



# Entente Florale Europe Prize Giving Ceremony 2019



27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019

## Haus im Ennstal, AUSTRIA



## INVITATION TO THE PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY ENTENTE FLORALE EUROPE 2019

Dear Participants in the Entente Florale Europe Contest 2019!

We would hereby like to extend a warm invitation to attend the Prize Giving Ceremony of the Entente Florale Europe from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 to Haus im Ennstal. Our extensive program and further information can be found in this brochure.

Our beautiful township was proudly awarded a gold medal at the 'Entente Florale Europe' in 2014, while firmly committed to our motto 'in the heart of nature'. Along with the impressive mountain landscapes, we believe that a contributing factor in our success was the evident commitment this community has to preserving our spectacular natural surroundings. In winter we are counted amongst the top ski destinations in Europe, and in summer we offer a range of activities from hiking to golf to mountain biking.

I wish you the best of luck in your preparations for the impending visit from the Entente Florale Europe Jury, and much success in the competition!

We hope you enjoy the welcoming hospitality of Haus im Ennstal, 'in the heart of nature'.



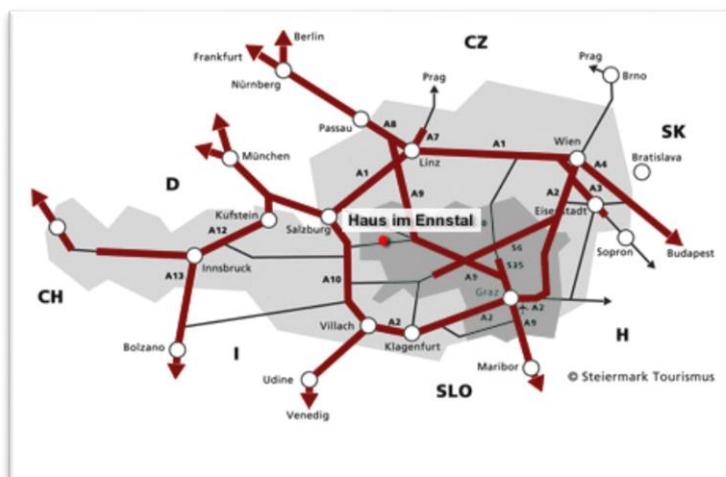
With warm regards

Gerhard Schütter

Mayor of Haus im Ennstal

## ARRIVAL

The federal state of Styria is the “green heart” of Austria and our market town Haus im Ennstal is located in the north of the state.



### By car:

For guests travelling by car, all accommodation includes free parking. In the centre of Haus there is also a parking garage with reasonable rates.

### By train:

The closest main railway station is Schladming, where both Intercity and Eurocity trains stop. From Schladming to Haus im Ennstal we can provide transfers for participants where required.

### By plane:

We will plan airport transfers to and from the airport of Salzburg. On request, transfers from other airports may be organized.

Distances from airports to Haus im Ennstal:

- **Salzburg**      **95 km**      1,0 h by car
- **Graz**            **173 km**      2,0 h by car
- **Vienna**          **291 km**      3,0 h by car
- **Munich**         **262 km**      2,5 h by car

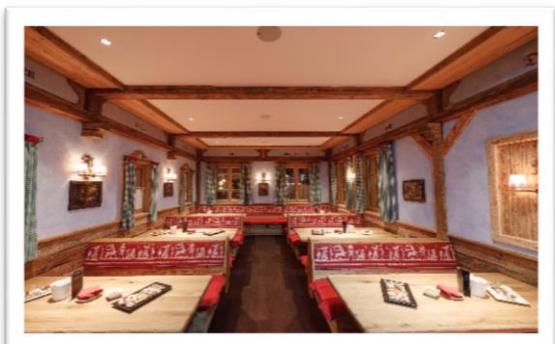
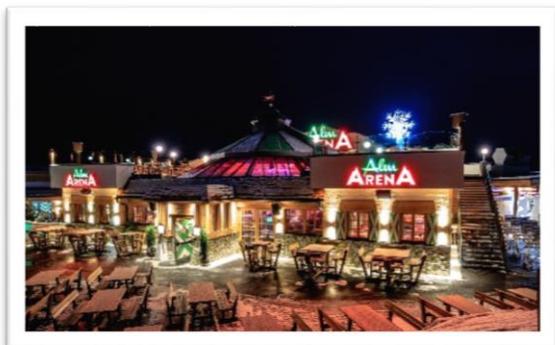
## LOCATION “PRIZE GIVING CEREMONY” AND “GALA DINNER”

