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# WELCOME TO THE AMMERGAU ALPS NATURE PARK

he Ammergau Alps is
Bavaria's largest nature
situated between the Zugspitze
Mountain and Neuschwanstein Castle in
the heart of the Bavarian Alps. Visitors
find here a pure mountain landscape
with cultural treasures.

Ettal with its world-known Bendictine Monastery, the over 400 years old brewery and distillery, is one of the

major attractions. No more than 7.5 miles from Ettal, you can visit the fantastic gardens of Linderhof Palace, one of King Ludwig II dreamlike and unique castles. It is even said that this was the fairy-tale king's favourite castle, and it is the only one in which he still lived. Every year his birthday on August 25th will be celebrated with special guided tours and bonfires around Oberammergau on the night before.

Apropos Oberammergau: The Passion Play Village is not just popular for its beautiful "Lüftl" fresco paintings and

its world known wood carvers. Today the Passion Play Theater stages top class plays and operas every summer. Since 1928, the so called "Pest Spiel" illustrates how the Black Death came to Oberammergau. The Play tells the story of the day laborer Kaspar Schisler, who in 1632 amidst the tur- moil of the Thirty Years' War worked as a servant for a farmer in Eschenlohe. The daily laborer missed his wife and children dearly and sneaked into the village during a church festival. Monday came and he was dead. At the month of October another 84 inhabitants perished. In this desolate situation, the people of Oberammergau made a vow to perform the story of the suffering and death of Jesus Christ every ten years so that God might end their suffering. It is told that since that day, not one inhabitant died from the plague anymore. In the year 1634 the people of Oberammergau then held the first-ever Passion Play. The drama will be staged in the Passion Play Theater.

For those who are looking for less culture and more silence, the surrounding villages have lots to offer: Unterammergau as a village marked by the fates of the whetstone makers, Saulgrub with its natures beauty such as the Ammer Gap or Bad Bayersoien and Bad Kohlgrub,

the two spa resorts at the northern edge of the Ammergau Alps.

Nature's healing for your body, mind and soul – that is what these towns stand for.



#### **Our Nature Park**

The "Ammergau Alps Nature Park"comprises 227 km<sup>2</sup>. The region is 365 days in the year of "wood, meadow, river, mountains & moor". From A as in Ammer Gap to Z as in Zeitberg at the foot of the Mount Hörnle. The Nature Park, where you can experience cultural and natural treasures, is situated 90 kilometers south of Munich and has already for decades focused on sustainability and environmental education. In summer 2017 it finally happened: the Ammergau Alps were declared the youngest Nature Park of Bavaria.

We offer various free Ranger tours throughout

the Nature Park, which you can find on our homepage: https://www.ammergaueralpen.de/shop/erlebnisse

■ he Nature-Park-team is committed to carrying out the following tasks:

#### 1. Recreation and sustainable Tourism:

Creating environmentally friendly recreation facilities in the wild and the countryside and supporting sustainable touristic development typical for the region.

#### 2. Nature conservation and landscape maintenance:

Protecting and maintaining biological diversity, climate and resources as well as developing the natural and cultural landscapes.

#### 3. Environmental education:

Making it possible to experience the Nature Park and its region as well as instilling a mindset for sustainable development.

#### 4. Regional development:

Promoting sustainable land use, value creation and regional development and strengthening regional identity, attachment to local roots and the quality of life.



**P.S.:** If it happens that during one of your exploratory tours through the Nature Park you find for example a tree blocking a hiking trail or have general questions, praises or critiques, you are welcome to contact the Ranger.

(tel. +49 8822 9227467, info@naturpark-ammergauer-alpen.de)

#### **Places in the Nature Park**

The Ammergau Alps Nature Park comprises six Nature Park communities.

#### **Bad Bayersoien**

The health and Spa resort Bad Bayersoien is situated at the entrance of the Ammergau Alps Nature Park in the southern Pfaffenwinkel region. Romantic, colorful and full of the love of life, that is how



Bad Bayersoien presents itself to visitors as one of the recently classified moor spacentres in Bavaria. Abeautiful countryside embedded in flower meadows and moors close to the lake Soier See. The village is a popular holiday destination for all kinds of people. It offers a variety of options such as: spa, wellness, active in the Nature and fitness.

#### **Bad Kohlgrub**

Bad Kohlgrub includes 13 small hamlets and three upper regions with their impressive farmhouses. There are views from Bad Kohlgrub which could not be more beautiful: a glance in one direction



shows the Alps in their full presence and in the other direction the rolling green mountain foothills with lakes and walking trails. Right in the village, the alpine peat "Bergkiefernhochmoor" is collected, a valuable natural healing substance which is applied, untreated, in the local moor spa centers.

#### **Ettal/Graswang/Linderhof**

Approaching Ettal from the south, the small commune is accessible by a winding mountain road. The village itself has few residents and all eyes are automatically drawn to the imposing monastery



building, even for travelers that are just passing through. It is the entrance to several cultural treasures and offers an extraordinary landscape beauty which can be discovered in the three town districts of Ettal, Graswang and Linderhof. It is possible to take part in various guided tours (such as the monastaery or brewery). You can find the tour times here: https://www.kloster-ettal.de/oeffentliche-fuehrungen/

#### Saulgrub/Altenau/Wurmansau

The commune of Saulgrub with its two village districts Altenau and Wurmansau is embedded in the protected nature reserve of the Ammergau Alps. As a gateway to the Alps, even long ago since Roman times, Saulgrub is located on an ancient Roman trading route. Today, in these friendly villages, the typical Bavarian vitality and rural cordiality, for which the locals are famous, can be still experienced. Due to the geographical situation, guests have the choice between hilly or smooth tours by foot, bike or cross-country skiing.



#### Oberammergau

A traditional wood carving village bursting with art and culture and enhanced by people with passionthat's Oberammergau. Besides the ancient tradition of wood carving that is also taught in the



Oberammergau wood carving school and the world famous Passion Play, the village is additionally popular for its "Lüftlmalereien". Framed by the two landmark mountains Kofel and Laber, Oberammergau offers great hiking tours and offers also a cable car and a chairlift for a dreamlike bird's eye view of the valley.

#### Unterammergau

Artistically frescopainted farmhouses set the local scene of Unterammergau and contribute to the atmosphere of the village. Thanks to many apartments and countless activities in nature,



the village is particularly suitable for family vacations. For centuries, Unterammergau has been characterized by the handicraft of whetstone making. Guests and little scientists can discover about the whetstone maker history and also search for some whetstones.



#### **Tourist Information Centers in the Nature Park**

Tel: +49 8822 922740

E-Mail address: info@ammergauer-alpen.de

Monday-Friday: 09:00-17:00 Uhr; May-September additionally Saturday: 09:00-12:00 Uhr



Obere Dorfstr. 25 82442 Altenau

**Tourist-Information Center Bad Bayersoien** 

Dorfstr. 45 82435 Bad Bayersoien

**Tourist Information Center Bad Kohlgrub** 

St.-Martin-Straße 2 82433 Bad Kohlgrub

**Tourist Information Center Ettal** 

Ammergauer Str. 9 82488 Ettal





# **Tourist Information Center Oberammergau**

Eugen-Papst-Str. 9a 82487 Oberammergau

**Tourist Information Center Saulgrub** 

Kohlgruber Str. 2 82442 Saulgrub

**Tourist Information Center Unterammergau** 

Dorfstr. 23 82497 Unterammergau

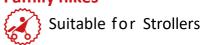


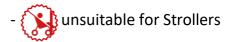
# MY FAMILY TIME

Further tips at:

www.ammergauer-alpen.de/en/Hiking-in-Bavaria/Family-walks

#### **Family hikes**





#### Wiesmahdweg Oberammergau/Bad Kohlgrub

Distance: 13.1 km Duration: approx. 4 hrs

Start: At Wellenberg(Oberammergau) Finish: Bad

Kohlgrub

The Wiesmahd trail leads above Oberammergau to Kohlgrub. Return by bus. Strollers can be used only to Unterammergau.



