Your moment - Winter retreats in the Ausseerland Salzkammergut region

Snow-covered mountain peaks contrast with frozen lakes. The snow glistens above everything in the bright light of the winter sun. Mountains, lakes, flair and lifestyle are the perfect mix for a winter break to recharge your batteries.

**Sporty winter freshness**

Those who prefer an active winter break will be well served in the Ausseerland Salzkammergut. From skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing or snowshoeing to ski touring, ice skating or night tobogganing, everything is possible here. The two ski areas - the Tauplitz and the Loser - offer a wide range of fun on the slopes, guaranteed snow and plenty of space for free winter sports, such as ski touring and freeriding. Friends of cross-country skiing will get their money's worth in the wide valley around Bad Mitterndorf on well-developed trails as well as on the cross-country certified trails in Grundlsee, Altaussee or Bad Aussee. The high-altitude trails on the Tauplitzalm can be described as a special treat with a clear conscience.

The professionals of the Nordic disciplines even train here regularly. Winter classics such as tobogganing or snowshoeing are possible in any of the four Ausseerland Salzkammergut communities.

**A winter break**

A cozy winter's day on a horse-drawn sleigh ride or on the sun terrace with a cup of warming tea and regional delicacies - anyone who has this vision of a perfect day of winter freshness in mind will certainly not be disappointed in the Ausseerland Salzkammergut. Gastronomy and accommodation establishments in all their facets invite you to linger. You can chill out in the snow at 1,600 meters above sea level just as well as down in the valley. A leisurely stroll around the lake or a stroll through the Christmas market provide relaxed exercise.

The region's spas are very special places to get away from it all in winter. Relaxing in the pleasantly warm water of the GrimmingTherme spa in Bad Mitterndorf and inhaling the wildly romantic silhouette of the Grimming is balm for the soul. The same applies to the Narzissen Vital Resort in Bad Aussee. Only the wildly romantic silhouette here belongs to another peak - the Dachstein.

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