



Garmisch
Partenkirchen



The most beautiful sides of summer.

Discover Garmisch-Partenkirchen with its unspoilt nature, sporting diversity and little moments of happiness.

Discover your true nature.



Zugspitz Region



Unique in all its facets: Located in the midst of breathtaking mountain scenery at the foot of the 2,962 metre high Zugspitze, Garmisch-Partenkirchen is the epitome of vast, unspoilt Alpine nature. An unmistakable location against an awe-inspiring mountain backdrop, where outdoor activities become a unique experience - between mountain and valley, in the water and in the air.

A region that has shaped us, the people, and our culture, where authentic, typical Bavarian traditions can be found. Where everyone can get a little closer to nature and find themselves.





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for people with
mobility impairments



recommended
for families

Terrain for summiteers.





Gentle paths, steep cliffs



Stimulating, exciting or calming - around Garmisch-Partenkirchen, you can experience and hike through the rugged beauty of a breathtaking mountain world. Let your gaze wander over blooming Alpine meadows, rugged mountain massifs, deep blue lakes and crystal clear streams. Past the Wetterstein massif all the way to Karwendel. The way to the top is often strenuous, but you will be richly rewarded. The hiking region around Garmisch-Partenkirchen is one of the most scenic in the Bavarian Alps. A total of 300 kilometres of marked trails offer special moments and insights into the fantastic world of Alpine nature.

You will find something very special on the meditative trail: This is where the physically demanding side of hiking meets spiritual stimulation for the soul. On the well-signposted routes, you will find the ideal conditions for a brief escape from everyday life. Regardless of whether you are a passionate mountain hiker, trail runner or climber, are conquering our peaks alone or with the whole family, or prefer flat trails.

A comprehensive hiking map is available in the GaPa shop at gapa-tourismus.de or on site at the tourist information centre. In our GaPa tour planner, you will find lots of suggestions for your favourite tour.

GaPa tour planner

You can find lots of different hiking routes in our GaPa tour planner with detailed route descriptions, information on walking times and difficulty levels, aerial photos, 3D maps and elevation profiles as well as lots of tips on rest stops and refreshments.

**[gapa-tourismus.de/
tourenplaner](http://gapa-tourismus.de/tourenplaner)**



Via Pfeifferalm to the Gschwandtnerbauer mountain inn

You start at the parking lot of the ski stadium and walk back to the main road. Cross the road and go straight ahead onto the Riedweg. After about 80 m, a narrow path branches off to the right uphill. Follow this path steadily uphill until you reach the "Schöne Aussicht" hotel. From there, follow the signpost in the direction of Pfeifferalm / Gschwandtnerbauer.

During your hike, you will be rewarded with a fantastic view of Garmisch-Partenkirchen and the Wetterstein massif. After about another hour, you will reach the Gschwandtnerbauer mountain inn.

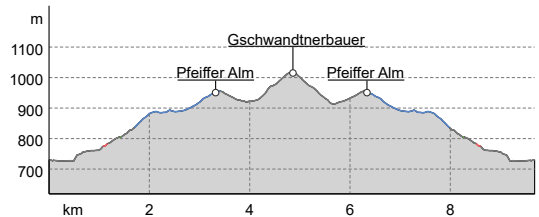
At the Gschwandtnerbauer mountain inn, you can enjoy Bavarian bread specialties, alternating hot dishes and homemade cakes. For the way back, follow the same route you came.

You can find detailed information about this hike here:



Easy family
hike

Difficulty:	easy
Distance:	9,7 km
Duration:	2:15 h
Ascent:	375 m
Descent:	375 m
Highest Point:	1.016 m
Lowest Point:	726 m



Via the Kochelbergalm to Riessersee and Aulealm

From the Hausberg parking lot, the footpath leads about 200 m along the railroad tracks in the direction of Kochelbergalm. Then the hiking trail begins on the right. Pass the Hotel Hausberg and follow the road slightly uphill to the Kochelbergalm. Hearty snacks, Kaiserschmarrn pancakes and homemade cakes await you on the beautiful sun terrace.

Then turn right towards Hausberg and after about 500 metres turn right again onto the Höhenweg Riessersee mountain trail. Once you reach the lake at the top, you can walk to the right or left around the lake to the end. An easy forest path leads you to Aulealm.

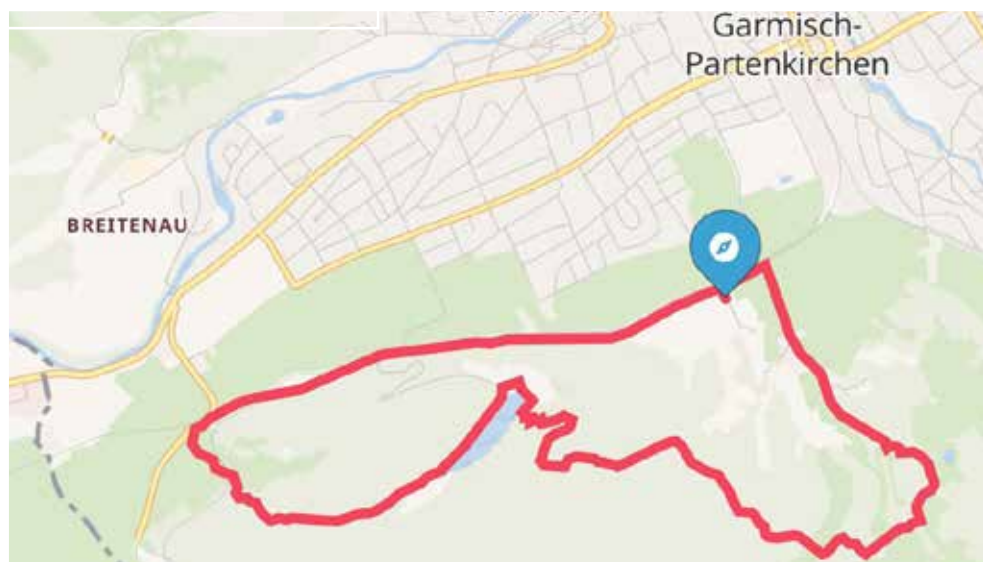
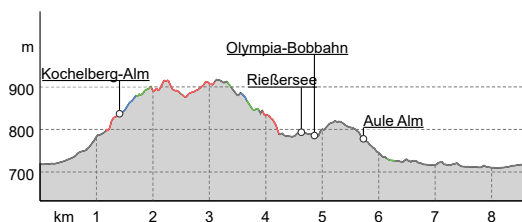
Tip: From Aulealm, you can walk to the Kreuzeckbahn valley station. From there, you can take the local bus or the Zugspitzbahn cable car back.

