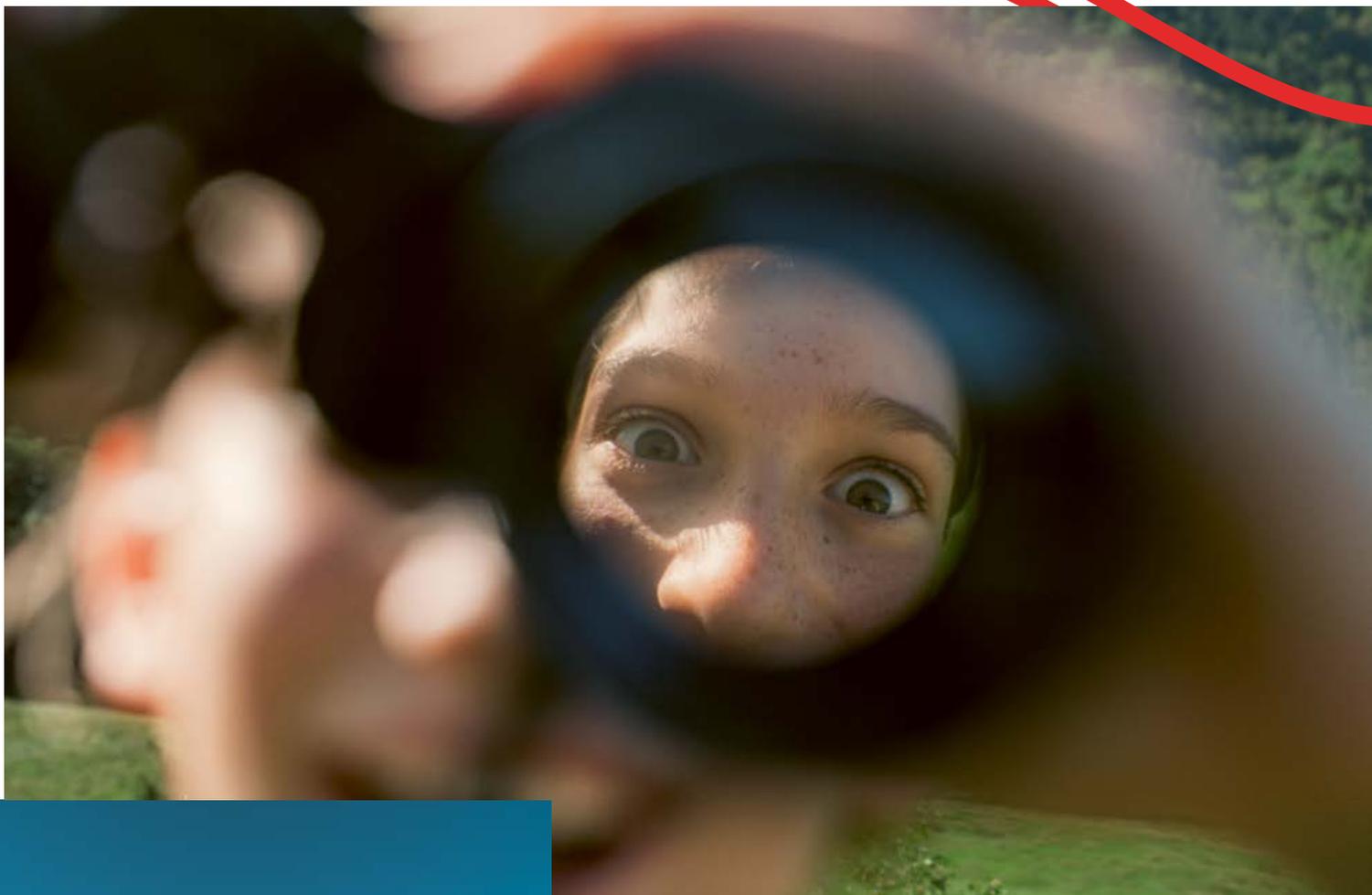


New attractions, apps and tickets

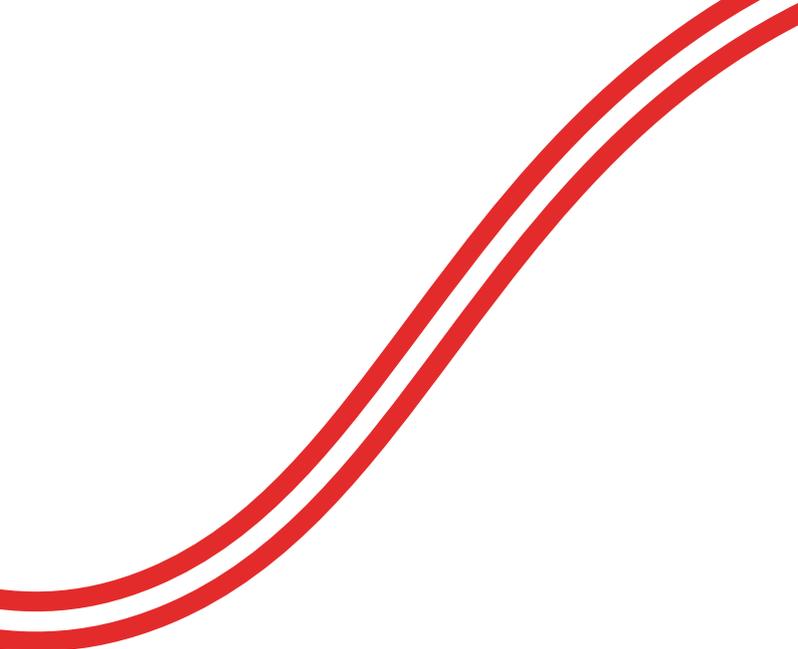


Austria is a stage for unforgettable adventures. Moments await that you not only experience but also take home: marvelling at a starlit sky, travelling deep into a salt mine, solving outdoor puzzles in the most glorious of settings or hitting targets with a frisbee in disc golf.

Giant swings, spectacular slide parks, floating climbing courses or high rope and climbing gardens provide thrills and variety. These new attractions

make every day of your stay special – surprising, active and full of stories that will be remembered for long to come.

And the best part: an increasing number of regions are offering free public transport, meaning that adventures and excursions can easily be combined in an environmentally friendly way.



> LOWER AUSTRIA

New combined tickets in the Vienna Alps



The Rax cable car and Höllentalbahn railway are both celebrating their 100th anniversary in 2026, as is Reichenau Theatre. Reichenau Castle is hosting an exhibition on the diverse history of the region to mark the occasion, for which it has introduced two new combined ticket options. The first includes a journey on the Höllentalbahn railway and Rax cable car. The second also grants admission to the exhibition at Reichenau Castle.
wieneralpen.at

CARINTHIA

Postbus Shuttle Wolfsberg

