

DELIGHTFUL MOMENTS BETWEEN GLACIER, MOUNTAIN, AND LAKE

Alps at their very best! Hiking is good for body and soul! Happy hormones bristle in the heart of nature. Natural sensations invigorate and stimulate all the senses. Home of delightful moments: Zell am See-Kaprun. Boasting beautiful hiking trails, this holiday region in SalzburgerLand offers countless opportunities to experience nature at a leisurely pace. And fans of culinary delights appreciate Zell am See-Kaprun as the epitome of alpine enjoyment - with homemade pastries at the mountain hut or at one of the nine Toque-awarded restaurants.

Here a dozen delightful moments between glacier, mountain, and lake:

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #1: GLACIER BREAKFAST ON THE KITZSTEINHORN

First you take the spectacular 3K K-ONNECTION from the centre of Kaprun to over 3,000 metres above sea level - the uphill ride alone is a highlight. Once arrived at the top of the glacier, you can then enjoy the finest regional specialities - and the almost infinite 360-degree panorama of the three-thousand-metre-high peaks in the Hohe Tauern National Park. Tip: The Gipfelrestaurant, Salzburg's highest-situated restaurant, treats hungry high-mountain guests to products and dishes, of which some have been awarded the "SalzburgerLand" certificate of origin.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #2: MAGICAL MOMENTS ON LAKE ZELL

Early birds enjoy magical moments on Lake Zell during an excursion by electric boat, rowing boat or pedalo. If you fancy the romance of a picture-perfect boat, the MS Schmittenhöhe excursion boat takes you on a leisurely cruise around the lake. Daily in July and August and every Friday evening. Even better: Lake'n'Brunch on the sun deck of the MS Schmittenhöhe. Back on land, fans of culinary delights can enjoy cool drinks at the Beachclub right on the lakeshore.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #3: WELCOME TO MOUNTAIN SUMMER HIKING

Some take long "beach walks" along Lake Zell, others venture safely into the Sigmund Thun Gorge, and then there are holidaymakers who prefer to stroll along the high-altitude promenade with 360-degree panoramic views of the mountains above Zell am See-Kaprun. Thanks to the K-ONNECTION mountain railway, you can explore four climate zones at once on the "Kitzsteinhorn Explorer Tour". The highlight per se is "TOP OF SALZBURG" (Gipfelwelt 3000), a year-round excursion destination at 3,029 metres above sea level, which attracts visitors with two panorama platforms, Cinema 3000, ICE ARENA and Gipfelrestaurant.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #4: THE FINEST CUISINE BETWEEN GLACIER, MOUNTAIN, AND LAKE

Zell am See-Kaprun is known for its Alpine cuisine. Award-winning restaurants and chefs as well as top hotels beckon guests with authentic delightful moments. This Salzburg holiday region boasts a total of nine Gault Millau restaurants with creative, regional cuisine, four gourmet stations on the Schmittenhöhe and numerous culinary locations on the "Via Culinaria" as well as cool food events throughout the year.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #5: THE EARLY BIRD ENJOYS A BETTER VIEW AT BREAKFAST

Nature experience meets mountain - that's the promise of the "Sunrise Hike with Mountain Breakfast" on the Schmittenhöhe. In a small group and still at dawn, you take the trassXpress uphill to the Schmittenhöhe. After a short hike, the sun rises, which is celebrated with coffee, tea, and juice as well as the sound of the alphorn. You then carry on hiking to a mountain restaurant for a "proper" mountain breakfast.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #6: PICNIC WITH PANORAMIC VIEW

Those who prefer less metres in altitude should go for a picnic on the Maiskogel family mountain. The MK Maiskogelbahn cable car takes you up the mountain. Once at the top, find a quiet spot on the meadow - and just enjoy! The picnic hamper can be pre-ordered and contains beverages and many regional delicacies such as Pinzgau bacon, ham, cheese, farmhouse yoghurt and Gugelhupf cake for two.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #7: ALPINE CUISINE FESTIVAL

Holiday guests and locals can enjoy numerous culinary events during the "Culinary Weeks", taking place in Zell am See-Kaprun every autumn: Top restaurants treat their guests to signature menus. Themed evenings, murder mystery dinners or music and culinary evenings are just as much a part of the programme as cookery courses. Alpine delights are also celebrated on the deck of the MS Schmittenhöhe. The highlight, however, is the Alpine Cuisine Festival on 30 September 2024 - a must-attend event for connoisseurs.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENT #8: WELLNESS AT THE TAUERN SPA

If, against all expectations, the weather doesn't play along, don't be upset, just look forward to the TAUERN SPA in Zell am See-Kaprun. It is one of the most modern wellness oases in the Alps. Twelve indoor and outdoor pools, including two infinity pools, ten saunas and steam baths, Kidstein SPA for children, a sophisticated treatment area and drinks service directly to your sun lounger ensure well-being for body and soul.

DELIGHTFUL MOMENTS #9, #10, #11 AND #12 AT A GLANCE:

Off to the Schmitten Mountain Festival on 23 June 2024! And the "Gipfel-Klänge Kitzsteinhorn" event will take place two weeks later, on 7 July 2024. Throughout the summer, the "Zell Magic Lake Show" transforms the lake into a magical world of water, light, and music in the evening. The "Gorge Breakfast" in the 30-metre-deep and 320-metre-long Sigmund Thun Gorge near Kaprun is a unique feast.