



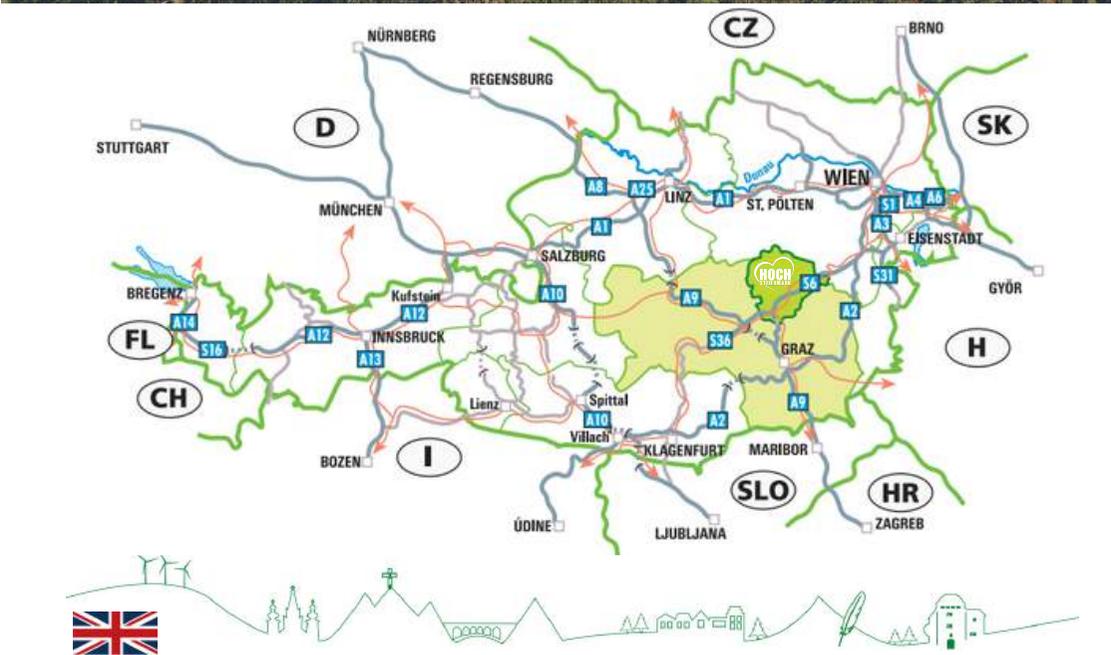
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"Griaß di"
& welcome to Hochsteiermark...
 ... at the greenest heartbeat of nature



The north-eastern adventure region of Styria presents itself as a wonderful combination of intact nature and idyllic towns. From the Styrian Semmering over the Hochschwab to the Mariazellerland, one dreams of sunny mountain peaks, crystal clear lakes and deep green forests. With or without snow. An offer for all seasons. Mountain experiences and alpine adventures, cycling, hiking or making a pilgrimage, culture and museums, forest bathing and replenishing energy - there is nothing lacking. Combined with culinary delights, a trip to Hochsteiermark will have a lasting effect, even long after you've returned home.



Bruck an der Mur

Bruck an der Mur offers living space in the midst of intact nature. As a transportation hub and business location, the city is a vibrant center of Styria. Bruck is one of the oldest cities in Austria and owes its name affix "an der Mur" to the largest river in Styria. The best view of the enchanting old town can be seen up from the Schlossberg. There are two most famous landmarks to marvel at - the Iron Fountain and the Kornmesserhaus on the main square, which is the second largest inner-city square in Austria.

Kapfenberg is one of the most modern and innovative high-tech cities in Austria. With a high degree of networking between business, educational and research institutions, the municipality and the region ensure constant further development, job security and joie de vivre. Kapfenberg has also been able to gain the reputation of an international sports and training city. On the whole, the city places great value on work-life harmony in an intact environment.



Kapfenberg



Mariazell

Mariazell is all about pilgrimage. The famous basilica is likely the most important pilgrimage site in Austria. On the Mariazeller Bürgeralpe, a variety of attractions can be found. The "Museumstramway" takes guests from Mariazell to Lake Erlauf. Mariazell also holds numerous culinary treasures: the famous honey-gingerbread, the soothing stomach-liqueur and herbal bitters as well as the excellent beer from the oldest home brewery in Styria.

BY THE WAY:

Did you know that the region Hochsteiermark is located only 45 minutes away from Graz, 90 minutes away from Vienna and 45 minutes from the Formula 1 Red Bull Ring Spielberg?



Mürzzuschlag

A small town with romantic squares, numerous sports facilities and a rich cultural offer. The Semmering Railway, UNESCO World Heritage Site, leads along a picturesque route to Mürzzuschlag. The museums, WinterSportMuseum, BrahmsMuseum, SÜDBAHN Museum and kunsthaus muerz present the history and present of the town. Thanks to ski pioneers Toni Schruf and Max Kleinoscheg, Mürzzuschlag is considered the "cradle of winter sports".

A "city with heart" - charming, friendly and innovative. In the lovely old town center many family-owned specialty stores invite you to shop. The landmark is the "Kindberger Zunftbaum", a maypole which is, with a height of around 24 meters, one of the largest of its kind. Kindberg is surrounded by untouched nature which offers relaxation and produces high-quality agricultural products. A charming, gentle mountain landscape with meadows and forests - ideal for cycling and hiking.