A pre-bookable Postbus Shuttle has been in operation in Wolfsberg in the Klopeiner See – Lavanttal – Südkärnten region since January 2026. Journeys to your desired destination can be booked up to 30 days in advance. The shuttles operate Monday to Friday from 6 am to 7 pm and on Saturdays from 9 am to 3 pm.

woerthersee.com

LOWER AUSTRIA

Updated: Fossil World Stetten

At Fossil World Stetten, located in the Weinviertel, you can admire the world's oldest and largest exposed fossil oyster reef as well as the largest fossil pearl in the world. A new exhibition space and outdoor area with slides, a marble run, wooden prehistoric shark, sandy beach and water play and climbing area opened in spring 2025. Fossil World Stetten is open annually from mid-April to early November.

fossilienwelt.at

Experience world at Stadt Haag Zoo

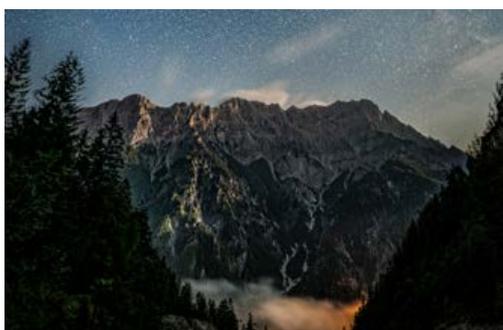
Amstetten in the Mostviertel will host the Lower Austria Provincial Exhibition from 28th March to 8th November 2026, which revolves around the interplay between people, psyche and health. Lots of changes are being made around the venue. Stadt Haag Zoo is getting a new pear experience world, which relays the journey of the pear from the tree to the cider glass. An indoor playground is being created for children and the zoo is also to become home of the newly designed Mostviertel Museum, which provides insights into local history and culture.

