

## Austria Hotel Collection: Active, Nature and Family Resorts

Think alpine adventure, think an abundance of space, think authentic Austrian hospitality. Think you might be better off leaving the kids at home? Think again!

[Austria Hotel Collection](#) includes carefully selected resorts that are not just perfect for comfort-loving outdoor enthusiasts, but also for families looking for the full alpine experience – without compromising on luxury.

In southern Austria, [Hotel GUT Trattlerhof & Chalets](#) (GUT meaning “GOOD” in German) welcomes guests with a mix of rustic cosiness and modern cool. The hotel in Bad Kleinkirchheim, run by the fifth generation of the Forstnig family, has prime access to the surrounding Nockberge mountains, as well as plenty of on-site amenities such as a stunning spa featuring a stainless steel pool with massage jets, indoor swimming pool, whirlpool, several saunas and a gym with panoramic views. Guests can book year-round “GUTshof” experiences that include torchlight hikes with horses, pizza-making courses and vintage tractor rides. And while there are plenty of nearby mountain huts to pop into on your rambles, the hotel also has its own Trattlers Einkehr, dishing up regional delights such as Upper Carinthian trout and char, steak from the Austrian calf or sweet Carinthian Reindling.

**Insider tip:** Looking to get hands-on? Catch your own supper with a fishing session at the hotel’s private pond!

The [DIPS & DROPS](#) in Flachau most certainly never dips or drops in quality and style! Situated in the village centre, surrounded by the lakes and mountains of SalzburgerLand, it’s all about the location here. From bike tours and hiking trails to whitewater adventures and sightseeing in the city of Salzburg, this is the ideal base for active holidaymakers who like to return to a tranquil hideaway at the end of the day. Hit the hotel spa before grabbing a seat at the bistro and bar or settling down for a 4-course menu at Fork & Friends restaurant. Alternatively, head next door for dinner at Steakhouse Schusterhäusl, a 400 year old building full of character that now serves the best steaks and Mediterranean cuisine.

**Insider tip:** Return home with a REALLY COOL story to tell! Guests can ice bathe in the Enns mountain river right by the hotel all year round. With the water temperature rarely above 10°C in summer and 4°C in winter, this is the ultimate energy kick, boosting blood circulation and the immune system.

Remaining in SalzburgerLand, the [Hotel Post Family Resort](#) in Unken is a great option for those travelling with the kids. Consistently ranked as one of the best family hotels in Austria, the 4-star superior resort caters for all ages with its pools, natural swimming lake, waterslides, riding stable, mini-golf course, tennis courts, padel court, adventure and water

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playground, trampoline park, football pitch, climbing and bouldering tower and so much more. With 11 hours of daily childcare plus a designated teens club to keep the older ones entertained, Mum and Dad have every chance of some much needed rest and relaxation in the hotel spa or a cheeky tasting in the in-house wine cellar.

**Insider tip:** The hotel's family-friendly offerings have included an indoor salt box (a salt-containing play area similar to a sandpit) since April 2025. The salt air has a beneficial effect on the respiratory system, making the salt box a healthy and fun experience for children from three months old.

Over in St. Johann im Pongau, [Sôha Hotels](#) offer more than just a place to sleep. The four family-run retreats amidst nature promise the highest standards alongside soothing tranquillity and curated experiences. When it comes to mealtimes, all guests start their day with a delicious Sôha breakfast brimming with regional products and seasonal variety. With the Dine Out option, you can also dine at one of the other hotels or in the evening, where cuisine ranges from wood-fired pizzas to fondue in an igloo and traditional Austrian dishes. Unwind in the wellness area or dive straight into the "Active & Mindful" weekly programme with guided hikes, yoga and much more.

**Insider tip:** The Sôha Card is included with every direct booking, giving guests exclusive benefits in both summer and winter – from free rides on the summer gondola and equipment hire to free or discounted admission to attractions.

When it comes to alpine lifestyle, the [Sendlhofer's](#) in Bad Hofgastein leaves nothing to be desired. From its alpine chic rooms, suites and apartments to the living room vibes of LUKE'S Wohnzimmer restaurant, Austrian hospitality is at its best here. Take some time out together in the Nature Spa, which includes a sauna area for the whole family, or take some serious time over dinner whilst the kids take the slide to the playroom with table tennis, games and books. There are so many options to consciously enjoy time here too, from venturing out to explore the Gastein Valley's flowering meadows and impressive peaks to heading into town for a spot of forest bathing or staying on site for a yoga session in the spacious garden.

**Insider tip:** Sleep well or crawling beetle massage? Complete their stay with a children's treatment at the hotel spa.

[Hotel Der Löwe](#) ("The Lion") in Leogang is just five minutes away from the closest lift, making it a skier's paradise in winter and an ideal base for hikers, bikers and golfers in the warmer seasons. Managed by the Madreiter family for over 100 years, this 4-star superior hotel is popular for its down-to-earth cuisine and sustainability commitments. Guests can enjoy Austrian dishes in the main restaurant, Italian food at LEOs Kitchen & Bar and rare spirits and Austrian wine in the Lions Lounge. The wellness area caters for everyone with an adults-only rooftop spa and separate family spa, whilst a host of activities including rock climbing and pony riding can be booked by those looking to try something new.

**Insider tip:** Ever wanted to master the art of making Austrian Kaiserschmarren? The hotel runs classes every Monday! And on Wednesday and Saturday, guests can learn how to prepare their favourite cocktails.

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