The “Prize Giving Ceremony” will be celebrated in our school hall and we welcome all guests for a memorable and fun-filled evening.



**Address:** School Hall, Schulgasse 150, 8967 Haus im Ennstal, AUSTRIA

The official “Gala Dinner” will be held at our spectacular AlmArenA at the foot of Hauser Kaibling and faces green fields and stunning mountain views. An excellent range of local and international food will be served and a large selection of Austrian wines, beer and other beverages will also be provided.



**Address:** AlmArenA, Erzherzog-Johann-Straße 179, 8967 Haus im Ennstal, AUSTRIA

## LOCATION OF THE CONFERENCES

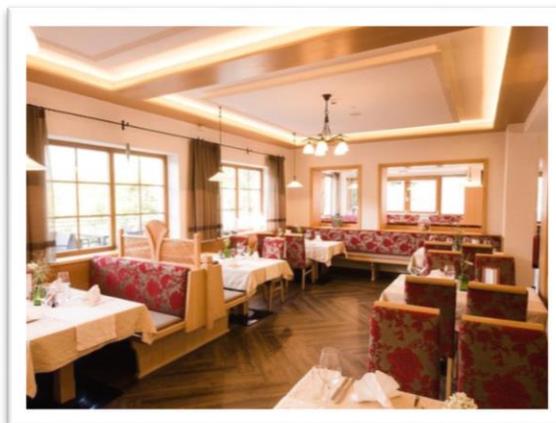
All conferences for the AEFP members will be held in the meeting room of the Haus im Ennstal town hall. This newly constructed meeting room is located in the centre of Haus, therefore no transport is required.



**Address:** Town Hall, Schlossplatz 47, 8967 Haus im Ennstal, AUSTRIA

## LUNCH

A traditional and international buffet will be prepared at the Dorfhotel Kirchenwirt on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019 for all delegations to enjoy some Austrian food and hospitality.



**Address:** Dorfhotel Kirchenwirt, Kirchengasse 56, 8967 Haus im Ennstal, AUSTRIA

## EUROPEAN MARKET

The European Market will be held in the center of Haus im Ennstal in our town square – Hauser Schlossplatz. In addition to the European Market stands, local specialty stands will offer a range of handmade goods and delicacies.



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## ACCOMMODATION

### Dorfhofel Kirchenwirt\*\*\*\*

Dorfhofel Kirchenwirt offers rooms with balcony and mountain views in the centre of Haus. WLAN access and parking are available free of charge. The Kirchenwirt's spacious spa area features 2 saunas, a steam bath, an infrared cabin, a solarium, and a wading pool. Massages are also offered.

The restaurant serves traditional Styrian cuisine with products from surrounding farms.

Many hiking and cycling trails are close to Hotel Kirchenwirt. The ski bus stop is very close, and travels through the whole Schladming-Dachstein area.

This is our guests' favourite part of Haus, according to independent reviews.

“The Best things in life are free: smiles, friends, family, love, sleep & good memories.” (Author unknown)



### Hotel Herrschaftstaverne\*\*\*\*

Holiday in 4\* Hotel Herrschaftstaverne in Haus im Ennstal – where you can enjoy the holiday region Schladming-Dachstein in every season and spend an unforgettable sporting, wellness or family holiday. The hotel is also the perfect starting point for hiking, biking, and adventure holidays.

A relaxing time is guaranteed in the great wellness area with swimming pool, saunas and massage.