You can find detailed information about this hike here:



Moderately
difficult family
hike in a healing
climate

Difficulty:	moderate
Distance:	8,6 km
Duration:	3:00 h
Ascent:	296 m
Descent:	296 m
Highest Point:	917 m
Lowest Point:	709 m



Hike to Eckbauer via Wamberg

Your hike starts at the Olympic ski stadium in the direction of the clinic. After the Kainzenbad, you can get an overview at the large information board. Then follow Kainzenbadstraße and then the signs to Wamberg. After the last houses, first steeply uphill, then through forest and across alpine meadows to the church village of Wamberg. Continue along a forest road to Eckbauer. Follow the trail to Berggasthof Eckbauer mountain inn, from where the path winds gently downhill to Graseck. From here, continue in the direction of Partnach gorge. After crossing the gorge, the road leads back to the starting point.

Tip: To finish your tour successfully, take the Eckbauer cable car down into the valley in comfort.

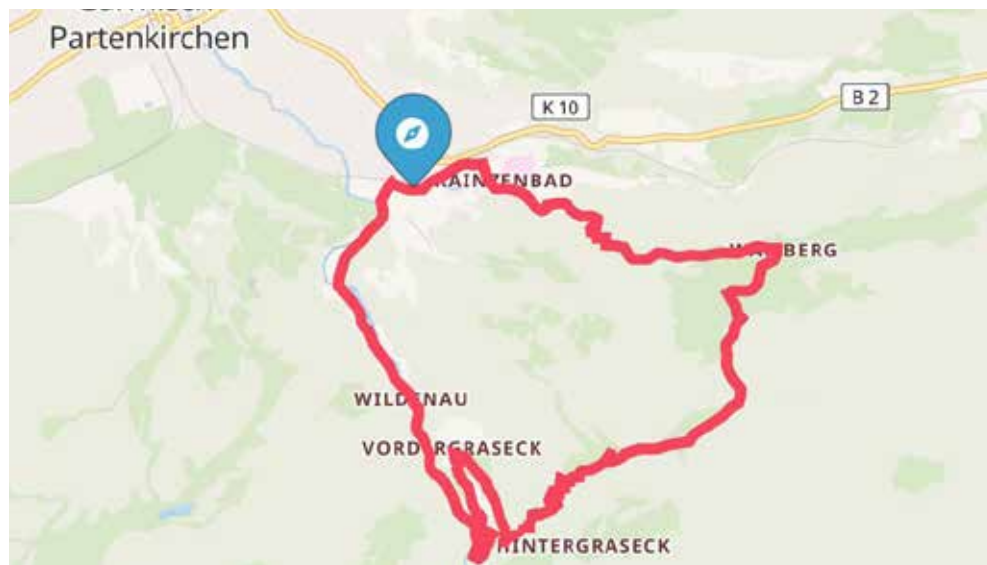
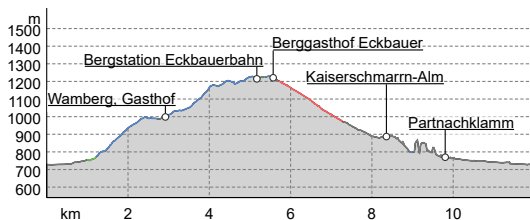


You can find detailed information about this hike here:



Moderately
difficult family
hike in a healing
climate

Difficulty:	medium
Distance:	11,9 km
Duration:	4:30 h
Ascent:	636 m
Descent:	638 m
Highest Point:	1.229 m
Lowest Point:	727 m



Via St. Martin to Königsstand

For this tour, start in the centre of town at Richard-Strauss-Platz and walk along the historic Frühlingstraße to Kramer. After an easy climb, you reach the beautifully situated war memorial chapel, after which you take the crossroads to Grasberg/St.-Martin-Hütte mountain inn. Then follow the narrow forest path further uphill and the signs to Königsstand/Kramerspitz. Hike past the Felsenkanzel rock pulpit, which offers an incredible view into the depths and far off into the distance.

The high trail to Königsstand is well signposted (after the hut, do not follow the signs for Kramergipfel/Kramerspitz anymore, just those for Königsstand).

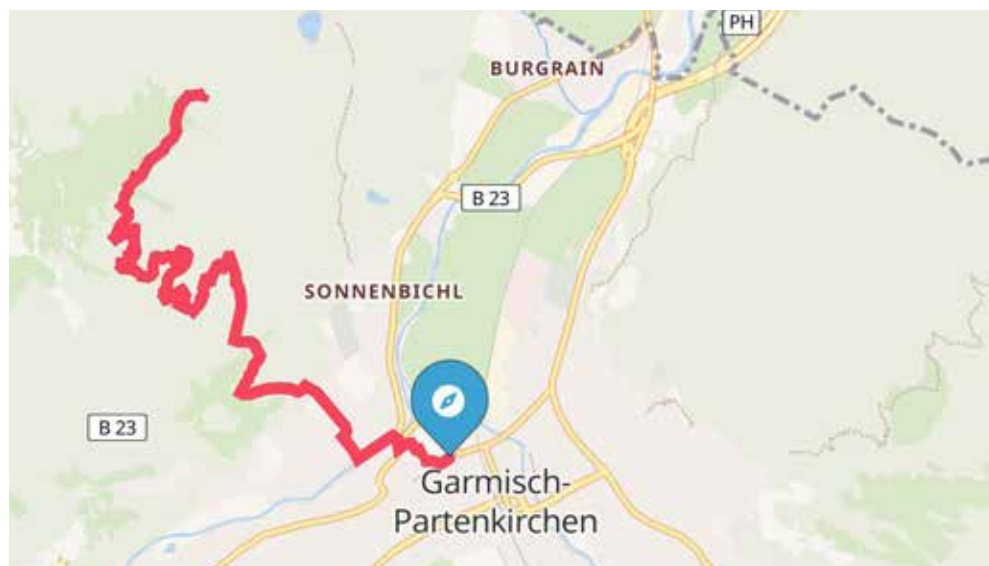
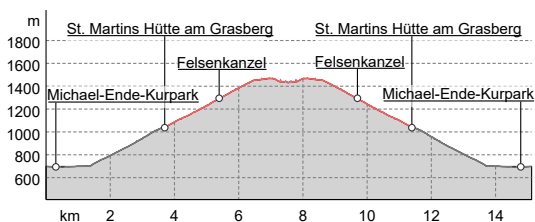
Tip: On the descent, stop off at the St.-Martin-Hütte mountain inn and enjoy one of the most beautiful views of the location.

You can find detailed information about this hike here:



Hiking tour
for beginners

Difficulty:	medium
Distance:	15,1 km
Duration:	5:15 h
Ascent:	750 m
Descent:	817 m
Highest Point:	1.470 m
Lowest Point:	695 m



Via the Tannenhütte and Eckenhütte to Mount Wank

Your hike begins at the Wankbahn car park. Walk past the large information board and follow the forest path. It leads you uphill along a road. Turn right at the cross-roads. You walk past Berggasthof Panorama mountain inn and St Anton's Church and follow the path towards the Tannenhütte mountain inn. Before the inn, the hiking trail turns uphill and leads directly to the Eckenhütte mountain inn and on to the middle station of the Wankbahn cable car. You reach the summit of Mount Wank via serpentines.

