

Welcome to the Traunsee- Almtal region in the Salzkammergut

The Traunsee-Almtal Salzkammergut tourism association is located in the heart of Austria and was founded in 2019 as a public corporation following the merger of the Traunsee, Almtal and Laakirchen tourism associations.

Lake Traunsee is the second largest lake in Upper Austria with a depth of 204 meters, making it the deepest lake in Austria. Even the ancient Romans recognized the enchanting effect of Lake Traunsee and referred to it as "lacus felix", the happy lake.

The Almtal is refreshingly green, one of the most densely wooded regions in Austria and Europe's first WALDNESS destination. "I wish I was standing in the forest" - where better to fulfill this wish than in the Traunsee-Almtal region, one of the most densely wooded regions in Austria? Here, body and soul can come to rest and recharge their batteries. For those who want to explore the local wildlife, the Cumberland Wildlife Park in Almtal is the perfect excursion destination. The ecological furniture, natural cosmetics and fair fashion manufacturer Grüne Erde-Welt also invites you to marvel at its homemade products made from local raw materials.

The picturesque lake castle Ort, which was built on a small island and is only connected to the mainland by a 120-metre-long wooden bridge, is the landmark and one of the most historic buildings in Gmunden and is known far beyond the borders of the region. You can get a more detailed insight into the history with a guided tour of the castle. One of the highlights is the lake Traunsee shipping company (founded in 1839), which is the oldest lake shipping company in Austria and still transports you comfortably across the lake.

Its flagship GISELA is also considered to be the oldest paddle steamer in the world (built in 1871).

The local recreation area and hiking paradise on the Grünberg offers a leisurely way to enjoy the magnificent view over Lake Traunsee from the summit. Thanks to the barrier-free cable car, the almost 600 meters of altitude difference on the Grünberg can be conquered comfortably and without effort. With attractions such as the summer toboggan run, the children's playground, the low ropes course and the treetop path including a viewing tower and tunnel slide, there is fun for the whole family.

Head for the treetops on the Grünberg treetop walk! At the top of the platform, you can enjoy a unique nature experience with breathtaking views over the entire Salzkammergut region, from lake Traunsee to the Dachstein. Along the trail, visitors are informed about the flora and fauna, history and geology of the region in a fun way.

The ceramic manufacture is also the oldest of its kind in Austria; every product that comes out of the manufacture is unique - made and painted by hand. There is an eventful program all year round. From guided tours of the manufactory to painting ceramics yourself and adventure shopping, visitors will find a wide range of activities on offer.

In short: the Traunsee-Almtal region is a place with atmosphere and contrasts, a place for fun-filled hours and offers summer freshness flair, fresh air, wonderful views and a wide range of leisure activities. Perfect for a vacation in the Salzkammergut.

Winter nature experience in the Traunsee-Almtal region!

Winter in the two Snow & Fun ski areas of Feuerkogel and Kasberg in the Traunsee-Almtal region combines family-friendly skiing fun, snow-sure slopes, a wide range of culinary delights and family accommodation from farm vacations to 4-star hotels. Experience the winter landscape of the northern Salzkammergut, which is just waiting to be discovered. Whether skiing, snowshoe tours or winter walks. Experiencing nature in winter in our region is always worth a trip!

Kasberg Grünau - in the heart of Upper Austria

The Kasberg ski area in Grünau im Almtal in the enchanting Salzkammergut is an insider tip. 23 kilometers of perfectly groomed slopes, snowshoe trails and winter hiking trails ensure perfect conditions. This applies to beginners and advanced skiers alike. The hospitality of the people in the area makes it a great destination for the whole family. And if you need a day to catch your breath, you can visit the Cumberland Wildlife Park or go on a nature tour in the snow. It's also worth visiting the Green Earth World and enjoying a snack in the vegetarian bistro.

Feuerkogel ski area in Ebensee

The Feuerkogel, Upper Austria's sunniest point, invites you to an unforgettable snow experience in the heart of the Salzkammergut with family-friendly slopes, a fantastic all-round panoramic view of the Dachstein and lake region, cozy huts and many sports facilities! Easily accessible from Ebensee, the Feuerkogel cable car takes you up to 1600 meters in the middle of the adventure mountain village.

For relaxed winter sports enthusiasts, the small ski circus on the Feuerkogel high plateau guarantees perfectly groomed pistes and many routes for beginners and families. Tourers and snowshoe hikers appreciate the beautiful plateau as a starting point for tours of all levels of difficulty. Equipment rental directly at the cable car mountain station rounds off the offer.

We wish you an unforgettable experience and a pleasant stay in the Traunsee-Almtal region.

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