS COURTS

T +43 (0) 664 9550786

Fee for 55 min: mid June – September € 10.00

Excursion Sites

NATURE

HAIMING APPLE ROAD

Hiking, cycling and walking amidst the Haiming holiday region.

T +43 (0) 57200 800 www.oetztal.com

BEE THEME TRAIL, OCHSENGARTEN

Easy loop walking trail focusing on „Bee Keeping in the Alps“, total length 3km. Several information boards provide walkers with information on bee-keeping and honey production in high Alpine regions. Additional highlight: a showcase beehive with a colony of real bees! Access to the trail at the school (main route) or opposite Gasthof Waldesruh inn.

Guided group tours on prior arrangement for 10+ persons, including visit to apiary and honey tasting – T +43 (0) 57200 800 www.oetztal.com

FORCHET GEOLOGICAL NATURE THEME TRAIL, SAUTENS

The Forchet, a vast and wood-covered rock slide area, is a landscape that has only been negligibly altered by men. It is completely different from the surrounding landscapes of the entrance of the Ötztal valley. The themed hiking trail from Sautens and Ötztal Bahnhof features countless information boards describing geological facts, rare fauna and flora. The trail is ideal for the young and old, can be walked on easily and features nice resting areas – T +43 (0) 57200 600 www.oetztal.com

WELLER BRIDGE, OETZ

Cross the Ötztaler Ache river on a truly historical bridge. Make a journey back in time while standing on the marvelous Weller bridge in



Oetz. Experience the rushing waves close-by and feel the calmness of the water at the same moment.

T +43 (0) 57200 500 www.oetztal.com

WAALWEG ARZWINKEL TRAIL, UMHAUSEN

Wonderful historical trail, leading from Bischofsplatz car park (Ötzi Village) past the Kneipp station → along the century-old, handmade water ditch to the Stuiben Waterfall → narrow path located above the forest road, after approx. 1km you return to the road. Countless artificial irrigation ditches, called „Waal“ in Tirol, were built a long time ago in order to provide the fields and meadows with water. Benches invite you to make a stopover.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

LEGENDS & CHAPEL TRAIL, UMHAUSEN

Easy walking tour with plenty of information on the building of historical chapels and on legendary places in Umhausen, Östen, Tumpen and Köfels. Brochures are available at the Umhausen Information.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

STAPPSTEIG GEOLOGICAL TRAIL, UMHAUSEN

The newly installed Steppsteig theme trail above Umhausen leads along the left side of the valley. Stunning panoramic views are waiting for you! Starting point: Umhausen parish church → follow Rosslachgasse until you reach the access point to Steppsteig trail. Also suitable for baby strollers with solid tires → past Waldcafe Stuböbele you return to Umhausen.

T +43 (0) 57200 400 www.oetztal.com

FARST, UMHAUSEN

The hamlet of Farst strikes as almost exceptional. It is referred to as the eyrie of the Ötztal valley. Located high above the legendary Engelswand rock face, visitors who dare to ascend the serpentine (approx. 1 - 1.5 hrs) that were slammed into the rock, are rewarded with a dreamlike panoramic view. Elevation gain: 400m

Difficulty: intermediate; Jausenstation Farst snack station

T +43 (0) 650 2377337

Open all year round.

STUIBEN WATERFALL, UMHAUSEN

Tirol's biggest waterfall features a height of 159 meters. The wonderful hike leads along the rock faces of the Stuibenfall waters. Platforms and a suspension bridge have been installed – offering stunning views of this nature spectacle. 5 viewing platforms and 1 suspension bridge.

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BUILDINGS & ART CRAFTS, UMHAUSEN

Walking through the picture-book village of Umhausen, one of Ötztal's oldest settlements, you will discover varied art treasures. Among them the St. Vitus parish church - a truly unique art treasure with fresco

paintings, the wonderful oriel at Gasthof Krone dating back to 1684, and lovingly decorated farmhouses.

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HOHER STEIN AT TAUFERBERGWALD FOREST, NIEDERTHAI

Discover mystic gorges and crevasses, get an insight into mighty granite rocks, and admire the scenic Tauferbergwald forest that emerged from a giant rockslide some 10,000 years ago. The village of Niederthai was of the same origin.

Start: car park at the Niederthai sports field → walk along the road until you reach the fork-off to „Taufenberggrundgang“ (loop trail) → follow the forest trail for approx. 20 minutes to the next fork-off → turn into the left forest trail leading towards „Hoher Stein“ area → proceed until you get to a narrow walking path → follow this path to the junction of „Hoher Stein“ → the trail leads across Tauferberg forest to the granite blocks.

Tip: The biggest stone features a viewing platform accessible on a wooden ladder. On sunny days you can watch the climbers during their training units.

