

Fun in the snow in the Achensee Region: Dwarfs skiing in the villages- read more!

3 super skiing areas, plus 2 nursery slopes with 30 lifts and 50 km of Pistes - with various grades – makes the Achensee Region such a beloved winter holiday Region and especially suitable for family holidays!

Downhill skiers can enjoy superb prepared slopes in the Achensee Region – “Tyrols Sport and Vital Park”, especially if they are on a family skiing holiday. Here in the Achensee Region the children can learn their first “snow-plough” turns virtually in the centre of the village: no hectic, no traveling and no lifts to conquer – the gentle nursery slopes are direct on the doorstep! The various ski-schools in the region have lots of ideas to make skiing fun – without a dull moment. There are numerous activities for children in the snow, for example, “Bobo’s” children’s disco and adventure parks! Here novice skiers can also benefit from the various nursery slopes, with their gentle runs. There are 7 ski-schools in the Achensee Region which offer courses for all – novice to expert skiers - with courses and workshops: Something for everyone!

Fun on the pistes can be enjoyed here more than anywhere else: Snowboards can feel at home in the Christlum skiing area in Achenkirch and for those who would prefer something not so energetic there is the new sport snowbiking to try out! Snowbiking is a new and exciting sport (the Achensee Region is the World’s first Snowbike Region) taking over from the original skibob. This sport is easy to learn, even non-skiers can ride a snowbike in approx. 30 minutes. You sit on the bike, in a comfortable position, and just adjust your weight from side to side and the bike makes the appropriate curve. In no time, you are riding down the snow slopes!

The mountaineering or touring skier has vast areas to explore in the Rofan and Karwendel Mountains – one of the most popular touring regions in the Tyrolean Alps. One route, for example, which is suitable for beginners, is the trail in Achenkirch to the “Gröbner Hals” (1.650 m above sea-level). This route starts off at the Christlum (ski area) parking area and leads through the “Unterau” valley alongside the X-country tracks before gently climbing through open fields to the “Gröbner” mountain hut and the small mountain peak. Another more popular or classic tour is to the peak of the “Rofan” mountain. This route can be started at the top of the Rofan cable-car and passes the “Erfurter” mountain hut over more difficult terrain to the mountain peak Rofanspitze.

An advantage in the region is that many of the touring routes are close to the skiing areas and therefore allows the various skiers along with sunbathers to meet at any of the many mountain huts! The mountaineering tours are for both novice and experienced skiers; from gentle slopes for the novice to steep slope “freak”! There are popular routes and then again there are secluded ones. As the routes in Rofan Mountains are suitable for championships and therefore draw many professional skiers and also spectators in to the region. The “Achensee Extreme”- mountaineering championships - will be held, as last year, in February 2010.

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Fact Box:

57 km ski pistes in the region
skiing area Christlum in Achenkirch: 25 km Pisten
skiing area Rofan in Maurach: 14 km Pisten
skiing area Karwendel in Pertisau: 14 km Pisten
skiing area Rofan lifts in Steinberg: 2 km
ski lifts Astenberg and Bühel in Wiesing: 2 km

There are snow cannons in the skiing area Christlum (Achenkirch) and Rofan (Maurach).

There is a free ski bus in the region.

7 skiing schools

Skimountaineering areas in the Karwendel and Rofan Mountains.

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