Take time-out to enjoy the warm atmosphere. Charming & cosy: the winter garden, the "Steirer-Stub'n", and the dining hall are wonderfully comfortable and sunny. The new buffet restaurant is romantic and lavish and includes a wine bar, which will amaze with its attention to detail.

A gourmet menu using produce from our own farm, along with buffet nights, a petting zoo and playground are certain to delight guests of the Herrschaftstaverne.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Bliems Familienhotel\*\*\*\*

We aim to show the strong family ties we feel towards our guests and our hotel, but also how welcome children and families are. We emphasise what we have always lived and breathed for: the joy of making our guests' family holidays the best time of the year!

We, at Bliems Familienhotel, are committed to making your stay as enjoyable as possible and we always look for opportunities to brighten your holiday with unexpected acts of kindness. Take time to unwind and enjoy the first sip of coffee or tea in the morning, the beautiful view, quiet time, a good laugh or just relax outdoors. We are dedicated to meeting the needs of our guests and will always try to accommodate any special requests, including special dietary requirements.

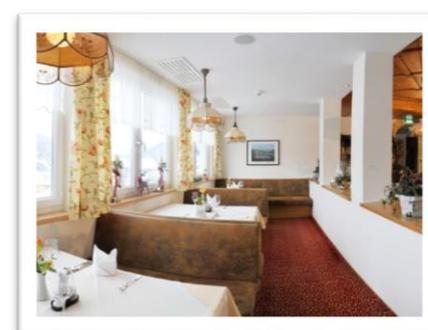


### Panoramahotel Gürtl\*\*\*Superior

Holidays at Panoramahotel Gürtl are an invitation to slow time down for a while and to make our senses more aware of those little things in daily life.

Whether you like to be involved in active outdoor sports, prefer to truly relax in our large wellness area, enjoy a culinary experience, or simply to pause and take in a deep breath, here you will find just what you have been dreaming of. You are in for quite the culinary treat courtesy of Walter Gürtl and his daughter, with a selection of traditional Austrian favourites and international dishes. The lavish breakfast buffet is full of variety and makes every morning a special experience.

Our in-house bakery also supplies strudel variations, as well as original cakes, gateaux and desserts, always a delightful treat whatever the time of day....



## ACCOMMODATION

### Landhotel Kolb\*\*\*

Nature, wellness, pleasure and culture unite during your holiday at the Landhotel Kolb. We know exactly what is important to make your holiday an experience you can enjoy with all your senses. Immerse yourself in the beautiful world of the Landhotel Kolb.

From the first moment of your holiday you will experience and feel the real and good things around you, from the traditionally furnished hotel to the ingredients in the kitchen. All this and even more makes the Landhotel Kolb a special place, where you can free your mind.

The in-house wellness area is a treat for body and mind.

The natural surroundings of Haus im Ennstal inspire guests to leave behind the stress of everyday life.

Enjoy the experience of being a guest at the Landhotel Kolb.

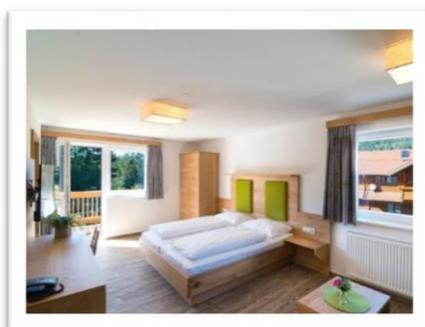


### Reiters Wohlfühlhotel\*\*\*

With vibrant, heartfelt Styrian hospitality, Reiters Wohlfühlhotel is delighted to offer guests a relaxing, carefree time in a stylish, sincere setting, with prices that promise outstanding value-for-money.

We are a cosy home-away-from-home for pleasant days spent together in a casual atmosphere. We love to pamper you, and are always personally there for all of our guests. Mutual appreciation and respect are important to all of us here.

Our focus is on honest Austrian hospitality, with an emphasis on carefully selected quality ingredients from local suppliers. For us it is important that this tradition continues, which is why we keep our kitchen firmly in family hands: Senior owner Anni regularly expands her treasure trove of personal specialties with her own new creations.