#### **Alpine Coaster Oberammergau**

Distance: 5.2 km Duration: approx. 2.5 - 3 hrs
Start/Finish: Parking of the Coaster-chairlift
At the top, the restaurant Kolbensattelhütte invites you

to rest and have a bite to eat and an adventure

playground to romp around. The return is either by foot, with the chairlift or with the Alpine Coaster.



Distance: 2.4 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: Acheleschwaig (Saulgrub)

From the Achele near Saulgrub the trail leads to the 600

m long Ammer Gap through the rocks which

has been a conservation area since 1949. In summer, the cold waters offer a welcome cooling off.



## Long trail around the lake Bad Bayersoien

Distance: 3.8 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: Rott Memorial in the town center of Bad Bayersoien, past the Sun Dial Park in the direction of the spa area to the lake Soier See.



During the walk you can stop at the Fischerhäusl for a bite to eat and a little rest. The long lake tour has the "Travel for All" certificate: Accessibility tested award.

## **Playgrounds**

Altenau: Kochelstr. 15

Bad Bayersoien: Köchelstr. 3

Bad Kohlgrub: Waldschlucht 134, next to the sports ground Oberammergau: at Rainerweg, next to the school Saulgrub:

Schmiedgasse 1

Unterammergau: at Nikolaus-Huber-Street



#### Themed trails & educational trails

Educational bird trail Bad Bayersoien

Distance: 2.4 km Duration: approx. 45 minutes Start/Finish: Lake Soier See, Parking at the Pano-

ramaweg (northern seaside)



At six stations you learn everything about the bird world at the lake Soier See. In the Tourist Information Center and the Fischerhäusl Bad Bayersoien you can borrow a TING-pen free of charge (20.00 € deposit). With its help the birds will sing at various stations.

#### Barefoot course at the lake Soier See Bad Bayersoien

Distance: 1.8 km Duration: approx.

30 minutes Start/Finish: Parking Fischerhäusl

The barefoot course leads once around lake Soier

See. At various stations, you can barefooted

feel pebbles, fine sand, hard edged bark mulch or cool wetness.



## **Timberland trail Bad Kohlgrub**

Distance: 2.8 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: Parking Hörnle valley station

The trail leads through the Ludwig Gorge in Bad Kohlgrub. On your way, you will discover rare ferns,

mosses and different tree types. Several play and rest stations help to experience the wood. The trail is complemented by the Locandy-App for an interactive wood experience. (Tip: Start In thr spa park and use the app to let the kids collect points in the quiz along the way.)





#### **Educational moor trail Bad Kohlgrub**

Distance: 1.5 km Duration: approx. 30 minutes

Start/Finish: St. Rochus Chapel, Parking civic amenity

site

The information board explains how the peat has

developed and what can be made from it. You can also see the excavator with which it is still extracted today.



Distance: 1.1 km Duration: approx. 30 minutes

Start/Finish: Parking- Kirmesauer Straße

At several stations you learn everything about the origin

and importance of the moor.





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## **Bee path Bad Kohlgrub**

Distance: 5.17 km Duration: 1.5 hours Start/End: Bad Kohlgrub spa gardens

Nine stations encourage participation and provide educational information about the life of bees. The "Child Bee" gives the youngest child tasks to research and discover, and the "Gardener Bee" gives tips for a bee-friendly garden and the "scientist bee" provides information about life and actions of the small insect.



#### **Adventure trail Bergwald Ettal**

Distance: 3.2 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: Parkingat the cemetery in Ettal. Themes as for instance forest and water, animals of the forest, encounter with a tree," Who am I



tree identification" are waiting at 12 stations to be discovered by you.

#### **Grotto trail, the puzzle trail Oberammergau**

Distance: 1.9 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: hikers´car park on the Kofelauweg from the Döttenbichl in the direction of the new cemetery, the grotto trail leads along the Kofel to a shell-shaped cave with several rock carvings.



#### **Grinding Mill Gorge Unterammergau**

Distance: 1.5 km Duration: approx. 1 hr Start/Finish: Parking place at Pürschling Unterammergau. A short hike through the Grinding Mill Gorge with many info's about the tradition-steeped whetstone production in Unterammergau.



## **Action packed leisure facilities in the Nature Park**

## **Alpine Coaster Oberammergau**

The world's longest, all-weather toboggan run with a modern magnetic brake system. At a maximum speed of 40 km/h, you will cover 73 curves and an altitude drop of 400 metres back into the



village. Children from the age of 8 are allowed to use the toboggan on their own.

Kolbensattel Kreislainenweg 82487 Oberammergau www.kolbensattel.de

#### **Bikepark Oberammergau**

Trail diversity is the motto. In addition to the "Ghost Flowtrail" and the Jumpline, there are numerous naturally created trails for all levels of difficulty.



The race-proven downhill trail "Fichtenschreck" is certainly, another highlight of the park with its exhilarating atmosphere.

Bikepark Oberammergau Kreislainenweg 82487 Oberammergau www.bikepark.oberammergau.de

#### **Climbing Wurmansau**

In bad weather the 300 m<sup>2</sup> large Boulder Hall in Wurmansau is a good alternative with its own children's section.

Boulderhalle im Ammertaler Hof Alte Römerstr. 10 82442 Wurmansau www.ammerrock.de



#### **Bathing outdoors**

You will not be short of bathing fun in the Nature Park area of the Ammergau Alps.

#### "Soier See" Bad Bayersoien

The lake in Bad Bayersoien, the "Soier See", is considered to be one of the warmest bathing lakes of Southern Bavaria. At the south side of the lake, ideal for bathing, you will find a large sunbathing lawn with a kiosk, boat rentals and parking lots.



Oberammergau

#### **Wellenberg Oberammergau**

The outdoor swimming area in Wellenberg Oberammergau is open during the summer season. There is a 50m pool with a diving area, a children's paddling pool and a large panoramic sunbathing area. The hall area is permanently closed.

> Wellenberg Oberammergau Himmelreich 53 82487 Oberammergau

#### **Excursion destinations in the surrounding area**

#### Open air museum Glentleiten Großweil

At the Glentleiten you will discover around 60 historic houses, mills and alpine buildings. In addition, various animals are living there such as horses, cows and sheep. For families there are special offers and a large playground near the museum restaurant.

> Freilichtmuseum Glentleiten An der Glentleiten 4 82439 Großweil



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#### **Castle museum Murnau**

In the Murnau Castle Museum, the extensive collection of works by Gabriele Münter as well as works by the artists of the "Neue Künstlervereinigung Munich" and the "Blaue Reiter" form the heart of the museum.

Also worth seeing are the changing special exhibitions.

Schlossmuseum Murnau Schlosshof 2 - 5 82418 Murnau am Staffelsee

#### **Münter Haus**

The famous Painters Kandinsky and Münter lived together in the Münter House from 1909 to 1914. The house has been open to the public since 1999. Today, paintings, graphic works, reverse paintings on glass and furniture painted by Kandinsky and Münter themselves give a vivid impression of the atmosphere that prevailed here before the First World War.

Münther Haus Kottmüllerallee 6 82418 Murnau am Staffelsee

#### Other museums

Franz Marc Museum Kottermüllerallee 6 82431 Kochel am See Franz Marc's works are on display. Aschenbrenner Museum Loisachstr. 44 82467 Garmisch-Partenk. The doll and porcelain collections are exhibited here. Geigenbau Museum Dammkarstr. 3 82481 Mittenwald It vividly illuminates the long tradition of this craft.

#### Main and State Stud Farm Schwaiganger Ohlstadt

Schwaiganger is one of the few remaining states stud farms in Germany. Today it is home to approximately 350 horses. The calendar of events with stallion presentations, tournaments, stud farm shows and guided tours make Schwaiganger an excursion destination for all animal lovers.

Haupt- und Landesgestüt Schwaiganger Schwaiganger 1 82441 Ohlstadt



#### Schongau Fairytale Wood Schongau

At 12 fairytale stations, a small house is dedicated to one of the best-known fairytales of the Grimm brothers. Between the stations there are animal reserves; rabbits, guinea pigs, ponies with pony rides and other animals that inhabit the area.

