

# MURAU MAGIC MOUNTAINS

Ski tours, winter hiking and alpine skiing in the region









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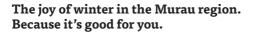
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## Murau. Eight mountains, one smile.





Because it's good for you.



In winter, the Murau Region becomes a paradise for fans of Alpine skiing and other winter sports. Snow is guaranteed in the seven ski resorts so you can enjoy your well-earning winter holiday to the full.

In the Murau region, you can take advantage of the high alpine terrain as well as gentle winter landscapes in the valleys. This special combination of mountains and valleys makes the Murau region truly unique. Hardly anywhere else can boast of so many opportunities to practice alternative winter sports.

It does you good: getting out in the fresh air and exploring a pristine snow-covered landscape. Whether you're interested in skiing, cross-country skiing, biathlon, snowshoeing, hiking, ski touring, tobogganing, ice skating, curling, or simply a good old-fashioned snowball fight, this is a place to awaken the spirit and leave everyday life behind.













# The Big 8 Mountains in the Murau Region

#### 01 Kornock

On the edge of the Nockberge, or 'Nocky Mountains', Kornock is an experience for all the senses. Swiss pine forests, mountain lakes, family-friendly hiking trails and a modern ski resort make this mountain a true all-rounder. In winter, the Stadl-Predlitz-Turrach area in the Murau region offers guaranteed snow until spring.

### (02) Kreischberg

The 'fun mountain' is also home to central Europe's longest stretch of Swiss pine forest, easy to explore with the new Kreischberg 10-seater gondola. Kreischberg has made a name for itself as a haven for winter sports and is a magnet for national and international freestyle competitors.

## 03 Frauenalpe

The friendly mountain home of Murau, a town famous for its beer and wood, offers breathtaking panoramic views. It's easy to conquer in winter and summer alike.

## (04) Grebenzen

The 'ridgeback mountain' is home to three ridges, lush meadows, Karst caves and underground springs. It boasts flourishing flora and fauna with the cultural hub of St. Lambrecht abbey at its feet. The north side of the mountain is home to the Grebenzen ski resort, ideal for winter sports.

### OS Zirbitzkogel

The king of the Seetal Alps looms over the neighbouring Murtal valley and Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen nature park. Its striking shape and the lodge just beneath the summit make this peak an extraordinary place.

#### 06 Lachtal Zinken

The gentle mountain for families. Ideal for exploring in winter and summer with its vast Alpine slopes sweeping down into the Lachtal valley below. The family ski resort Lachtal is a delight for skiers and snowboarders. Winter hikers and cross-country skiers have lots of fascinating trails to choose from at the foot of the mountain.

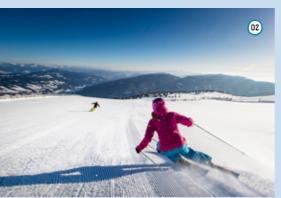
### 07 Greim

This majestic mountain has an Alpine flair and clear, tree-free mountainsides ensuring magnificent ski tour views.

### 08 Preber

The wild and romantic border mountain that towers above the hiking and climbing villages of Krakau in Styria and Lungau, Salzburg. Prebersee lake is at the foot of the mountain. This is the starting point for summer and winter tours and the annual Preberlauf ski touring competition.



















## **SKI TOURS**

## Nature at its essence - it does you good!

If you hanker for snowy hillsides, the Murau region is your ideal destination. The big 8 mountains are just waiting to be explored on a ski tour or snowshoe hike on their snowy peaks. They offer the perfect opportunity for reflection, activity and fun in the snow. Take time to enjoy the peaceful wintry landscape on the climb.

**Note:** specific route guidance can be found with the relevant QR code at Outdooractive.

## Frauenalpe Ski Tour

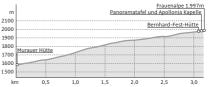
**Start and end:** Murauerhütte on the Frauenalpe (1,997 m)

#### **Description:**

On this relatively short and sweet ski tour, breathtaking views are just a brief climb away.

A simple tour that takes us to the summit via the ski route. Passing the cheesemakers, you'll join a ski trail after a short climb. Follow this to the tree line. Then head up and south across open expanses of snow until you reach a safety fence on the ridge. From here, follow the ridge to the summit.





Difficulty	medium
Condition	••0000
Experience	• • • • • •
Landscape	••••0
Route	3.1 km
Duration	1:17 h
Climb	411 hm
Descent	o hm
Best season	December - Apri



Link to tour on

## Murau – Murauer Hütte

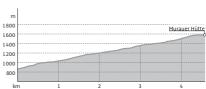
Start: Murau - Schlatting (865 m)

**End:** Murauerhiitte

#### **Description:**

A stunning tour leading to the Murauer Hütte. This ski tour starts at the car parking on the prepared old valley descent and leads straight to the former Frauenalpe valley station, where you can also spot the Murauerhütte lodge. Head back down the way you came.





