

FUSCHLSEEREGION

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From gentle to fast-paced – Winter sport in all its facets

Enjoy nature and snow fun in the Holiday Region Fuschlsee

Just twenty kilometres from the Mozart city of Salzburg lies the cross-country village of Faistenau. It ranks as one of the best with Nordic sports classic trails, a floodlit evening trail as well as many other amenities such as changing rooms, showers, free bus service and a cross-country school. However, also in the other holiday resorts of the region – Fuschl am See, Ebenau, Hintersee, Hof and Koppl – the parol is “Out into nature and into the snow”. The region has much to offer – perfect for cross-country skiing, ski touring, tobogganing, snow-shoe hiking or a horse-drawn sleigh ride.

The peaks of the Osterhorn mountains tower to great heights: well over 1700 metres high are the Gennerhorn, the Gruberhorn and the Regenspitiz. This chain of mountains is responsible that the area is known as a “snow hole” in the Holiday Region Fuschlsee. The mountains cater for a pressure front on the clouds and around the beginning of December the first flakes float from the sky and change the Fuschlsee Region into a wonderland of white and the fields into an endless Nordic sports arena. All six resorts of the Fuschlsee Region dispose of a well-prepared network of trails of all grades of difficulty. The deep temperatures freeze the well-known Lake Fuschl and Lake Hintersee. The ice of Lake Fuschl, after testing, is a magical playground for the whole family: a meeting point for skating, ice stick curling, ice hockey or simply a walk on the lake whilst enjoying the sunshine.

Perfect infrastructure in Faistenau for cross-country skiing and biathlon.

In the cross-country village of Faistenau there are sixty kilometres of ski trails which are freshly prepared every day and about five hours work is invested daily for the upkeep of these trails. Check out the website www.langlaufdorf.at for the daily condition of the trails. The facilities include showers, changing rooms, plentiful free car parking, a cross-country ski school, ski hire and a room for preparing one’s skis. The ten kilometres night trail is floodlit daily until 9 p.m. In addition to cross-country tuition, there are also courses for biathlon and workshops for children and adults are also offered. The season ticket for the Winter 19/20 costs €60.-, the weekend ticket €25.- and the day ticket €7.- Children and teenagers up to full 15 years old may ski for free.

Ideal for beginners: the Ski Touring Nature Trail

In the last few years, ski-touring has seen a true boom. However for first-time ski tourers this should be tried out with caution. For nine years the first Ski Touring Nature Trail was opened in Faistenau Tiefbrunnau and offers ideal conditions to get to know the new terrain. In around 2 ½ to 3 hours it leads to the Loibersbacherhöhe over 650 metres in height. There is a pips-checkpoint to check the functions of your avalanche gadget at the car park, a panorama map and seven interactive information boards, a route on the themes of safety, technique, tactic, territory and snow conditions. Guided tours at chosen dates are also offered. The whole Fuschlsee Region – and above all the Osterhorn group – count as one of the favorite ski tour resorts in the Salzburger Flachgau.

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Racy with toboggans and the snow tubes

Pure enjoyment in the Fuschlsee Region goes hand in hand with a racy experience. After a visit to a mountain hut, the natural toboggan run in the Tiefbrunnau offers great fun on two runners. Sledges can be hired for a small fee. Just a few minutes from the centre of Faistenau one finds the snow-tubing alley. Three snow channels with a length of 170 metres offer great fun for all ages. Whether you lie on your tummy, sit or lounge, 50 tubes are at your disposal. Uphill is with the means of a drag lift, and for night owls there is floodlighting.

Gentle and in stillness: on foot or with two horsepower.

The winter around Lake Fuschl is contemplative. No huge skiing resorts, no hustle and bustle, no après ski. Just the venue for those seeking peace and pure enjoyment, in harmony with Mother Nature. Cleared walking paths and magnificent snow-shoe hikes in Faistenau, Hintersee, Ebenau or in Fuschl am See invite one to experience one's own pace in the peace of the landscape. Why not enjoy a romantic horse-drawn sleigh ride with a refreshment stop on route, another highlight which the Fuschlsee Region can offer in winter.

Cross-country skiing – trails in the snow package offer

Benefits:

- Four night's accommodation on an All-Inclusive arrangement in **** Hotel Alte Post in the cross-country village Faistenau
- Free hire of cross-country skiing equipment
- One 3-days card for the trails in Faistenau & Hintersee
- One leg muscle massage – 25 minutes
- One Salzkammergut Winter Card
- Use of the Grander-Wellness oasis in the hotel including indoor pool
- Every Tuesday & Friday: snow-shoe hike and hire of snow shoes.

From €425.- per person in double room

Upon request also bookable in B & B Pensions or 3* Hotels in the region for €320.- Flexible choice of dates also possible. Additional booking option for snow-tubing at weekends and snow-shoe hikes.

Bookable from 1st December 2019 to 30th March 2020 – depending upon snow conditions

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