IMPORTANT: Do not ignore the wooden barriers, danger of falling! A good head for heights and surefootedness are absolutely required. Time required: approx. 1.5 – 2 hrs. Children must be accompanied by adults!

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„WATER AND STONE“ THEME PLAYGROUND, HUBEN NEAR LÄNGENFELD

What could be more fascinating for children than water, sand and stones? There is plenty of it at the Water and Stone Geological Playground. The playground is located at Mühlbach brook in Huben in a crater-like basin. Small water basins made of stone, babbling brooks, wooden huts, a wigwam and a deciduous forest are perfect for children. Everything has been designed in a natural way. Here children



can build dams, jump around in the mud or play catch to their hearts' content. A swing, slide and lift are also offered. Time is measured by a giant hourglass. The use of the playground is free of charge. More fun and games can be enjoyed at the nearby fun park (extra charge). There you can also relax in the restaurant or on the spacious sun terrace.

T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

ALPENGASTHOF AM FEUERSTEIN, HUBEN NEAR LÄNGENFELD

High above the valley bottom of Längenfeld, amid unspoiled nature landscapes at the heart of the Ötztal, a new and rewarding destination was built. A place of magic boasting unlimited nature treasures. A new walking trail was installed, leading across the woods towards the new Feuerstein Chapel. Walking time: approx. 45 minutes. Young guests have fun at the small playground in front of the hut or in the TV and play room. Further highlights include a 10m long viewing platform where uninterrupted vistas of the scenic Pollesschlucht gorge are guaranteed. A shuttle service is available as well.

Open daily: mid June to early October, 11.00 am – 6.00 pm

T +43 (0)5253 20120 www.amfeuerstein.at

HIGH ALPINE ECOLOGY THEME TRAIL, SÖLDEN

Understand how difficult it is for Alpine plants and animals to survive in high Alpine regions. Enjoy summer in the mountains and stroll along Tirol's first High Alpine Ecology Theme Trail, discovering the beauty and variety of our mountains. The theme trail leads mostly along the natural tree-line, where trees and bushes are still common plants. Explore the so-called „ground floor“ of the high Alpine ecology.

Stage 1 - Animals: middle station – base terminal of Gaislachkogel mountain gondola

Route description: distance 4.6 km (6.2 km to Sölden), difference in altitude 520 m (800 m to Sölden), walking time 2 - 2.5 hrs

Stage 2 – Environmental Symbiosis: Hochsölden – middle station
Route description: distance 5.5 km, difference in altitude 50 m, walking time 1.5 - 2 hrs. Please note: Gaislachkogel mountain gondola is not in operation in summer 2010!

T +43 (0) 57200 200 www.oetztal.com

ALPINE ADVENTURE TRAIL & NATURE TREASURE – OBERGURGL STONE PINE FOREST

Already in 1963, the 20 hectare big stone pine forest in the south of Oberurgl was declared a protected area. The ancient, 300-year old tree population in this area of great natural beauty makes this place a truly unique destination for all nature fans. Detailed descriptions in English and German are displayed on 13 information boards placed along this truly outstanding Alpine theme trail. A separate and more detailed information folder (German, English) is available as well. The symbol of a jay bird takes you along the scenic route, telling you all the little secrets about the forest, the animals and the high Alpine habitat. The picturesque Rotmoos waterfall, located on the way to

Schönwieshütte mountain hut, is also worth a visit.

T +43 (0) 57200 100 www.oetztal.com

T +43 (0) 664 1210350 www.naturpark-oetztal.at

ARCHAEOLOGICAL CIRCUIT TRAIL, OBERGURGL

The sensational discovery of the Iceman has given fresh impetus to the search of traces of ancient civilizations in Alpine regions. A variety of findings within the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK prove that this resting place was used by shepherds long before the time of the Iceman. The archaeological circuit trail takes you on a prehistoric journey back in time: copper steles (German, English, Italian) along these old routes invite hikers of today to reflect on this yet unspoiled mountain area. The circuit trail leads from Obergurgl to the Beilstein area and via Küppelalm mountain hut and Soomsee lake back to Obergurgl

T +43 (0) 57200 100 www.oetztal.com

T +43 (0) 664 1210350 www.naturpark-oetztal.at

SUSPENSION BRIDGE, ROFEN NEAR VENT

The 46m long bridge leads along the 31m deep Rofen gorge.

T +43 (0) 57200 260 www.oetztal.com

HOHLER STEIN / EXCAVATION SITE, VENT

The Hohler Stein Neolithic hunting base is at an altitude of 2,050m. The outdoor excavation site is situated at 1,950m above sea level. A number of excavations prove that the Rofental valley and its surroundings were settled already around 7600 B.C.