Tip: For the descent, you can take the path via Esterbergalm. Follow the path downhill to the farmed Esterbergalm and then continue on a well-maintained path back to the valley station of the Wankbahn cable car. However, stamina is an advantage for this circular tour.

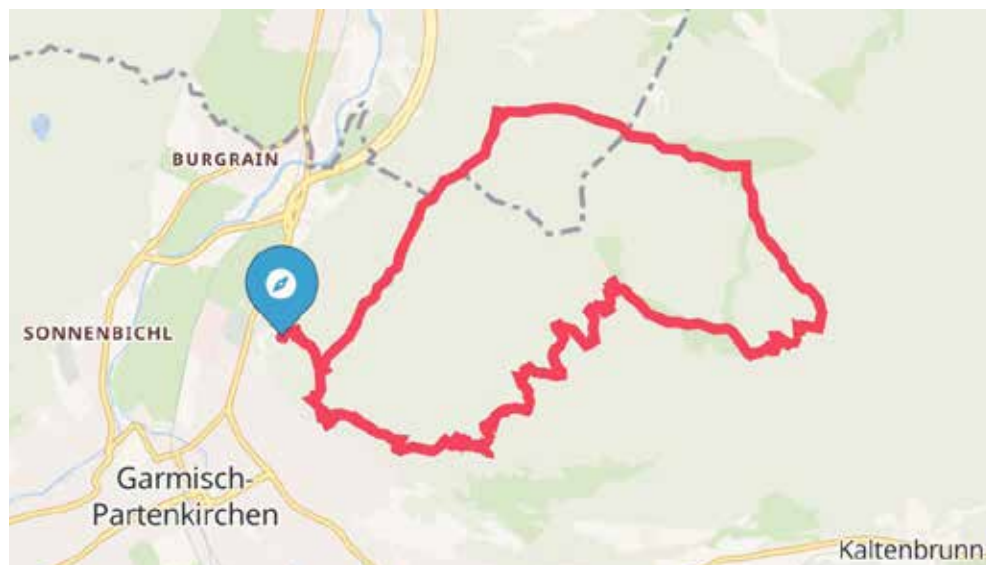
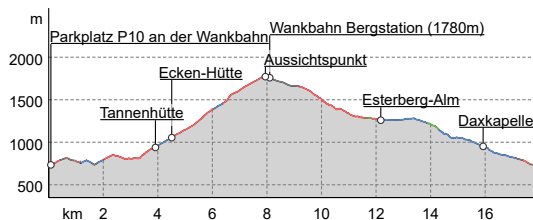
You can find detailed information about this hike here:



Moderately
difficult family
hike in a healing
climate



Difficulty:	medium
Distance:	17,8 km
Duration:	7 h
Ascent:	1.207 m
Descent:	1.207 m
Highest Point:	1.776 m
Lowest Point:	735 m



Digital holiday companion

He accompanies you day by day on your holiday in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

As soon as you make a binding accommodation booking, you will receive a welcome email with the link to the digital companion.

He provides you with cross-border information about tourist offers during your holiday. All of the events during your holiday are also displayed on a daily basis. Register now and enjoy the benefits of your personal holiday assistant.



GaPa Erlebnisshop - There's no such thing as boredom

Are you looking for your own personal holiday experience? Then click through our GaPa Erlebnisshop experience shop and find the right leisure programme for you. You can book lots of activities safely and easily there. Whether you're a sports enthusiast, culture vulture or pleasure-seeker - on this new platform, you'll find experiences to make your break in Garmisch-Partenkirchen even more extraordinary!

Unforgettable moments click by click - discover and book what you've always wanted to try.





A climbing paradise for beginners and experts



Wild rock faces, ridges and towers - the magical fascination is immediately palpable. Whether you're a beginner, an experienced alpinist or an enthusiastic climber - a paradise at the edge of the sky awaits you in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. The Herrgottschröfen and „Gelbe Wände“ climbing gardens offer beginners and experienced climbers attractive tours with varying degrees of difficulty. Grip by grip, you can experience the fascination of this great sport in the Oberreintal valley.

The unique region right next to the Zugspitze offers well-secured high Alpine routes. But you don't necessarily have to be a passionate climber to try out the world of hooks and ropes. Around the Alpspitze, mountaineers can find some of the most beautiful via ferratas in the Wetterstein mountains. The Alpspitze - a perfect mountain for alpinists. It rewards you with a marvellous view of the surrounding mountain ranges. Sure-footed hikers with a head for heights can discover completely new views and dimensions here.

A full set of via ferrata equipment - consisting of a helmet, chest harness, sit harness and carabiner - is absolutely essential.

The highlight: the „Alpspitz-Ferrata“. After reaching the top, every mountain enthusiast immediately understands why the 2,628 metre high mountain is known as the jewel of the Werdenfelser Land: Before you is an unrivalled view far into the Loisachtal valley! And on the other side: Down into the Höllental valley, where on a clear day you can watch the mountaineers on their way to the Zugspitze. Great moments. Still not enough for you?

Experienced mountaineers' eyes light up when the Jubiläumsgrat is mentioned. This is one of the most spectacular ridge crossings in the Eastern Alps - and one of the most challenging. Even mountaineers in good physical condition with Alpine experience face their limits here. Perfect!

Mountain sports advice

Once a week, our experienced mountain guides are happy to give you tips and advice on mountain and climbing tours.

Tourist Information
May - September



Constant new impressions

The ground is soft and pleasant, the air is clear and gentle - and the panorama is simply breathtaking. In the Alps, trail running and jogging are one thing above all: very sensory. And: totally easy. Your legs have never been lighter, your breathing more even, your head clearer. If you're an endurance sports enthusiast, you'll love the fantastic routes in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Because joggers and Nordic walkers belong here like the Zugspitze belongs to the Wetterstein mountains. Depending on your mood, you can choose between a shared experience or tours by yourself. If you love variety, you can conquer a different mountain every day.



Whether on Mount Wank, Eckbauer or at the foot of Kramer, routes from one to four and a half hours are possible everywhere - past aromatic herb meadows, dark forests and the mighty mountains above you. If you enjoy hiking together, we offer guided hikes in the healing climate on Thursdays (except public holidays), where you can explore our mountain world with like-minded people in entertaining company. Garmisch-Partenkirchen also offers ideal conditions for joggers. Fantastic jogging routes with or without inclines. The clear air and unspoilt natural surroundings make running a real pleasure - and an experience!

Our Tip:

The Atemwegslehrpfad designed to strengthen your lungs in the St. Anton complex in Partenkirchen.



Towards peak happiness

Sunshine and beaming faces, even when the fog hangs in the valley below. Nowhere in Bavaria is the sky bluer. Above the clouds, the freedom seems limitless, and your view extends from the German and Austrian Alps to the Dolomites and the Swiss mountains. Garmisch-Partenkirchen - a diverse mountain experience - including Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze at 2,962 metres.

