

Sunshine Moments in winter: The many faces of the Bad Kleinkirchheim region

The days are getting shorter and the nights are getting longer – a sign that winter is nearly upon the Bad Kleinkirchheim region. This World Cup destination impresses skiers throughout the winter season with its wide-ranging programme.

Family fun in the snow

The varied and family-friendly Bad Kleinkirchheim ski resort has something for everyone. The gentle alpine world of the Nockberge promises wide slopes that offer enough space for skiers and snowboarders of all ability levels. Four ski schools with professional childcare and the ski kindergarten ensure that little ones are having a great time, whilst the "Kidsslope" puts a smile on even the youngest skiers' faces. Children can enjoy complimentary snowmobile rides at the Biosphärenparkbahn Brunnach valley station on Tuesdays from 25th December – 17th March, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm. And the snow tubing at the Ottinger conveyor lift by the Kaiserburgbahn valley station guarantees plenty of fun too.

Regional alpine hut cuisine

Bad Kleinkirchheim's delicious and diverse cuisine delivers Sunshine Moments that go through every ski gourmet's stomach. It's easy to work up an appetite on the sunny side of the Alps, where outdoor activity and fresh mountain air have you craving hearty delights. And they still know how to cook here: with substance, a pinch of southern ease and – above all – regional produce. In Bad Kleinkirchheim it's now possible to combine your favourite winter sport with culinary highs.

Franz Klammer up close

"Ski before 9 am" is the motto for snow-hungry early risers in Bad Kleinkirchheim. In an exclusive, small group, experienced skiers get to know the World Cup slope "Carinthia – Franz Klammer" with Franz Klammer himself from sunrise until approximately 9:30 am. The Olympic champion is of course on hand with insider tips and tricks for the perfect carving turn. Together you explore the slope and are treated to exciting anecdotes from "The Kaiser". Franz Klammer awaits his guests before sunrise at the Kaiserburgbahn valley station on four dates.

Dates:

2nd January and 4th February 2020 from 6:30 am
11th and 20th February 2020 from 6:00 am

Winter highs for all

On select Thursdays, night owls can conquer the floodlit Sonnleiten slopes by moonlight from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm. The moonlit ski tour is a truly unforgettable experience too. On four full moon evenings, the Bad Kleinkirchheimer Bergbahnen release the Brunnach descent, allowing its slopes to be accessed free of charge straight after regular operating hours. Having reached the summit, ski tourers can reward themselves with regional delicacies at the "Nock IN" mountain restaurant. Please note: the lifts do not operate within these ski tour hours and the rescue services are not on site. Early birds are catered for this winter too, making the very first tracks in the glistening snow and



discovering a different side of the Nockberge. They can then head to the "Nock IN" to refuel over a hearty breakfast with stunning views.

Night skiing dates:

26th December 2019

2nd and 9th January 2020

06th, 13th, 20th and 27th February 2020

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Full moon touring dates:

12th December 2019

10th January 2020

9th February 2020

9th March 2020

4:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Early bird skiing dates:

4th January 2020

25th January 2020

15th February 2020

At 7:00 am or 07:30 am

The all-round ski experience

Radiant sun and perfectly prepared slopes – but a truly unique ski experience calls for more. Think Café del Snow! With great music, entertainment, deck chairs, hammocks and bean bags to enjoy the sun, this venue makes your day on the slopes complete. From 10:30 am - 3:30 pm the arena becomes a giant white chill-out area.

Café del Snow dates at the Biosphärenparkbahn Brunnach mountain station:

4th January 2020

2nd February 2020

Café del Snow dates at the Kaiserburgbahn valley station:

7th March 2020

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