T +43 (0) 57200 260 www.oetztal.com

ROFENHÖFE FARMS, ROFEN

The Rofenhöfe Farms are the highest, permanently settled farmhouses

in the Eastern Alps. Bus parking and turning space available. 2 mountain inns:

Gasthof Rofenhof – T +43 (0) 5254 8103 www.rofenhof.at

Gasthof Geierwallihof – T +43 (0) 5254 81450 www.geierwallihof.at

ART, NATURE & CULTURE

GRAIN MILL, HAIMING

Biohof Glatzl: visits only on prior arrangement

T +43 (0) 5266 88013

LIBRARY AND MEDIA CENTER, HAIMING

T + 43 (0) 5266 88243 www.bibliothek-haiming.tsn.at

Open all year round: Mon 9.30 am – 11.00 am, Wed 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Fri 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm, closed on public holidays

BICYCLE & MOTORBIKE MUSEUM, HAIMING – HAMLET OF SCHLIERENZAU

Over decades, these unique exhibition pieces have been collected and restored. Visitors can admire some 60 bicycles (1887-1960), approximately 110 motorbikes (1907-1980), farming tools, an old smithy and an original shoemaker workshop. Enjoy a wonderful journey back in time. Visits only on request.

Contact: Günther Raffl – T +43 (0) 5266 87161

PUBLIC LIBRARY, SAUTENS

Entrance via public administration building

T +43 (0) 5252 20296

Open: Mon 4.30 pm – 6.30 pm, Wed 5.30 pm – 7.30 pm, Thu 8.30 am – 10.30 am



MUSEUM IN THE TOWER, OETZ

T +43 (0) 5252 20063 www.turmmuseum.at

Open: Tue to Sun, 2.00 pm - 6.00 pm, open on public holidays

Guided tours on request!

Admission: adults € 4.00, children 7-15 years € 2.00 (up to 6 years for free)

OLD VILLAGE CENTER, OETZ

Take a glance at the picturesque parish church (St. George and Nikolaus), the historical Stecher house, the old administration building, the Tschol house, the Georgsbrunnen fountain as well as Posthotel Kassl and Gasthof Stern.

T +43 (0) 57200 500 www.oetztal.com

KNAPPENWEG MINING TRAIL, OETZ

Uphill ride with Acherkogel gondola to Hochoetz → Bielefelder Hütte → via Wetterkreuz area and Wörgetal valley to the Mining House and the Stamping Mill → scenic Pochersee mountain lake → further on to Balbach Alm and back to the top terminal. You can choose from 8

different routes. The Mining House and Stamping Mill have been reconstructed. Life-size figures, mine car and varied working tools remind of the mining tradition in the Wörgetal area (visit to Mining House only with guide!).

T +43 (0) 57200 500 www.oetztal.com

BELL FOUNDRY HOUSE, HABICHEN

T +43 (0) 57200 500 www.oetztal.com

ÖTZTAL GLASS PAINTING CENTER, UMHAUSEN

Opposite Gasthof Krone. Hand-manufactured and individually designed reverse paintings on glass, vases, glasses, bottles, etc.

Contact: Regina Doblender – T +43 (0) 650 9800893

Open daily and by prior arrangement

SHEEP WOOL WEAVING CENTER, UMHAUSEN

The wool washing technique without any chemical additives ranks among the most modern systems in Europe. Wool production from the raw material to a wide range of products. Souvenir shop! Guided tours for groups on prior arrangement (€ 1.50).

T +43 (0) 5255 5293 www.schafwolle.com

Open: Mon to Fri, 8.00 am – 12 noon, 1.00 pm – 6.00 pm,
Sat 8.00 am – 2.00 pm

CILLI DOBLANDER - HAND WEAVING, UMHAUSEN

Original handicrafts from the Ötztal. Homemade linen, good by the meter, carpets, table cloths, pillows, laces, etc.

T +43 (0) 5255 5213 www.handweberei-oetztal.at

Open daily!

ARTIST BLACKSMITH, UMHAUSEN

Peter Praxmarer – T +43 (0) 5255 5659

Guided tours by prior arrangement!

VILLAGE BLACKSMITH, NIEDERTHAL

Dating back to the 18th century; coin minting on request.

Günter Falkner – T +43 (0) 5255 5536

Open on request!

ÖTZTAL LOCAL HERITAGE AND OUTDOOR MUSEUM, LÄNGENFELD

This wonderful museum documents the rural living space and way of life in the Ötztal valley up to the 50ies of the 20th century.

Free guided tours on Sun + Wed at 2 pm.

T +43 (0) 5253 5540, T +43 (0) 664 9102321, T +43 (0) 5253 5291

www.oetztal-museum.at

Open: early June to late September

Mon to Fri 10.00 am - 12 noon and 2.00 pm – 5.00 pm,

Sun 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm

FISCHBACH GALLERY, LÄNGENFELD

On the way from the village center to the Aqua Dome you find the Fischbach Gallery which hosts varied exhibitions on several themes.

