

Austria Hotel Collection: Winter Hotels for Wellness Fans

Skiing in the morning, relaxing in a heated outdoor pool in the afternoon? Austria does wellness oh so WELL, including during the winter months. After all, there's no better way to soothe your muscles and recharge your batteries after a day out and about in the wintry landscapes than in thermal water, a steam bath or a sauna.

From thermal baths to heated lakeside spas and holistic relaxation, this year's [Austria Hotel Collection](#) features a selection of some of its most luxurious and unique retreats.

Treat yourself in Tirol

Ötztal ranks among the most popular winter destinations in the Alps and [Aqua Dome – Tirol Therme Längenfeld](#) makes the perfect base for guests who love both skiing and spas. The hotel has easy access to the Sölden and Obergurgl ski area and houses Tirol's largest spa oases with 12 indoor and outdoor pools including their 3 trademark futuristic floating pools, 14 saunas, and plenty of treatment options. Guests can relax in thermal water while watching the sunset amidst the snow-covered peaks, then tuck into Austrian dishes with a modern twist at the hotel restaurant. Not tired yet? Head to the hotel bar, which serves over 100 different kinds of gin and a selection of outstanding local wines.

Insider tip: Aqua Dome runs [free shuttle buses](#) for hotel guests to the pistes in Sölden all winter. Skis and snowboards can be rented right on-site.

Surrounded by more than 250 three-thousanders, 5-star [Das Central](#) in Sölden combines traditional Tyrolean Alpine lifestyle with a contemporary twist. The resort welcomes guests with its luxurious rooms and suites, award-winning cuisine and own wine cellar. Wellness fans will love the hotel's Summit Spa with a 17 m long heated outdoor infinity pool overlooking the rooftops of Sölden and a sun terrace with whirlpool. Massages and beauty treatments complete the relaxation package, whilst the hotel gym with its Summit Cardio Fitness area invites you to a workout with truly spectacular views.

Insider tip: Das Central is perfect for holidaymakers wanting to combine winter sports and spa. Hop on their shuttle buses straight to the closest lifts or take part in a guided "ski safari", then treat yourself to a relaxing sports massage.

Embrace the calm in Carinthia

[Mountain Resort Feuerberg](#) is a four-star ski-in/ski-out hotel sitting on an alpine plateau with views over the whole of Carinthia, Austria's southernmost province. Guests can start their skiing and snowboarding adventures right from their front door or participate in guided snowshoeing and winter hiking tours, rent a sled or a snow tube at the reception. The hotel's generous wellness sanctuary boasts an award-winning (and very Instagrammable) infinity pool, 10 regular pools, 11 saunas and 16 relaxation oases. There's also a weekly activity

programme featuring yoga, qigong, mediation, and other enriching sessions for body, mind, and soul. And the conscious enjoyment doesn't stop when it comes to mealtimes either, with more than three quarters of ingredients sourced from local suppliers.

Insider tip: The hotel organises after-dinner [classical concerts](#) throughout December with Austrian and international musicians, including from the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra or the Vienna State Opera.

Luxurious [Das Ronacher](#) in Bad Kleinkirchheim has been winning guests over with its first-class service and family charm for generations. Guests have access to more than 100 km of pistes, then can soothe their muscles in the gorgeous wellness area after their day out and about. The energising, mineral-rich thermal water used for the majority of the pools flows directly from St Kathrein spring and is scientifically proven to promote relaxation, help with muscular problems, rheumatism and joint complaints. Das Ronacher is also home to Austria's first thermal saltwater spa area with a meditation area and waterfall, as well as its own Physio gym. Guests can take part in classes such as aqua fitness and aqua cycling.

Insider tip: Holidays are for relaxing, so if the bed is just too comfy to get up – breakfast is served until 12 noon.

[Schloss Seefelds](#) on the shores of glorious Lake Wörthersee simply oozes 5-star superior luxury, but it also offers another kind – the type of luxury that money can't buy. Guests at the castle hotel have pristine nature at their doorstep along with a lake pool that is open all year round, using bioenergy to heat the water to around 28°C even in winter. There are seven saunas and steam baths – ranging from bio herb to saltwater – with the highlight being the panoramic sauna with stunning lake views. Design fans and art lovers rave about Schloss Seefelds too, from the architectural elements of the villa with the character of a castle to the quirky interior design and hotel art collection.