tierparkstadthaag.at

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Dark Sky Reserve Eisenwurzen



The new Dark Sky Reserve Eisenwurzen unites six protected areas across the provinces of Upper Austria, Lower Austria and Styria, making it the largest nature night area in Austria with almost 2,400 km². The aim is to reduce nighttime light pollution in order to preserve natural darkness for animals and plants. The area is divided into a core zone with very strict lighting requirements and a peripheral zone with corresponding lighting requirements. Its lighting management plan was created with all 20 municipalities. There is an exciting visitor programme with stargazing. The certification will be officially announced in March 2026.

naturnacht.eisenwurzen.com

UPPER AUSTRIA / SALZBURGERLAND

Free public transport for Lake Wolfgangsee guests

Lake Wolfgangsee is located on the border between Upper Austria and SalzburgLand. There are different ways to access public transport in both provinces, but those staying around Lake Wolfgangsee will have an advantage from May 2026: with the Guest Mobility Ticket they will be able to use all public transport within SalzburgLand for free. This will include the cross-province bus lines 150, 156, and 546.

guestmobilityticket.at

UPPER AUSTRIA

Funicular railway Hallstatt



The funicular railway takes visitors to the salt mine in Hallstatt and from June 2026 it will become an even smoother ride. Barrier-free cabins with large windows will accommodate up to 60 guests instead of 24. Their design is inspired by salt crystals. The valley station with a large souvenir shop is also being newly constructed. A restaurant and an observation deck with views of the town and Lake Hallstatt are being built at the mountain station. The railway is operating with temporary restrictions throughout construction and will not grant barrier-free access until June 2026.

salzwelten.at/en/hallstatt

Solve outdoor puzzles on the Kasberg



From May 2026, puzzle fans will be able to explore the Kasberg near Grünau im Almtal from a different perspective with Dwarf Finkelfuß and Witch Kranawitta. The game is accessed by app and hikers can either bring their own notepad and pens or acquire both at the Hochberghaus or tourist office. Starting from the Hochberghaus, there are puzzles to solve along two routes. The first leads to the Sepp Huber hut, 3.5 km away, and Kasbergalm lake. The second slightly longer route takes you across the summit of the Spitzplaneck.

traunsee-almatal.salzkammergut.at

STYRIA

Indoor adventure land WOOP!

WOOP! Graz, which opened in autumn 2025, is a 5,500 m² indoor adventure park that combines physical activity, play and modern experiences such as trampoline and ninja zones, climbing, bowling, VR, escape rooms and interactive games. All of the attractions use the latest equipment and are certified according to strict European standards. The well-trained staff ensure that the fun remains safe at all times. steiermark.com

Tragöß Farm

Tragöß Farm will open its doors to the public from 1st May 2026. All kinds of animals are at home within its 4.5 ha, including Baroque donkeys, miniature cattle, Shetlands and pigs, sheep and goats as well as emus, rheas, reindeer and moose from more distant regions. A highlight are the llamas and alpacas, which can not only be admired within their large herds in their enclosures, but are also available for hikes and treks. alpakaszumgruenensee.at

Redesign of the Willow Dome in the Gesäuse



The first Willow Dome was planted at the visitor centre of Gesäuse National Park near Johnsbach in 2005 as a symbol for life in harmony with nature. But wind, snow pressure and goat moth took their toll and the structure was taken down and replanted in 2025. The new Willow Dome will be officially inaugurated on 30th May 2026. nationalpark-gesaeuse.at

SALZBURGERLAND

Family via ferrata Blausee

The new Blausee via ferrata in Obersulzbachtal at the foot of the Großvenediger is suitable for children from the age of six. From spring 2026, it will offer a challenge for the whole family with gentle traverses and a few exciting but well-secured steeper sections, making it ideal for children and beginners. Experienced mountain guides are on hand to provide an introduction and guidance.