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	••••00
Landscape	••••00
Route	4.6 km
Duration	2:05 h
Climb	719 hm
Descent	1 hm
Rest season	December - April



#### St. Lambrecht-Grebenzen

**Start and end:** SKI Grebenzen valley station (1,007 m)

#### **Description:**

This ski tour leads from the valley station through the Grebenzwald forest via Maria Schönanger and on to the Grebenzenhaus. Start at the SKI Grebenzen valley station and head towards the woods. Once there, keep right. Follow the outskirts of the woodland on the edge of the piste and turn left onto the station trail. Follow the trail to Maria Schönanger and pass the lodge there before continuing to follow the trail. Take the right turn-off and follow the trail until you reach the Grebenzenhaus. Head back down via the slope.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

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••••
••••00
8.9 km
2:25 h
640 hm
640 hm
December - April

### Grebenzenhöhe Ski Tour

**Start:** Grebenzen mountain railway valley station

(1.007 m)

End: Grebenzenhaus (1,648 m)

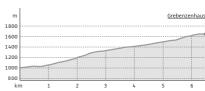
#### **Description:**

From the valley station, go west, first along the family run rail and, after crossing the roads, make your way across open meadows, heading slightly uphill in a southerly direction, past the Pirkbauer farm towards the Stiftswald. Following the route of the family run, head up to a small fold east of the Gidikogel. Trace the course of the family run over a ridge that rises moderately to the east. In around 1,600 m the family run turns north-east and takes you along a forest path straight to the Grebenzenhaus.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	5.7 km
Duration	2:50 h
Climb	641 hm
Descent	3 hm
Best season	December - March

## Dreiwiesenhütten Ski Tour

**Start:** Grebenzen mountain railway valley station

(1,007 m)

**Target:** Dreiwiesenhütte (1,660 m)/ Erste Grebenzenhöhe (1,870 m)

#### **Description:**

An ideal palate cleanser, this ski tour is also great for training – but beware! The danger of snow slabs on the north-facing path in the forest should not be underestimated!

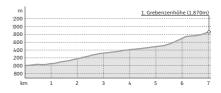
Part of the family slope is not prepared.

Slopes are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Otherwise closed for piste preparation and snow-making. Friday: Night-time ski touring: from 5.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. with downhill run available!



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

Difficulty	difficult
Condition	••••
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	7.1 km
Duration	3:00 h
Climb	863 hm
Descent	1 hm
Best season	December - March

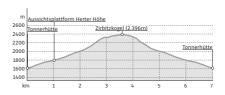
## Tonnerhütte - Zirbitzkogel

**Start and end:** Tonnerhütte, Mühlen (1,616 m)

#### **Description:**

A beautiful and rewarding ski tour which is made much easier by the drag lift there to help you make the ascent. Starting at the Tonnerhütte lodge, you'll take the ski tow towards Herter Höhe. From the mountain station, it's a gentle climb towards Zirbitz-Gipfel. At the signpost next to a strikingly large stone, the two different ascents separate into the (SW) gully and the ascent via the winter markings. Return the way you came or follow the SW gully to Herter Höhe. Head back down to the Tonnerhütte on the ski lift.





#### **Details**

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	7 km
Duration	4:15 h
Climb	779 hm
Descent	779 hm
Best season	December - March



### Großlachtal

**Start and end:** Reifboden Lachtal, or the start of the cross-country ski trail (1,589 m)

#### **Description:**

A stunning ski tour with remarkable views of the Großlachtal valley. From the starting point (Reifboden) to the cross-country ski trail, go left past the Reifhütte lodge and across the Großlachtal to the Zinkenlift mountain station. You can descend via the ski slope (watch out for slope closures!).

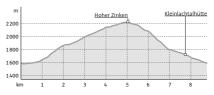
#### Safety information:

Please observe the official avalanche warning level and piste rules of the Lachtal ski area.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	••••00
Landscape	••••
Route	8.8 km
Duration	2:16 h
Climb	640 hm
Descent	635 hm
Best season	December - April

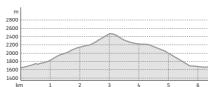
## Greimhütte - Greim

Start and end: Greimhütte lodge (1,649 m)

#### **Description:**

Stunning ski tour with breathtaking views of the Katschtal valley! Start off at the car park by the Greimhütte lodge. On clear and sunny days, the view at the peak extends to the Dachstein and the Großglockner!