## ACCOMMODATION

### Pension Thorerhof

In the tiny village of Lehen (not in the centre of Haus im Ennstal) between Schladming and Haus, Pension Thorerhof is 30 metres from a free ski bus and features a sauna, infrared cabin and relaxation room, as well as accommodation with a balcony and free Wi-Fi in all areas.

All rooms offer views of the mountains and come equipped with wooden furnishings and a flat-screen satellite TV. Each unit also contains a private bathroom with a shower and a hairdryer.

A buffet breakfast is served at the Thorerhof each morning and upon request dinners can be arranged as well.

Guests can also relax in the garden. Bicycles can be borrowed on site to explore the surroundings. Table tennis facilities and a children's playground are also available at Pension Thorerhof.

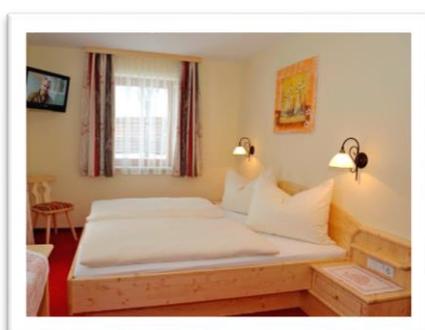


### Gasthof-Pension Schwarzenhof

"Nature right outside your door" – the newly renovated and expanded guesthouse Schwarzenhof is in the town of Niederberg (elevation 850m – not in the centre of Haus im Ennstal) in a magnificent, quiet location with panoramic views of the nearby summits.

As a family run business, Schwarzenhof provides truly personal service. Enjoy the cosy atmosphere in the comfort rooms equipped with shower, toilet, hairdryer, balcony and satellite TV. The tasteful interiors complement the beauty of the impressive mountain landscape surroundings. Take time out to relax in the new wellness area, and sample a variety of cuisine made with produce from our own farm.

Vacation at the Schwarzenhof - for the best time! Arrive, enjoy, feel great!



## ACCOMMODATION

### Grundnerhof

In a quiet location called Birnberg (not in the centre of Haus im Ennstal) surrounded by fields and meadows, pension Grundnerhof offers a family-friendly atmosphere. Our aim is to attend to our guests' individual needs and wishes.

In addition, you will be spoiled with a range of breakfast options, supplying you with the necessary energy for an active start to the day. We cook with produce from our own farm at breakfast as well as at dinner. Our once weekly barbeque night is an unforgettable holiday treat showcasing our characteristic house cuisine. Spaciously designed (32m<sup>2</sup>) no-smoking rooms with shower, toilet and balcony or terrace offers you a perfect view of the surrounding mountains.

We look forward to welcoming you soon at Grundnerhof in Haus im Ennstal!



### INDICATION OF PRICES

#### Transfer from/to airport Salzburg

Bus for 19 people	€ 280,00	min. 15 people	€ 19,00 per person
Bus for 32 people	€ 430,00	min. 20 people	€ 21,50 per person

#### Transfer from/to airport Graz

Bus for 19 people	€ 550,00	min. 15 people	€ 37,00 per person
Bus for 32 people	€ 740,00	min. 20 people	€ 37,00 per person

#### Transfer from/to the the train station Schladming

Taxi for 4 people	€ 20,00	min. 4 people	€ 5,00 per person
Taxi for 8 people	€ 30,00	max. 8 people	€ 3,75 per person

#### Transfer from/to the Dachstein

Taxi for 4 people	€ 56,00	min. 4 people	€ 14,00 per person
Taxi for 8 people	€ 68,00	max. 8 people	€ 8,50 per person
Bus for 19 people	€ 260,00	min. 15 people	€ 18,00 per person
Bus for 32 people	€ 390,00	min. 20 people	€ 19,50 per person



