

Summer on the Kitzsteinhorn & Maiskogel

Nature & panorama bliss at the Hohe Tauern National Park border

Those who visit the Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel in the Zell am See-Kaprun region during summer enjoy an unparalleled variety of natural landscapes, sports opportunities, and adventure offerings. The journey leads from the temperate zone in the valley all the way up to the glacier ice at 3,000 meters. The way holds picturesque hiking and biking routes, action-packed mountain bike trails, spectacular panoramic cable car rides, adventurous playgrounds, modern-alpine mountain restaurants and quaint huts as well as unique attractions.

FOR DAY-TRIPPERS

› **TOP OF SALZBURG**

Salzburg's highest-situated attraction at 3,029 m

The high-alpine adventure world is open year-round and directly borders the Hohe Tauern National Park, Alps' largest nature reserve. Visiting TOP OF SALZBURG does not require any mountaineering skills, for cable cars take visitors comfortably from the valley all the way up. That makes TOP OF SALZBURG the highest point in the Salzburger Land to be reachable by cable cars. The spectacular panoramic platforms "TOP OF SALZBURG" and "National Park Gallery", Austria's highest-situated movie theater "Cinema 3000" and the mystical info tunnel "National Park Gallery" offer breathtaking views of and fascinating insights into the high-alpine mountain world.

TOP TIP › "Kitzsteinhorn Explorer Tour" and "Nationalpark Gallery Tour" › daily guided tour by a ranger of the Hohe Tauern National Park › details & registration on kitzsteinhorn.at/explorer

Details: kitzsteinhorn.at/press › Offering segments ↗
"TOP OF SALZBURG – Salzburg's highest-situated attraction at 3,029 m"

› **ICE ARENA**

Sliding fun & cooling in the snow at 3,000 m

Snow sliding, snowball fights and building snowmen in July and August? At the ICE ARENA on the glacier plateau at 3,000 meters, this dream comes true, for here, there's plenty of snow even in summer – providing fun and cooling. Slides are available for free on-site. After the ride down, a magic carpet conveniently takes both young and old back to the starting point. The ICE ARENA Snack Bar at the foot of the slope offers snacks and refreshments as well as loungers on the snow beach for sunbathing and relaxing.

› **3K K-onnection**

Top-notch panoramic ride

It is considered one of world's most modern and energy-efficient cable cars and connects the Maiskogel family mountain with the Kitzsteinhorn: The ride on the 3K K-onnection offers a breathtaking 360° view of the surrounding high-alpine mountain world all the way down to the Zell basin.

FOR SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS

› **Hiking**

A journey through four climate zones

The picturesque hiking trails at Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel provide unique nature bliss for young and old: From the valley in Kaprun over the Maiskogel family mountain to the highest point in the Salzburger Land to be reachable by cable cars at Kitzsteinhorn, nature lovers pass through four climate and vegetation zones. Among the most popular trails rank the "Maiskogel Hut Tour" for the whole family and the exquisitely beautiful "Alexander Enzinger Weg". On both mountains, excellent restaurants and quaint huts invite to local delicacies and superb views.

Details: [kitzsteinhorn.at/press](https://www.kitzsteinhorn.at/press) › Offering segments ↗
"BIKE & HIKE – A unique journey through four climate zones"

› **Biking**

Trails & tours

The Kitzsteinhorn and Maiskogel have long enjoyed great popularity among bikers. From the highest access point at 2,450 meters, trails and routes lead all the way down to the Kaprun town center. And where there's a way down, there's also a way up – whether for the particularly ambitious with pure muscle power, with the aid of an e-motor, or sectionally combined with panoramic cable car rides, where the bike is always allowed in the gondola free of charge. Either way, bikers experience picturesque landscapes of various vegetation zones from the valley all the way up to high-alpine terrain in this unique nature area at the Hohe Tauern National Park border.

