

PRESS INFORMATION OBERTAUERN



WINTER 2026/27



OBERTAUERN

WHERE SNOW FEELS AT HOME

When it comes to winter sports, one thing matters above all else: snow. And there's more than enough of it in Obertauern. Located 90 kilometres south of Salzburg at an **altitude of 1,740 metres**, Obertauern lies in the heart of the Radstädter Tauern. **Austria's snowiest winter sports destination** extends to 2,313 metres above sea level. To the north, at 1,009 metres, lies the village of **Untertauern**. On the southern side of the pass, **Tweng** lies at 1,233 metres in the Salzburg Lungau region.

Every year, a new winter fairy tale begins in Obertauern with the first snowflakes in late autumn. Snow-capped peaks and a majestic natural landscape, blanketed in white, provide a unique backdrop from **November to early May**.

Weather patterns from the north and south regularly bring fresh natural snow to Obertauern. Combined with its high altitude, this ensures a particularly high level of snow reliability. A **scientific snow study** confirms that Obertauern ranks as the snowiest winter sports destination. The study compared long-term snow measurements from various Austrian winter sports destination. Obertauern achieved an **average maximum snow depth of 264 cm**.

Another distinctive feature is the layout of the mountains surrounding Obertauern: they create a bowl-like setting around the village. This means there are slopes in every direction. So, if you wish, you can plan your day's skiing so that you spend the whole day on the sunny side.

What sets Obertauern apart beyond the slopes is its relaxed atmosphere and lively après-ski culture. Anyone staying at one of the predominantly family-run hotels can expect a warm welcome. The same applies to the numerous restaurants and bars, which is why families with children are drawn to Obertauern – they feel particularly at home in this environment.

SKI-IN / SKI-OUT – DIRECTLY FROM YOUR HOTEL TO THE SLOPES

One of Obertauern's major advantages is the **proximity of the accommodations to the ski area**. At most hotels and other accommodation providers, your day's skiing begins right on your doorstep: strap on your skis, slide a few metres to the slopes, and off you go. At the end of the day's skiing, you can ski straight back to your accommodation. The short distance from your accommodation to the slopes makes for a particularly comfortable skiing holiday, whilst your car can stay parked throughout your stay.

A SPECTACULAR START TO THE WINTER SEASON AT SKIOPENING WEEK 2026

When Obertauern kicks off the new winter season, the slopes are already open, and skiing is in full swing. During **Skiopening Week 2026**, from **27 November to 8 December**, guests can combine the joys of skiing with a varied programme of events. Alongside two major concert highlights, guests can look forward to a host of other activities and winter experiences that will ensure an atmospheric and promising start to the new ski season.

Die Fantastischen Vier will kick things off on **28 November 2026**. The pioneers of German-language hip-hop will be bringing their biggest hits, such as "Die da!?", "MfG" and "Sie ist weg", as well as more than three decades of music history to Obertauern.

A week later, on **4 December 2026**, **Anastacia** will deliver another musical highlight. The international pop icon will get the crowd going at the second concert of Skiopening Week with global hits such as 'I'm Outta Love', 'Left Outside Alone' and 'Paid My Dues', performed in her unmistakable voice, and will kick off the ski season in style.

THE BEATLES IN OBERTAUERN – A PIECE OF MUSIC HISTORY

Obertauern has a long tradition of musical greats. What provides musical highlights during today's Ski Opening Week, with international artists such as Die Fantastischen Vier and Anastacia, has its roots as far back as the 1960s: in **March 1965, Obertauern became the filming location for the Beatles' second film "Help"**, and thus the setting for a special chapter in music history.

At the time, the world's most famous band posed against the backdrop of Obertauern's snow-capped mountains. The Beatles also gave an impromptu concert at the former Hotel Marietta, which remains their only performance in Austria to this day.

Today, **three monuments** commemorate those days: a statue of The Beatles on the slope by the Kirchbühel lift, a replica of the grand piano at the Grünwald-Kopfbahn mountain station, and four statues of the musicians in front of the Hotel Edelweiss. The Beatles-themed monuments are popular backdrops for souvenir photos and keep Obertauern's musical history alive today.