T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

PESTKAPELLE PLAGUE CHAPEL, LÄNGENFELD

Built in 1661 at Kropfbühel area (next to campsite), also known as „Bichl Church“.

T +43 (0) 57200 300 www.oetztal.com

PUBLIC LIBRARY, SÖLDEN

At the primary school behind the church, footpath to the left of Raiffeisen Bank. Book, game, DVD, talking book rental.

T +43 (0) 5254 2397 13 or T +43 (0) 5254 2089

www.bibliothek.soelden.at

Open: Mon 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm, Thu 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm,

Sat 8.15 pm – 9.00 pm, Sun 10.15 am – 11.00 am

Rates: € 0.70 per book for 4 weeks, € 1.00 per DVD/game for 1 week

MUSEUM AT TIMMELSJOCH PASS, OBERGURGL

With images and texts the museum focuses on the history of the legendary Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road (concept, construction, history). Additionally the Timmelsjoch pass is presented as an ancient, pre-Christian border crossing point. Among the exhibition items you find a truly outstanding robe clasp dating back to the La Tène period around 300 B.C.

T +43 (0) 512581970 www.timmelsjoch.com

Open daily: 8.00 am – 7.00 pm

Admission is free!

PANORAMIC ROADS**GLACIER ROAD, SÖLDEN**

This 13 km panorama road is the highest of its kind in the Eastern Alps. Leading from Sölden to the eternal ice of the Rettenbach and Tiefenbach glaciers (at 2800 m altitude), it has an average gradient of 11%. The glaciers are connected by the „Rosi Mittermeier Tunnel“ (1.8 km), Europe's highest road tunnel. Only non-skiers have to pay a road toll!

T +43 (0) 5254 5080 www.soelden.com

TIMMELSJOCH HIGH ALPINE PASS ROAD 2,509 M

Great panorama road leading from the glacier fields directly to the vineyards of South Tyrol. Buses can only drive up to the pass or must have a special permit.

T +43 (0) 512 581970 www.timmelsjoch-hochalpenstrasse.at

Open: late May to mid October

Rates (single/return ride): car € 14.00 / € 18.00; motorbike € 12.00 / € 14.00. Season ticket for cars and motorbikes € 60.00. No season ticket for buses! Per-person rate in a bus: adult € 5.00, child (up to 6 years free of charge) € 3.00. Maximum rate for buses € 100.00. Free of charge for Ötztal Card holders (using public bus line).

MINERALS**CATO DESIGN, OETZ**

Jewelry and souvenirs made of gemstone.

Contact: Raimund Wettl – **T +43 (0) 5252 21288**

Open: Mon to Sat, 10.30 am – 6.30 pm

MINERAL EXHIBITION, UMHAUSEN (NEAR ÖTZI VILLAGE)

Garnets from the Ötztal, mountain crystals, ...

Contact: Walter Riml – **T +43 (0) 664 4126899**

Open: exhibition every Mon and Thu, 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

MINERAL MUSEUM, SÖLDEN - SILBERTAL

West Austria's biggest permanent exhibition of minerals, showing Europe's largest garnet, a 820 kg druse of amethyst, and a very pretty 350 kg sodalite. Guided tours on request. Children's playground.

T +43 (0) 5254 2987

Open daily: from late June to mid September

MINERAL EXHIBITION AT HAUS FELSNECK, SÖLDEN

Advance booking required – **T +43 (0) 5254 2554**

MOUNTAIN LIFTS**ACHERKOGEL GONDOLA, OETZ**

820 m – 2020 m, open 03 June to 10 October 2010

DREI-SEEN-BAHN QUAD CHAIR LIFT, KÜHTAI

2000 m - 2420 m, open 19 June to 26 September 2010

GAISLACHKOGEL GONDOLA, SÖLDEN

Not in operation due to construction works in summer 2010

GIGGIJOCH GONDOLA, SÖLDEN*

1377 m - 2284 m, open 19 June to 26 September 2010

SHUTTLE BUS TO HOCHSÖLDEN*

1377 m - 2092 m, in operation 19 June to 26 September 2010
For more detailed bus schedules please contact the Information Offices of Ötztal Tourismus.

ROTKOGEL DOUBLE CHAIR LIFT, HOCHSÖLDEN*

2092 m - 2414 m, open 19 June to 26 September 2010

*03 July – 29 August 2010: extended operation times!



SCHWARZE SCHNEIDE GONDOLA & TIEFENBACH GONDOLA, SÖLDEN

2675 m – 3250 m and 2795 m – 3249 m, from 03 July 2010
Tiefenbach or Schwarze Schneide gondola in operation during summer months. Autumn season for skiers starts on 26 September 2010 – regular operating times!