You can see the Wetterstein mountains including the Zugspitze, Osterfelderkopf, Kreuzeck, Hausberg and Eckbauer, and the Estergebirge with Mount Wank. Eight different mountain railways make your ascent to the summits easier.



Garmisch Classic

The Garmisch-Classic region is accessible using the Kreuzeckbahn and Alpstizbahn cable cars. You can find all information on accessibility at zugspitze.de.

The Zugspitze

Germany's highest mountain is also easily accessible for guests with limited mobility using the Zugspitze cable car.

Mount Wank

The Wankbahn cable car is only accessible to wheelchairs that are max. 57 centimetres wide.

Tip:

Take the Eckbauer cable car up to 1236 metres and explore the new adventure playground at the top. eckbauerbahn.de

Mountain adventure made easy

Thanks to the mountain railways, easy hikes and discovery tours without the arduous climb are available. In the Garmisch-Classic region, the summit adventure trail and the spectacular AlpsiX viewing platform guarantee unforgettable mountain experiences. The Alpstiz bears the title the „Jewel of the Werdenfelser Land“ and the Kreuzeck region is the hub of a wonderful hiking world. But our panoramic and sunny Mount Wank or the family-friendly Eckbauer with the new, fantastic adventure playground and the unique Partnach Gorge circular trail also offer awe-inspiring views and experiences.



Summit adventure trail

Hike the 700 metre long circular trail at the Alpstizbahn mountain station.

Find out interesting facts about the flora, fauna and geology. The path is suitable for pushchairs.

Osterfelder nature trail

The trail from the Alpstizbahn mountain station to the Kreuzeckbahn is a very special experience. Along the way, you can enjoy 30 stations featuring nature knowledge about the local mountain world and interactive movement elements. The trail was financially supported by the Bavarian State Ministry for the Environment and implemented in collaboration with the Felix Neureuther Foundation.





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Up to the Zugspitze

Enjoy the ride on the world-record-holding cable car Zugspitze. Futuristic and ultra-modern, faster and more comfortable with more views. You'll be speechless from the moment you ride up Germany's highest mountain. The glass-floored open-plan cabin offers a view of picturesque Eibsee, Waxensteine and Alpspitze.

If that's too much of a thrill for you, then take the cog railway to the Zugspitze instead. It leads comfortably and directly from Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Grainau or Eibsee to the Schneeferner glacier and the sun

terrace outside SonnAlpin. The glacier railway takes you directly to the summit in just a few minutes.

It doesn't matter how you get to the top. At the summit, everyone enjoys the unique 360° panorama with views of over 400 peaks in Austria, Italy, Switzerland and Germany.







Happiness on two wheels



Happiness on two wheels has many faces. But it doesn't matter whether you're a professional cyclist, mountain biker or enthusiastic leisure cyclist: It is the intense experience in nature that drives you. The lush Alpine meadows you cycle past. The aromatic scent of meadow flowers and Alpine herbs that accompanies you everywhere. The wonderfully clear air that you breathe in deeply with every pedal stroke. And the Alpine panorama you simply can't get enough of.

Everyone finds their favourite tour in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. From challenging professional routes to sweat-inducing fitness tours and easy cycle tours, everything is possible. A well-signposted network of trails (453 km) not only offers challenges for hardened cycling pros, but also easy, varied family tours in marvellous settings. Cosy inns, beer gardens with old, shady trees and crystal clear bathing lakes invite you to take a short break.

The signposted and extensive network of trails offers mountain bikers a perfect mix of sport and self-experience. More than a dozen challenging mountain bike trails around Garmisch-Partenkirchen await you and your bike. And for very comfortable transport on two wheels, there are also e-bike rental stations.

A cycle map with beautiful tours around Garmisch-Partenkirchen is available at the Tourist Information Centre and all tours are available digitally at:



GaPa Cycles – Family Adventure Tour

We start at Richard-Strauss Platz and then follow the bike path to Burgrain. Here, you can take a hiking detour to the Werdenfels Castle ruins. Following the bike path signs on the main road, you continue to Farchant. The kids can let off steam at the playground, you can enjoy ice cream, or hike to the Kuhflucht Waterfalls.

On the way back, there's another playground in Burgrain before you return to the spa park via Längerswang. Here, you can finish off with a Kneipp therapy session to refresh yourself for new challenges.

You can find detailed information about this tour here:

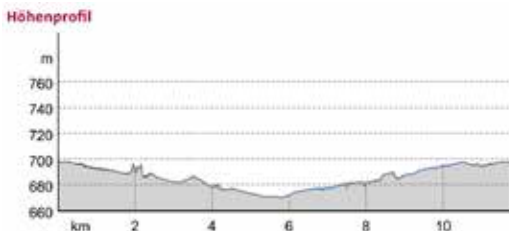
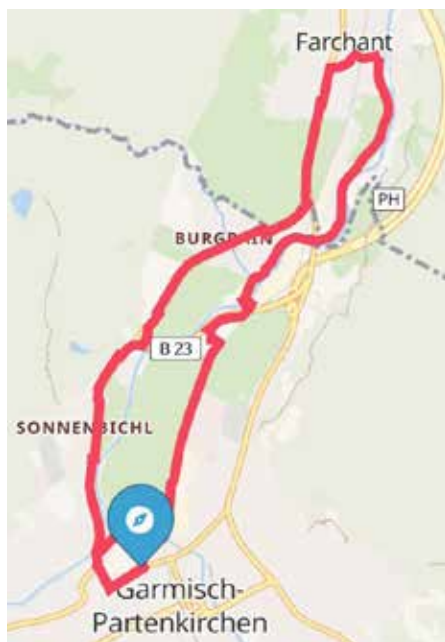


Tip:

Even more tours, altitude profiles and further information can be found in the GaPa tour planner



Easy family
tour



Difficulty:	easy
Distance:	13,5 km
Duration:	0:55 h
Ascent:	38 m
Descent:	38 m
Highest Point:	708 m
Lowest Point:	670 m

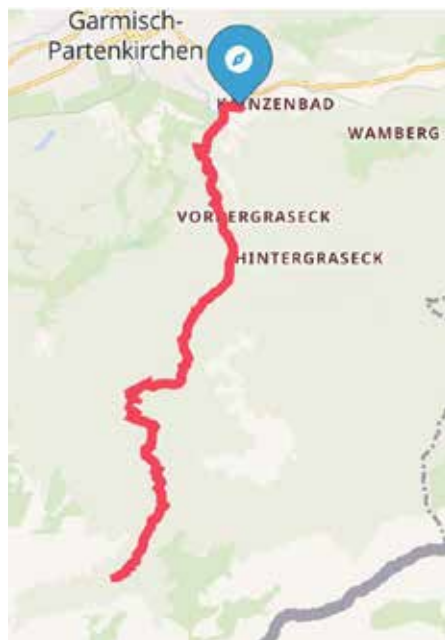
Through the Reintal Valley to the Bockhütte

At the train station, turn right, across the taxi parking lot to Lagerhausstraße. This leads to Gehfeldstraße. After about 200 m, turn right at the fork in the road. At the end of Kochelbergstraße, cross the railway tracks and turn left. Continue parallel to the tracks and right at the next fork in the road. After 5 minutes, cross a bridge, then turn right again, heading upstream along the Partnach River towards the Partnachklamm. After the bridge at the Lenz'nhütte, turn right. Now it's a long, steep climb to the Partnachalm. Thirsty and hungry cyclists can take their first rest here at 983 m. Continue past the Partnachalm on your mountain bike towards the Bockhütte. A short stop on the bridge in front of the hut is an absolute must. Captivated by the breathtaking backdrop of the Wetterstein Mountains, you're very close to your destination. At the Bockhütte, you can relax with a refreshing drink on the terrace. The return journey takes the same route, past the Partnachalm and along the „Hohen Weg“ to the Olympic Ski Stadium, and from there back to the train station.