Schongauer Märchenwald Dießener Str. 6 86956 Schongau

# about 31 km from

Oberammergau

# Boat trips on the lake Staffelsee

Seehausen Visit the 7.7 km2 lake Staffelsee and its seven islands in Seehausen with an impressive boat ride. Enjoy the view of the magnificent alpine panorama during a trip with the MS-Seehausen.

Daily from May – October: 10:30 am – 5:30 pm Landing stages: Seehausen, Achele, Uffing Tel. +49 8841 1080



#### **Climbing Forest Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

The Climbing Forest Garmisch-Partenkirchen attracts young and old with 13 courses and a total of 123 climbing elements.

It is also open in bad weather conditions.

Kletterwald Garmisch-Partenkirchen Wankbahnstraße 3 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen



about 23 km

Oberammergau

#### **Alpspixx Garmisch-Partenkirchen**

You will find the Alpspixx just above the summit station of the Alpspitz lift. At the glazed ends of the approximately 25 meters long viewing platforms, you will enjoy an unrestricted far reaching and deep sweeping view of the Zugspitze and the Alpspitz north face. You can park your vehicle in the following Parking lots:

Kreuzeckbahn
Am Kreuzeckbahnhof 1
82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Alpspitzbahn An der Kandahar 13 82491 Grainau

#### Partnach Gorge Garmisch-Partenkirchen

The Partnach Gorge was declared a natural monument in 1912 and has since been a tourist highlight in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. It is ideally suited for a short excursion. Car parking is provided at the ski stadium in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

(Karl-und Martin-Neuner Platz, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen). You will reach the Gorge after a 20 minutes' walk.



About 23 km from Oberammergau

#### **Hellabrunn Zoo**

Discover the impressive diversity of more than 500 animal species from all five continents in the Munich Zoo. In Hellabrunn there are only a few meters between the African savannah and the cold ice desert of the polar world. Find out why nature and species protection are important, how we can protect the habitats of our animals and experience the diversity of life 365 days a year.

Zoo Hellabrunn München Hellabrunn Tierpark Straße 30 81543 München About 90 km from Oberammergau

#### **Bad weather program**

## **Living Workshop Oberammergau**

In the Living Workshop, you will gain an insight into the folk art of the region. Woodcarvers, potters, artist painting and gilding sculptures as well as reverse-glass painters, who work with traditional techniques from 100 years ago. The artists allow people to look over their shoulders when working.

Lebende Werkstatt Dorfstraße 20 82487 Oberammergau



#### **Reptile House Oberammergau**

During a visit to the Reptile house, you will gain an insight into the biodiversity of this exotic animal world. Amongst others also serpents, lizards, turtles, poison dart frogs and spiders are here to find.



Reptilienhaus Oberammergau Lüftlmalereck 5 82487 Oberammergau

#### **Show Dairy Ettal**

During a presentation in the show dairy, you follow the production process from milk to golden yellow cheese through a large window front. In addition,



you learn more about the connection between nature protection, agriculture and food production.

Schaukäserei Ettal Mandlweg 1 82488 Ettal

## Farmer Sepp's Fairytale Stage Uffing

Farmer Sepp is Josef Taffertshofer: a farmer and teller of fairytales. Every year he transforms stories from books he has written himself into stage plays which are then performed at the Blaslhof.



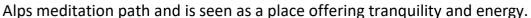
Bauer Sepps Märchenbühne, Blaslhof, Kalkofen 10 82449 Schöffau bei Uffing am Staffelsee



# NATURAL ATTRACTIONS

#### **Ammer Gap Scheibum Saulgrub**

Over thousands of years, the Ammer near Saulgrub has cut an impressive gap into the rocks and has already been a designated conservation area since 1953. The Scheibum forms part of the Ammergau





#### **Ammer Springs Oberammergau/Ettal**

The Ammer springs are in the nature conservation area of the Ettal Weidmoos between Oberammergau and Ettal. Here you will find mainly water of the Linder, which continue further to the West in the Gras-

wang village drains away, resurfacing in the form of multiple, inverted-pot-shape springs (Topfquellen). One of the pot-springs is easily accessible via the visitor platform so that you can observe the rising air bubbles. This pot-spring is located on the meditation path in the Weidmoos.

## Lake "Soier See" Bad Bayersoien

The little Lake in Bad Bayersoien very quickly warms up and is not overcrowded even in the height of summer. In addition, the moor water is good for the body. The lake contains healthy humic

substances which are formed in the surrounding moor.



#### **Grinding Mill Gorge Unterammergau**

Through the gorge above Unterammergau flows the Schleifmühenlaine which is fed by the brooks from Pürschling, Teufelstättkopf and Schartenköpfel. In the 500 m long gorge the brook forms several pools



## Explanation of the trail sign

The signs in the entire hiking region were carried out according to the specifications of the German and Austrian Alpine Association (DAV/ÖAV). In the

following examples the structure of a signpost is explained:

Valley routes - Wide, easy to walk trails close to the valley without fall hazard (the risk of falling from a height).

- Simple mountain trails predominantly narrow, can be steep and do not include any passages with fall hazard.
- Mountain trails of medium difficulty predominantly narrow, often steep and can include passages with fall hazard. They may also have in addition short, secure passages.
  - Difficult mountain trails narrow, often steep and include fall hazard. In addition, they have an increased number of secured hiking passages and/or simple climbing sections which require the use of hands. Surefootedness and a head for heights are necessary!



# AMMERGAU ALPS ACTIVITY HOLIDAYS

# **Eco-friendly out and about in summer**

The attraction of mountain sports is to a large extent determined by the experience of Nature. Hikers, mountaineers and cyclists are therefore mostly out and about in particularly precious natural environments and sensitive ecosystems. By following



the tips below you respect the nature and environment of the largest continuous nature conservation area of Bavaria, the Ammergau Alps, when hiking and mountaineering.

Free access right – As a general rule, an access right to the open countryside applies in the Alps: "For the purpose of recreation, access to the open fields are at one's own risk allowed".

Restricted access right in protected areas – The access right can be restricted in protected areas (nature conservation areas of the Ammergau Alps) with a "Wegegebot" which restricts access to certain paths or roads. In conservation areas, you should therefore keep to the marked routes.

Outside of conservation areas you should also stay on the paths and roads. Off paths and roads, hikers cause considerable unrest amongst wild animals.

Use marked routes – especially in wood and moor areas. This is more comfortable and in line with a well-thought-out guidance through ecologically sensitive areas.

Avoid shortcuts – Depending on the geological subsoil and slope gradient, little shortcuts at road bends can develop an erosion gully and eventually a large

area of land degradation. This can locally lead to the endangering of hiking trails or even to their destruction.

Take your litter home – Not leaving any litter behind should be a matter of course. Please also take any compostable food remains back into the village, as the biological decomposition advances much more slowly under mountain conditions!

Spare plants – Rather take photos of plants instead of picking them. This is a contribution to the protection of species, and the next walker can also enjoy their splendor.

Show consideration for each other – When you are out and about with your bicycle, remember that pedestrians have always the right to pass first. Avoid narrow paths at "peak times" such as bank holidays and weekends.

Watch out when crossing alpine meadows – Your crossing of alpine meadows can worry cattle. You should take particular care where mothers are raising their young! Animals can react aggressively to a dog.

Close pasture gates – after crossing a mountain pasture please close the gate again. An open pasture gate can put the grazing animals in serious danger.

Do not enter meadows and fields – after crossing a mountain pasture please close the pasture gate again. An open pasture gate can put the grazing animals in serious danger.

Keep dogs on the lead — In conservation areas dogs should be kept on the lead. Source: Deutscher Alpenverein e.V., www.alpenverein.de

#### **Recommended hiking tours**

#### Ammergauer Wiesmahd Trail Oberammergau/Bad Kohlgrub

A part of the hiking trail is also known as

Altherrenweg and is situated on the sunny side of the

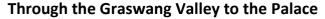
Ammertal. It allows a continuous walk between Bad Kohlgrub and Oberammergau, through the meadows

and pastures at the foot of Aufacker and

Hörnle. The trail also offers the Romanshöhe as a stop for refreshment. Difficulty:

Duration: approx. 4:00 hrs Distance: 13,1 km  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 209 hm Start / Destination: Parking

lot: Wellenberg Oberammergau / Haus des Gastes Bad Kohlgrub



The start of the hike is at the Ettal Mill. The continuously flat hike leads you first through the idyllic Weidmoos, then past the Ammer springs and on to Graswang. Via a forest road you will reach the Linderhof Palace.