SEASON LENGTH

The 2026/27 winter season is expected to begin on **20 November 2026**, weather conditions permitting. The season ends on **2 May 2027**.

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS FOR THE 2026/27 SEASON

The 2026/27 winter season in Obertauern has a **host of events in store**. From the season opener to the grand finale, sporting highlights, musical experiences and atmospheric events will provide special moments throughout the winter.

- Planned START OF THE SEASON: 20 November 2026
- WHITE CARPET RIDE for Loose Tie: 27 November 2026
- SKIOPENING WEEK: 28 November – 8 December 2026
- TAUERNADVENT: The highest-altitude Christmas market in the province of Salzburg: 27 November – 20 December 2026; open on Fridays and Saturdays from 4:00 PM to 9:00 PM and on Sundays from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM – including Monday, 7 December (public holiday) from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM
- ADVENT PATH at Wildlife Park in Untertauern: 8 & 22 December 2026
- THE.FIRST.TRACK: 30 December 2026
- POWDER.TRACK: 28 January 2027
- VALENTINES.TRACK: 11 February 2027
- LEGENDS.TRACK: 11 March 2027
- SPRING.TRACK: 8 April 2027
- SHESKIS for Pink Ribbon: 2 – 4 April 2027
- OBERTAUERN SYMPHONIC with Philharmonie Salzburg – A Symphonic Tribute to the 80s: 3 April 2027
- OPEN FACES – Freeride World Tour: 4 – 8 April 2027
- GAMSLEITEN KRITERIUM – Austria's biggest treasure hunt in the snow: 9 – 11 April 2027
- LAST.TRACK – Retro Ski Day: 2 May 2027

ACCOMMODATIONS

THE RIGHT ACCOMMODATION FOR EVERY BUDGET

In Obertauern, there are around 150 hotels, guesthouses, youth hostels, holiday flats, private rooms, and apartments. Of these, two hotels are 5-star, ten are classified as 4-star superior, and numerous others are rated 4- and 3-star. In addition, guesthouses and youth hostels offer attractive accommodation options for winter sports enthusiasts.

With such a wide range of accommodation options, there is something to suit every budget.

At all accommodation establishments, guests experience the typically warm Austrian hospitality. Après-ski enthusiasts will also find plenty to enjoy, as Obertauern is renowned for its rustic lodges and lively bars, where you can round off a day's skiing in true style.

GUEST MOBILITY TICKET

With the Guest Mobility Ticket, guests can use all public transport in SalzburgerLand from the moment they arrive. This ticket allows all overnight guests to use all public transport in the province of Salzburg throughout their stay.

This includes all city transport, regional bus services, all S-Bahn services, regional trains, long-distance trains, and the Salzburg Verkehr shuttles throughout the province. The ticket is provided to guests digitally, as a wallet version or a PDF, either at check-in or pre-check-in at their accommodation. This allows guests to enjoy their holiday in SalzburgerLand in a relaxed and environmentally friendly way, using the transport services offered by Salzburg Verkehr.

OBERTAUERN VILLAGE SHUTTLE

The Obertauern Village Shuttle makes getting around the village even more convenient: **this free shuttle bus operates exclusively within Obertauern**, connecting the Schaidberg and Felseralm areas. This allows guests to reach the various access points to the ski area easily and hassle-free.

SLOPES & LIFTS

SKIING AROUND THE VILLAGE

Obertauern's 26 cable cars and ski lifts around the village form a compact ski circuit. **Eleven access points** prevent long queues at the lifts and make access to the ski area as convenient as possible.

The so-called **Tauernrunde** connects all access points, letting you explore the entire ski area on skis in two directions. The red Tauernrunde runs clockwise, and the green one anti-clockwise, linking the various areas of the ski resort. This turns a day's skiing into a varied circuit around the whole place.