WILDSPITZE DOUBLE CHAIR LIFT, VENT

1900 m – 2365 m, open 21 June to 26 September 2010

HOHE MUT GONDOLA SECTION I & II, OBERGURGL

1930 m – 2670 m, open 26 June to 26 September 2010

HOCHGURGL GONDOLA SECTION I & II – TOP WURMKOGEL LIFT, HOCHGURGL

1790 m – 2700 m and 2700 m – 3064 m, open 24 June to 10 September 2010. Tue, Thu, Fri 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

TOP MOUNTAIN STAR PANORAMA BAR, HOCHGURGL

Located at 3080 m – T +43 (0) 57200 100 www.oetztal.com
www.obergurgl.com

WOOD CARVERS/SCULPTORS

GERDA HACKL - WOOD CARVER, SAUTENS

Hand-carved items, Christmas and nativity scenes, relief works, custom-made carvings on request.

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WOOD CARVER, UMHAUSEN

Manfred Thurnes T +43 (0) 5255 5326

WOOD CARVERS, NIEDERTHAI

Engelhard Leiter T +43 (0) 5255 5954

Christian Pizzinini T +43 (0) 5255 5542

NEURAUTER – WOOD CARVER, RUNHOF NEAR LÄNGENFELD

Authentic wood carving works made of genuine Tirolean pine wood. Figures, chests, cupboards, Nativity scenes, Christmas gallery. New exhibition room!

T +43 (0) 5253 5382 www.schnitzerei.com

Open: Mon to Fri, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

HANNES FENDER – SCULPTOR AND PAINTER, SÖLDEN

Sale and shop at Haus Seeblick, exhibition also at Hotel Tyrolerhof

T +43 (0) 664 3111025

ISIDOR EITER – SCULPTOR AND PAINTER, SÖLDEN

T +43 (0) 664 3118835

JOSEF PRANTL – WOOD CARVER, ZWIESELSTEIN

T +43 (0) 664 2304733 or T +43 (0) 5254 3617

Exhibition room and guided tour on request

BERNHARD SCHEIBER - ARTISTIC WOOD CARVING, OBERGURGL

Presents and souvenirs, original and handmade items, decoration, traditional wood carving, art objects

T +43 (0) 5256 6571

Open: Mon to Fri, 3.30 pm – 6.30 pm

FRESH PRODUCTS FROM LOCAL FARMS**FARMER'S SHOP, HAIMING**

T +43 (0) 5266 88013

Opening times / Shop (western entrance to the village):

Fri 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm, Sat 8.00 am – 12 noon; Farm: Mon to Thu 5.00 pm – 7.00 pm

FARMER'S MARKET, OETZ

Parking area next to Hotel 3 Mohren

Roswitha Sonnweber – **T +43 (0) 5252 6284**

Every first Friday of the month: 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm

PRANTL FARM, OETZ

Prantl Family – **T +43 (0) 5252 6754**

Open daily: 8.00 am – 10.00 am and 5.00 pm – 7.30 pm

GRIESSERHOF FARM, OETZ

Griesser Family – **T +43 (0) 5252 6446**

Open daily

Organic produce: milk, yogurt, quark, eggs, butter, potatoes

REASS'NHOF FARM, OETZ

Sonnweber Family – **T +43 (0) 5252 6284**

Farm products available daily

FARMER'S STALL, UMHAUSEN

Parking area in front of M-Preis Supermarket

T +43 (0) 5255 5668

Every Friday 2.30 pm – 6.00 pm

ÖTZTALER RÄUCHERKAMMER – SMOKE ROOM, UMHAUSEN

Traudi and Johann Auer – **T +43 (0) 5255 5564**

Visits on prior arrangement

FARMER'S SHOP, LÄNGENFELD

T +43 (0) 664 4112604

Open: Fri 9.00 am – 12.00 noon and 3.00 pm – 6.00 pm

FARMER'S SHOP, SÖLDEN

Fresh farm products from local farms

T +43 (0) 5254 2948

Open: Thu 1.30 pm - 5.30 pm or on prior arrangement

GAMPE LADELE – GAMPE THAYA MOUNTAIN FARM, HOCHSÖLDEN

Fresh products from our own farm and from other local farmers.

Speck, cheese, bread, marmalade, herb tea, etc.

T +43 (0) 664 2400246 www.gampethaya.at

Open daily: from mid June to mid October

DISTILLERIES/CANDLE STUDIO

SCHNAPS DISTILLERY, SAUTENS

Discover the secrets of schnaps distilling! Visit and sale on request.

Gästehaus Edelweiß – T +43 (0) 5252 6393

Gästehaus Michaela – T +43 (0) 5252 6850

WAMMES SCHNAPS DISTILLERY, HAIMING

Schnaps tasting in a very special ambiance.