#### Details

Difficulty	difficult
Condition	•••••
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	6 km
Duration	1:55 h
Climb	824 hm
Descent	824 hm
Best season	December - April



## Röst - Zirbeneck - Greim

**Start:** (1,348 m)

Follow the Röst trail until it turns off towards Schöneben. This is where you'll begin your

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**End:** Greim Summit

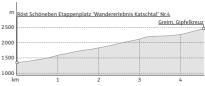
#### **Description:**

On this stunning ski tour, you'll pass the Zirbeneck and conquer the mighty Greim from a whole different side. The tour heads from Röst via Schöneben with a gentle climb through forest, then across open meadows with magnificent views of the Katsch- and Wölzertal valleys all the way to Zirbeneck and beyond, across the Sandkogel to the Greim summit with its new summit cross! Head back down the way you went up!



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

Difficulty	difficult
Condition	••••
Experience	•••••
Landscape	••••
Route	4.6 km
Duration	2:35 h
Climb	1,121 hm
Descent	o hm
Best season	December - April

### Tockneralm

Start: Krakau, the Schallerwirt Hotel (1,321 m)

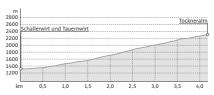
End: Tockneralm

#### **Description:**

A simple, often sunny tour featuring plenty of beautiful views. Start your tour at the Schallerwirt car park. From there, the route (Landesstraße, Klausen, Schallerwirt) is clearly marked until the edge of the trees.

Please note: The southern gully can contain thoroughly dangerous snow slabs.





Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	• • • • • •
Landscape	*****
Route	4.2 km
Duration	3:00 h
Climb	983 hm
Descent	1 hm
Best season	December - April



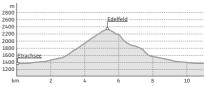
#### **Edelfeld**

**Start and end:** Start and end: Etrachsee Lake (1,373 m)

#### **Description:**

Start the tour at the Etrachsee lake car park and hike along the forest road to the Schöttelhütte lodge. The tour alternates between level and steeper sections heading up the mountain. You'll join another path part of the way back down to Etrachsee.





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••
Experience	•••••
Landscape	••••
Route	11 km
Duration	3:30 h
Climb	964 hm
Descent	965 hm
Best season	March - April



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## Rantental and the Rantentörl pass

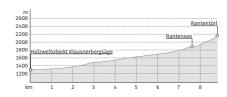
Start: Klausnerbergsäge (1,299 m)

End: Rantentörl

#### **Description:**

Beautiful springtime ski tours in the Ranten valley. The tour starts at the Klausnerbergsäge. From here you head along the Rantenbach (no. 2 marking) into the Ranten Valley. Hüttendorf is on the right-hand side. Go past it and continue to follow the summer marking until Lake Ranten. Head right along the lake and on to the Rantentörl pass.





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	8.8 km
Duration	4:00 h
Climb	864 hm
Descent	o hm
Best season	March - April



## **Preber**

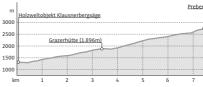
Start: Ludlalm/Prebersee Lake (1,525 m)

End: Preber

#### **Description:**

The Preber is one of the highest peaks in the Lower Tauern. It is one of the most popular ski tour destinations in the Eastern Alps. The Preber is definitely worth visiting throughout winter and the firn tours in spring are especially enjoyable.





#### **Details**

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	5 km
Duration	3:30 h
Climb	1,210 hm
Descent	o hm
Best season	December - Anril



Link to tour on outdooractive.com

## **Gstoder from Seetal**

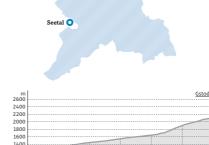
**Start:** Fresen/Seetal (1,222 m)

**End:** Gstoder

#### **Description:**

Just like the Preber, the Gstoder is a boundary mountain between Styria and State of Salzburg. Due to its location directly opposite the main ridge, amazingly far-reaching views of the Lower Tauerns' southern slopes can be enjoyed.

Note: Only the top half of the tour is suitable for skiing, as the descent crosses the forest road. Also suitable as a snowshoeing tour.



#### Details

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Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	6.1 km
Duration	3:00 h
Climb	920 hm
Descent	0 hm
Best season	December - March







## Nature at its essence - it does you good!

Enjoy the beauty of nature in deep snow and the magic of walking. On winter hikes, the journey itself is the destination. Guided hikes and walks throughout the Murau region invite you to learn more about the mysteries of the winter and the region itself.

