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## *Moments for eternity in the Holiday Region Fuschlsee*

**Relaxation, fun and pleasure with Nature throughout the year.**

*The turquoise coloured Lake Fuschl is the heart of the Holiday Region which carries the same name. Just a few kilometres from the Festival City of Salzburg, it is also the gateway to the world famous Salzkammergut Lake District. Kings, Heads of States and actors have all been captivated by the charm of this magical landscape and are likewise to this day. In the six holiday resorts, Fuschl am See, Faistenau, Koppl, Hintersee, Ebenau and Hof bei Salzburg, everyone can find his personal holiday paradise throughout the year.*

Quiet forests, green meadows, hidden valleys, dreamlike beautiful lakes, cool hideaways, houses decorated with beautiful balcony flowers and well-cared for resorts await holiday makers in the Holiday Region Fuschlsee. This is a nostalgic place for here the people live with traditions and the roots of customs are not forgotten. The warm-hearted hospitality of the hotels and guest houses have an excellent reputation. It is no wonder therefore, that the Holiday Region has a first rate infrastructure: almost 260 accommodation possibilities with 3.600 beds. The variety is wide and ranges from 5 star Superior Castle Hotel Fuschl and excellent 4 star and 3 star hotels to specialist racing bike hotels, comfortable "I feel good" hotels and cosy private bed and breakfast Pensions, 78 farmhouses with holiday accommodation and one camping site. Together the Holiday Region Fuschlsee attained a total of 490.000 over-nights in the tourist year 2018 of which 100.000 nights were achieved in the winter season.

### **In and on the water: an invitation to prickling cool summer resorts**

#### **Crystal clear and magical Lake Fuschl – a water sport eldorado**

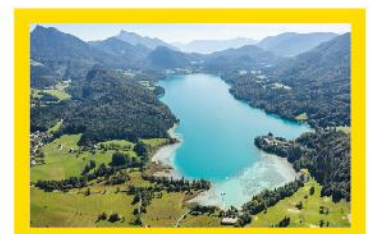
Water plays a major role in the Holiday Region Fuschlsee. So fresh, so clear and so refreshing and as a permanent companion when cycling or hiking. Yet this wet element invites you also to emerge and enjoy water to the full. Bathing, swimming, paddle boating or stand-up paddling on **Lake Fuschl**. The **Fuschlseebad** with it's expansive sun-bathing lawns on the eastern shore of the lake offers all that a water sportsman can wish for: a giant water slide, heated outdoor pool, children's sand cove as well as an animation programme, sauna oasis, aqua jogging, aqua gymnastics, Nordic Walking, beach-volley ball, fitness studio, large wellness area, solarium, restaurant, climbing tower, clock-golf, hockey and tennis courts, surf boards and canoes and also the possibility to hire roller blades, bikes and hiking sticks.

For those who wish for a quieter venue there are the **natural bathing beaches** on the southern shore of Lake Fuschl with their fantastic panorama views, or the **Hofer natural beach** on the western shore with a view to the splendid Hotel Schloss Fuschl.

Particularly romantic is a cruise with the **Fuschlerin**: an electric wooden boat which glides silently across the lake and which is the only means of public transport on the lake. She takes guests from the resort of Fuschl to the jetty of the fishery below the Castle Hotel where the aroma of freshly smoked fish from the lake will tempt those who enjoy a culinary highlight.

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### Far from the hustle and bustle lies the idyllic Lake Hintersee

At the end of this hidden side valley on the outskirts of the Salzkammergut Lake District, lies the second lake in the region, **Lake Hintersee**. The resort of the same name has 450 inhabitants and is the smallest village in the Salzburger Lower Alps. At the beginning of this magical mountainous area of the Osterhorn group, Lake Hintersee invites you to linger a while on the bathing beach Hirschpoint with children's playground, animals corner, beach volley ball, table tennis and rowing boats.

### Hiking in the Fuschlsee Region

#### Unforgettable mountain summer

The Fuschlsee Region is a fantastic hiking paradise with varied possibilities. From challenging mountain peaks to culinary mountain pasture hikes, the choice is yours. Along the **mountain pasture area of Faistenau Hintersee** offers over 150 km of hiking trails and guarantees fascinating views and impressions. About 30 farmed mountain huts, many of which are certified mountain summer huts, invite you to call in to enjoy the rustic atmosphere.

