

ATTERSEE-ATTERGAU

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Diving in Austria's Largest Inland Lake

The Attersee attracts diving enthusiasts with a variety of attractive dive sites.

Once again, give the OK sign to your dive partner, take the regulator in your mouth, release air from the buoyancy compensator, and slowly descend. And off you go into the diverse underwater world of the Attersee. The scenery alone, with the Alpine panorama of the Salzkammergut, makes the Attersee a very attractive diving spot. Weightless, you glide along a diverse underwater flora with its dense plant growth and extensive underwater meadows to one of the many dive attractions the lake has to offer. "Thanks to the ideal light conditions, no lamp is needed down to a depth of 40 meters," says Günter Oberschmid – dive professional from lake Attersee.

Underwater Safari

The excellent water quality and pristine nature make the Attersee home to a variety of fish, such as pike, eel, perch, and pearl fish, which you can observe during your dive. Standing stones, [prehistoric pile dwellings](#), shipwrecks, an impressive underwater forest, a submerged nativity scene, car wrecks, or diving at beautiful steep walls offer a wide range of diverse and varied dive destinations. Depending on your own skills or experience, the dive area, which can be explored via a total of 21 entry points around the lake, offers excursions for both beginners and experienced divers, with different levels of difficulty.

Diving for Young and Old

For children, there are trial dives. The Attersee, which consists of three basins or basins formed by the Ice Age glacier, can be dived all year round. Winter has its own charm, especially when the water is particularly clear, and visibility up to 30 meters is common. From the 1st Advent until the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd, divers can visit the first underwater nativity scene in Europe, featuring Mary, Joseph, the baby Jesus, and their companions.

Equipment and Accommodation

Several dive bases along the lake provide equipment year-round and offer guided dives. Many restaurants and accommodations around the lake are tailored to divers from all over the world. Some guesthouses and [diving schools](#) around the Attersee offer compressors to refill air or Nitrox tanks. After an impressive day of diving with one or more dives, the Attersee-Attergau region offers countless opportunities to make your vacation unforgettable. Cultural highlights, sporting activities, and a comprehensive culinary offer amidst the scenic beauty of the Salzkammergut make the region a popular vacation destination.

For more information, visit:

<https://attersee-attergau.salzkammergut.at/en/activities/sports-and-health/diving-on-lake-attersee.html>

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