Visits, tasting and sale on prior arrangement.

T +43 (0) 5266 88590 or T +43 (0) 664 3408802

ANNI'S CANDLE STUDIO - NEU AMBACH, OETZ

Great choice of colors and designs; custom-made candles on request.

T +43 (0) 5252 2463 www.annis-kerzenstudio.at

Open: Mon to Sat, 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm, closed on Wednesdays

JULACH'S SCHNAPS & GIFT SHOP, GRIES

Homemade schnaps, liqueurs, distilled Tirolean varieties, presents, souvenirs and decoration articles. Handmade wood, glass and ceramic objects. Fresh farm products: speck, sausages, cheese, honey

T +43 (0) 5253 65010

Open: Mon to Thu 3.00 pm – 7.00 pm, Fri 3.00 pm – 8.00 pm,

Sat 10.00 am – 12 noon

APIARIES

APIARY, HAIMING

Bee-keeping Association - Willi Strasser (chairman)

T +43 (0) 5266 88385



APIARY, OCHSENGARTEN

Heinrich Gritsch – T +43 (0) 5263 5375

APIARY, SAUTENS

Forest and meadows honey, products available on request.

Bruno Mairhofer – T +43 (0) 5252 6505

APIARY, UMHAUSEN

Gotthard Schöpf, Östen – T +43 (0) 676 7196522, T +43 (0) 5255 5477

APIARY, NIEDERTHAL

Ferienhaus Knor – T +43 (0) 5255 50265 www.knor.at

APIARY, LÄNGENFELD

Honey for sale (only original Tirolean beehives), wax, candles, Propolis drops, Propolis cream.

Marcel Klotz – T +43 (0) 05253 65154

Open: Mon to Fri, 9.00 am – 12 noon and 2.00 pm – 6.00 pm



Worth Seeing

HALF-DAY EXCURSIONS IN TIROL

MARIA LOCHERBODEN PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

The Maria Locherboden pilgrimage church in neo-Gothic style dates back to the 18th century. It ranks among the most renowned pilgrimage sites in Tirol. The picturesque church towers on top of the Locherboden mountain at 816 m above sea level. The pilgrimage church was built because a young miner was rescued from a collapsed mining tunnel. Enjoy the breathtaking view of the Cistercian Monastery in Stams and the Inntal valley on the other shore of the river Inn.
Distance/driving time: 15 km, 20 min from Oetz

KNAPPENWELT KNIGHTS' WORLD, GURGLTAL – TARRENZ

Living, working and housing like miners in the Middle Ages. A wonderful journey back in time to the historical miners in the Gurgltal area.
T +43 (0) 5412 63023 www.knappenwelt.at

Admission: adults € 6.00, groups (15+ persons) € 5.00 (21st person for free), children up to 15 years € 3.00, families (2 adults, 2 children) € 12.00 (additional child € 2.00), children up to 4 years free of charge
Open: 01 May to 30 Jun, Tue to Thu, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, closed on Mondays. 01 Jul to 31 Aug, Mon to Sun, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm. 01 Sep to 31 Oct, Tue to Sun, 10.00 am – 6.00 pm, closed on Mondays.
Guided tours: 10.30 am/12.30 pm/2.30 pm/4.30 pm
Distance/driving time: 21 km, 20 min from Oetz

SCHLOSS LANDECK CASTLE

In the 13th century it was the official courthouse of the Counts of Tirol. The castle was renovated in 1967. Today it hosts the Regional Local Heritage Museum and the Castle's Picture Gallery.

T +43 (0) 5442 63202 www.schlosslandeck.at

Admission: adults € 6.50, school pupils/students € 4.00, families (2 adults, 2 children) € 15.00, children up to 6 years and disabled persons free of charge

Distance/driving time: 34 km, 33 min from Oetz

ZAMMER LOCHPUTZ – THE MYSTIC GORGE, ZAMS

Nature spectacle and rushing waterfall, one of Tirol's most beautiful white-water areas. Guided tours (up to 15 persons) available on request. The tour takes approx. 1 – 1.5 hrs, multimedia show included. Children under 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Sturdy boots and helmet (free rental service) required.

T +43 (0) 5442 65600 www.zammer-lochputz.at

Admission: adults € 3.50, seniors (born 1950 or before) € 3.00, children (1995–2003) € 2.50, up to 6 years free of charge

Open daily: 01 May to 30 Sep, 9.30 am - 5.30 pm. 01 Oct to 31 Oct,

10.00 am – 5.00 pm. Every Wednesday in July/August 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm.

Distance/driving time: 30.6 km, 26 min from Oetz

GEISTERKLAMM GORGE, LEUTASCH

Three wonderful trails lead hikers across the gorge and the realm of the ghost who will tell you many interesting stories about this region.