Difficulty: easy Duration: approx. 5:00 hrs Distance: 21,2 km  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 320 hm Start /

Destination: Ettaler Mühle

#### **Ammergau Alps Meditation Trail**

Across the Ammergau Alps runs a long-distance trail of 87 km from the Wieskirche to the Linderhof Castle. The meditation path is the perfect combination of undisturbed nature and picturesque cultural treasures.



Difficulty: easy Duration: 25:30 hrs Distance: 87,5 km ↑↓: ca. 2000 hm

Start / Destination: Wieskirche Steingaden / Linderhof Palace in the Graswang Valley

#### **Peak Hiking Trail**

Over approximately 200 km, the peak hiking trail leads you through the diversity of the Zugspitz Region. Here, where Bavaria is "spitze" (superb), a varied circular hiking trail has been put together, which connects the unique natural and cultural landscapes of

which connects the unique natural and cultural landscapes of the Zugspitz Region. Further information at: www.spitzenwanderweg.de





## **Trip Planner**

You will find additional hiking trails in the Ammergau Alps Trip App or on the website of the Ammergau Alps. In the app and on the website, precise details of all trails are available. The basis of the app is a zoomable, topographical map on a scale of 1:25.000. The maps are available online and offline and serve also to determine positions on location. This app can be obtained free of charge in the App Store for Android and Apple smart phones. www.ammergauer-alpen.de/en/Media/Touren



#### **Recommended cycling tours**

You can best experience the vast expanses of the Ammergau Alps Nature Park during a summery cycling tour. Approximately 500 km of cycle trails are "decorated" with cultural treasures by the way along the roads.

# Cycling Tour- Ettal Monastery and Linderhof Palace Oberammergau

During this leisurely tour you experience two cultural highlights of the Ammergau Alps
Nature Park and enjoy in addition the tranquillity and seclusion of the Graswang village. A visit to the Ettal Monastery and the dreamlike gardens of Linderhof Castle should of course not be missing from your holiday itinerary. Those interested will get a better insight into the life of the fairytale king Ludwig II with a guided tour.





Start / Destination : Tourist Information Center Oberammergau
White-green bike with the symbols of the Königsrunde logo
Difficulty: medium Route identification: white-green cycle signs for the Ammergau Alps
circular tours Distance: 40 km; 320 Hm

Also bookable as a guided e-bike tour on www.ammergauer-alpen.de

#### **Cycling Tour-"Moor Cruit"**

This tour leads through an idyllic moorland landscape. The villages of Bad Kohlgrub and Bad Bayersoien are well-known moor health resorts.

For nature lovers this tour offers varied path between

Lake Staffelsee and the Ammer. Particularly worth seeing is the raised moor landscape around the two health resorts as well as the Ammer George, also known as Scheibum.

Start / End: Bad Kohlgrub train Station

Difficulty: medium Route Identification White green cycle

for Ammergau Alps with the logo "Moorrunde"

circular tours Distance: 51 km; 700 Hm

Also bookable as a guided e-bike tour on www.ammergauer-alpen.de



#### Cycling Tour – Altenau Valley Route to Oberammergau

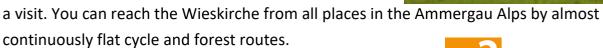
Starting at the center of Ammergau you cycle through the Pulvermoos along the Ammer in the direction of Oberammergau. From there you join the cycle path to Altenau and Unternogg. On arrival in Unternogg the route leads through Scherenau near Unterammergau back to Oberammergau

Start / Destination: Tourist-Information Oberammergau

Difficulty: easy Distance: 19 km; 100 Hm

#### Wieskirche Circular Tour

The "pilgrimage church of the flagellated Saviour on the Wies", which became a UNESCO world heritage site in 1983, is one of the most famous Rococo churches of the world and is always worth



Symbols: white and green bike signs with orange No. 2 logo

Start / Destination : village pond, Altenau

Difficulty: medium Route identification: Route identification Distance: 40 km; 700 Hm



Past lake Soier See, through the "Geizenmoos" up to the lakes Vorder- and Hinterkehr. On arrival in Bad Kohlgrub, you cycle past the Rochus chapel to Saulgrub und back again to Bad Bayersoien.

Start / Destination: Spa and Tourist Information Center Bad Bayersoien Difficulty: easy Route identification: yellow-blue cycle symbol for Ammergau Alps

Cycle tours Distance: 12,8 km Duration: approx. 1:00 hrs



You will find further cycle tours in the Ammergau Alps Tours app or on our website at:

www.ammergauer-alpen.de/radfahren





#### Bicycle and e-bike rental

2Radstadl Wurmansau Alte Römerstr. 28a Tel.: +49 8845 757463

www.2radstadl-wurmansau.de Bike service and rental of cycles, no e-

bike rental

Radistall Bad Bayersoien Gschwendt 19

Tel.: +49 8867 7139977 www.radlstall.com

Only bike service, no rental

Sportzentrale Papistock Oberammergau Bahnhofstr. 6a

Tel.: +49 8822 4178

www.sportzentrale-papistock.de No bike service, only rental of regular bicycles, child trailers, e-bikes and

e-MTBs

Radsport Lang Oberammergau Rottenbucher Str. 16 Tel.: +49 8822 1004 www.radlang.de Only bike service

Radl Reiser Oberammergau Himmelreich 23

Tel.: +49 152 52004417 www.radlreiser.de Only bike service

#### E-Bike Rental

Tourist-Information Centre Bad Kohlgrub

St.-Martin-Straße 2

Tel.: +49 8822 922740

Tourist-Information Centre Bad Bayersoien Dorfstr. 45

Tel.: +49 8822 922740



## **Alpine pasture and mountain Inns**

Kolbensattelhütte Oberammergau 🌇 :

car park Kolbensattel - 1:00 hr

Tel. +49 8822 12222

www.kolbensattel.de



Brunnenkopfhütte Linderhof

: car park Schloss Linderhof – 1:45 hrs Tel. +49 175 6540155



www.brunnenkopfhuette.de

Pürschlinghaus Unterammergau 🥾 : car park Schleifmühle – 2:00 hrs

Tel. +49 8822 3567



Laberhaus Oberammergau

📞 : car park Laber-Bergbahn – 2:30

hrs Tel. +49 8822 4280



www.laber-bergbahn.de

Hörnlehütte Bad Kohlgrub

🌄 : car park Hörnle Schwebebahn –

1:15 Std. Tel. +49 8845 229

www.hoernlebahn.de



Hörnlealm Bad Kohlgrub

: Parkplatz Hörnle Schwebebahn – 1:45 Std. 20 min walk to the alpine

pasture

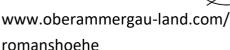
Tel. +49 172 7051731



Romanshöhe Oberammergau

: car park Wellenberg – 0:45 hrs

Tel. +49 173 9873296



Soila Alm Oberammergau

car park Laberbergbahn – 1:30 hrs

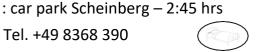
Tel. +49 176 95645696

Open only on Weekend



Kenzenhütte Graswang/Linderhof

Tel. +49 8368 390



www.berggasthof-kenzenhuette.de

Ammerwald-Alm Connecting road between Linderhof and Reutte

Tel. +43 5672 63695



**LEGEND** 

:Walking time

: Overnight stay



: Cable car or Chair lift

# Mountain rail- and cableways

Laber-Bergbahn Oberammergau

www.laber-bergbahn.de



Kolbensesselbahn Oberammergau

ি ় : Kolbensattelhütte

Downhill possible by the Alpine Coaster

Tel. +49 8822 4760

www.kolbensattel.de



Hörnle Schwebebahn Bad Kohlgrub

『○』 : Hörnlehütte Tel. +49 8845 592

www.hoernlebahn.de



## Mountain rail- and cableways in the surrounding area

Wankbahn Garmisch-Partenkirchen Wankbahnstr. 2, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tel. +49 8821 7970 www.zugspitze.de/wank