Kindberg



Krieglach

Krieglach and Alpl - Peter Rosegger's forest home. A visit to Krieglach without following Peter Rosegger's footsteps is close to impossible. The birthplace and the forest school on the Alpl as well as the Rosegger Museum in Krieglach are dedicated to the life and work of the great Styrian writer.



BY THE WAY:

Did you know that the famous poet Peter Rosegger was born in the region Hochsteiermark?



St. Barbara im Mürztal consists of the districts Mitterdorf, Veitsch and Wartberg. Pilgrims pass through the communities to get to Mariazell. St. Barbara offers wonderful hiking opportunities. The view of the world's largest walkable pilgrim cross on the Veitscher Ölberg accompanies the pilgrims. Further tips are the Lichtenegg castle ruins in Wartberg. The Brunnalm-Hohe Veitsch is a popular destination for the whole family in winter as well as summer.



St. Barbara



Langenwang

The market town of Langenwang is a place with almost one thousand years of history. Excursions to the ruins of Hohenwang - one of the most important medieval fortifications in Styria - or to the 20-hectare floodplain of the Mürz River will delight the whole family. The mountain bike trails on the surrounding mountains are especially attractive for experienced cyclists. Every year around Christmas, young and old hike "in the footsteps" of Peter Rosegger along the well-known Christtagsfreude hike.

With its magnificent alpine pastures and mountains, rustic and modern huts and a varied range of events, Thörl presents itself as the gateway to Hochschwab. St. Ilgen, a classic mountain climber village, invites you to go for a walk or to go on a Hochschwab summit tour. In Etmisli, gourmets feel at home: culinary delights from down-to-earth restaurants as well as "Hauben" award-winning restaurants with regional products, from the specialties of the Hochschwab cheese dairy to authentic freshly caught trout.



Thörl

Nestled in the Mürzer Oberland Nature Park lies the municipality of Neuberg an der Mürz with the districts Altenberg an der Rax, Kapellen and Mürzsteg. Extensive walks, hikes over gentle alpine pastures or summit tours, cycling and mountain biking on perfectly signposted routes - there is a lot to experience here. Neuberg Abbey, a centuries-old Cistercian monastery, with its impressive minster, invites you time and again to top-class events.



Peace, strength, energy, fresh air and beautiful moments, rounded off by culinary diversity, invite you to get to know the idyllic Stanz valley at the foot of the Fischbach Alps. Take your mind off other things while hiking, enjoy peace and quiet and get new insights along the Sonnenweg, a very beautiful themed hiking trail. Cooling off in summer or ice skating in winter is possible at the town's natural pond.

The construction of the Semmering Railway - today a UNESCO World Heritage Site - was the starting point for popular summer holidays known as "Sommerfrische" around 1900. The touristic development of the Stuhleck and thus winter sports began with the ascent of the summit on skis and the establishment of the first ski hut in the Alps on the Stuhleck. Today, the Stuhleck offers unlimited winter sports possibilities.



Mariazeller Bürgeralpe

More than just a mountain. Ride the cable car Bürgeralpe Express directly from Mariazell to an elevation of 1,267 meters.

At the top, the adventure park "Holzknechtland", play area Biberwasser, WakeAlps and Flylina's Wald8erBahn offers games, fun and action. Fresh air whets the appetite. In the mountain inn, you will be spoiled with regional delicacies, while the little ones can let off steam while driving a go-kart. www.buergeralpe.at

Aflenzer Bürgeralm

The alpine plateau at 1,500 m can easily be reached by a double chairlift or via the toll road. Once at the top, visitors can expect a nature adventure playground, a viewing platform and a skywalk. A via ferrata, mountain bike trails as well as a hang-gliding ramp and a paragliding launch site make the hearts of adrenaline junkies beat faster. www.aflenzer-buergeralm.at



A day trip, a long weekend, summer holiday and winter fun: you've come to the right place. Four-poster beds, loving details and gastronomic variety pamper guests at every turn. Alpine huts serve as "base camps" for leisurely hikes and challenging mountain tours up to the Hochschwab summit. Summer visitors enjoy the well-kept hiking trails from the romantic Bründlweg on the Pogusch to the Turnauer Jakobusweg.

Brunnalm – Hohe Veitsch

An excursion destination for families, outdoor enthusiasts, active sportspeople and those in search of peace and quiet.

Pleasure hikers walk from hut to hut along the 5.5 km long panorama trail, whereas mountain enthusiasts climb the summit of the Hohe Veitsch at 1,981 m. Kids can romp around in the new children's area with a large play pond, swings, carousel, sand playground and marble run. For ultimate fun, there are summer tubing tracks, air-cushioned tires and a giant slide. Savour the culinary delights of the region in the restaurant "Die Gams". www.brunnalm-hoheveitsch.at

Mürzer Oberland Nature Park

The only nature park in Hochsteiermark with a colourful program for young and old. Long walks in deep green forests and through wildly romantic river valleys, hikes or mountain tours to the peaks of Rax, Schneealpe and Veitsch, cycling and mountain biking. Together with a multitude of informative themed trails. The annual nature experience program ranges from solving forest puzzles and creating forest artworks to recognizing animal tracks or exploring the world of ants. www.muerzeroberland.at

Local recreation area Bircha

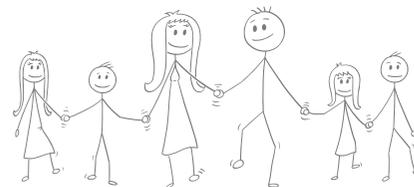
All around the Schwabenbergarena Turnau, you can find a fitness trail, educational trails about forest and birds as well as the Turnau witch's house. Sportspeople awaits the new MTB route which leads to the reservoir of the Schwabenbergarena. www.turnau.gv.at

If you are looking for relaxation, enjoyment, horse riding, cycling or playing golf, come to St. Lorenzen, where there are many special features to discover. The approximately 10 km long Bründlweg on the Pogusch is a popular excursion destination for everyone. Regional refreshment stops, snack stations and ancient huts invite to refreshment for in between. The longest barefoot pond of Austria invites you to cool off.