## PROGRAM FOR DELEGATION

### Friday

- Arrival in Haus im Ennstal by car or transfer from the railway station or airport
- Check in at booked hotel
- 01.00 – 05.00 pm: Individual or organized optional leisure program
  - A guided tour to “Steirischer Bodensee” (“Styrian Bodensee”)
  - A guided tour at the Hauser Kaibling, going up with the cable car
  - A guided walking tour to the Kneipp path Weißenbach
  - A guided walking tour through Haus im Ennstal and visit the winter sport museum
- 07.00 – 09.00 pm: Dinner in the Hotel or a restaurant nearby (on your own costs, not included)
- 09.30 – 12.00 pm: Shared evening program (optional)

### Saturday

- Buffet breakfast in the hotels
- 09.00 – 11.30 am: Individual or organized optional leisure program
  - A guided tour to “Steirischer Bodensee” (“Styrian Bodensee”)
  - A guided tour to the Dachstein Glacier 3,000 m (incl. for those staying 2 nights, otherwise € 40,00)
  - A guided walking tour through Haus im Ennstal and visit the winter sport museum
- 12.00 – 01.00 pm: Lunch at the Dorfhofhotel Kirchenwirt
- 01.00 – 04.00 pm: European Market at the centre of Haus im Ennstal with a traditional local market
- 05.30 pm: Welcome drink in the School Hall before the Prize Giving Ceremony
- 06.00 pm: Prize Giving Ceremony in the School Hall
- 08.00 pm: Gala Dinner at the AlmArenA (seated dinner with local cuisine and Austrian wines, beer and non-alcoholic beverages, live music)

### Sunday

- Buffet breakfast in the hotel
- from 07.00 am: Airport und railway station transfer
- 09.00 – 12.00 am: individual or organized optional leisure program
  - A guided tour to “Steirischer Bodensee” (“Styrian Bodensee”)
  - A guided tour at the Hauser Kaibling, going up with the cable car
  - A guided walking tour to the Kneipp path Weißenbach
  - A guided walking tour through Haus im Ennstal and visit the winter sport museum



## PACKAGES FOR DELEGATION

### Package 1

- Arrival on Saturday, Departure on Sunday
- 1 night in the selected hotel with breakfast
- Schladming-Dachstein Summercard (visit to the Dachstein Glacier not included)
- Lunch at the Dorfhotel Kirchenwirt
- Participation at the European Market
- Prize Giving Ceremony
- Gala Dinner with live music, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages served during meals
- Free parking for the duration of stay
- Organisation of the event and providing support staff during stay

	****Hotel	***Hotel	Pension (not in the centre)
Double room	€ 170,00	€ 150,00	€ 140,00
Single room	€ 180,00	€ 160,00	€ 150,00

### Package 2

- Arrival on Friday, Departure on Sunday
- 2 nights in the selected hotel with breakfast
- Schladming-Dachstein Summercard (including visit to the Dachstein Glacier)
- Lunch at the Dorfhotel Kirchenwirt
- Participation at the European Market
- Prize Giving Ceremony
- Gala Dinner with live music, wine, beer and non-alcoholic beverages served during meals
- Free parking for the duration of stay
- Organisation of the event and providing support staff during stay

	****Hotel	***Hotel	Pension (not in the centre)
Double room	€ 260,00	€ 220,00	€ 200,00
Single room	€ 280,00	€ 240,00	€ 220,00

**Registration and booking is necessary until 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2019.**

The prices are per person!

The prices quoted are for guidance only!

## SCHLADMING-DACHSTEIN SUMMERCARD

*Much more holiday - with the Schladming-Dachstein Sommercard (summer card)*

As our vacation guest, the summer card will add enormous value to your holiday. You will receive your summer card direct from your hotel at the time of check in.

Even when you stay only a single night, you will be able to take full advantage of all the included attractions, both on your arrival and on your departure days, at no charge and without restriction.

True to our motto "all-inclusive" you can take advantage of most of our local tourism and recreational attractions like mountain lifts, countless attractions, toll roads and much more at absolutely no charge! As a result, your summer, family or hiking vacation becomes an unforgettably affordable and fun-filled experience.