Zahnradbahn Zugspitze

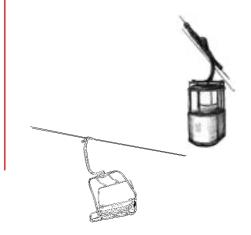
Garmisch-Partenkirchen Olympiastr. 27, 82467 Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tel. +49 8821 7970 www.zugspitze.de/zahnradbahn

Seilbahn Zugspitze Grainau Am Eibsee 6, 82491 Grainau Tel. + 49 8821 7970 www.zugspitze.de/seilbahn

Herzogstandbahn Walchensee Am Tanneneck 6, 82432 Walchensee Tel. +49 8858 236 www.herzogstandbahn.de Buchenbergbahn Buching Füssener Str. 19, 87642 Buching Tel. +49 8362 98360 www.buchenbergbahn.de

Breitenbergbahn Pfronten Tiroler Str. 176, 87459 Pfronten Tel. +49 8363 5820 www.breitenbergbahn.de

Tegelbergbahn Schwangau Tegelbergstr. 33, 87645 Schwangau Tel. +49 8362 98360 www.tegelbergbahn.de



## **Climbing areas**

The greppable limestone of the pre-alpine landscape offers diverse climbing opportunities of varying character in all grades of difficulty.

- Falkenwand
- Zahn
- Kraxntrager
- Frauenwasserl
- Bärenhöhle
- Schaffelberg
- Kofel Friedhofswand
- Kofel Grottenwand
- Kofel Marxersteig
- Kofel Südwand
- Ettaler Mandl

#### Climbing and nature conservation

With approximately 300 square kilometers, the Ammergebirge is the second largest nature conservation area in Germany. Many rare animals and plants find refuge here. The areas Zahn, Kofel, Frauenwasserl and Falkenwand are located within the nature conservation region, all the others are in proximity. To preserve this unique natural landscape, certain rules must be observed.



# The basic prerequisites comprise here as elsewhere:

Everybody takes his litter back home, no closed roads are entered by car, noise level is categorically kept at a minimum, intelligent parking

eco-friendly driving to a destination, respect breeding periods of birds.

If rock closures are ignored, as for instance at the "Nasser Ritz", total closures will be inevitable in order to protect the wildlife. If you are looking for further tips or current info's in connection with this topic, go to www.dav-felsinfo.de An occasional word to the more heedless climbers amongst the climbing fraternity would therefore not come amiss, so that in future all can still have a great time on and in the rocks.

# MY CULTURE TIME

The best-known sights in the Ammergau Alps Nature Park include:

#### **Ettal monastery and its Basilica**

As redemption of a vow because of his safe return to Bavaria, Emperor Ludwig the Bavarian found the Benedictine monastery, which still exists today. The religious vow foundation had practical purposes, such as securing transport routes, developing



the area and establishing a foundation for knights and their wives. The church was completed in 1370 after 40 years of construction. After secularization in 1803, Ettal revived monastic life again in 1900. During a guided tour through the basilica or the brewery museum and the distillery, one can have a look inside the monastery.

Kloster Ettal
Kaiser-Ludwig-Platz 1
82488 Ettal
Tel. +49 8822 740
www.kloster-ettal.de

#### **Linderhof Palace**

Linderhof Palace is the smallest of the three castles of King Ludwig II and the only one that was completed during his lifetime. It is considered the



favorite castle of the "fairytale king", where he stayed by far the most. The park combines motives from the French and the Italian Baroque gardens and the English landscape garden. The castle can be visited as part of a regular guided tour (English), and the park is free to the public.

Schloss Linderhof Linderhof 12 82488 Ettal Tel. +49 8822 92030 www.schlosslinderhof.de

# **Passion play Theater Oberammergau**

In 1634 the vow was fulfilled on a simple wooden scaffold in the cemetery. In 1830 the stage moved to the place of today's Passion Play Theater. In 1890 a new stage was built there. In 1900 a covered auditorium and an open-air stage were built with an iron scaffold construction with six high arches, and in 1930 the stage was given its present form. The Passion Play Theater can be visited on guided tours.



Passionstheater Oberammergau Othmar-Weis-Straße 1 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 32440 www.passionstheater.de

#### **House of Pontius Pilate**

The 18th-century house owns its name to the impressive perspective frescoes by the fresco artist Franz Seraph Zwinck. It is probably the most famous house in Oberammergau. It's now the town hall of Oberammergau.





#### **Crucifixion Group Monument**

Out of gratitude for the private special performance of the Passion Play in 1871, King Ludwig II donated this imposing marble monument to the Passion Players. It was made by Munich sculptor Professor Halbig.



Kreuzigungsgruppe Oberammergau König-Ludwig-Str. 44 82487 Oberammergau

# Discover sights interactively (only in German)

The Locandy-App is the interactive tour guide for the Nature Park region. It is easily downloaded in the App or Play Store. With the next step the travel guides for Oberammergau, Ettal, Unterammergau, Bad Kohlgrub und

Bad Bayersoien can be loaded into the App.

The special feature: Like a local guide, the App accompanies you through the place and plays back informative audio contributions in front of the sights. What has been learned will be tested in various entertaining quizzes.

For further information about our sights use the QR-code or go to https://www.ammergauer-alpen.de/en/kultur/kulturmeile





#### Museums

### **Oberammergau Museum**

Why are there so many woodcarvers in Oberammergau? The answer lies in the museum. There you find jumping jacks, animal figures, toys and machine produced, hand-finished objects.

Dorfstr. 8 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 32440 www.oberammergaumuseum.de



# **Passion Play Theater Oberammergau**

The history of the Passion Theater during regular guided tours you will learn more about the world-famous, round arched open air theater.

Othmar-Weis-Str. 1 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 32440 www.passionstheater.de



#### **Brewery Museum Ettal**

Experience a fascinating time travel during a guided tour through the chequered history of brewing in a museum of over 500 m<sup>2</sup>.

Klosterstr. 6 82488 Ettal Tel. +49 8822 746450

www.klosterbrauerei-ettal.de



# **Distillery Ettal**

The monks of the Ettal Monastery mix and experiment with herbs and plants from the region to produce fine liqueurs. Which ingredients brother Vitalis uses for the liqueur remains a strict secret hidden behind monastery walls.



Klosterstr. 6 82488 Ettal Tel. +49 8822 746450 www.kloster-ettal.de

# Village Museum Unterammergau

In the Unterammergau village museum, the following subjects are the focus of permanent exhibitions: whetstone making, forestry, agriculture, textile processing, archaeology and local history.



Dorfplatz 77 82497 Unterammergau Tel. +49 8822 6400 www.hakunterammergau.de/Museum.html

# Museum in the Bierlinghouse in Bad Bayersoien

The Bierlings were a family of merchants from Bayersoien. They held the office of salt factor. Their former store is today a local history museum with the focus on the life and work of the Bierling family, the "Mößmer collection" – a collection of



religious art – as well as in agricultural, artisan and domestic utensils.

Dorfstr. 46 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel. +49 8822 922740

www.ammergauer-alpen.de/poi/museum-im-bierlinghaus

# **HEALTH**

# Alpine peat "Bergkiefernhochmoor"

The alpine peat "Bergkiefernhochmoor" from the Nature Park region in the Ammergau Alps is a recognized natural remedy. It is cut and directly administered in the spa facilities of the mud spas Bad Bayersoien and Bad Kohlgrub. The thickflowing full mudbaths are something really special. As a health remedy the bath mud is administered in cases of rheumatism, gout and arthrosis etc. The constituents of the bath mud have a positive effect on the female hormone balance. The bath mud is therefore also employed to treat gynecological complaints (menopause) and in dealing with childlessness.



#### What you should also know

- For all those who would like to experience the effect of the natural remedy Bergkiefernhochmoor, "tasters" or mud packs are recommended.
- Mud applications are administered in the bath sections of the spa facilities in Bad Bayersoien and Bad Kohlgrub. Guests not staying in one of these establishments can also make an appointment there. Mud baths are offered on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.
- We can recommend the individual offers of these establishments as well as the "mud packs". These arrangements combine mud applications and other services for a mud therapy lasting one, two or three weeks.
- Due to the intensive effect of the alpine Bergkiefernhochmoor baths, it is necessary to visit a spa doctor before the mud application.