Aflenz

The market town of Aflenz is located on the southern side of the Hochschwab Mountains and has a favourable climate due to its protected location. In 1920, Aflenz was appointed a climatic health resort, and in 1979, Aflenz received the title "High-altitude health resort". Aflenz is connected to the Bürgeralm by a double chair lift and is therefore the starting point for leisurely family hikes and challenging Hochschwab tours as well as biking, skiing and sledding fun.

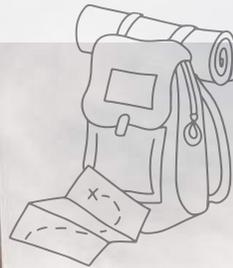




Hiking and pilgrimage

Conquer high peaks, enjoy nature & listen to yourself

Surrounded by impressive mountain landscapes and peaks such as the Hochschwab where the most Alpine chamois in Styria gather, the Hohe Veitsch and the Fischbach Alps, Hochsteiermark has a vast variety of unique landscapes to offer. There is nothing lacking whether it's high peaks, green valleys, idyllic alpine pastures or dreamy forests in harmony with fresh alpine air. To pursue one's desire for freedom and inner balance: Learn something new on mountain tours, on themed hiking trails, by joining a herbal hike or simply just forest bathing.



HIKING & PILGRIM PARADISE HOCHSTEIERMARK



What really counts in life? To answer this question, you need to make time for leisure once in a while. The pilgrimage paths in Hochsteiermark are made for this kind of inner contemplation.

First and foremost is the Mariazell Trail 706, whose destination is the basilica in Mariazell, which is the most important pilgrimage church in Austria and one of the most significant in Europe.

Mariazellerweg 706 A & B

leads in two variants 706A & 706B through Hochsteiermark to Mariazell. Either via the Veitsch or the Mürzer Oberland Nature Park.

Via Sacra

Even emperors, kings and popes, but above all millions of ordinary pilgrims have already been on the traditional Via Sacra. For over 800 years, people have mastered the sacred route from Vienna to Mariazell, lined with chapels and churches of artistic and historical significance.

BergZeitReise - the Upper Styrian stages of the hiking trail "From Glacier to Wine"

Join us on a multi-day hike across and high above the Hochsteiermark. Experience the history and stories of one of the most diverse mountain regions in the Alps. Of course, always surrounded by the magnificent mountain landscape of the Hochschwab, the Rax, Schneealm and the Stuhleck, the Mürzer Oberland Nature Park and the forest home of Peter Rosegger - 15 daily stages.

Nine trails are part of the hiking trail:





High up in Hochsteiermark

It's time for the mountain

Where to go? Explore together with the family themed hiking trails, or walk along railway lines steeped in history, idyllic resting places and scenic vantage points along the Semmering Railway Trail. An adrenaline kick awaits those who want to reach the summit. Surefootedness and fitness are essential for alpine tours.



Themed hiking trails

Romantic Bründlweg 10 km | St. Lorenzen - Pogusch
Circular trail at over 1000 m. Tip: The longest barefoot hiking trail in Austria

Jakobusweg 10 km | Turnau

It was built in honour of Saint Jacob, the patron saint of the hikers and pilgrims. Tip: Local recreation area Bircha

Wulfingweg 9 km | Kapfenberg

Panorama hiking tour, following the traces of knight Wulfing of Stubenberg. Tip: Oberkapfenberg Castle

Stanzer Sonnenweg 9 km | Stanz

A path with a variety of sights like a show mill and the traditional kitchen from former times "Rauchkuchl".

Erlebnisweg "Klimawandel" 2,3 km | Neuberg

The first adventure trail on the subject of climate change in Austria. 14 stations revolving around biodiversity and nature conservation.

Impressive rock faces, narrow paths and secured climbs are included. Over the "G'hackte" to the Hochschwab, from the Seeberg Saddle to the Aflenzer Staritzen, or a day tour from the Karl-Ludwig-Haus to the Rax ... makes you crave the clear, crisp mountain air.

WasserWanderWunder-Weg 1,3 km | Thörl
Awarded the Austrian environmental and innovation prize "Neptun State Prize", the water creature Wuzzi invites to a compelling puzzle hike.

Climbing challenges

You can get up especially high on the via ferratas in Hochsteiermark. With or without a guide and at varying levels of difficulty.