[www.sommercard.info](http://www.sommercard.info)

## DACHSTEIN GLACIER (3,000 M)

*"Freedom must be boundless above the clouds"* sang Reinhard Mey back in the 1980s. And anyone who has ever been on the Dachstein knows how right he is!

The 2,995 metres high Dachstein is the highest mountain in Styria and is located amid a stunning alpine landscape. From the Dachstein you have a panoramic view over the peaks of Austria as far as the Czech Republic and Slovenia. Alpine hiking shoes and warm clothes are necessary!

Up at the top awaits a natural paradise, far removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life, surrounded by the rugged rocks of the Dachstein with a view over Austria's peaks.

Attractions such as the Dachstein suspension bridge, the Sky Walk, the Ice Palace and the stairway to nothingness guarantee an unforgettable experience. Breathtaking moments are promised along with thrills with a view. In addition, the trip up the mountain on the Dachstein panorama gondola is an experience in itself.



## STEIRISCHER BODENSEE (STYRIAN BODENSEE)

*“In the valley of plunging waters” – A jewel in the heart of the Schladming-Dachstein Region!*

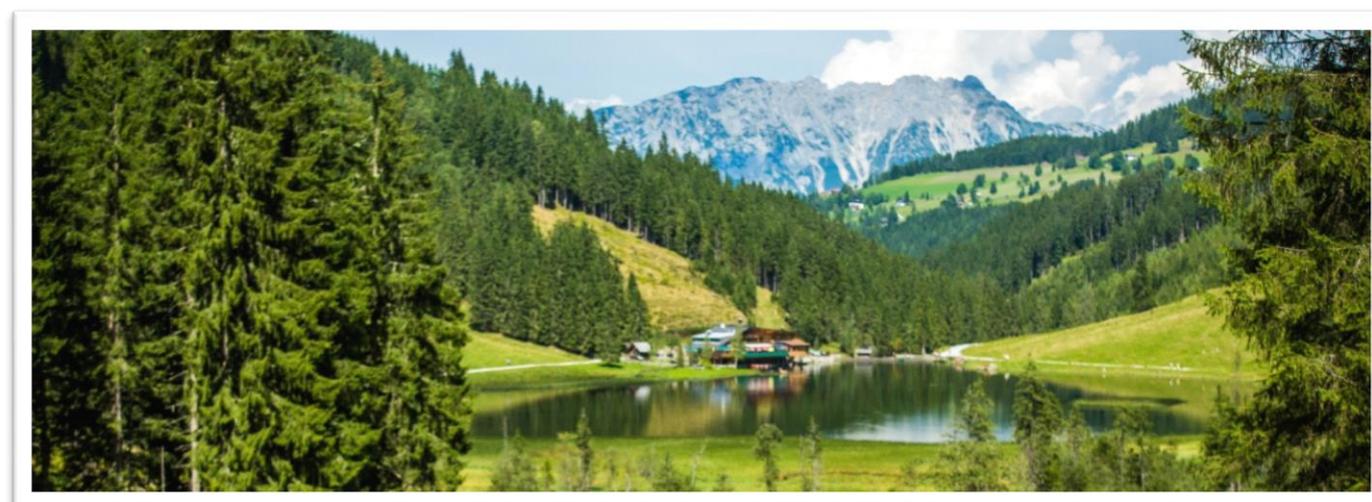
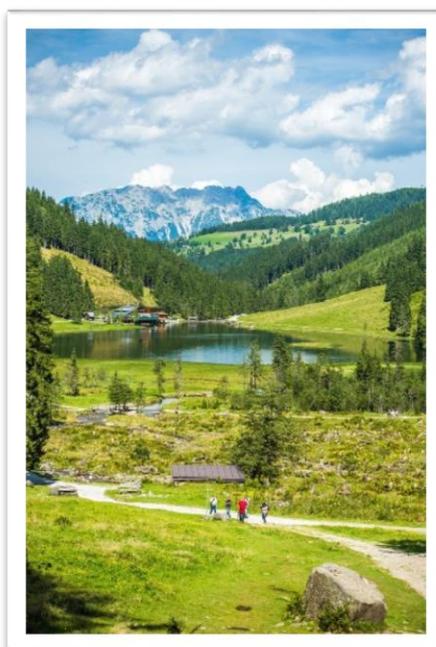
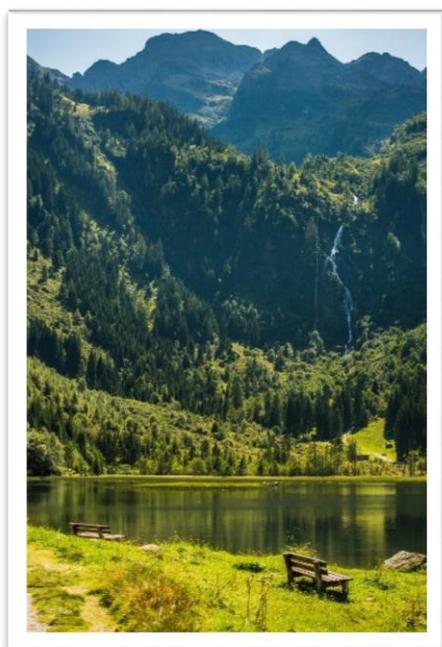
Surrounded by beautiful mountains and some of the highest peaks in the area (Hochwildstelle and H6chstein) this crystal clear lake is truly one of the finest destinations within the Ennstal region.