There are for example the **elderberry mountain pastures**, which have specialised in the making of fine elderberry culinary creations. One of the favourite excursions in the area is to the organic run farm of the Matieschek family at the **Mayerlehenhütte** on the Gruberalm is a rewarding address with unique atmosphere. Here one can over-night in the hay loft, camp, grill over a campfire or play with the animals.

Throughout the Holiday Region there are many well-loved **long hikes** such as the St. Rupert Pilgrim Way, the Salzburger Mariazeller Way and the Arno Way. New is the hiking tour of a few days "**Hiker meets mountain**" which takes one in four stages from Lake Fuschl to Lake Wolfgang and then Lake Mondsee.

#### Hike by the lake, to the mills or through the moor

**The lake hike around Lake Fuschl** is 12 kilometres long or round **Lake Hintersee** 4.8 km. On both hikes you will be tempted to take a refreshing dip in the cool waters en route.

The **Koppler Moor** is a varied and attractive, yet sensitive nature reserve for nature lovers. Its isolation over hundreds of years has created a place for selective animals and plants which one can witness on the walk through the moor.

A **romantic mill hike** in Ebenau takes one back to the 16th and 17th century to lovingly restored mills in which the local farmers once ground rye and wheat for breadmaking flour. For this reason Ebenau is known as "the village of old mills". The mill hike takes one through a **nature reserve, The Plötz**, where there is an impressive waterfall in a wild romantic gorge as well as to the museum in Fürstenstöckl showing a collection of weapons from former Prince Archbishops of Salzburg .

#### Enjoyable family and theme hikes

The 800m long **–Wood Climbing Parcours** in Faistenau has 50 different challenging stations of wood and ropes through the tree tops. Fun and action for all ages from 4 years and in approx. 50 cm height. Near the Ruming mill in Fuschl am See you will find the one kilometre **Gnomes Path** where children can learn about

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the work of the woodland gnomes. With the little story brochure the path is a fun walk with quiz questions and exercises for the children. The Ruming mill itself is an old water mill which in summer is weekly demonstrated and bread-making takes place.

In about one hour the fairytale secret of the old elderberry woman on the Schafbachalm can be solved. The **fairytale trail** leads from the Tiefbrunnau in Faistenau up to a mountain pasture and stage by stage tells the story of how an old elderberry woman was transformed into a deer. Finally at the pasture hut one will be tempted by fairytale tasty snacks.

### Discovery Tour with a racing bike, electric bike or mountain bike

The Fuschlsee Region offers ideal conditions for hobby cyclists and those who wish to enjoy cycling sport. Whether one takes the road, challenging trails or cycles along a glittering shoreline, the Region is well equipped with signposted bike trails and can be covered over a number of days tours. Maps, GPS information for chosen tours, E-bike hire hotels in Fuschl am See offer the best possibilities for a successful cycling holiday.

### 20 tours in the racing bike region SalzburgerLand Salzkammergut

The Holiday Region Fuschlsee is a part of the Racing Bike Region SalzburgerLand Salzkammergut. Since its foundation, this has developed into a true insider tip with racing bikers. Meanwhile there are 20 different challenging tours which lead one through a wonderful natural landscape between the Salzburger Seenland to the north and the Dachstein Salzkammergut Region.

Four racing **bike friendly hotels** in the Fuschlsee Region fulfill the many quality criteria, guarantee an allround service and offer additional services such as bike hire, wellness treatments or attractive week- or short-break packages for groups or individual guests.

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Since 2015 Fuschl am See is the host of the Eddy Merckx Classic Roadbike Marathon where the legend Eddy Merckx himself participates as well every year.

More than 1200 athletes enjoy the spectacular surrounding.

### Up to the heights with a mountain bike

A number of marked mountain bike routes in the Faistenau and Hintersee area take you through impressive mountain pasture areas and will warm a biker's heart. A special highlight is the pleasure tour on the well-known **Salzkammergut Cycle Tour** which leads along the Fuschler Ache stream from Thalgau via Mondsee and further into the Salzkammergut.

### Culinary Fuschlsee – a pleasure to enjoy and discover something new

The culinary pleasures around the Fuschlsee are something special. The trademark of the Holiday Region is a varied, basic, tasty cuisine. At the top of the list are fresh, seasonal, high quality produce from local farms or fish from the crystal clear lake which are all prepared either traditionally or as newly refined creations.

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### Eight culinary highlights on the Via Culinaria

The 158 side catalogue of the "Via Culinaria" is a guide to a good kitchen and excellent cooks in the SalzburgerLand. Clearly classified, the seven pleasure tours promise a choice of 200 venues to visit over the year.