You can find detailed information about this tour here:



Moderately
difficult tour



Difficulty:	medium
Distance:	20,6 km
Duration:	1:45 h
Ascent:	844 m
Descent:	844 m
Highest Point:	1.148 m
Lowest Point:	726 m

Warning adventure holidays!



Garmisch-Partenkirchen offers everything little bundles of energy really love: Adventure, exercise, lots of fun and, of course, plenty of nature! And the best thing is: While the kids let off some steam, parents can enjoy a relaxing holiday.

Fearlessly venture into the climbing forest or onto the AlpsiX, hurtle downhill at breakneck speed on the summer toboggan run or jump from the ski jump into the abyss at the Flying Fox in the Olympic Ski Stadium. Experience wild adventures riding at Bichlerhof. There's fun for the whole family in the valley.

For example at Lois's stamp rally. Go in search of ten stamp stations and learn exciting facts about the town and its sights. Holidays in Garmisch-Partenkirchen are adventure holidays.

You're guaranteed not to get bored here with us. Because every holiday is different, exciting and thrilling.

GaPa sights

But there are even more highlights to discover around Germany's highest mountain! From fantastic panoramic views to cultural sights - experience the diversity of the region.





Tip:

Even more summer sports activities can be found here:



An unforgettable mountain experience

The real mountain feeling comes from climbing and canyoning. And abseiling down a rock face will give you butterflies in your stomach. Our experienced mountain guides will show you how to move safely amongst the rocks and on a via ferrata.



High ropes course climbing forest
Above the Wankbahn valley station, there's a course that's right for anyone aged five and over - with a separate children's playground and picnic area.
kletterwald-gap.de

Loisl's stamp rally

Explore the town with your family on a scavenger hunt. Pick up your free stamp booklet at the Tourist Information Centre. And off you go! Find the ten stations described in the booklet and learn lots about our sights and their history. Then simply stamp the appropriate page in your booklet.

There is a certificate for every little GaPa explorer and a little surprise when they collect five or more stamps.



And if it rains from time to time ...



In Garmisch-Partenkirchen, there is plenty to explore - even on days when the weather isn't quite so nice: attractive excursion destinations, museums, exhibitions, exciting events, wellness and lots of sights. Plus: strolling, shopping, eating out.

Simply allow yourself to wander around the historic centres of Garmisch and Partenkirchen. Listen to the stories told by the famous Lüftmalerei paintings on the façades. Visit one of the old churches or get to know the town on a guided tour.

The Aschenbrenner Museum and the Richard Strauss Institute also promise fascinating insights. Or learn about the eventful history of the region on a visit to Werdenfels Museum.

Fancy an adventure? Then a hike through the Partnach Gorge - especially in rainy weather - is just the thing. The increase in water volume makes the falls, eddies and waves even more violent. Alternatively, you can find peace and relaxation by taking a sauna in the open wellness areas of some hotels.



Take on the challenge of escaping a room in 60 minutes. Solve the tricky puzzles in the Adventure Rooms - and then get out quickly!

Fancy some relaxation? Make yourself comfortable in one of our two cinemas, hochland-kino.de and kinocenter-garmisch.de, forget the world around you and enjoy a good film.

You see: Garmisch-Partenkirchen has a lot to offer - even on rainy days. Just take a look at our GaPa Erlebnishop and let yourself be inspired.

www.gapa-tourismus.de/en/gapa-experience

Discover Partenkirchen:

A walk through Partenkirchen

Mid May - Mid October

Mondays at 10:30 am / approx. 1,5 hrs

Meeting point: Sebastian Chapel, Ludwig Street



You are only entitled to a guided tour if you register online! Subject to changes!

The guided tour are free with a valid GaPa Guest Card (present).





You are also
welcome to request
individual dates for your
group from our holiday
advisors!

The Olympic ski jump



Are you interested in our new landmark - the Olympic ski jump? Have you always wanted to stand on the ski jump platform? A guided tour will give you a glimpse behind the scenes of the famous New Year's ski jumping event.

Technical data:

Height:	130 m
Material:	700 t steel
Constructed:	April - Dec. 2007
Type:	Large jump
Hill size:	142

"Himmelsleiter" (sky ladder) to the run-up tower: 332 steps

Dates for ski jump tours all year round on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Information on times and additional dates can be found in the experience shop.

Meeting point: Olympic Ski Stadium at Karl and Martin Neuner Platz 1

Why not book your guided tour right here in our GaPa Erlebnisshop experience shop!





Spa cures in GaPa *Individualised. In tune. A perfect fit.*

Healthy air, a relaxed atmosphere and a fantastic location - Garmisch-Partenkirchen is a place to feel good. Here, you can breathe deeply and recharge your batteries. You can let yourself go, relax and enjoy life. And what's more, you can do a lot for your health here with us. In a targeted and sustainable manner.

As part of an outpatient preventive measure, we will get you back to better health in three weeks. We train your body and revitalise your mind with massages, physiotherapy and hikes individually tailored to your level of ability.

Unforgettable moments
click by click - discover and
book what you've always wanted
to try.



Short spa trips in the healing climate - The taster cure

Ready for a dose of relaxation, but not quite in need of a cure? How about a short trip to the healing climate. Even a three or seven-day programme can help you get fit for everyday life again.



*We help you to stay
HEALTHY!*

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Crazy about mountain moments...

Leave everyday life behind and find new energy in nature! Join us on a journey to yourself, where we'll enjoy breathtaking views around Garmisch-Partenkirchen and discover entirely new perspectives. Or experience the beautiful GaPa region on our exciting stamp rally.

Our program for you to join and experience:

-  Snowshoe hikes
-  Themed hikes in the healing climate*
-  "Hiking on prescription" our 3-week cure
-  Lois's stamp rally
-  Mountain view retreat
-  Prevention offers

You can find all information about the program here or simply call us on + 49 8821 180 7738.





Experience the element of water up close while canyoning. Just give it a try!