**Note:** specific route guidance can be found with the relevant QR code at Outdooractive.

#### **Turracher Three Lakes Trail**

Start and end: Turracher Höhe info point

#### **Description:**

A sensory adventure, this trail guides you through Austria's biggest Swiss pine forest and around the three mountain lakes. This circular trail is an active and hands-on feast for the senses. A special experience for families who want to spend time together in the great outdoors. From heart-shaped lake Grünsee to Schwarzsee with its striking old Swiss pine and on to Turrachsee, this easy-to-conquer route features interactive elements such as 'hands-on' info boards, a lofty giant swing, the moor gate, a forest of signs and a flying bench. At every turn, you'll encounter the Swiss pine – the king of the Alps.



Link to tour on



#### Trail details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	•00000
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	7.5 km
Duration	2:05 h
Climb	110 hm
Descent	121 hm
Best season	all year

## **Turrachersee Promenade**

Start and end: Turracher Höhe info point

#### **Description:**

The route follows the Turrachersee lake towards Kornock valley station. At the lake's end, turn right and follow the road along the water to the Hotel Jägerwirt. From there, follow the hiking trail to Sonnenbahn valley station, then turn onto the three lakes trail and follow it to the Hotel Hochschober. From there, follow the Turrach Bundesstraße (main road) back to where you started towards Kornock valley station.



#### Details

1800

Difficulty	easy
Condition	•00000
Experience	•••000
Landscape	•••000
Route	2.3 km
Duration	0:35 h
Climb	18 hm
Descent	18 hm
Best season	all vear



## Winter hiking on the Swiss Pine Hiking Trail

**Start:** Kreischberg mountain station (1,767 m)

**End:** Schluckspecht lodge at the

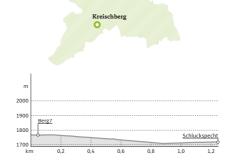
Rosenkranzlift

#### **Description:**

Follow the signposted mountain path from the Kreischberg mountain station through the Zirben forest until the Rosenkranz lift valley station. The return journey is made using the same path. Once you've arrived back at the mountain station, head down the mountain into the valley with the gondola. Make certain to enjoy the majestic view when descending with the gondola.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com



#### Trail details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	•••000
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	1.2 km
Duration	0:30 h
Climb	50 hm
Descent	50 hm
Best season	December - April

## **Murau City Tour**

**Start and end:** Murau Stadtpark info point (807 m)

#### **Description:**

Beginning at the info point, follow the yellow signs to the Elisabethkirche (evangelical) church. From there, head via the promenade to Raffaltplatz (Rathaus, or town hall). You'll then follow the Gießübelweg through the gate past the fire station to the Schlossberg. At the double roundabout, head right on Schwarzenbergstraße to Schillerplatz. Heading left, cross Schillerplatz and make your way to the Rantenbach bridge. Then return to the Stadtpark via the promenade and iron spiral stairs.





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Difficulty	easy
Condition	•00000
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	2.2 km
Duration	0:35 h
Climb	29 hm
Descent	28 hm
Best season	all year

## Winter hiking on Frauenalpe

**Start:** Murauerhütte lodge on Frauenalpe (1,583 m)

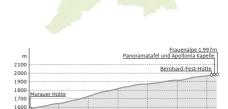
#### **Description:**

This wonderful winter hike is an outstanding opportunity to climb a mountain peak with stunning views, even in winter.

Note: This trail follows the prepared ski route and is not always accessible. Please consult the tourist office for information on current conditions. T: +43 (0)3532 2720



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#### Details

1500

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••0000
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	3.2 km
Duration	1:20 h
Climb	401 hm
Descent	o hm
Best season	December - April

## St. Lambrecht Circular Hiking Trail

**Start and end:** St. Lambrecht, Benedictine abbey (1,021 m)

#### Description:

This circular hiking trail heads clockwise around St. Lambrecht. After starting at the abbey, you'll cross open terrain on your way to Heiligenstadt. From there, head go down to Thajagraben and to Weißenbach. The route continues through the forest up to the Engelsbrunnen, where you can enjoy a pleasant rest. You'll head back down to St. Lambrecht via the prayer and station path and past the school centre into the outskirts. The final loop takes you via the Wieskreuz Chapel and the Trattenhof across the Hohe Brücke and past the gorge back to the starting point.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### Details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	••••00
Landscape	•••••
Route	12.7 km
Duration	3:30 h
Climb	375 hm
Descent	375 hm
Best season	all year

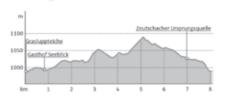
## **Zeutschach Winter Hiking Trail**

**Start and end:** GH Fischerwirt, Zeutschach (989 m)

#### **Description:**

The circular route leads past the stunning water landscapes of Graslupp and Muhrenteich. You'll enjoy some stunning views of the Zirbitzkogel, the highest peak in the entire Lavanttal and Seetal Alps at 2,396 m above sea level.