Insider tip: Schloss Seefelds offers a special Christmas package including 3 hotel nights, plenty of spa time, à-la-cart breakfast and 4-course dinners, and a Christmas party on the 24th December.

Unwind in Upper Austria

[Romantik Hotel Im Weissen Rössl](#) is a landmark in the Salzkammergut region. Having welcomed guests at the shores of Lake Wolfgangsee for over 500 years, it found worldwide fame with the eponymous 1930 operetta and the 1960 musical film of the same name. Memorabilia from the film set are on display all around the property. Today, the hotel is just as elegant, but a heated lake pool, an extensive spa (with saunas, steam baths and a separate family area), and an award-winning restaurant provide state-of-the-art comfort. Romantik Hotel im Weissen Rössl received the Austrian Ecolabel and EU Ecolabel for its sustainable and environmentally conscious management. Pistes and cross-country trails are nearby, but leisurely winter hikes or romantic sleigh rides are equally encouraged.

Insider tip: In December, Lake Wolfgangsee turns into a winter wonderland with Christmas markets dotted around the shores. The best way to see them all is via [boat](#).

Sit back in SalzburgerLand

[Nesslerhof](#), a 5-star ski-in/ski-out hotel in Großarl with direct access to the renowned Ski amadé region, scores with the perfect mix of winter adventures, relaxation, and luxury. The owners' vision is simple: to create a space where guests feel at home while enjoying the best of nature and luxury wellness. Pistes, cross-country, ski touring and winter hiking trails start right at the hotel's doorstep. And afterwards, a 5,000 m² wellness oasis with a 25-m long indoor pool, a cold-water pond (for ice-bathing) and steam baths await. There are also more than 100 treatment options to choose from to rejuvenate the body and mind. Come sunset, guests will be spoiled with a 5-course-dinner made with fresh, local ingredients.

Insider tip: Nesslerhof runs two yoga sessions a day from Monday to Friday as well as multi-day [yoga retreats](#) throughout the year, including one in November.

Surrounded by the Leoganger Steinberge mountains in SalzburgerLand, [Hotel Krallerhof](#) captures the essence of the landscape and its revitalising energy. The family-run hotel sits next to the Steinberg cable car, whisking skiers up to the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, while Piste 91 leads them back to the hotel after a day out and about. There's a ski room, ski shop and rental, as well as ski instructors right at the hotel. Their award-winning spa "ATMOSPHERE by Krallerhof" scores with its "Regeneration & Longevity by Krallerhof" concept: Guests can relax in pools, saunas, a blue and an ice grotto and boost their longevity with treatments such as cryotherapy and red-light therapy.

Insider tip: The latest addition to Krallerhof's spa offer is their [Medical Beauty Lounge](#), focusing on long-lasting deep skin regeneration and natural anti-aging.

[Forsthofgut](#), also in Leogang, is a sustainable farm-turned luxury hotel currently run in the fifth generation of the Schmuck family. The retreat is 200 m away from the next lift and 150 m from the ski kindergarten. Two pistes lead directly to the hotel's front door. Forsthofgut features Europe's first forest spa, an adult-only haven with an old-wood sauna, herbal and steam paths, and a 25-m-long sports pool with mountain views, spread across 3,500 m². Ice bathing is possible in the natural swimming lake. Other standout wellness features are the onsen-style pool (42°C) and an authentic onsen washing area where traditional cleansing rituals are practiced. Families with kids are welcomed in a separate water.

Insider tip: Animals still play a central role at the Forsthofgut, which has a hotel game reserve, riding stables and a petting zoo with sheep, bunnies, pigs, goats and chickens.

And breathe in Burgenland

The [Marienkron Retreat & Health Resort](#) in the tranquil Lake Neusiedl region near Vienna is just made for people who value calming winter walks rather than piste adventures. Looking back on more than 50 years of experience, it is considered one of Austria's most modern health retreats, specialising in gut health and overall wellness. Spiritual healing goes hand in hand with physical well-being, uniting classical natural healing methods and modern medicine. From phytotherapy, Kneipp therapy and therapeutic fasting to osteopathy, yoga and meditation, each programme is tailored to the guest's individual needs. Cuisine is predominantly vegetarian, complemented by fish and meat on selected days, using locally sourced, organic produce wherever possible.

Insider tip: Fancy a taster? The Marienkron offers a [day package](#) that includes select treatments, half-board, and use of the wellness area. With direct trains from Vienna, enjoy a free pick-up from Mönchhof train station.

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