Book in our GaPa Erlebnis-shop experience shop.
gapa-tourismus.de/erlebnisse



The magic of water

Immerse yourself in the crystal clear water of a picturesque mountain lake. Take the plunge and join a lively rafting tour on the Loisach. Or take a dip in the idyllic Kainzenbad natural outdoor pool - very calming and relaxing. Water is simply a wonderful element. Sometimes refreshing and invigorating. Sometimes soothing and relaxing. Sometimes calming and grounding.

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen, all water lovers and fans of the wet element get their money's worth. Numerous nearby lakes, such as Pflegersee, Riessersee, Geroldsee and Eibsee, invite you to swim, submerge yourself and dive in.

A tip for all water lovers:

Kainzenbad is a dream! This beautifully situated natural outdoor pool offers sport and fun for the whole family. It offers 12,500 m² of water, a huge sunbathing lawn, a great play area, a diving centre and its own beach café.

Kainzenbad, Kainzenbadstraße 2
gw-gap.de/kainzenbad

Partnach Gorge



New perspectives wherever you look: The gorge was opened to tourists over 100 years ago, in July 1912. The wild waterfalls, rapids and pools will entrance you. Whereas in the past you could only approach Partnach Gorge by risking your life, nowadays there are two safe routes you can take. If you have a head for heights, the „Iron Bridge“ offers fascinating perspectives from a height of almost 70 metres. Much closer to the water is the comfortable path that was once used by woodworkers, foresters and hunters. From here, the roaring waters seem close enough to touch.

Partnach Gorge for everyone - from May to October, guided tours for people with physical, cognitive and mobility impairments and older people who need a walking aid take place every first Thursday of the month at 6 pm (except on public holidays) and on Saturday 17 May, 28 June and 11 October at 8.00 am.

Book at the Tourist Information Office or in the GaPa Erlebnisshop experience shop.



High Alpine aerial scenery

Here with us, you can look forward to breathtaking flights and marvellous views. Garmisch-Partenkirchen offers some of the best mountains in Germany for paragliders and hang-gliders to fly. Mount Wank is one of the most thermally active mountains. Flight distances of over 100 kilometres and hours-long thermal flights are not uncommon here. You can enjoy fantastic bird's-eye views of the green, lush meadows of the Estergebirge and the rugged cliffs of the Wetterstein massif. But Osterfelderkopf and Hausberg are also excellent launch sites for an unforgettable flight. Whether you want to glide gently, utilise the thermals or fly a long distance over several peaks - there is something for everyone in the Garmisch-Partenkirchen flying arena.

Book in our GaPa Erlebnisshop experience shop.

fly-garmisch.com

aerotaxi.de

ski-gapa.de

skischule-alpensporttotal.de



Excursions and sights.



An excursion to fairytales and history: World-famous places and cultural monuments such as Oberammergau, Mittenwald, Linderhof Castle, the Wieskirche church and the Benedictine abbey of Ettal Monastery bear witness to an eventful and exciting past.



Linderhof Palace

The „royal villa“ is the smallest of King Ludwig II's three palaces and was considered to be his favourite. It was the only one of his building projects to be completed in his lifetime. The castle park is also well worth a visit: Discover the Moroccan House, the Moorish Kiosk and the Hundinghütte hut. The Venus Grotto is currently being extensively renovated and unfortunately is closed until summer 2025.

schlosslinderhof.de

Neuschwanstein Castle

The most famous creation by King Ludwig II stands on the old border between Bavaria, Tyrol and Swabia: the impressive Neuschwanstein Castle. In the majestic high mountains of the Schwangau, the castle presents itself as a mighty royal castle.

neuschwanstein.de

Glentleiten

The largest open-air museum in southern Bavaria is an educational experience. Immerse yourself in the past of everyday life in Upper Bavaria. Here you can explore around 60 original buildings and learn more about their history.

glentleiten.de



Mittenwald

Visit the picturesque violin-making location and climatic health resort of Mittenwald with its colourful Lüftlmalerei paintings. Mittenwald is the starting point for great hikes and mountain tours on Wetterstein, Kranzberg and Karwendel. On the barefoot trail on Hoher Kranzberg, you can experience how different natural materials feel without shoes - and if you like, you can speed down into the valley on the mountain carts afterwards.

alpenwelt-karwendel.de



Farchant

The Kuhflucht waterfalls above Farchant are a fantastic experience. The three falls add up to a total of 270 metres in height, making them some of the highest in Germany. An unforgettable and educational adventure awaits on the newly designed forest adventure trail - and not just for children!

farchant.de



Zugspitz Arena Bavaria-Tyrol

You can also experience great excursion destinations around Zugspitze in Grainau and Tyrol, such as Burgenwelt Ehrenberg with the spectacular „Highline 179“ suspension bridge, the legendary mountain forest adventure trail in Grainau, Moosle's explorer trail in Lermoos, the Alpen-therme thermal spa in Reutte and much more, to name but a few examples.

zugspitze.com

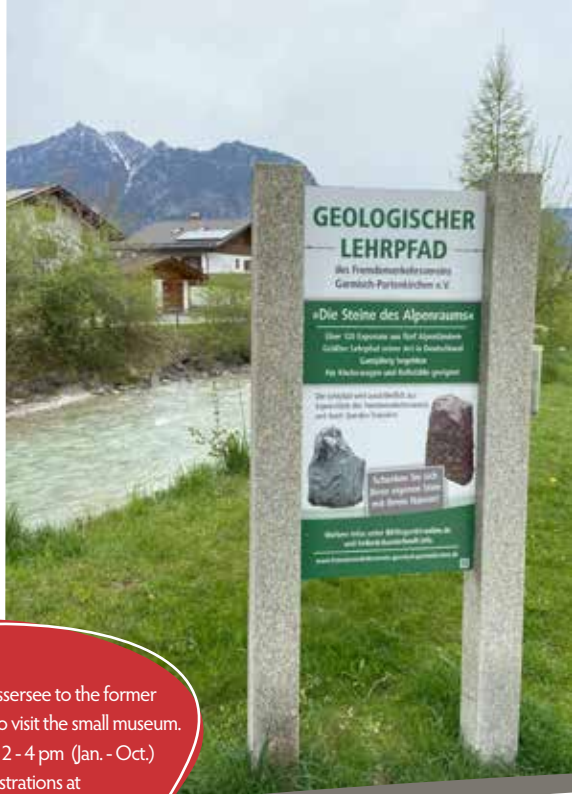


The stones of the Alps

Immerse yourself in the world of Alpine rocks on the geological nature trail along the Partnach.

On the 1.6 km long trail, you can learn lots of exciting and educational facts from the 120 exhibits made from 60 different types of rock that await you. The nature trail, incidentally the largest of its kind in Germany, is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs.

Route: From Bahnhofstraße in the direction of the Olympic Ski Stadium, at a constant, leisurely pace along the Partnach.



Tip:

Walk from Riessersee to the former bobsleigh run to visit the small museum.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 pm (Jan. - Oct.)