Note: You have several options to shorten the hiking tour if necessary.



Zeutschach

#### Details

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Difficulty	medium
Condition	•••000
Experience	• • • • • •
Landscape	•••••
Route	8.1 km
Duration	2:05 h
Climb	100 hm
Descent	100 hm
Rest season	November - March



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## Historic village loop

Start and end: Neumarkt

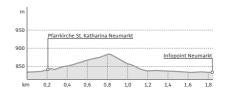
in der Steiermark info point (833 m)

#### **Description:**

This hike leads you through the historic centre of Neumarkt.

Tip: visit NaturLese-Park, always free to access





#### Details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	•••000
Landscape	•••000
Route	1.8 km
Duration	0:30 h
Climb	51 hm
Descent	51 hm
Rest season	all year



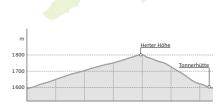
## **Swiss Pine Panoramic Trail**

**Start and end:** Tonnerhütte (1,603 m)

#### **Description:**

The path leads from the Tonnerhütte lodge comfortably uphill on the Zirbenweg. Along the way you will find numerous 'discovery wheels' available to teach you a lot of interesting facts about the mountain forest and local wildlife.

Panoramic views spanning as far as the Karawanken, Triglay, Montasch, Dachstein and more await.



Tonnerhütte

#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	•••000
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	3.4 km
Duration	1:05 h
Climb	209 hm
Descent	209 hm
Best season	November - March



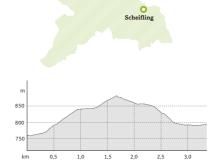
Link to tour on outdooractive.com

## **Vogelsang Tour**

**Start and end:** Scheifling main square (760 m)

#### **Description:**

This short walk leads around the Edlerkegerl to the Granitzer and via the Moar am Berg back to the centre of Scheifling. The tour turns off at its high point towards Obere Feßnach.



#### Trail details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	•••000
Landscape	•••000
Route	3.4 km
Duration	1:00 h
Climb	128 hm
Descent	94 hm
Best season	all vear



## Tschakathurn Loop

Start and end: Hauptplatz Scheifling (760 m)

#### **Description:**

This short circular trail takes you through Untere Feßnach past the old gravel pit via Tschakathurn (Schachenthurn) to St. Lorenzen and back again. This trail does not lead directly to the Tschakathurn castle ruins, but these can be admired from a distance from above.





#### Details

Difficulty	medium
Condition	•••000
Experience	••••00
Landscape	••••00
Route	5.3 km
Duration	1:30 h
Climb	120 hm
Descent	120 hm
Best season	all vear



Link to tour on outdooractive.com

## Winter hiking to the Kleinlachtalhütte lodge

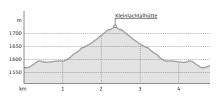
**Start and end:** Car park, valley station 6-seater chairlift (1,570 m)

#### **Description:**

Head left, passing Lachtalhaus towards the Lachtal cross-country ski trail. Then simply follow the path heading right, past the Reifhütte lodge to the Kleinlachtalhütte lodge until you arrive there in approximately one hour.

The winter hiking trail is cleared of snow.





#### Details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	•••000
Landscape	••••00
Route	4.8 km
Duration	1:30 h
Climb	158 hm
Descent	158 hm
Best season	November - April



## Walking path on the sunny side

Start and end: Mühltratte (1,080 m)

Follow the Kammersbergweg for around 1.6 km straight towards Eichberg until you reach a junction with a chapel and bank. The winter hiking trail starts here

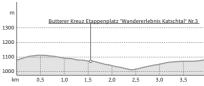
#### **Description:**

A wonderful walk with stunning mountain and valley views! Start at the Mühltratte and walk along a gravel path through a small section of woodland, on to a gently climbing meadow path towards 'Butterer Kreuz'. From there, head left going downhill. After two hairpin bends downhill on the Kammersbergweg, follow the signs back towards Eichberg/Mühltratte.



Link to tour on outdooractive.com





#### **Details**

Difficulty	medium
Condition	••••00
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	3.9 km
Duration	1:05 h
Climb	99 hm
Descent	99 hm
Best season	all year

## St. Peter Loop

**Start and end:** St. Peter am Kammersberg info point (854 m)

#### **Description:**

A wonderful walk around St. Peter, linked to the 'Tierisch Wild' wildlife experience trail. Discover life-sized depictions of local animals and get to know their habitat better.





Difficulty	medium
Condition	•••000
Experience	••••
Landscape	••••
Route	5.9 km
Duration	1:30 h
Climb	258 hm
Descent	258 hm
Best season	all year



## Krakau Village Loop

**Start and end:** Krakaufdorf village info point (1,169 m)

#### **Description:**

This journey of discovery with plenty of stunning views to boot leads you to Kalvarienberg, around the bathing lake and then through lovely Krakaudorf.



