

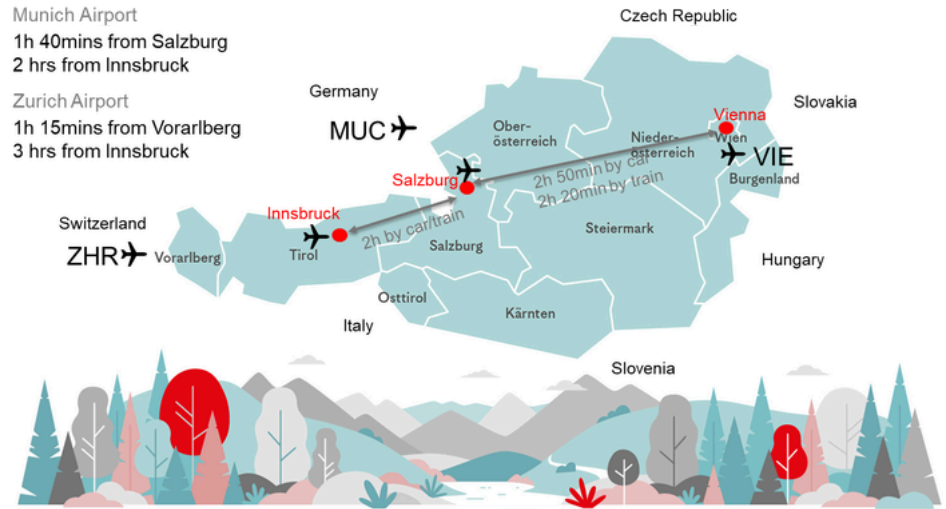
Your Austrian winter adventure

From a huge variety of skiing options for all levels, perfectly groomed slopes and first-class ski instruction to unrivalled hospitality and countless off-piste activities - why go anywhere else?

Getting there

BY PLANE

For the journey from Australia to Austria there are plenty of options to choose from. Besides flying into Vienna, Austria's capital, it is also possible to fly into Munich or Zurich for easy access to Austria's ski resorts in the west. One stop offers are available from Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Perth with airlines like Emirates, Qatar Airways, Etihad, Lufthansa and Singapore Airlines. Salzburg and Innsbruck Airport are great options if you are already in Europe.



BY CAR

Driving in Austria is uncomplicated and offers great flexibility and freedom. An excellent motorway, highway and federal road network connects Austria with all its neighbouring countries. All main border check points are open day and night.

BY TRAIN







From Vienna Airport ÖBB Railjets depart twice hourly for Salzburg and there are hourly connections to Innsbruck, Tirol's capital city in the heart of the Austrian Alps. Austrian Federal Railways (ÖBB) offers train connections from Munich and Zurich to any major city in Austria.
www.oebb.at

The Arlberg Region The Birthplace of Alpine Skiing

St. Anton | St. Christoph | Lech | Zürs | Stuben

The Arlberg region, nestled between the provinces of Vorarlberg and Tyrol in Austria's mountainous west, is the country's largest interconnected ski area and the fifth largest in the world. With more than 100 years of skiing tradition, true Austrian hospitality and exquisite gastronomy, it is truly one of a kind. Many villages – particularly Lech, Zürs and Stuben – offer excellent ski-in/ski-out access, while all have preserved their authentic alpine charm despite the area's impressive size.

www.skiarlberg.at

-  300 km groomed slopes & 200 km off-piste runs
-  diverse runs for beginners and pros
-  85 state-of-the-art lifts
-  one of the most snow reliable resorts in the Alps
-  included in the EPIC Pass
-  9 ski schools with world-wide recognition



Ski areas

Austria's mountain resorts offer activities for skiers and non-skiers alike. Here are our top picks for adrenaline junkies and families alike.