Group registrations at

Tel. +49 1713123153,

scr-bob.de



Olympic bobsleigh run

Bobsleigh history was written here - and bobsleigh stories. The legendary Olympic bobsleigh run at Riessersee was considered one of the most dangerous tracks and was the venue for the bobsleigh races at the 1936 Winter Olympics. Today, the world-famous race track is a listed building and a year-round attraction for hikers and sports fans.

You can hike along it easily with sturdy shoes or take a guided tour. Just 350 metres from the finish line is the „Bobschuppen“ bobsleigh shed with 17 historic bobsleighs and other interesting exhibits. Original film material brings the atmosphere of past sporting events to life. Regular guided tours take place at the bobsleigh facility.



Werdenfels castle ruins

The Werdenfels castle ruins take you back almost 800 years into the past. The Werdenfelser Land is named after them. Today, only the ruins of the once so proud castle remain. However, the former size of the castle can still be seen from its mighty walls.

Our tip: Let the castle nature trail take you on an informative journey into the past. Here, you can follow in the footsteps of ancient castle lords and learn all about the eventful past, legends and archaeology.



Playgrounds

Explore the various playgrounds in the town, along the forest trail/philosophers' trail or up on the mountain. There, children can play and run around to their heart's content. And parents can enjoy the magnificent Alpine panorama as they do so.

There is also something for everyone at the gapark exercise park, whether it's a playground with a mountain view or a bike pump track to burn off energy. At the Loisachbad leisure park, the element of water also comes into play - which always gets children's hearts racing.





GaPa Trail:

Join in on 26/04/2025.

Whether as a runner, hiker
or with the whole family.

gapatrail.de

Event highlights



Garmisch-Partenkirchen is famous for its outstanding event highlights. These are reason enough to visit us - but you'll find even more offers here 365 days a year! From nature to culture. From conferences to concerts.

From walking to hiking. Our event calendar at gapa-tourismus.de shows you the variety of offers on your desired dates - and a tailored selection according to your chosen categories.

29.03.2025

Gaper Day

26.04.2025

GaPa Trail

23.05. - 01.06.2025

Master Inline Hockey
World Cup

30.04.2025

GAP live Night

07.06.2025

Brunnenfest

12.06. - 14.06.2025

Zugspitz Ultra Trail

21.06. - 29.06.2025

Richard-Strauss-Days

28.06.2025

White night

04.07. - 06.07.2025

BMW Motorrad Days

11.07. - 12.07.2025

Wank unplugged

23.07. - 24.07.2025

Hochland Open Air Kino

26.07. - 03.08.2025

Festwoche Garmisch

09.08. - 18.09.2025

Festwoche Partenkirchen

22.11. - 21.12.2025

GaPa schmeckt 's

22.11. - 23.12.2025

Christmas market

26.12. - 06.01.2026

Hüttenzauber Partenkirchen

27.12. - 06.01.2026

Winter in the Park



Subject to change!

You can find current events on our Instagram channel:
[@garmischpartenkirchen_official](https://www.instagram.com/garmischpartenkirchen_official)





GaPa Live

Live music has been playing at the Michael Ende Kurpark since 1930 - and we are happy to continue this tradition.

From original Bavarian music to classical and popular operetta melodies to country, swing and jazz, we've got it all.

The musical highlights of the season are the annual special events with well-known and high-calibre instrumental and vocal soloists.

From April to December, you can enjoy concerts almost every day at the Kurpark, the Richard-Strauss Concert Hall and other beautiful locations in the town.



More about the respective music programs, theater performances, concerts and advance ticket sales can you found here:



Classical music

Classical music is not just a major topic in Garmisch-Partenkirchen during the annual Richard Strauss Days. From November to April, you can look forward to high-calibre symphony and chamber concerts. World-famous orchestras with outstanding conductors and soloists present a varied programme.

richard-strauss-institut.de



Casino

Experience an enjoyable evening in the stylish atmosphere of our casino. In addition to the traditional range of games on offer, you will also find a variety of events worth experiencing, such as „Ladies' Night“, „Gentlemen's Night“, „Club Night“ and the popular „Carbaret Royal“ - show and dinner time at the casino. Top-class guests from the world of soul and swing regularly perform here. You can also enjoy culinary delights.

spielbanken-bayern.de



Theatre - living for the stage!

Experience the many performances on the theatre stages in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Immerse yourself in the cultural world of the Bavarian spa town. It's worth a visit all year round!

Kleines Theater, at U1 in the Kongresshaus
kleinestheater.de

Creme Frech, at U1 in the Kongresshaus
cremefrech.de

Kulturbeutel, at U1 in the Kongresshaus
kulturbeutel-gap.de

Bauerntheater, Gasthof Rassen / Ludwigstraße 45
partenkirchner-bauerntheater.de

Your very own personal favourite

Anticipation is the greatest pleasure, they say. Memories are just as nice. For example, of a wonderful holiday. Of that tasty snack in the rustic hut somewhere in the middle of nowhere. Of the scent of an Alpine meadow. Of all the little moments of happiness. A souvenir keeps these memories alive. Your very own personal favourite - from Garmisch-Partenkirchen. You'll be surprised at what is on offer here.

Just go with the flow. Numerous shops invite you to take a leisurely stroll, browse and find treasures. The rather sophisticated Garmisch with its pedestrian zone, running from Marienplatz to Richard-Strauss-Platz, offers traditional shops as well as well-known fashion labels and chic boutiques. Experience pure lifestyle here!

Partenkirchen's historic Ludwigstraße - the former market street - mainly consists of small shops. Here you can still experience and even try your hand at craftsmanship. Some shops offer courses and demonstrations, such as chocolate-making courses at the Amelie chocolate factory, and our weekly markets provide an authentic experience. Here, you will find a variety of regional products - most of which come directly from the producers. Every Thursday in Partenkirchen - on historic Ludwigstraße. And every Friday in Garmisch - around Mohnenplatz.



Why not pop into the GaPa Shop at the Tourist Information Centre and take a nice piece of Garmisch-Partenkirchen home with you!

[gapa-tourismus.de/
gapa-shop](http://gapa-tourismus.de/gapa-shop)





Conceived here, made here

The products from INSER HOAMAT, our local brand, are also characterised by genuine craftsmanship and top quality. These products have got it in them. A piece of history. A piece of lifestyle.

Made by people who are rooted here and define our homeland with genuine craftsmanship. Whether it's Uschi Winsi's pottery, Florian Aberl's forged pans or handmade chocolate from Chocolaterie Amelie. This and much more can be discovered at **inser-hoamat.de**.





Moments of pleasure and culinary delights

Four hours of hiking behind you - and this rustic hut right in front of you. You automatically pick up the pace because you've been looking forward to this moment. Now for a hearty snack. Completely unspoiled, on gnarled benches, surrounded by lush meadows, in the heart of the mountains. You haven't tasted anything this good in a long time!