tauernguide.at/de/tour/familien-klettersteig-blausee-9393 (German only)

Ball tracks

Get the good times rolling in the Salzburg Lake District! It's going to be a blast from summer 2026, with mini golf at Mattsee Weyerbucht and Neumarkt lido, plus football golf in Mattsee. There will also be new marble runs in eight municipalities.

salzburger-seenland.at

Expansion of Hohe Tauern Health services



The Krimml Waterfalls are recognised as a natural healing resource and doctors, physiotherapists, sports scientists and dietitians have put together therapy packages to treat allergies and asthma in line with this. From May 2026, the offer will be expanded to COPD patients (GOLD I–III), based on a study conducted in collaboration with Paracelsus Medical University Salzburg in 2024/25 which showed that the Krimml Waterfalls also have a positive effect on this condition and help relieve symptoms.

salzburgerland.com/en/hohe-tauern-health/

TIROL

Forest Slide Park on the Wetterstein

The Tiroler Zugspitz Arena will have a new family attraction from the beginning of summer 2026. A slide park is being built in a forest at the foot of the Wetterstein. It will have several tube slides of different lengths and promises fun for children and adults alike.

wetterstein-bahnen.at

Magerhart climbing garden

Pitztal is further expanding its climbing paradise with the first routes of newly created Magerhart climbing garden opening in spring 2026. All 50 routes will be completed over the course of summer. There are various difficulty levels to choose from, with options for beginners as well as advanced climbers.

pitztal.com

Play disc golf

A new disc golf course will open at the Rosshütte in the Seefeld region in May 2026. In disc golf, frisbees of different colours, shapes and weights are used instead of clubs and balls, and metal baskets replace the holes as targets. The new course has 18 fairways that run through forests and across mountain pastures. You can reach the start by cable car and the Hohegg Alm lends itself for a break after number 9.

seefeld.com/en/rosshuetten-summer.html

Ninja Park Hochoetz

Austria's first floating climbing park will open at Hochoetz adventure mountain in the Ötztal in summer 2026. The modular climbing elements are arranged above the water and those who fail to overcome an obstacle end up in the reservoir – with life jacket and wetsuit, of course. There are courses of various difficulty levels to choose from, catering for adults and children from six years of age who are at least 1.20 m tall. Combined tickets are available which include the ascent and descent by cable car and admission to the Ninja Park.

oetztal.com

The smart course

From summer 2026, the FunSportStation Penken in Mayrhofen-Hippach in the Zillertal will have a nifty new attraction: the BEWEG DICH SCHLAU!-PARCOURS (Move Smart Course) by Felix Neureuther offers children five training modules. They are intended to awaken the joy in movement and provide a fun approach to exercise.

mayrhofen.at

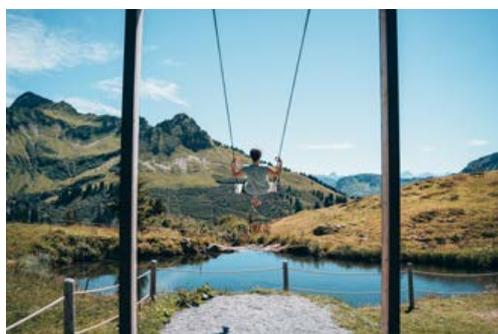
VORARLBERG

Free travel throughout Vorarlberg

Vorarlberg is well served by public transport, which is why more and more of its regions are including free train and bus travel throughout the province in their guest cards. The Bregenzerwald & Großes Walsertal Guest Card will be one of them from 1st May 2026. In the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region, the guest card is already valid in 25 partner municipalities, including Bregenz, Dornbirn and Feldkirch. From summer 2026, the new Premium Brandnertal Guest Card will also include free public transport throughout Vorarlberg. Guest cards are available from the first or third night of your stay, depending on region.

vorarlberg.travel

Two new swings in Damüls



Six giant swings invite you to soar across the landscape and discover new perspectives in the midst of the mountains in Damüls in the Bregenzerwald. Two new swings were added at the Pfarrhof backdrop in the centre of the village in winter 2025. These too are high-quality handcrafted pieces made of solid wood, lovingly designed with traditional regional shingles.

damuels.at