Spielmäuer climbing park

Climbing path Aflenzer Bürgeralm

Falkenstein via ferrata

Seebergalm climbing garden

Feistringstein via ferrata

More climbing tips:



Alpine cuisine - just a few tips:

Almrauschhütte | Aflenzen

Ganzalmschutzhaus | Mürrzusschlag

Schutzhaus am Rennfeld | Bruck an der Mur

Lurgbauerhütte | Neuberg

Rührerhof Fam. Gruber | Kapfenberg

Schiesthaus | Thörl



Bruck an der Mur to Hochanger, 1308 m

From the city Bruck an der Mur you go up through the nature protection center in the Weitental valley and the alpine pasture Schweizeben to the summit mountain Hochanger.

12,8 km | 5 hrs | 820 hm

Hike to Schießlingalm – Oisching, 1677 m

Leisurely sunny half-day hiking tour in Aflenzen. Go up by car via the toll road to the parking space.

9 km | 3:15 hrs | 550 hm

Up to the summit of Hohe Veitsch, 1981 m

From Brunnalm, St. Barbara, past serpentine lines to the alpine hut Graf-Meran-House and further to the summit of Hohe Veitsch.

6,7 km | 3:30 hrs | 792 hm

Hiking path "Kultsteinweg" Kindberg, 719 m

Hiking tour around the oldest stone building in Styria – a special place to recharge your batteries.

6,1 km | 2:30 hrs | 260 hm

Bodenbauer – G'hacktes – Hochschwab, 2277 m

This "Standard-Schwaben Tour" leads through the Trawiestal. The end of the valley at the Bodenbauer inn is one of the most distinctive alpine scenes in the Hochschwab, which is the highest place in Hochsteiermark. Getting up and down on the same day is quite challenging. Tip: An overnight stay in the Schiesthaus

19,9 km | 8:45 hrs | 1.496 hm

From Kapfenberg to the Rennfeld, 1629 m

This hike leads from Oberkapfenberg Castle via the pilgrimage site of Frauenberg to the Rennfeld, which offers great views.

8,3 km | 5 hrs | 1.104 hm

Hiking tour Christagsfreude, Krieglach, 1156 m

The hiking tour on the traces of the poet Peter Rosegger leads from his birth house Krieglach to Langenwang. Tip: Organized hiking tour in December.

12 km | 3:45 hrs | 224 hm

Styrian Semmering railway track hiking tour

Passing by 12 themed signs, you will get to know more about the world heritage Semmering railway track and it will lead you to Mürrzuslag.

16,3 km | 4:30 hrs | 233 hm

Tour „Hochanger – Turnau“, 1682 m

From Turnau via the Ostereralm to Hochanger.

7 km | 2:30 hrs | 902 hm

Burgruine Hohenwang, Langenwang, 835 m

A short family-friendly hike to the Hohenwang castle ruins. Afterwards, you can relax in the nearby Langenwanger Au.

Kampalpe, Spital am Semmering, 1.535 m

A top-class panoramic mountain with beautiful mountain scenery and good accessibility.

9,8 km | 3:55 hrs | 762 hm

Großer Zeller Hut, 1639 m

Hike from Marienwasserfall with great views over the middle and large mountain Zellerhut starting from Grünau near Mariazell.

10,8 km | 4:15 hrs | 882 hm

Request for our hiking maps with many more tips:

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Cycling highlights



Adrenaline kick

... on the downhill trails is guaranteed. With or without a guide or as a team event.



Cycling pleasure from easy to challenging - adrenaline kick included. From alpine pasture to alpine pasture with an impressive mountain panorama or from town to town along idyllic river landscapes - family-friendly or challenging. There are trails for all ages, all skill levels and all tastes. On one route you can really push yourself and test your personal limits, on another you can relax and enjoy the beautiful landscape.

Mürztal Cycle Path R5

On this beautiful family cycle path, you can directly experience the alpine cultural landscape and urban flair. Start in the Mürzer Oberland Nature Park and cycle along the course of the Mürz river via Mürzzuschlag, Kindberg to Bruck an der Mur. Sports cyclists can take the **Murradweg R2** from Bruck towards Graz or continue to the source of the Mur. 4.5 h, 68 km Tip: In Kindberg, you can change to the routes of the K1-K4 tours!

Seebergweg R13

The R13 Seeberggradweg kicks off in Kapfenberg. It leads along the former railway line of the Thörlerbahn to the recreational ponds in Seebach and over the Seeberg to Mariazell, where wonderful cycle paths around Lake Erlauf and Lake Hubertus await. The road that goes over the Seeberg is both challenging and busy.

Turnau

A 6 km long mountain bike trail, starting from the Schwabenbergarena Turnau, leads up to the reservoir.

Semmering Cycle Path R46

From Mürzzuschlag, this slightly uphill cycle path, leads to the heart of the Semmering Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. 1,5 h, 14 km

wind+bike Park Pretul

Near Mürzzuschlag, this path can be found with a length of 45 km as well as an attractive route network which can be combined with other MTB routes between Langenwang, Spital and Mürzzuschlag.

Veitschtal cycle path R48

This cycle path leads you from St. Barbara im Mürztal - Mitterdorf into the picturesque Veitscher Tal and is particularly suitable for families and children due to its route. Those who are fit can continue to the Veitscher Brunnalm. 0,45 h, 7 km



BY THE WAY:

Did you know that, from R5, you can reach nearly all mountains of Hochsteiermark?