The lake “Steirischer Bodensee” is 1.143 meters above sea level in the Seewigtal valley and can be reached via two 4,5 km long well maintained roads through either G6ssenberg or Petersberg.

Once you get there you have the choice of a family friendly walk around the lake, a more challenging hike up to the “Hans-W6dl-H6tte” next to the “H6ttensee” lake or taking on the feat of conquering the summit of the “H6chstein” or “Hochwildstelle” mountains.

For those who would prefer a more relaxing experience, rowboats are available for hire.

No swimming is permitted in the lake!



## HAUSER KAIBLING

*Carve fresh tracks through the snow across 230 kilometres of perfectly groomed slopes.*

From easy family friendly slopes to challenging black-rated runs for the pros – you are bound to find a run destined to become your own personal favourite.

100% skiing pleasure at Hauser Kaibling: our ski resort is the entry point to the “Schladming 4-Mountain Ski Area” in Ski amadé. The most beautiful slopes are waiting for you.

On the Hauser Kaibling, holidaymakers can also take advantage of the many summertime offerings including mountain biking, walking, paragliding, and mountaineering. Discover fabulous places and the most stunning panoramic spots, such as the Krummholzhütte. This cosy mountain lodge is situated at an altitude of 1870 metres and beautiful views and regional delicacies await you.

Summer on the Hauser Kaibling, at an altitude of 1870 metres above sea level - that means as much as 1000 metres higher than the hustle and bustle of the everyday life!



## GUIDED WALKING TOUR THROUGH HAUS IM ENNSTAL AND WINTER SPORT MUSEUM

### *Travel back in time to the origin of winter sports*

Through three exhibitions visitors can experience the history and development of winter sports in the area. The exhibitions showcase the first attempts of people to master traveling on and through snow within the northern European and local areas.

The first display shows the early method of transporting wood to the villages (using a "Tatzschlitten") and also how hunters at the time managed the high levels of snow while carrying out their work.

The next exhibition displays the development of leisure activities and competitions in the snow in the winter months. This topic features everything from children tobogganing to the European ice curling competitions. After the turn of the century the youth in the area discovered an early form of skiing, standing on two planks taken from a wine barrel and using a single large pole for steering.

Winter tourism on Hauser Kaibling began with the establishment of the 'Krummholzhütte' ski hut on the mountain. Visitors can follow the historical timeline from the initial method of carrying goods up the mountain on foot through to the development and modernisation of the cable cars.





# We look forward to welcoming you in **Haus im Ennstal (Austria)!**



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