

Sunshine Moments amidst untouched nature: Winter in Bad Kleinkirchheim

A winter holiday in the mountains doesn't have to be all about skiing and snowboarding. There are plenty of other ways to discover the gentle alpine world of the Nockberge. Experience nature in ways you never could have dreamed of.

Winter hikes over mountains and valleys

Being active in the fresh winter air is great for body, mind and soul. Approximately 60 km of well-maintained winter hiking paths are the ideal way to explore the untouched, snow-covered landscape of the Nockberge that surrounds the Biosphere Park Brunnach. Those who prefer taking it leisurely can choose a route that leads through the valley and villages of Bad Kleinkirchheim and Feld am See.

Sunshine Moments of silence

Where better to switch off than amidst a magical winter wonderland? As an endurance sport, cross-country skiing is proven not just to benefit the cardiovascular system, but also the mind. In Bad Kleinkirchheim, cross-country skiers of all ability levels can practice this gentle sport on the 8 km long valley trail, be it skating or classical style. The 4 km long groomed trail in Feld am See is particularly appealing. It leads across the frozen Lake Brennsee, making it a real Sunshine Moment!

Snow-covered wonderland

When the slopes of the Nockberge Biosphere Reserve are covered in thick blankets of snow, snowshoe hikers and ski tourers are in their element. Ski tours of varying difficulty levels lead into the surrounding mountain world. There is something special in store for experienced ski tourers: the Nockberge-Trail leads all the way from the Katschberg to Bad Kleinkirchheim, enabling them to enjoy the unspoilt beauty of the Biosphere Park on a multi-day tour.

The wintery alpine world that surrounds Bad Kleinkirchheim can also be explored by snowshoe. On guided tours you learn how to master the technique, but easy tours can also be undertaken alone. One guided tour that's a real insider tip is "Gourmet in the Snow". This tour combines incredible mountain moments with rustic alpine farmers' cuisine. The highlight: sampling products from the in-house alpine dairy.

Speedy Sunshine Moments

It wouldn't be a winter holiday without a spot of tobogganing! Four natural toboggan runs around Bad Kleinkirchheim and two around Feld am See invite you to ascend on foot and then race back down again. Each run has a rustic hut for thrill seekers to warm up and refuel.

Plenty of fun can also be had snow tubing at the Ottinger conveyor lift by the Kaiserburgbahn valley station. And there's an exclusive toboggan experience for groups in Bad Kleinkirchheim: simply book the tractor taxi to be chauffeured up to the hut!



Glistening ice surfaces

Ice skating in the open air is a must in Carinthia, land of the lakes. Gliding across a natural ice surface is sure to be a unique Sunshine Moment. After long frosty nights, Lake Brennsee becomes a giant arena of thick, reflecting ice. And in Bad Kleinkirchheim, part of the Kurpark is transformed into a charming ice rink for young and old.

Romantic horse-drawn carriage ride

Wrapped in warm blankets, Bad Kleinkirchheim's magical winter landscape passes you by. The sound of the horses, the ringing of bells and the peaceful fairytale scenery make a horse-drawn carriage ride a wonderfully festive experience.

Characters: 3.323 incl. space characters

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