Bike arena on the Bürgeralm in Aflenz

Ultimate riding fun

Take the chairlift up the mountain or bike along the alpine road. Once you arrive at the alpine pasture, three trails await you. The challenging downhill trail is guaranteed to give you an adrenaline kick. The Pierergut trail and the Windgrub trail are two varied single trails with many bends, curves and nice flow.

www.bikearena-aflenz.at

www.aflenzer-buergeralm.at

City meets bike

A biking paradise also for downhill cyclists

The Weitental Nature Conservation Centre, a place of power in Bruck an der Mur, is the starting point for eight mountain bike routes with over 70 km. You can cycle the surrounding mountains such as Hochanger, Schweizeben and Madereck. The SchweizUNeben Trail is also a spectacular downhill route, 3 km long with jumps, rock rolls and roots.

www.bruckmur.at/mountainbiken

BikeAlps on the Mariazell Bürgeralpe

A real challenge on the alp

Downhill trails for professionals. Take the 8-seater cable car up comfortably and then bike down on trails of varying difficulty with trail lengths of 2.5 km. The BikeAlps Singletrail Park offers four trails in the S2 to S3 classifications. The trails are technically difficult and - once you have mastered the challenge - very fulfilling!

www.buergeralpe.at/sommer/bikealps

Volkeracho MTB Trail Kapfenberg

Ideal for adrenaline junkies

2 km of mountain bike downhill fun of medium difficulty, spread over a good 200 metres in altitude. The MTB trails Pötschen-Runde, 2-RadGrill-Strecke and Gemysag Fitness Trail have been combined into one big loop.

www.kapfenberg.gv.at/Sport/Sportzentrum/Freizeitsport/Mountainbiken

“ In no other invention is the useful and the pleasant so intimately linked as in the bicycle. ”

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Spital am Semmering: Sport Buchebner – +43 3853 229

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Mariazell: Sportredia – +43 3882 34770

Neuberg: Landgasthof Altenbergerhof – +43 3857 2202

Turnau: Kaufhaus Rossmann – +43 3863 2203

Kindberg: Zweirad Windbacher – +43 3865 2101

St. Barbara/Mitterdorf: 2Rad Lueger – +43 3858 20320



Crystal-clear bathing lakes, outdoor and indoor pools provide cooling and wellness all year round.

A jump into the water

Mariazell – Erlaufsee

An idyllic spot and the largest lake in Upper Styria near Mariazell.

Mariazell – Hubertussee

Romantically situated lake with a cosy circular path with idyllic resting places.

Kapfenberg – Sports Centre – all year round

Spacious outdoor pool area with family pool, water slide and sports pool, beach volleyball facility and football pitch. Large indoor pool with adventure slide and wellness area.

Kindberg – outdoor pool

Pools for swimmers and non-swimmers, large natural sunbathing lawns and beach volleyball court.

Bruck a. d. Mur – outdoor pool on the Murinsel

A rich leisure offer with large green areas and water areas with adventure slide.

Aflenz – outdoor pool

Situated above the spa gardens with sunbathing areas, shady trees, heated swimming pools, baby pool, beach volleyball court and table tennis.

Aflenz – Seebach recreational ponds

Two idyllic lakes for bathing and fishing with attached camping site.

Neuberg – Urani natural swimming pond

A swimming pond at the foot of the Schneealm. Fishers enjoy mighty specimens of carp, zander and catfish.



Krieglglach – recreational lake

From a water playground, a Kneipp pool, a beach volleyball court to a children's playground and pedal boat rental.

Mitterdorf – outdoor adventure pool

Large swimming and sports pool with a 14 m long slide, a separate children's pool and sport facilities.

Vivax Leisure Centre Mürzzuschlag – all year round

25 m indoor sports pool with five lanes, water slide and children's area. Sauna world with outdoor area and fitness room.



Mürzzuschlager & Langenwanger Au

Biotope round tour and an adventure nature trail lead through picturesque floodplain landscapes.

Stanz – natural bathing pond

Idyllic natural bathing pond with a dreamlike park backdrop. Sun worshippers and shade lovers welcome.

JUFA Hotels – all year round

All of them have a beautiful wellness-area, especially for kids. (JUFA Hotels: Veitsch, Weitental, Erlaufsee & Sigmundsberg)

Culinary taste experience

A paradise of good taste



From the culinary point of view, the region Hochsteiermark creates an experience for all senses. The deep forest and the gentle green meadows aren't just beautiful for your eyes, but also for your taste. The kitchen from Hochsteiermark proudly uses all of its ingredients from the rich nature: rare herbs as well as orchard fruits from the region. From "alpine coffee" in the old huts or a gourmet dinner in a gourmet restaurant to the specialties from "Steirisches Wirtshaus". In Styria, we say "Moizeit", which means "Enjoy your meal!"

Real experts at work. Six magnificent chefs, who have been awarded a total of 17 Gault Millau toques, will put every guest in a state of culinary euphoria. They stand for professional service and quality in an informal atmosphere - it makes no difference whether the guest shows up in a sports outfit or a suit.