T +43 (0) 50880 010 www.seefeld.com

Distance/driving time: 47 km, 50 min from Oetz

ROSENGARTENSCHLUCHT GORGE, IMST

The trail starts in the upper part of the town, next to the Johanneskirche church. Ascent through the wildly romantic gorge of the Schinderbach brook. Right at the beginning you find a geological highlight, the 18,000-year old Bergl Conglomerate. Stairs, bridges and short tunnels take walkers right to the heart of ancient geological attractions like the „Blue Grotto“. Additionally you will find old mining tunnels dating back to the Roman period. Don't miss this varied nature trail in Hoch-Imst.

T +43 (0) 5412 69100 www.imst.at

Distance/driving time: 22 km, 20 min from Oetz

RÖMERBAD ROMAN BATH, ROPPEN

The splendid Kneipp Trail in the foothills of the Tschirgant mountains was installed in 2000. Year-round water temperature: 12 – 13°C

T +43 (0) 5412 69100 www.imst.at

Open all year round, free admission.

Distance/driving time: 5 km, 5 min from Oetz

CISTERCIAN MONASTERY, STAMS

The Cistercian Monastery of Stams, the Wilten Premonstratensian Order in Innsbruck and the Georgenberg-Fiecht Benedictine Monastery in Schwaz rank among the most important religious buildings in Tirol.

Guided tours on request (English, Italian, French).

T +43 (0) 5263 6242 www.stiftstams.at

Distance/driving time: 15 km, 15 min from Oetz

WORLD OF CANDLES, BRIXLEGG

Hand-manufactured candles and gifts.

T +43 (0) 5337 63678 www.brixlegg.kerzenwelt.at

Open: May to October

Mon to Fri: 8.30 am – 6.00 pm, Sat: 9.00 am – 4.00 pm

Public holidays: on request for bus tours

Distance/driving time: 96 km, 1 hr from Oetz

FULL-DAY EXCURSIONS IN TIROL

TIROLEAN FARMHOUSE MUSEUM, KRAMSACH

Authentic farmhouses give an insight into Tirol's rural architecture.

Tour of the farmhouses: approx. 1.5 hrs

T +43 (0) 5337 62636 www.museum-tb.at

Open daily: 28 Mar to 31 Oct, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Admission: adults € 5.50, children/youth 6-17 years € 2.20 (free of charge up to 5 years), groups (15+ persons) € 4.80 per person; family ticket – parents € 11 / children up to 17 years free of charge if accompanied by their parents.

Guided tours in German, English, French, Italian, Dutch

Distance/driving time: 95 km, 1 hr from Oetz

FUNNY GRAVEYARD, KRAMSACH

Gravestones with funny German inscriptions and poems you should not take seriously.

T +43 (0) 5337 62447 www.museumsfriedhof.info

Open daily: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm, free admission

Distance/driving time: 95 km, 1 hr from Oetz

SWAROVSKI CRYSTAL WORLDS, WATTENS

Giants have always been deeply rooted in Tirol's history. And a giant is as well the symbol of this fantastic exhibition of crystal items and art objects presented by various artists...

T +43 (0) 5224 51080 www.swarovski.com/kristallwelten

Open daily: 9.00 am - 6.30 pm, last admission at 5.30 pm. Closed during 2nd + 3rd week of November 2010.

Admission: adults € 9.50, groups (10+ persons) € 8.00; children up to 12 years, visitors to the „Crystal Stage“ gift shop (no admission to the Wonder Chambers) and members of Swarovski Crystal Society enjoy free admission

Distance/driving time: 67 km, 40 min from Oetz

SILVER MINE, SCHWAZ

Silver and copper was mined in the biggest medieval silver mine some 500 years ago. Take an exciting 800-meter ride with the mine train and discover all the wonderful secrets underground.

T +43 (0) 5242 72372 www.silberbergwerk.at

Open: early May to late September, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm

early October to mid November, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm

Admission: adults € 15.00, children (5-14 years) € 8.00, families (2 adults, 1 child) € 34.00

Distance/driving time: 78 km, 50 min from Oetz

**INNSBRUCK**

800-year old cultural center deeply rooted in history. Among the highlights: historical Old Town, Golden Roof, Imperial Palace, Ambras Castle, Imperial Church (black bronze statues), Giant Panoramic Painting. The pedestrian area in the town center features an infinite number of historical buildings, street cafes, shops, exclusive boutiques, and a lot more.

T +43 (0) 512 598500 www.innsbruck.info

Distance/driving time: 50 km, 30 min from Oetz

ALPINE ZOO, INNSBRUCK

More than 150 different species live in Europe's highest Alpine Zoo.