Details: [kitzsteinhorn.at/presse](https://www.kitzsteinhorn.at/presse) › Offering segments ↗
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› **K-ONNECTION**

From the valley straight to the glacier

The seamless cable car network allows visitors to comfortably float to all access points of hiking paths, MTB trails and bike routes. The bikes join their bikers free of charge in the gondolas, which all give spectacular panoramic views. The 12-km-long K-ONNECTION is the longest cable car route in the Eastern Alps and with an elevation gain of 2,261 meters it also conquers the most vertical meters in that same area. It starts in the Kaprun town center at 768 meters and ends at Salzburg's highest-situated attraction TOP OF SALZBURG at 3,029 meters.

FOR FAMILIES

› **Maisi Flitzer**

Alpine Coaster in Kaprun

A ride on the Alpine Coaster makes little and big hearts leap with joy. The trip starts at the valley station with a leisurely ascent. After reaching the highest point, the speedy descent begins. The cart runs on tracks that lead back down to the valley. The ride covers 1,300 meters and features bridges, waves and turns – terrific fun for young and old.

› **Family & Leisure Park Maiskogel**

in Kaprun

There's much more to explore adjacent to the Kaprun Center: In the Family & Leisure Park Maiskogel, slides, a bouncy castle, climbing walls, a carousel and much more await little explorers.

› **MK Top Playground**

at 1,570 m

Near the MK Maiskogelbahn top station, a climbing wall, a slide, swings and a marble run ensure laughter and fun.

› **Water Playground Langwied**

at 1,975 m

Wooden water toys motivate kids to play with pure mountain water while their parents watch them from nice rest areas.

› **KIDS-steinhorn Adventure Playground**

at 2,450 m

Near the Alpincenter at 2,450 meters, kids take the role of native wild animals and hide like marmots in the burrow, climb like ibex on walls or float like hawks in the air.

FRISCH & REGIONAL

Restaurants and bars at Kitzsteinhorn & Maiskogel

Gipfel Restaurant	Salzburg's highest-situated restaurant at 3,029 m, self-service concept, floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows giving spectacular views of the Hohe Tauern National Park's high-alpine mountain world
Restaurant Alpincenter	Serviced restaurant with Austrian and international dishes and in-house bakery at 2,450 m, incl. the modern-alpine Skyline Bar with floor-to-ceiling panoramic windows
kitz900m	Cafe bar for a second breakfast, lunch snack and bar drinks at the Kitzsteinhorn valley station
Maisi Alm	Family-friendly serviced restaurant in front of the Kaprun Center and next to the Maisi Flitzer Alpine Coaster, popular meeting point for young and old, local and international dishes, special kids' menu. Tip "Picknick at Maiskogel" › picnic basket for two with local delicacies, to be picked up at the Maisi Alm from 9 a.m. (pre-order necessary)

WEEKLY SUMMER PROGRAM 2025*

daily

National Park Gallery Tour

10.05.–27.06. › 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

28.06.–14.09. › 1 p.m.

Free National Park ranger tour through the National Park Gallery info tunnel – an informative journey into the mystical world inside the Kitzsteinhorn

Kitzsteinhorn Explorer Tour

28.06.–14.09. › 9 a.m.

Exciting expedition through four climate zones – with a National Park ranger from the Kaprun town center to TOP OF SALZBURG at 3,029 meters, spectacular 3K K-connection panoramic cable ride included

Tuesday

Trail Tuesday

01.07.–02.09. › 9:30 a.m.

Professional training for downhill techniques, for safe rides on MTB trails

Wednesday

“My first 3,000er” Summit Tour

11.06.–24.09. › 9 a.m.

Climbing the 3.203-m-high summit of the Kitzsteinhorn rope-secured with a state-certified mountain guide

Thursday

Kitzsteinhorn Bike & Bites

19.06.–28.08. › 9:30 a.m.

Guided downhill MTB tour from the Alpincenter to the Kaprun Center – with panoramic cable car ascent, culinary stops at quaint huts, and closing drink

Family Hike

03.07.–04.09. › 10 a.m.

Varied adventure tour for young and old, including sliding fun in the ICE ARENA at 3,000 meters

Friday

Kids Bike Day

04.07.–05.09. › 9:30 a.m.

Professional workshop for kids & teens to dive in the world of MTB trail riding

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* Subject to change