#### TIP

In summer, the Ammergau Alps offer guided bike tours. The "moor tour" includes a guided tour through the Bad Kohlgruber moor nature trail.

An expert will provide you with knowledge about the natural remedy mud and how it works.

Book your ticket directly with us.

https://www.ammergauer-alpen.de/en/shop/erlebnisse



# Spa doctors

- Dr. med. Erika Bruss-Jahl Fallerstr. 12 82433 Bad Kohlgrub Tel. +49 8845 9322
- Dr. med. Gerhard Friedl Dorfstr. 46
   82435 Bad Bayersoien
   Tel. +46 8845 7576470

- Dr. med. Thomas Autenrieth Kohlgruber Str. 2a 82442 Saulgrub Tel. +49 8845 616
- Ammertal Praxis
   Dr. med. Stefan Fertl
   St.-Martin-Str. 10
   82433 Bad Kohlgrub
   Tel. +49 8845 703020

#### Courses & seminars

At https://www.events.ammergaualps.com/region you will find all events in the Nature Park region. Under the category "health/wellness"are

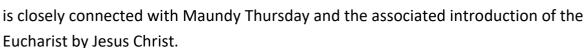
listed all Yoga-courses, hikes, Pilates courses and much more.



# TRADITIONAL EVENTS IN THE AMMERGAU ALPS NATURE PARK

# **Corpus Christi Procession**

The Corpus Christi Procession takes place on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday (on the 60th day after Easter Sunday). The Thursday as a fixed date





#### **Charcoal Burner Days Bad Kohlgrub**

Here the visitors are given an unforgettable insight into the work of the charcoal burner and charcoal production. Between the ignition of the charcoal stack and the "harvest", a comprehensive festive program with entertainment is offered (only in May).



Around June 24<sup>th</sup>, St. Johns Day, the St. Johns Day fire is traditionally lit at dusk in Bad Bayersoien. The Soier See offers the perfect backdrop for one atmospheric summer evening. The Bad Bayersoien brass band plays and the traditional Blaskapelle entertains with Plattler performances and the Goaßlschnalzern.



#### King Ludwig Bonfire Oberammergau

The King Ludwig Bonfire is a traditional bonfire display which takes place annually on the 24th August, the evening before the birthday of King Ludwig II.



#### **King-Ludwig-Night Linderhof**

On the 25th of August, the birthday of King Ludwig is commemorated in Linderhof Palace and in the park. In addition to special guided tours through the Linderhof Palace and gardens the event also includes musical performances in the honor of the King.



#### **Leonhard Ride Unterammergau**

The Leonhard Ride, a procession on horseback, takes place annually on the last weekend in October in Unterammergau in honour of the Holy Leon- hard of Limoges.



#### Winter Balloon Days Bad Kohlgrub

Every year the Winter Balloon Days take place in Bad Kohlgrub: During the last week in December and the beginning of January - at the turn of the year - this is the only event of this type in the German alpine region.



#### Star walk Oberammergau/Ettal/Graswang

Every year on New Year's Eve locals and guests, accompanied by singers and musicians, walk through Oberammergau, Ettal and Graswang carrying a large, illuminated star. This custom differs from the "star singers" who in other locations, mostly on January, go singing from house to house.



Current events and future event information can be found at events.ammergau-alps.com/region

# FREE BUS AND RAIL TRAVEL

In the Ammergau Alps Nature Park you can leave your car safely behind, as all places

in the surrounding area can easily be reached by bus or rail.

Your journeys are free of charge, if you are in possession of an electronic guest card or KÖNIGSCARDI

of an electronic guest card or KÖNIGSCARD!

The validity area comprises the regional bus in the complete Niederlassungsgebiet West and the train line from Oberammergau to Murnau as well as from Garmisch-Partenkirchen to Uffing. In Bad Kohlgrub the local line Reindl can be used free of charge.

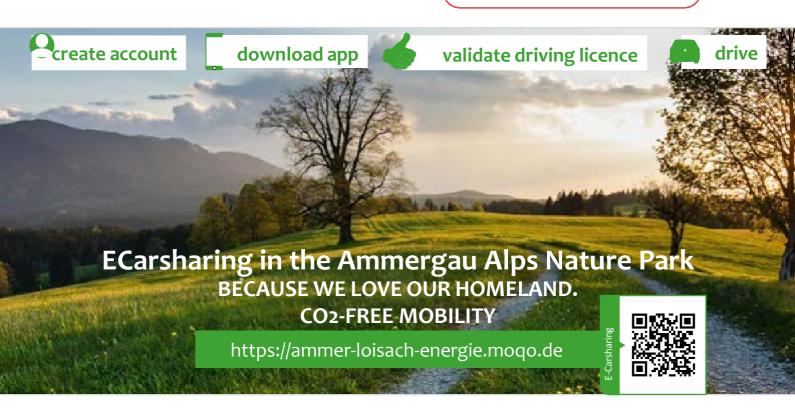


The card is valid from 12:00 am on the day of arrival to 12:00 am on the day of departure.

Free bus & train

Additional information about timetables, rail networks and usage conditions at

www.ammergauer-alpen.de/mobil



# MY WINTER TIME

# **Tobogganing**

### Oberammergau

 Toboggan run at Kolben (snow covered)
 Ascent time approx. 1 hour to the Alpin Coaster hut or alternatively with the chair lift

#### Unterammergau

Toboggan run at Pürschling (forest road)
 Ascent a good 2 hours up to the August-Schuster-Haus
 You can park your car above the ski center at Steckenberg

The alternative for proficient tobogganists with sport toboggans

Natural toboggan run at the Scherenauer Straße in Unterammergau
 Length 1.100 m, Information at www.wsv-unterammergau.de

#### **Bad Kohlgrub**

Toboggan run at the Hörnle (forest road)
 Ascent with the Hörnle chairlift possible
 Length 4.5 km
 Toboggan rental on site
 Daily 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (depending on the weather)
 Information at www.hoernlebahn.de



### **Equipment rental**

#### **Bad Kohlgrub**

Skischule Bad Kohlgrub
Stickelsgrabenstraße
Ski rental at the Tannenbank lift next to
the Hörnle cable car
Tel. +49 8845 75181 (ab 17 Uhr)
Mobil. +49 152 28744570
www.skischulebadkohlgrub.de

Skiverleih Leonhard Kratz Hauptstr. 13 (Ortszentrum) 82433 Bad Kohlgrub Tel. +49 8845 630

#### Oberammergau

Sporthaus Mühlstrasser Alpinski – cross-country ski – snowboard – toboggan – snowshoes Theaterstr. 2 (am Dorfplatz) 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 93044 Mobil. +49 172 7228493

Sportzentrale Papistock Oberammergau Alpinski – cross-country ski – snow-board – snowshoes – Tourenski with skins – Tourenski shoes
Bahnhofstr. 6a
82487 Oberammergau
Tel. +49 8822 4178
Rental in the shop as well as at the SnowPark

INTERSPORT-Rent Direct at the Kolben chairlift Ski – snowboard – toboggan Mobil. +49 174 2054277

#### Unterammergau

Info SkischuleSnow&Fun Steckenberg Unterammergau Tel. +49 8822 216824 Mobil. +49 173 3822162 www.skisnow-fun.de

### **Bad Bayersoien**

Tourist Information Centre Cross-country ski rental - toboggan Dorfstr. 45 82435 Bad Bayersoien Telefon +49 8822 922740



#### **Ski-schools**

#### **Bad Kohlgrub**

Oliver Schlichting Gehmweg 3 82433 Bad Kohlgrub Tel. +49 8845 75181 (ab 17 Uhr) Mobil +49 152 28744570 www.skischulebadkohlgrub.de

#### Oberammergau

Skischule Ammertal Bahnhofstr. 6a 82487 Unterammergau Tel. +49 8822 4178 www.sportzentrale-papistock.de