Gourmet restaurants - fine dining

Hotel Restaurant Krainer 🍷🍷🍷🍷

8665 Langenwang

www.hotel-krainer.com

Johanns Living & Restaurant 🍷🍷🍷

8600 Bruck an der Mur

www.johanns.at

Gasthof Lurgbauer 🍷🍷🍷

8630 St. Sebastian

www.lurgbauer.at

Wirtshaus Steirereck 🍷🍷🍷

8625 Turnau

www.steirereck.at/pogusch

Gasthof Schäffer 🍷🍷

8692 Neuberg

www.gasthofschaeffler.at

Landgasthof Hubinger 🍷🍷

8622 Thörl

www.hubinger.com



More culinary tips



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www.steirischeswirtshaus.at

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www.haubenwaller.com

Gasthaus-Pension Bergerbauer

8605 Kapfenberg
www.haubenwaller.com

Gasthaus Ebner

8600 Bruck an der Mur
www.gasthaus-ebner.at

Restaurant Riegler

8600 Bruck an der Mur
www.restaurant-riegler.at

Sporthotel Kapfenberg

8605 Kapfenberg
www.sporthotel-kapfenberg.at

Gasthaus-Pension zum Lustigen Steirer

8600 Bruck an der Mur
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8632 Mariazell
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Landgasthof Seppwirt

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www.seppwirt.at

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8643 Kindberg
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8653 Stanz
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Pflanzlhütte

8664 St. Barbara im Mürtal
www.pflanzlhuette.com

Turmwirt

8644 Kindberg
www.turmwirt.at



Brauhaus Mariazell

8630 Mariazell | www.bierundbett.at

Roanwirt

8642 St. Lorenzen im Mürtal | www.roanwirt.at

All six gourmet restaurants (p. 15) are also represented in Kulinarium Steiermark.



BY THE WAY:

Did you know that the bacon "Wurzelspeck" and the "Fedlkoch" are regional specialties?



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Bruck an der Mur

Hotel Landskron www.hotel-landskron.at
Baderhaus www.baderhaus.at
JUFA Hotel im Weintal www.jufahotels.com
Gasthof Pichler www.gasthofpichler.at
Gasthaus Pension Zum Lustigen Steirer
www.lustigersteirer.at
Frühstückspension Ebner-Hollerer
www.gasthaus-ebner.at

Kapfenberg

Sporthotel Kapfenberg
www.sporthotel-kapfenberg.at
Hotel Böhlerstern www.boehlerstern.at
Pension Kaiserhof Belagyi
www.kaiserhof-kapfenberg.at
Waldrestaurant Vida +43 664 3962628

Kindberg

Gasthof Turmwirt www.turmwirt.at
Pension Ehrenfried www.ehrenfried.at
Pension Grabner www.pension-grabner.at
Streuobsthof Weissenbacher
www.streuobsthof.at

Thörl

Landgasthof Hubinger www.hubinger.com
Alpengasthof Bodenbauer www.der-bodenbauer.at
Urlaub am Bauernhof Friedler
www.friedlerhuette.com
Voisthalerhütte www.voisthalerhuette.com

Aflenz

Hotel Post Karlon www.hotelpostkarlon.at
Frühstückspension Gierlinger
www.pension-gierlinger.at
Ferienwohnungen Dörflerwirt www.doerflerwirt.at
Urlaub am Bauernhof Roath www.roath.at

Turnau

Wirtshaus Steirereck www.steirereck.at/pogusch
Gasthof Hanswirt www.hanswirt.at
Gasthof Pretalhof www.pretalhof.at
Gästehaus am Lanzenweg www.gaeste-haus.at
Ferienbauernhof Pichlerhof
www.urlaubambauernhof.at
Schutzhaus Turnaueralm www.turnaueralm.at

St. Lorenzen

Wirtshaus Steirereck www.steirereck.at/pogusch
Roanwirt www.roanwirt.at
Lorenzer Schlafstüb & Haus Wanderl
www.lorenzer-schlafstueb.at



Further places to stay here

Sustainable - By bus & train to Hochsteiermark

A stress-free, relaxed and environmentally friendly journey by public transport allows you to experience Hochsteiermark without traffic jams and without the hassle of searching for a parking space. Tip: Styria Leisure Ticket. Valid in the entire Styrian network area, available directly in the RegioBuses, at www.verbundlinie.at or tickets.oebb.at.



Come & Stay

Mariazell

AKTIVHOTEL Weisser Hirsch www.weisser-hirsch.at
Hotel Goldenes Kreuz www.hotelscherfler.at
Hotel Drei Hasen www.dreihasen.at
Montestyria Chalets & Suiten www.montestyria.at
Hotel Magnus Klause www.magnusklause.com
Hotel zum Kirchenwirt www.hotelkirchenwirt.net
Hotel zum Heiligen Geist www.hotel-heiligen-geist.com
JUFA Hotel Sigmundsberg | JUFA Hotel Erlaufsee www.jufahotels.com
Gasthof Bartelbauer www.bartelbauer.at
Seehaus Walster 10 www.walster10.at
Bio-Bauernhof Poldbauer www.poldbauer.at

Neuberg

Kinderhotel Appelhof www.appelhof.at
Freinerhof www.freinerhof.at
Hotel im Stift www.hotel-im-stift.at
Gasthof Schäffer www.gasthofschaeffler.at
Michlbauernhof www.michlbauer-holzer.at
Waxriegelhaus www.waxriegelhaus.at

Krieglach

Hotel Stocker www.stockers-hotel.at
Gasthof Rothwangl www.gasthof-rothwangl.at
Annerlbauerhof www.annerlbauer-arbesleitner.at
Haizlhof - Biobauernhof www.haizlhof.at

