

Winter is Coming: Ski Opening Dates in Austria

Austria's ski season is just around the corner, with the country's first slopes set to welcome skiers and snowboarders from late September. From high-altitude glacier skiing in the autumn to the wider opening of Austria's mountain resorts as winter gets underway, there are plenty of opportunities to get on the snow early.

Here's an overview of when Austria's leading ski resorts are set to open for the 2026/27 season – and how long skiers can enjoy the pistes.

Please note: Weather and snow conditions can shift dates at short notice.

October 2026

Zillertal	Early October 2026 (Hintertux Glacier) – 11 April 2027
Carinthia	3 October 2026 (Mölltaler Glacier) – 30 May 2027
Zell am See-Kaprun	10 October 2026 (Kitzsteinhorn) – May 2027
Sölden	Mid-October 2026 (glaciers) – end of April 2027
Stubai Valley	Mid-October 2026 – mid-April 2027

November 2027

Kitzbühel	6 November 2026 – 4 April 2027
Obergurgl-Hochgurgl	19 November 2026 – 18 April 2027
Obertauern	20 November 2026 – 2 May 2027
Ischgl	26 November 2026 – 2 May 2027
Tiroler Zugspitz Arena	27 November 2026 – early April 2027
Saalbach-Hinterglemm	27 November 2026 – 4 April 2027
Silvretta Montafon	27 November 2026 – 11 April 2027
Schladming-Dachstein	End of November 2026 – early April 2027

December 2027

St. Anton am Arlberg	2 December 2026 – 18 April 2027
Lech Zürs	2 December 2026 – 18 April 2027
Serfaus-Fiss-Ladis	4 December 2026 – 4 April 2027
Ski Juwel Alpbachtal Wildschönau	4 December 2026 – 4 April 2027

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St. Johann in Tirol	4 December 2026 – 29 March 2027
Grossarlal	4 December 2026 – end of April 2027
SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser Brixental	5 December 2026 – 4 April 2027
Hochkönig	5 December 2026 – 4 April 2027
Kleinwalsertal	Early December 2026 – early April 2027
Innsbruck	12 December 2026 – 25 April 2027
Holiday Region TirolWest	19 December 2026 – 14 March 2027