T +43 (0) 512 292323 www.alpenzoo.at

Open all year: 9.00 am – 6.00 pm

Distance/driving time: 50 km, 30 min from Oetz

BERGISEL SKI JUMP, INNSBRUCK

The new Olympic Ski Jump was built in 2001 and offers a breathtaking view of Tirol's capital Innsbruck and its surroundings. The elevators take visitors some 50m to the top where a Café, a Restaurant and a panoramic terrace await them.

T +43 (0) 512 5892590 or

T +43 (0) 512 58925930 (Restaurant) www.bergisel.info

Open: Nov to May, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, admission until 4.30 pm, last elevator ride 5.00 pm; Jun to Oct, 9.00 am – 6.00 pm, admission until 5.30 pm.

Admission: adults € 8.50, children 6–14 years € 4.00, children under 6 years free of charge, family ticket € 16.50

Closed in 2010: 07 + 08 May (shooting tournament), 01 – 11 Nov (maintenance works)

Distance/driving time: 50 km, 30 min from Oetz

FRIDAY MARKET IN MERAN/SOUTH TIROL

Panoramic road to the Timmelsjoch pass (2509 m) and the vineyards of the romantic Passeiertal valley. The health resort of Meran is well-known for its almost Mediterranean climate, the arcades and the riverside promenade. Dorf Tirol and the famous Schloss Tirol Castle can be found right above Meran. Friday Market in Meran: 8.00 am – 1.00 pm – **T +39 (0) 473 272000** www.meraninfo.it

Distance/driving time: 105 km, 2 hrs from Oetz

SCHLOSS TRATZBERG CASTLE, JENBACH

Tratzberg Castle was first mentioned in historical documents in the 13th century. It used to be an important stronghold against the Bavarians and later on a hunting base of Emperor Maximilian I. Thanks to the great efforts of the Enzenberg Family, the 6800 m² big castle – featuring a beautiful shingle roof that covers some 5000 m² – has become one of Tirol's most important art and culture treasures typical of the 16th century. It is open to the public and can be visited during opening hours.

T +43 (0) 5242 63566 www.schloss-tratzberg.at

Admission: adults € 10.00, children 4–14 years € 4.50, youth 15–17 years € 6.00, family ticket (2 adults/2 children) € 25.00

Open daily: 20 March to 01 November 2010

Guided tours: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm (July + August 5.00 pm)

Tours for children (same time as adults' tours): kids discover the castle and the knights' period in the course of an exciting fairytale tour, followed by a quiz.

Attractions: „Tratzberg Express“ train € 1.00 per person/ride, castle kiosk, playground

Distance/driving time: 90 km, 1 hr from Oetz

HALL MINT MUSEUM, HALL IN TIROL

Hall is the birthplace of the Dollar!

Join us on a journey back in time when coins still were a symbol of wealth, money still had a magic shine and currencies were literally as hard as the material it was produced from. Visitors to the Hall Mint Museum are guided through half a millennium of European coin history with modern audio guides available in seven languages. Get to know more about the fascinating coin masters and their historical minting tools. Visitors can try their luck as well and search for little hidden details on the coins.

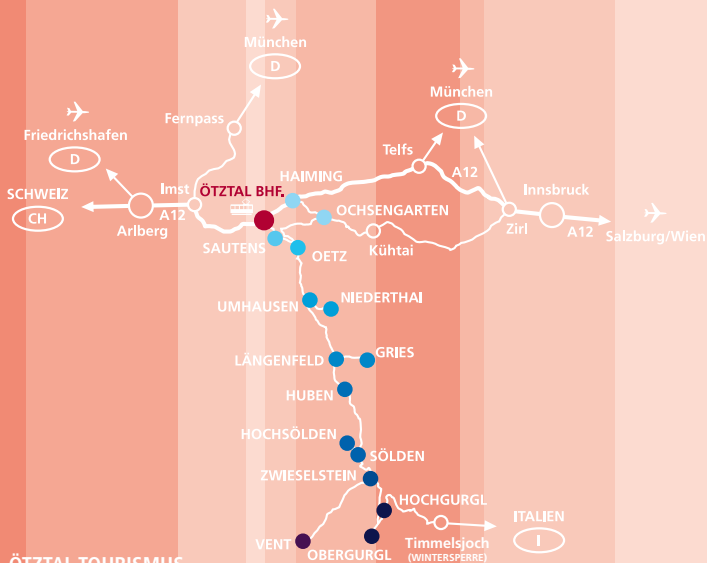
T +43 (0) 5223 5855 165 www.muenze-hall.at

Open: April to October, Tue - Sun 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, closed on Mondays

Admission: Mint Museum - adults € 6.00, children € 4.00; Mint Tower - adults € 4.00, children € 3.00; combined ticket - adults € 8.00, children € 6.00, free of charge up to 6 years. Audio guides are included!

Distance/driving time: 60 km, 40 min from Oetz

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