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Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	5.7 km
Duration	1:40 h
Climb	160 hm
Descent	160 hm
Rest season	all vear



Link to tour on outdooractive.com

## Winter hiking to Höflalm

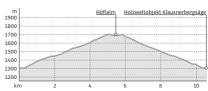
**Start and end:** Klausnerbergsäge (1,302 m)

#### **Description:**

A beautiful winter hike through a snow-covered winter landscape and with a wonderful view of the Preber. The tour is also suitable for families.

Make a right turn after the start at Klausnerbergsäge onto a forest road (route number 3) towards Höflalm. Go along this path until you reach the Höflhütte lodge (no service available). Return via the same route.





#### Details

Difficulty	easy
Condition	••0000
Experience	•••••
Landscape	•••••
Route	10.6 km
Duration	3:15 h
Climb	405 hm
Descent	405 hm
Best season	all year



#### Dear visitors!

We all love spending time in nature, getting active and enjoying our surroundings. And that's why taking care of nature should be a matter of course for all of us – only if we take care can we enjoy it for a long time to come. Of course, it's equally important to consider other people and respect animal habitats. And it's important to take care of yourself, too – so you can keep doing what you love in a happy, healthy way. So it's well worth your while observing the safety information below.



## Ski tour safety information

- 01 You go touring at your own risk!
- No liability is accepted for any Alpine dangers that exist or occur (avalanche, weather etc.).
- **Important note:** You must check out the latest avalanche reports before any ski tour or snowshoe hike.

Visit www.lawine-steiermark.at

## Winter hiking safety information

- 01 Plan tours carefully and stay flexible.
- 02 Take the right equipment
- 03 Wear sturdy footwear
- Make sure you have enough fluids
- os Get the latest weather information
- 06 Cancel the tour in bad weather
- 1 In the event of an accident, stay calm. Call mountain rescue in an
- os emergency on 140
- og Take any rubbish with you back down into the valley
- 10 Behave calmly around wild animals

Dogs must be kept on a lead



## **ALPINE SKIING**

Whether you're an absolute beginner or a World Cup winner – on the seven skiing mountains in the Murau region, there's a slope for every ski level or specific need. There's a whole world of activities for little ones to discover, too: the magic carpet, carousel, KreiSchi Safari, Dinopark, Kinderland, Yabba Dabba Doo-Land, Wild Lachtal, wave track and more. At the ski resort welcome shows, you can enjoy demonstrations from the ski and snowboarding schools, snow grooming parades and fireworks.

Professionally managed boarder parks with an excellent setup can be found on Kreischberg and at Turracher Höhe.

Top-class action is guaranteed.

## The ski mountains of the Murau region

- Turracher Höhe www.turracherhoehe.at.
- Kreischberg www.kreischberg.at
- Lachtal www.lachtal.at
- **Grebenzen** www.grebenzen.at
- Schöder www.schoeder.gv.at
- Tonnerhütte www.tonnerhuette.at
- Krakau www.skilifte-krakau.at.











The **Mur-Mürz TOP Skipass** covers 12 ski resorts. The ski pass gives you access to a total of 84 cable cars and lifts and 236 km of slopes and routes. This is your chance to access several resorts with one season ticket. www.skiberge.at



## Turracher Höhe

## A wonderful winter paradise

Thanks to its height of around 1,800 m above sea level, the Turracher Höhe is one of the most snow-assured regions in Austria and presents itself as a diverse winter paradise from November to May.

Skiers and snowboarders are hugely enthusiastic about the 43 kilometres of snow-assured slopes of up to 2,205 metres in height. The vast array of entertainment available on and off the slopes makes for a thrilling winter holiday for young and old alike.

For 21 years and counting, the unique piste butler has offered the perfect service – for an unforgettable holiday and thrilling experiences in one of the most spectacular spots, with a real family feel.

## Turracher Höhe highlights at a glance

- Guaranteed snow
- Vast, wide pistes
- Unique butler service
- Wide variety of fun mountain activities including
  - Snow park with three lines
  - Family line
  - XXL fun slope
  - Funcross
  - Kids' slope
- 15 km cross-country skiing trails
- 24 km winter hiking trails
- Ski in and ski out at almost every establishment
- Rustic lodges with friendly service and local produce
- Top accommodation, food and drink







## **Contact:**

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Guests who stay in one of the 20 butler-run establishments can enjoy a varied butler programme.