Spital am Semmering

Hotel Das Onkel Fritz www.hotel-onkelfritz.at
Kärntnerhof am Stuhleck www.kaertnerhof-stuhleck.at
Haus Pferscher +43 664 4710911
Alois-Günther-Haus www.aloisguentherhaus.at

Mürzzuschlag

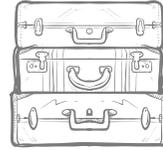
Hotel Winkler www.restaurant-winkler.at
Gasthof Lendl www.gasthoflendl.at
Villa Ganzstein www.villaganzstein.at
Biobauernhof Haunzwicklhof www.haunzwicklhof.at

St. Barbara im Mürztal

Alpengasthof Scheikl www.gasthof-scheikl.at
Landgasthof zur Post www.post-schwarz.at
JUFA Hotel Veitsch www.jufahotels.com
Biobauernhof Kamsker-Stuber www.kamsker-stuber.com
Graf Meran Schutzhaus +43 3856 31584

Stanz im Mürztal

Gasthof Oberer Gesslbauer www.oberergesslbauer.com
Ferienwohnungen am Bauernhof www.bauernhof-stanz.at
Ferienwohnung am Sonnenweg www.ferienwohnung-am-sonnenweg.at



Langenwang

Hotel-Restaurant-Cafe Krainer www.hotel-krainer.com
Heselehof Waldchalets www.heselehof.at
Wiesenquartier Chalets www.wiesenquartier.at
Lammeralmhütte +43 664 1527263



All destinations

Culture & more

Museums that inspire young and old. Winter sports, railways, music and more can all be found in the museums in Hochsteiermark.

Mürzzuschlag

Brahms-Museum www.brahmsmuseum.at
WinterSportMuseum www.wintersportmuseum.com
SÜDBAHN Museum www.suedbahnmuseum.at

Kapfenberg

Burg Oberkapfenberg www.burg-oberkapfenberg.at
City Museum www.kapfenberg.gv.at
Schicker's Coffee Roasting House "Mocca" www.kaffeeeroesterei-steiermark.at

Krieglach

Peter Rosegger memorials www.krieglach.at/peter-rosegger/gedenkstaetten

Aflenz

Ground Radio Station www.aflenz.gv.at/tourismus-freizeit/erdfunkstelle-aflenz

Thörl

Hochschwabmuseum www.hochschwabmuseum.at

Neuberg

Kaiserhof Glass manufactory www.kaiserhof-glas.at
Montanarum www.bergwerksmuseum-montanarum.at
Organic alpine dairy Lurgbauer www.lurgikas.at

Mariazell

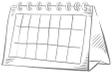
Mariazeller Heimathaus www.mariazeller-heimathaus.at
Naturkundemuseum www.mariazeller-heimathaus.at
Montanmuseum www.kunstguss-gusswerk.at
Pirker Gingerbread "erLebzelterei" www.lebkuchen-pirker.at
Bitter manufactory Caj. www.arzberger.co.at

St. Barbara

Trachten- und Tiererlebniswelt Wernbacher (Traditional costumes and animals) www.trachten-wernbacher.at



Annual events



There is always something going on in Hochsteiermark. Not only await you large recurring events such as the Knights' Festival, the Neuberg Culture Days, numerous running events and the Rosegger Week, but also small but nice events where visitors are always warmly welcomed and spoiled with culinary and musical delights.

All events updated daily:





Special activities

Alternative sports and leisure activities - Whether it's having an adrenaline rush while jumping with a parachute or reducing stress while doing a herb tour. Hochsteiermark has a lot to offer.

Basilica Mariazell

One of the most important pilgrimage locations of Central Europe. www.basilika-mariazell.at

Rettenwandhöhle Kapfenberg

An illuminated stalactite cave deep in the mountains. From April to October. www.rettwandhoehle.at

Golf Club St. Lorenzen

Member of the Murhof Group, 19 hectares, 9-hole course/par 68, driving range. www.gclorenzen.at

Indoor Climbing / Indoor Golf

Sport- und Funpark Mitterdorf | www.sf14.at
Climbinghall Bruck | www.alpinschule-nolimit.com
Newton Kapfenberg | www.newton-graz.com
JUFA Erlaufsee | www.jufahotels.com

Sightseeing flights

Airfield Kapfenberg | www.flugplatz-kapfenberg.at
Airfield Mariazell | [segelflugsportklub-mariazell.at](http://www.segelflugsportklub-mariazell.at)
Airfield Lanzen Turnau | www.lanzen-turnau.at

Paragliding

Paracenter Austria. www.para-center.at

Forest bath / herb-hikes

Hikes and workshops in which ointments and tinctures are made are offered by trained herbalists. Forest baths wash stress away from body, mind and soul. www.waldschritte.at | www.b3-studio.at



Monastery Neuberg

Imposing gothic hall church with the biggest still intact wooden roof framing of all churches in Austria. www.muerzeroberland.at

Golf Centre Bruck an der Mur

Training facility all around the year, short game practice area, 7-hole pitch & putt, Indoor golf simulator. www.golfbruck.at

Railway track Mariazellerbahn

The new panorama wagons of the railway track Himmelstreppe offer the most beautiful connection of nature and technology. www.mariazellerbahn.at

Bird of prey show

Experience the birds of prey at the Oberkapfenberg Castle and watch the falconers at work with their hunting partners. April – Oktober. www.burg-oberkapfenberg.at

Meeting (s) Hochsteiermark

Birthplace of success
& great ideas ...