Aktivskischule Peter Frey In the valley station of the chairlift of the AktivArena at the Kolben Tel. +49 8846 1700 Mobil +49 171 1971517 www.snowsportplus.de

#### Unterammergau

Skischule Snow&Fun Steckenberg Unterammergau Tel. +49 8822 216824 Mobil +49 173 3822162 www.skisnow-fun.de

#### Skiing areas

#### Skigebiet Laber

- 1 gondola lift
- 2.5 km unprepared descent
- altitude 874 m 1684 m

!!!!! Be sure to heed the avalanche report!!!!! Laber Bergbahn Oberammergau Ludwig-Lang-Straße 59 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 4770 www.laber-bergbahn.de

#### AktivArena am Kolben

Altitude: 874 m – 1106 m

Kolbenschlepplift Oberammergau Kreislainenweg 1 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 4760 www.kolbensattel.de/winter Snow covered slopes at Kolben 1

Snowpark Oberammergau Funpark für Snowboarder und Freeskier Bahnhofstr. 6a 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 4178 www.snowpark-oberammergau.de

#### Skigebiet Steckenberg

- 7 draglifts
- 7 km pistes
- Altitude: 830 m 1100 m

Skizentrum Steckenberg Unterammergau

Liftweg 1

82497 Unterammergau

Tel. +49 8822 4027 info@steckenberg.de www.steckenberg.de

#### Skigebiet Hörnle

- 1 chairlift, 2 draglifts
- 3.5 km pistes

www.hoernlebahn.de

Altitude: 900 m – 1400 m
 Hörnlebahn Bad Kohlgrub
 Fallerstraße 14
 82433 Bad Kohlgrub
 Tel. +49 8845 592

#### Ski tours - hiking

#### Suggested tours Hörnle

Popular piste tour with possible stops at the Hörnle hut.

Ascent: 2:30 hrs ↑↓: 470 hm Difficulty: easy Start: Valley

station Tannenbank lift/Hörnle cable car

Parking lot: Valley station Tannenbank lift: Indicated car park for tour hikers. At the Hörnle hut long hut evenings take place daily until 22:00 o'clock. Warm

kitchen until 19:00 o'clock.

#### Kolbensattel

Ascent: 1:00 hr  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 420 hm Difficulty: easy

Start and finish: valley station Kolben chairlift, Oberammergau

Downhill on mostly unprepared ski slopes

Parking lot: Valley station Kolben chairlift, Oberammergau

#### Laber

Ski tour with comfortable ascent and spectacular ski descent. Ascent:

3:00 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 753 hm Difficulty: medium

Start and finish: Parking lot by the Laber cable car

#### Scheinberg

Scenic and easy ski tour in the Graswang valley.

You will find detailed information and maps at: www.ammergauer-alpen.de/

Ascent: 2:30 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 950 hm Difficulty: easy

Start and end point: Scheinberg car park in the Graswang valley Parking lot: Behind Linderhof there is a large parking lot on the right

side for hikers.



Never go on off-road tours without avalanche equipment:

This includes avalanche transceiver, shovel and probe.

Find out about the avalanche situation beforehand: https://www.lawinenwarndienst.bayern.de

### **DAV Eco-friendly ski mountaineering**

By observing the following tips, you show consideration for the nature and environment of the Ammergau Alps:

- Observe the regulations of protected and closed areas (see DAV maps), respect in particular animals and plants, and avoid noise.
- Take account of signs, advice and route recommendations of the DAV project "Eco
  -friendly Ski Mountaineering".
- Recognize habitats: avoid as far as possible wild animals, only observe them from a
  distance, circumvent feeding stations, take dogs on a lead.
- In the depth of winter avoid summits, mountain backs and ridges before 10 am and after 4 pm.
- In forest regions and at the forest border stay on the usual ski routes, forest and hiking trails. Keep a distance from groups of trees and bushes.
- Treat with care reforestations and young forests.
- Make the journey to your destination eco-friendly: travel
  with public transport or form carpools, use indicated car parks,
  block any access.
- Choose a stay of several days rather than planning frequent day tours, make use of the local gastronomic offers.
- Plan tours with guides and maps carrying the DAV-quality seal "Eco-friendly ski tours/winter tours" and find out about the nature and culture of your destination.
- Follow the rules for ski tours on ski pistes.

### **Cross-country skiing**

#### **Suggested tours**

Graswang round trip Ettal circular trail

Snow-assured cross-country ski trail (Loipe) and longest circular trail in the Ammergau

Alps. Trail all around Graswand and to the Ettal Mill

Distance: 12 km Duration: 1:20 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 128 hm Difficulty: medium Type:

classic/skating

Start and finish: Ettal Mill, Ettal Car

park: Ettal mill, Ettal

Large Rochus round trip Bad Kohlgrub circular trail

Long trail between Bad Kohlgrub and the lake Soier See near Bad Bayersoien. Distance: 10,2 km Duration: 1:00 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 86 hm Difficulty: medium Type:

classic/skating

Start and finish: Parking lot: Wertstoffhof/Festplatz, Bad Kohlgrub

Or Wertstoffhof/Festplatz, Bad Kohlgrub

Scherenau round trip Unterammergau circular trail

Short trail between Unterammergau and the hamlet of Scherenau in an idyllic alpine landscape.

Distance: 3,2 km Duration: 0:20 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 40 hm Difficulty: easy Type:

classic/skating

Start and finish: Eschfeld, Unterammergau: Parking lot: Pürschling, Unterammergau

Lake round trip Bad Bayersoien circular trail

Dreamlike trail all around the lake Soier See near Bad Bayersoien.

Distance: 4,4 km Duration: 0:30 hrs  $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 13 hm

Difficulty: easy Type: Classic/skating Start and finish: Seeweg Bad Bayersoien Parking lot: Seeweg, Bad Bayersoien



#### **Cross-country ski-schools**

Skischule Ammertal Sportzentrale Papistock Bahnhofstr. 6a 82487 Oberammergau Tel. Sportzentrale +49 8822 4178 Tel. Skischule +49 8822 4499 (only during the winter season) info@sportzentrale-papistock.de www.sportzentrale-papistock.de



You can find further information on cross-country skiing at: www.ammergauer-alpen.de/en/Winter-vacation/Cross-country-skiing







#### **Snowshoe hikes**

#### **Suggested tours**

Hinteres Hörnle Bad Kohlgrub Classic tour to the panoramic mountain of Bad Kohlgrub

Distance: 7,9 km Duration: 4:30 Std.

 $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 756 hm Difficulty:

easy

Start and finish: Parking lot: Tannnenbank lift,

Bad Kohlgrub

Pürschlinghaus Unterammergau Out and about on snowshoes in the hunting grounds of the fairytale king. Distance: 10 km Duration: ca. 4 Std.

 $\uparrow \downarrow$ : 668 hm Difficulty:

easy

Start and finish: Parking lot: Pürschling, Unterammergau

#### Please choose the right equipment:

- Warm, breathable clothing
- Suitable shoes (mountain boots)
- Gaiters or snow trousers
- Drinks and snacks

You will find detailed information and maps at www.ammergauer-alpen.de/winter/spass- imschnee/schneeschuhtouren



For anybody who would rather join an experienced guide during a snowshoe hike, several individual offers are available in the Ammergau Alps.

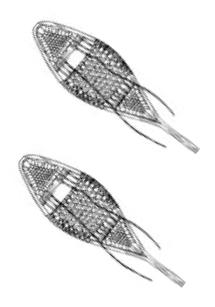
Under good snow conditions Oberammergau, Bad Kohlgrub offer from the end of December to the beginning of March guided snowshoe hikes. You will find more details in the events calendar of the local Tourist Information Centre or on the homepage of the Ammergauer Alpen GmbH www.ammergauer-alpen.de

#### **Snowshoe rental**

Sportzentrale Papistock Bahnhofstr. 6a 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 4178

Tourist-Information Bad Bayersoien Dorfstr. 45 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel. +49 8822 922740

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# **CULINARY & REGIONAL PRODUCTS**

The Ammergau Alps Nature Park region is rich in regional products. For this reason, the Ammergau Alps Regional Marketing Department has set itself the task of supporting regional producers. Regional products can be marked with the white-blue rhombus, the seal for "Top quality from Upper Bavarian recommended by Ammergauer Alpen GmbH". The labelling is based on criteria drawn up by an expert committee.