## Kreischberg - where else!

Enjoy carving and boarding in the trendiest ski area in the region: The World Cup mountain offers wonderfully vast 42 km pistes. It regularly picks up a flurry of awards for perfect slope maintenance, such as the 'International piste quality label in double gold' and the honour 'Top-class: world-leading ski resort for up to 60 km slopes'!

The extensive offering for children was awarded the 'Family ski resort of the year' prize.

The 'Kreischberg 10-seater' is a quantum leap in comfort, technology and quality!
The 'Eagle' panoramic restaurant offers stunning views and haute cuisine in the truest sense of the word.

## Kreischberg at a glance:

- 42 km pistes between 860 and 2,118 metres above sea level
- 13 cable cars and lifts
- International awards for perfect slope maintenance
- 'Family ski resort of the year' award
- For freestyle fans: 'Snowpark Kreischberg' with beginner and medium line
- Hits for kids: Dinowald dinosaur forest, Kreischi Safari and ghost train
- Speed track with speedometer
- Permanent race track
- Tubing Arena
- Kreischberg Mountain Cross-Country Ski Trail
- Three winter hiking trails







### **Contact:**

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You can also reach the 'Eagle' panorama restaurant on foot: a winter hike leads from the 10-seater gondola mountain station to 2,000 metres above sea level.



## Lachtal - legendary

The Lachtal boasts a high Alpine flair and a vast ski resort. 36 km pistes and ski routes lead from 1,600 metres up to 2,222 metres in height. In the home of world champion and World Cup winner Nici Schmidhofer, you can enjoy traditional flair and a sprinkling of ski lodge romance! The International Ski Area Test had plenty of honours to spare for Lachtal, such as the 'International piste quality label in gold' and the coveted 'snow-making system trophy'.

At the children's Lachtal, kids can take their first steps in the world of skiing, while the 'Wild Lachtal' experience introduces little adventurers to deer, hares and other woodland creatures.

## Lachtal at a glance:

- 36 km pistes and routes between 1,600 and 2,222 metres above sea level
- 10 cable cars and lifts
- International awards for perfect slope maintenance and snow-making system
- Hits for kids: children's Lachtal and 'Wild Lachtal'
- Speed track with speedometer
- Mountain cross-country ski trail
- Toboggan run
- Winter hiking trail







## **Contact:**

#### Lachtal cable cars

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At 2,222 metres above sea level, the Zinkenlift boasts Styria's highest ski tow station.



## Ski Grebenzen

#### The Grebenzen ski resort in St. Lambrecht

has everything fans of winter sports could desire on around 27 kilometres of slopes: stunning landscapes, excellent ski conditions, a variety of downhill runs and plenty of refreshments.

A 10-seater gondola brings winter sports enthusiasts onto the mountain swiftly and safely.

For many years, there's been something here for everyone on Grebenzen – from experts to absolute beginners, speed skiers and tourers. What matters most at this resort? That natural, authentic ski feel, far from the hustle and bustle of major tourist hotspots and on top-quality slopes.

The resort has been awarded the Styrian seal of quality for its slopes several times – and for good reason!

## Ski Grebenzen at a glance:

- 7 cable cars and ski lifts
- 27 km ski slopes and routes
- A variety of vast slopes
- Baby lift and 'magic carpet'
- Carousel for kids
- Toboggan run with chairlift
- Stunning Alpine views with rustic ski lodges
- Easy access and plenty of parking
- Training slopes and club and company ski racing
- Ski slopes ranging from 1,000 m to 1,900 metres above sea level
- Ski school and equipment hire







### **Contact:**

#### Ski Grebenzen St. Lambrecht

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www.grebenzen.at



Great skiing for good prices
– student and youth rate
available for those aged up
to 28



## Family lift Schöder

At Koarfeld in Schöder, at the foot of the Sölkpass, you'll find the Skiliftgemeinschaft Schöder T-bar lift. This lift has been in operation for over 40 years and is run with plenty of love and care. The lift was taken over by a new and motivated team in 2020. The lift is around 300 metres long is an ideal practice slope for young and old. A snowmaking system also ensures magnificent snow for the ultimate in skiing fun at 900 metres above sea level.

## Koarfeldlift at a glance:

- 300-metre slope length
- Ideal practice slope for kids' and grown-ups
- All staff are volunteers
- Liftomat boarding aid
- The cheapest ticket prices in the region

### **Contact:**

Skiliftgemeinschaft Schöder

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Skiliftgemeinschaft Schöder



# The Tönnerhütte toboggan and ski resort lift

## 1,600 m above sea level – winter sun guaranteed

The Tonnerhütte offers you and your family days of winter magic far from the teeming crowds. Simple to moderate in difficulty, the pistes welcome 100 skiers instead of thousands. Your highlight: at BERGaufRODELN you can spare yourself the effort of pulling your sled uphill. Enjoy wonderful peace and quiet on a snowshoe hike or ski tour in the fairytale forest in Zirbitzkogel.