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Fish fans will find five tempting addresses. In **Ebner's Waldhof** in Fuschl the emphasis is on healthy herbal cuisine, regional specialities and local fish. Some of the tasty lake fish such as salmon trout, saibling or Reinanke can perhaps be discovered in the water during a **boat cruise** across the lake. In the traditional star **Restaurant Brunnwirt** one can either sit under the 300 year old linden tree or by the old tiled oven in the warm and cosy parlour. Here one is served fine, traditional and straightforward dishes and fish specialities. In **Schloss Fuschl** one can enjoy traditional Austrian classic creations and international specialities. But the freshly caught fish from the lake are not only for the cook. At the **Schloss fishery** by the lakeside one can enjoy a fish snack and sample a smoked fish directly on the shore of the lake. A culinary mountain excursion is to the **elderberry pasture** at the **Mayerlehenhütte** on the Gruberalm. Here the farmer's wife will serve you a mountain breakfast of organic produce, farmhouse doughnuts with stewed elderberries and homemade cordial.

At the **Oberhinteregg adventure farm** in Faistenau, guests will have an insight into life on a Salzburger farm when making bread, in the herb garden or on the elderberry path. In the farm shop there are organic products and cheese from the farm too.

### Excursions for a family holiday with plenty of adventure

Animals, water, games and fun – children will feel at home here in the Fuschlsee Region. Many host families on the farms find new ideas each year for their little guests. In the summer months of July and August there is also a colourful **Children's Programme**.

Excursions well worth a visit are numerous in the region such as spectacular nature sights and other places of interest. There is the City of Salzburg with over 20 attractive museums, the **Zwölferhorn mountain** in St. Gilgen – one of the loveliest viewing mountains in the Salzkammergut, the historical **Hundsmarkt mill** on the walk around Lake Fuschl or the climb to the **Ruins of Wartenfels**, the secret landmark of the region. Also a hike from Hof bei Salzburg to the 500 year old **Rauchhaus Mühlgrub** (smoke house) an extensively restored unique farmhouse is an attractive excursion.

There are 13 special **Places of Happiness** in the Region to visit. The Nockstein in Koppl, the bear's cave in Faistenau Lidaun or the Pertill mill in Ebenau are just of few of these special places.

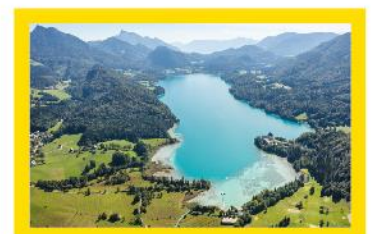
For those who would like to try something new, the Holiday Region Fuschlsee is the best opportunity. Two **9-hole golf courses** or **Triathlon** and **Swim Camps** offer an exciting change in a family holiday.

### „Yes, I will“ – romantic wedding venues in the Fuschlsee Region

The Fuschlsee Region offers a breathtaking back ground for the most memorable day in life. Charming hotels and venues such as Schloss Fuschl, the Hundsmarkt mill or the Ansitz Wartenfels are just ideal for an unforgettable wedding celebration with friends and family. In the Region there are a number of **registry offices** with a special flair. There is the registry office in Sissi Schloss, directly on Lake Fuschl, and the registry office in Faistenau. Here couples are given the possibility to say “Yes“ at special places such as the summit of a mountain, at a mountain lodge or at the idyllic Lake Hintersee. Naturally each resort has its own lovely **Church** which are all ideal for a church wedding.

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### Farmer's Autumn Festival in the Fuschlsee Region

Every year from mid-August to the end of October the Farmer's Autumn Festival takes place in the villages. In each of the resorts in the region there is something unique about each of these celebrations. In Hof bei Salzburg there are **guided tours** and cosy evenings with culinary specialities in the Rauchhaus Mühlgrub. In Hintersee there is a large **Almabtrieb** when grandly decorated cows return to the village from their mountain pastures and the villagers celebrate with dancing. In Fuschl am See farmer's wives bake farmhouse bread in the 130 year old Ruming mill and are pleased to share their **recipe** with you. Old games handed down through generations are played at the mill festival in Ebenau by the traditional dance groups at the mill hiking path. And at the large **Farmer's Autumn Festival** in Faistenau locals and guests alike celebrate the fifth season of the year in the SalzburgerLand with folk music and dancing.

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