The number of certified products is growing steadily, so far certified:

FOOD PRODUCTS: bakery products from local bakers, honey, jams, milk & dairy products from the show dairy in Ettal, game

NONFOOD PRODUCTS: handicrafts, care products, natural remedy alpine peat "Bergkiefernhochmoor"

The show dairy in Ettal is a model company for regional marketing. Here you can watch the cheese makers at work and buy and taste regional products.

Another opportunity to taste regional specialties is a visit to the gastronomes in the region: www.ammergauer-alpen.de/gastronomiefuehrer-ammergauer- alpen

Detailed information about the regional products: www.ammergauer-

www.ammergaueralpen.de/en/Regional/ Regional-products







# **EMERGENCY NUMBERS**

Rescue service, fire brigade: 112

Police: 110

Poison emergency call: (089) 19240

Mountain rescue: 112

Emergency doctor: 116 117



#### **General practitioners**

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# **Children's Hospital**

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#### **Veterinarians**

Dr. Josef Köpf König-Ludwig-Str. 5 82487 Oberammergau

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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# Α

### **Airports**

Airport Munich Nordallee 25, 85356 München

Airport Innsbruck

Fürstenweg 18, 6020 Innsbruck, Austria

# B

#### **Bakeries**

Bäckerei Komm

Ammergauer Str. 7, 82488 Ettal Tel. +49 8822 3494

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Bäckerei Komm

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St.-Martin-Str. 5, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub Tel. +49 8845 757707

Bäckerei Brandmeier

Dorfstr. 40, 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel +49 8845 9436

#### Bank

ATM Sparkasse Oberland

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VR-Bank Bad Kohlgrub

Hauptstr. 3, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub, Tel. +49 8821 733-0

Raiffeisenbank Bad Bayersoien

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Sparkasse Oberland

Dorfstraße 49, 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel.: +49 881 6410

ATM / SB-Center Ettal

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Sparkasse Oberland

Dorfstr. 23, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 881 6410

VR-Bank Oberammergau

Bahnhofstr. 24, 82487 Oberammergau Tel.: +49 8821 7330

**VR-Bank Saulgrub** 

At V-Market, 82442 Saulgrub at the opening time Tel. +49 8821 733-0

### Bicyle rental & repair

See bicycle and e-bike rental and repair, page 30

#### **Boat rental**

You can rent rowing boats at the Fischerhäusl situated directly at the lake Soier See from 1st May onwards. (Mondays closed)

Contact:

Family Jungwirth

Seeweg 103, 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel. + 49 8845 7572338

#### **Butchers**

Metzgerei Christian Gerold

Sternplatz, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 3545

Metzgerei Georg Gerold

Verlegergasse 1, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 3535

#### $\mathbf{C}$

# **Chemists**

Drogeriemarkt Müller

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#### **Churches & Chapels**

Parish church St. Anton Obere Dorfstr. 23, 82442 Altenau

Chapel on the Kappellenberg Eckweg 1a, 82435 Bad Bayersoien

Parish Church St. Georg Brandstatt 4, 82435 Bad Bayersoien

Village Church St. Martin St. Martin-Str. 1, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub

Protestant Church
Badstrasse, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub

Chapel St. Rochus St. Rochusstrasse, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub

Monastery Ettal Kaiser-Ludwig-Platz 1, 82488 Ettal

Catholic Church Maria Schutz Untere Dorfstr. 6, 82488 Graswang

Gertrudis Chapel Dickelschwaig 1, 82488 Graswang

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Cross Theaterstr. 10, 82487 Oberammergau

Catholic Church St. Peter and Paul Frühmessergasse 1, 82487 Oberammergau St. Gregor Kapelle Ludwig-Lang-Str. 59B, 82487 Oberammergau

Fatima Chapel Höhenweg 3, 82442 Saulgrub

Parish Church St. Franziskus Höhenweg 1, 82442 Saulgrub

Filial Church Holy Blood Kappel 1, 82497 Unterammergau

Catholic Church St. Nikolaus Pfarrgasse 2, 82497 Unterammergau

Chapel St. Joseph Alte Römerstr. 16, 82442 Wurmansau



Parish association Bad Kohlgrub (Bad Bayersoien, Altenau, Saulgrub) Hauptstrasse 21 82433 Bad Kohlgrub Tel.: +49 8845 703040

Evangelical Lutheran Parish Office Oberammergau Theaterstr. 10 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 88 22 93030

Catholic parish St. Peter and Paul Herkulan-Schwaiger-Gasse 5 82487 Oberammergau Tel.: +49 8822 92290

Catholic Parish Office
St. Nikolaus Unterammergau
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82497 Unterammergau

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# D

#### **Delicatessen Stores**

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### Dry cleaning

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# F

#### Farm shops

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Haserhof Bad Bayersoien Filzweg 6, 82435 Bad Bayersoien info@haserhof.de

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#### **Fishing**

Sport fishing is permitted at lake Soier See. Each fisher, however, requires a national fishing license from his residence authority as well as a fishing permit from the local permit issuing office.

Fishing season: 16th April to 31st October



# Gastronomy

www.ammergauer-alpen.de/gastronomiefuehrer-ammergauer-alpen



#### Ice skating/Bavarian curling

Ice Skating ring Bad Bayersoien Dorfstraße 74, 82435 Bad Bayersoien sprayed surface for curling

Ice Skating ring Ettal

#### Ettaler Mill 1, 82488 Ettal

Ice Skating ring Oberammergau Malensteinweg (next to the youth hostel), 82487 Oberammergau Mo - Sun 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Skates can be rented if required.

# L

#### Libraries

Library Bad Kohlgrub
In the building of the Kurpark restaurant
Hauptstr. 27 a, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub,
Mo 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm, Wed 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Tel. +49 8845 749029

Library Bad Bayersoien

Dorfstr. 44, 82435 Bad Bayersoien

Mo 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm Wed 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Library Ettal im Rathaus

Ammergauer Straße 8, 82488 Ettal Tel. +49 8822 3534

Mon - Fri 8:00 am - 12:00 am

Library Oberammergau

Schulweg 6, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 9226652

Mon 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Wed 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm Fri 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Library Unterammergau

In the townhall

Dorfstraße 23, 82497 Unterammergau Tel. +49 8822 7021

May-September: Mon - Fri 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm October - April: Mon - Fri 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

# M

#### Mountain rescue

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Kur-Apotheke-Bad Kohlgrub

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#### **Post offices**

Post office branch Bad Kohlgrub Hauptstr. 27, 82433 Bad Kohlgrub

Post office branch Oberammergau Ammergauer Getränkemarkt

Rottenbucher Str. 13, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 9359155

Post collecting point, village store Bad Bayersoien

Dorfstr. 42, 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel. +49 8845 4449630

# S

#### Sauna

Das Johannesbad –

Medical Spa und Vitalrefugium Bad Kohlgrub

Kur- und Vitalhotel Waldruh Bad Kohlgrub

Parkhotel am Soier See Bad Bayersoien

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#### **Supermarkets**

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Lidl

Zur Lok 6, 82487 Oberammergau

Netto Marken-Discount Zur Lok 3, 82487 Oberammergau

V-Markt

Moosgasse 11, 82487 Oberammergau

Tel. + 49 8822 935714

V-Markt Saulgrub

Am Mühlbach 1, 82442 Saulgrub Tel. +49 8845 315

Dorfladen Bad Bayersoien

Dorfstr. 42, 82435 Bad Bayersoien Tel. +49 8845 4449630

# T

#### Taxi companies

Taxi Richter

Ludwig-Thoma-Str. 7, 82487 Oberammergau Tel. +49 8822 94294

# W

# Free WIFI places in the region:

- Tourist-Information Center Bad Bayersoien
- Fischerhäusl at the lake Soier See Bad Bayersoien
- Tourist-Information Center Ettal
- Tourist-Information Center Oberammergau, Ammergauer Haus
- Pilatus house Oberammergau
- Passion Play Theater Oberammergau
- Museum Oberammergau