In the center of the cities Bruck, Kapfenberg, Kindberg, Müzzuschlag and Mariazell or even amidst untouched nature, success is guaranteed through individual seminar designs, personal support, a varied range of hotels and

restaurants as well as a picturesque mountain and alpine scenery. There are also countless opportunities for team building such as rafting and canyoning tours, e-biking from hut to hut, doing a herb tour and a party boat experience.

Time for seminars

Hotel Böhlerstern Kapfenberg

www.boehlerstern.at

Sporthotel Kapfenberg

www.sporthotel-kapfenberg.at

Hotel Landskron

www.hotel-landskron.at

Roanwirt

www.roanwirt.at

Hotel Krainer

www.hotel-krainer.at

Wintersportmuseum Müzzuschlag

www.wintersportmuseum.com

Mariazeller Bürgeralpe - Arche

www.buergeralpe.at



More places for seminars

Team Events

Traditional Raft trip

A unique experience on the Mur. In the past, the rafts were used as a means of transport, but today they are used for leisurely excursions. T: +43 664 4358204, www.prinz-eugen.at



Stuhleck- Close enough for every day

The training racetrack, the NightRace & other attractions of the Stuhleck can be booked in addition to all B2B offers and for people who prefer to stand on two legs rather than to slide down the mountain on boards, and for all non-skiers, we have perfect daily offers. www.stuhleck.at

Party Boat Experience on Erlaufsee

After a successful day at work, why not celebrate and dance the night away? On the excursion boat "Christina" on Lake Erlauf, which is a short distance away from the Basilica Mariazell, the historic ship offers enough space to get your groove on the dancefloor. www.museumstramway.at

Wintertime Hochsteiermark

Safety, warmth and affordability - the alpine ski area in front of the Semmering in Styria is still an absolute insider tip for beginners, but also for more demanding guests. In the ski areas of Hochsteiermark, time seems to slow down. Away from the busy and hectic slopes, the focus is on enjoyment and nothing else. Personal supervision in the ski schools, safety on the slopes and family-friendly prices are the order of the day here.



Ski resorts at a glance

There is a lot to be discovered: six larger and five smaller ski areas await beginners, advanced skiers and racers.

Stuhleck Ski Resort - www.stuhleck.com

Mariazeller Bürgeralpe - www.buergeralpe.at

Brunalm - Hohe Veitsch - www.brunalm-hoheveitsch.at

Skiing area Niederalpl - www.niederalpl.at

Aflenzer Bürgeralm - www.aflenzer-buergeralm.at

Schwabenbergarena Turnau - www.schwabenbergarena.at

Annerlbauerlift Krieglach - www.annerlbauer-arbesleitner.at

Eichfeldlift Turnau - +43 676 7218122

Schmoll-Lifte Steinhaus - www.schmoll-lifte.at

Skilift Etmüßl - +43 664 3148568

Skilifte Steirischer Seeberg - +43 650 4848059

Tip:

The perfect way to end a day of skiing is a stop-over at one of the many huts providing regional specialties including Kaspressknödelsuppe, Fedlkoch or Schweinsbraten.

Time for Christmas Markets



Advent in Hochsteiermark

A contemplative time with the sound of hunting horns, art and crafts, mulled wine and gingerbread magic. With over 40 Advent markets, Hochsteiermark is the secret Advent stronghold of Styria. Let yourself be enchanted for a couple of hours and indulge in the anticipation of Christmas.

The most popular advent markets:

- Mariazeller Advent | www.mariazeller-advent.at
- Advent in the old town of Kapfenberg
- Forest Christmas on Bruck's main square
- Müzzzuschlager Advent Square
- Turnau Hunting Advent
- Stuhleck Mountain Advent
- Advent at the monastery | Neuberg/Mürz
- Advent at the Castle Pichl | St. Barbara



Winter pleasures - away from the ski slopes

Untouched winter landscapes, idyllic Christmas markets, a variety of slopes with magic carpets lifts and ski jumping hills, breathtaking winter hikes and ski tours or powdery sledding fun – simply put, you feel like you are on cloud nine.



Ski tours & Snowshoe Hiking

Styria is probably one of the best places to find peace and quiet on a ski tour. In the process, you can discover a "white side of the mountain world" that you would otherwise certainly have missed.

Cross-country skiing

No matter if beginner or professional, old or young, pleasure cross-country skier or casual athletes - every cross-country skier gets their money's worth. More than one hundred kilometres of cross-country trails are at your disposal here, along with a fantastic panorama.

Sledding

If you would rather move away from the ski slopes, the sledding paradise is the right place for you.

Ice skating in nature & ice rink

Ice skating offers fun and variety for young and old. There is something for every taste, whether on the large indoor-ice rinks in Stadthalle Kapfenberg or on frozen lakes.

Ice diving & ice fishing

For those who like it even colder, we go under the ice, where fascinating underwater worlds await. And for those who want to provide their own Christmas feast, head to Lake Erlauf and fish for their meal.

Curling

What would a winter be without traditional curling? For all lovers of curling, there are numerous opportunities in Hochsteiermark to let off steam in the unparalleled age-old tradition. Whether directly at numerous inns, on frozen lakes or community and club squares.



Looking forward to seeing you soon!

www.hochsteiermark.at