#### **Contact:**

Tonnerhütten Lift OG

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- 800 m-long ski tow (1,600 to 1,800 m above sea level)
- Runs from 9.30 am to 4 p.m.
- 3 slopes from easy to moderate difficulty (blue and red)
- Perfectly prepared slopes 30 years' experience in snow production
- Snowmaking system for guaranteed snow
- Kids' cable lift with practice meadow
- Equipment hire (skis, snowboards, tour skisi)
- HIGHLIGHT: BERGaufRODELN with safety toboggans



www.tonnerhuette.at



## Skilifte Krakau

The global elite of women's skiing have enjoyed our fine ski resort for around three decades now. Two FIS slaloms take place here every year.

The two ski lifts open up the sunny eastern slope of the Tockneralm and whisk ski enthusiasts to the pistes for beginners and sporty skiers. While the children are busy learning at the ski school, parents can enjoy the view of the slopes from the terrace of the lift lounge with a warming cup of tea. Meanwhile, skilful skiers can manage up to 10 mountain and downhill runs per hour. Everything keeps moving, and there are no long lines and waits here. A small but perfectly formed ski resort for the whole family – at affordable prices.

## **Contact:**

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## Skilifte Krakau at a glance:

- 2 T-bar lifts spanning 400 m and 1,000 m
- 2,800 m of slopes in total
- Family slope for beginners and keen skiers
- Sports slope for advanced skiers
- Open daily from 9.30 am to 4 p.m.
- Krakau ski bus at weekends and holidays
- Ski+Sport Krakau: Ski school, equipment hire, sporting goods available for sale right by the valley station
- Food and drink: Lift lounge with outdoor terrace right by the valley station



www.skilifte-krakau.at





## More winter fun

Ski resorts with the finest snow, a variety of pistes and stunning slopes are destined to delight every skier. You can also enjoy winter activities on a walk, a cross-country ski trail, the ice rink or the BERGaufRODELN toboggan experience.

From the Tonnerhütte lodge to Turracher Höhe, from Zirbitzkogel to Preber in Styria's Krakau – the seven ski mountains of the Murau region promise plenty of winter fun for every skill level.

Keen boarders will find their bliss on Kreischberg. But snowboarding isn't the only way to speed down the mountain: it's lots of fun to zip down on the Nocky Flitzer or a tyre on a snowtubing run. And BERGaufRODELN can even whisk you up the mountain, too. Even if you don't hanker for snowy hillsides,

there's plenty for you to do in the Murau region. Slip away from the everyday on one of the many cross-country ski trails.

There's fun to be had for the whole family on the frozen natural ponds and ice rinks – some of them floodlit.

Guided snowshoeing tours, winter walks and wellness activities for body and soul invite you to relax and reflect.

## **Cross-country skiing:**





Strap on your cross-country skis and leave everyday life behind: that's what a visit to Murau is all about. With 21 cross-country ski trails and a network of hiking trails spanning 180 kilometres, you're spoilt for choice. Beginners or advanced skiers, classic style or skating: everybody loves this place. The idyllic snow-covered landscape ensures an unforgettable experience in the great outdoors.

A bracing cross-country ski experience in the Zirbitzkogel-Grebenzen nature park, on the Kreischberg Mountain Cross-Country Ski Trail or the Prebersee trail in Krakau, where snow is guaranteed. The Murau region is one of the most diverse cross-country skiing areas in Styria. With its own courses, ski hire on site and great dining options along the routes, there's everything you need for the ultimate in cross-country fun. Four trails are even certified with the Styrian cross-country ski trail quality label, ensuring perfect conditions and the utmost quality.

Those seeking even more winter action can also check out the many winter hiking trails and ski tours in the region. Or try your hand at biathlon at the Weierteich cross-country ski centre and follow in the footsteps of former professional Christoph Sumann.

### **Tobogganing:**

You can also enjoy your snowy surroundings on a thrilling toboggan trip.

At BERGaufRODELN in Zirbitzkogel, tobogganers can avoid the hassle of dragging their sleds uphill and glide up the mountain on the T-bar instead. They'll then zip downhill on the well-prepared toboggan routes through the snowy Swiss pine forest.

The illuminated toboggan run in Lachtal is open until 10 p.m. every day! The natural snow toboggan run spanning around 1.5 km in length can be reached on foot or with the toboggan taxi.

The natural toboggan run on Grebenzen is the ultimate in winter fun!

The Alpine rollercoaster Nocky Flitzer is a hit with young and old: this toboggan run is a safe and spectacular way to speed down into the valley in winter or summer.



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