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen, real culinary gems are waiting to be discovered. Whether famous Bavarian delicacies, wholesome cuisine with organic products from the region, modern vegan bistros or exquisite dishes at fine gourmet restaurants. There is something to suit every taste.

A distinctive way of life is not only reflected in our cuisine. You can also discover surprising things in Garmisch-Partenkirchen. How about a culinary tour through Garmisch-Partenkirchen that tastefully combines humorous historical tales with delicious temptations?

Get inspired at gapa-tourismus.de/erlebnisse or simply give it a try on your next holiday!



Chocolaterie

At the local Chocolaterie Amelie, the Kässer family melt the hearts of both locals and holidaymakers: for example, with Gapalade and Gapaline. These are the finest chocolates and pralines refined with Alpine herbs and are a tribute to Garmisch-Partenkirchen. At the glass-front factory in Partenkirchen, visitors can look over the chocolatiers' shoulders or test their patisserie skills on praline and chocolate dessert courses.

Amelie
chocolaterie-gap.de



Beer brewery

Hotel Garmischer Hof has been brewing its own beer since 2019. The recipe is simple: only 100% organic ingredients, a lot of passion and a large portion of joie de vivre. The certified beer sommeliers provide insights into this honest craft on brewing courses.

Since July 2023, the Garmisch brewery has also been back in operation after 50 years. If you want to find out more secrets about your favourite drink, a tasting or a brewery tour is just the thing for you.

garmischer-hof-bierbrauerei.de
brauhausgarmisch.de

Bieraterie Bubbles & Beer

Sisters Fee and Alina have fulfilled a great wish with the Bieraterie. After completing their training as sommeliers, another dream came true for both of them.

Opening a beer bar, directly opposite the Bieraterie on the other side of the street. There, they are supported by Joe. The American is a trained brewer and manages the bar. Try the different varieties and find your new favourite beer.

Bieraterie
bieraterie-gap.de





Tip: Here you can find the exact opening times of our huts:



Alpine pasture farming in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

The best and most aromatic grasses and herbs only grow up here on the mountain pastures - and are the reason why the animals are driven up the difficult path to over 2,000 metres every year. So these sunny locations are the secret to why cheese, milk and butter from the mountains taste so much better than anywhere else.

This has a long tradition: Since time immemorial, the inhabitants of the Loisachtal valley have utilised every cleared spot and moved into the mountains with their herds. At the mercy of the harsh natural environment, the herders had to look after their animals in difficult terrain and harsh conditions. In the struggle for survival, there were strict rules on how the mountain pastures could be used and grazed. The grazing cooperatives in Garmisch and Partenkirchen are continuing these traditions as best they can. Today, around 800 cattle, 90 horses and 1,500 sheep are still kept here - mostly on the mountain pastures in summer. Depending on the altitude, the herds can be found on the pastures for up to 160 days a year.



Enning-Alm

Location: 1544 m in the Kramer hiking area

Opening hours: Mid-June to mid-September

Livestock farming: 150 cattle and horses · Documented since 1408
Regional cuisine



Stepberg-Alm

Location: 1592 m in the Kramer hiking area

Livestock farming: 480 sheep, 80 cattle · Documented since 1408

Regional cuisine and homemade dishes, Kaiserschmarrn

Tel: +49 171 5460788 · stepberg-alm.de

Kreuz-Alm

Location: 1600 m in the Kreuzeck hiking area

Livestock farming: 100 - 120 cattle · Documented since 1408

Regional cuisine and homemade dishes and cakes. Playground,
large sun terrace, sun loungers, modern overnight accommodation;

Tel: +49 8821 3045 · kreuzalm-garmisch.de



Bockhütte

Location: 1052 m in the Reintal

Opening hours: End of June to mid-September

Livestock farming: 600 sheepes · Documented since 1756

Homemade dishes and cakes

Tel: +49 8821 9670768 · bockhütte.de



Wetterstein-Alm

Location: 1464 m im Schachengebiet

Opening hours: End of June to beginning of September

Livestock farming: 100 cattle · Documented since 1408

Regional cuisine and homemade dishes

Tel: +49 170 676 2204 · wettersteinalm.de



Stuibenhütte

Location: 1640 m in the Kreuzeck hiking area

Opening hours: not catered

Livestock farming: 120 cattle



Esterberg-Alm

Location: 1262 m in the Wank hiking area

Livestock farming: 150 cattle and horses

Documented since 1408

Regional cuisine and homemade cakes.

Tel: +49 8821 3277 · almgasthof-esterberg.com



Lots of hikes with detailed descriptions of walking times and elevation profiles as well as tips on where to stop for refreshments can be found at gapa-tourismus.de/tourenplaner or see QR code:





Why do you pay the spa tax?

In state-recognized spa towns, climatic health resorts, and recreation areas, municipalities can charge a spa tax from guests staying in the municipality's recognized spa area for spa and recreation purposes. In return for your spa tax, you will receive a guest card from your host – this card entitles you to a variety of free or discounted offers and admissions.

Imagine: Well-maintained spa gardens, well-maintained hiking trails and well-paved paths, a free open-air concert series, discounted admission to museums or exhibitions, free bus rides, exciting local tours, and lovingly designed playgrounds – all this is made possible by the spa tax. With your contribution, you help keep your vacation spot clean, inviting, and full of experiences. Whether in summer or winter: Your contribution ensures that you can enjoy your stay to the fullest!

This is just a small sample of the services, along with:

- Free guided tours in Garmisch and Partenkirchen with a certified tour guide
- Free bus rides in the town and district
- Street and town cleaning and waste disposal
- Free garbage bags at the Tourist Information Office to keep the mountains clean
- Well-maintained Kneipp facilities in the town



Die GaPa Gästekarte



You will receive the guest card from your host in digital or printed form. You can save it in your digital vacation companion or in your personal wallet.

Free services:

- Free travel on all local buses (green buses)
- Free travel in the RVO bus throughout the district of Garmisch-Partenkirchen (red buses)
Lines 9606 Oberammergau to Wieskirche/Steingaden, 9608 Mittenwald/Kochel, 9622 Linderhof
(The Eibsee bus is not included in the guest card)
- 1x per stay free ascent OR descent with the Eckbauer cable car
- Free guided tours of the town with a certified tour guide
- Free admission to the concerts and selected special events during „GaPa Live“
- Free or discounted participation on some of the health adventure hikes

Reduced services:

- Partnach Gorge
- Guided tours of the large ski jump at the Olympic Ski Stadium
- Richard Strauss-Institute
- Kainzenbad
- Climbing forest on Mount Wank
- Theater and much more

You can find all the benefits of your GaPa guest card here: gapa-tourismus.de/guest-card



See you in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Garmisch-Partenkirchen has been one of the most popular holiday destinations in Germany for decades. The large number of first-class events and continuous improvement of the offers for our guests and visitors would not be possible without the active support of our partners. They help us to organise many events and support us financially as well as with equipment and contributions in kind.





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