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SAALBACH HINTERGLEMM LEOGANG FIEBERBRUNN - SALZBURGER LAND

One of the largest ski areas in Austria, that offers around 270 kilometres of pistes and a wide variety of terrain for all skill levels. It is especially known as a freeride paradise, with Fieberbrunn providing outstanding off-piste opportunities. One of its highlights is the impressive number of more than 60 cosy mountain huts, perfect for relaxing breaks with traditional Austrian cuisine. As part of the EPIC Pass, the region offers access for international skiers to this Austrian alpine hotspot.

www.saalbach.com

ZELL AM SEE KAPRUN - SALZBURGER LAND

A lakeside ski resort with stunning alpine views, Zell am See offers access to over 400 km of slopes through the Ski Alpin Card, connecting with Kaprun and Saalbach. With glacier skiing on the Kitzsteinhorn and inclusion in the EPIC Pass, it blends alpine scenery, sport, and a vibrant winter atmosphere. The combination of lakefront charm and varied terrain makes it ideal for both relaxed and active winter holidays.

www.zellamsee-kaprun.com

KITZBÜHEL - TIROL

Kitzbühel, home to the world-famous Hahnenkamm race, is a paradise of perfectly groomed pistes, a top-class snowpark, and scenic mountains ideal for ski touring. With 233 km of slopes, the region combines alpine tradition with a sophisticated lifestyle - earning it the nickname "Monte Carlo of the Alps."

Beyond the slopes, visitors can explore the charming medieval old town, enjoy year-round outdoor activities, and experience a unique blend of nature, hospitality, and exclusivity. Kitzbühel is also part of the IKON Pass.

www.kitzbuehel.com

INNSBRUCK - TIROL

Where culture meets world-class skiing, Innsbruck is known as the winter sports capital of the Alps. Surrounded by nine ski resorts, all easily accessible from the Old Town, it offers the perfect mix of slopes and city life. With the SKI plus CITY Pass (also part of the INDY Pass), you can seamlessly combine skiing with cultural highlights - plus enjoy the magical Christmas markets.

www.innsbruck.info

ISCHGL - TIROL

Famed for its high-altitude skiing and legendary après-ski, Ischgl combines 239 km of pistes with modern lifts in the Silvretta Arena, linking Austria with Switzerland. Known for its vibrant atmosphere and international open-air concerts, it offers a lively mix of sport and entertainment and is part of the IKON Pass.

www.ischgl.com

ÖTZTAL VALLEY - TIROL

With three peaks over 3,000 metres and two glacier ski areas, the Ötztal Valley offers one of the longest and most snow-reliable seasons in the Alps. Its six resorts, including Sölden, Gurgl and Vent, provide around 363 km of slopes for all levels - with Sölden also part of the EPIC Pass.

www.oetztal.com

MAYRHOFEN & HINTERTUX - TIROL

One of Austria's most dynamic ski regions with access to over 200 km of slopes, the area combines varied terrain for all levels with modern lift systems and lively après-ski. It is also Austria's only year-round ski area, offering reliable snow conditions even in summer thanks to its glacier, and is included in the EPIC Pass network.

www.hintertuxergletscher.at

It's not all about skiing

TOBOGGANING is a true winter classic during the day as well as at night. Our top tips: Hirschenkogel at Semmering illuminated by the most powerful floodlight system in Europe. The World's Longest Floodlit Run can be found on the Wildkogel.

SNOWSHOEING allows you to enjoy spectacular views far away from the prepared runs. Marked paths offer relaxation in snow-covered nature. Our top tip: Rauris Valley.

Without the hustle and bustle, accompanied by the clanging bells of the horses a **HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDE** is an incredible experience. Our top tips: Verwall Valley, St. Anton/Arlberg or Saalbach-Hinterglemm.

THERMAL SPAS & GOURMET

EXPERIENCES are the perfect way to unwind after a day in the snow. Relax in warm thermal waters or enjoy Austria's alpine cuisine. Our top tips: AQUA DOME, Ötztal and ICE Q, Sölden.

From November until the end of the year, Austria is THE place to find romantic **CHRISTMAS MARKETS**. Glistening lights, seasonal treats and snow-covered roofs make for a magical experience in every town.



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