100 KILOMETRES OF FUN ON THE SLOPES

Around 100 kilometres of slopes and plenty of off-piste terrain cater to winter sports enthusiasts of all levels and abilities. **61 kilometres** of the slopes are classified according to international standards as **easy** (blue signs), **35 kilometres** as **intermediate** (red signs) and **four kilometres** as **difficult** (black signs).

Obertauern therefore offers ideal conditions for learning to ski and developing one's skills step by step. The numerous easy slopes make getting started particularly straightforward, while red and black runs also offer varied challenges for advanced and expert skiers.

This means that winter sports enthusiasts of all ability levels can enjoy the slopes together in a single ski area and choose runs that suit their skill level. The village centre is always close to skiers, and piste signposts ensure easy navigation throughout the entire ski area.

SUPER SEVEN

The **seven highest points at the winter sports destination of Obertauern** form part of the Super 7 circuit, and each leads to a challenging downhill run from the corresponding cable car station (marked S7).

- Seekareckbahn
- Panoramabahn
- Hundskogelbahn
- Plattenkarbahn
- Schaidbergbahn
- Gamsleitenbahn 2
- Zehnerkarbahn

What makes it special is that all seven peaks can be reached on the Tauernrunde without ever having to take off your skis.

THE EARLY BIRD – GOOD MORNING, OBERTAUERN

For early risers, skiing in Obertauern gets off to an even earlier start: **every Wednesday**, the **Gamsleitenbahn I**, the **Achenrainbahn**, and the **Zehnerkarbahn** open as early as **8:30 AM**. Regular lift operations then begin at 9:00 AM, giving early risers a half-hour head start on the freshly groomed slopes.

THE FIRST TRACK BELONGS TO THE EARLY BIRDS

Tracing the first tracks on a freshly prepared slope or gliding through untouched deep snow is a truly special experience for skiers and snowboarders. In Obertauern, this rare moment becomes an integral part of the winter season through the **First.Track events**.

Accompanied by experienced locals, participants head up into the snow-covered mountains once a month, as early as **7:30 AM**. Once at the top, there are not only impressive views of Obertauern to enjoy, but above all, the special moment when the first turns of the day are carved into the freshly groomed snow. After the thrill of skiing the first tracks, a **hearty alpine brunch** provides a cosy way to round off the morning.

Alongside the locals, participants reflect on this special morning while enjoying regional delicacies and taking in the view of the now-bustling slopes.

It all kicks off with **The.First.Track** on 30 December 2026. In the new year, the **Powder.Track** follows on 28 January 2027, and the **Valentines.Track** for snow-loving couples arrives on 11 February 2027. It's off up the mountain on 11 March 2027 for the **Legends.Track**, while the first rays of spring sunshine can be savoured at the **Spring.Track** on 8 April 2027.

At www.obertauern-tickets.com, those interested can find detailed information and exclusive tickets for the First.Track events: **EUR 99.00 excluding the ski pass**, and **EUR 171.00 including a ski pass**. If you want to be there, you'd better hurry – tickets are strictly limited and sell out fast. The price includes high-quality Obertauern goodies and an alpine brunch.

NIGHT SKIING UNDER THE STARS

Twice a week, on Mondays and Thursdays, the Edelweissbahn's 1.5-kilometre run is transformed into a floodlit night-time ski run. All winter sports enthusiasts with a ski pass valid for 1.5 days or more can enjoy this special skiing experience free of charge. Ski passes are also available directly from the lift ticket offices.

INSPIRING RESPECT: GAMSLEITEN 2

The **Gamsleiten 2** is the ultimate challenge for anyone seeking an extra thrill. As **one of Europe's steepest runs**, it commands a healthy respect even from the most experienced skiers and snowboarders.

Due to weather conditions, the run can only be groomed at irregular intervals, making it a major challenge time and again. When there's fresh snow, the entire run becomes one long powder run. Even the ascent on the nostalgic two-seater chairlift is an experience in itself.

DEEP-SNOW RUNS OF ALL DIFFICULTY LEVELS IN OBERTAUERN

The ideal combination of open terrain away from the pistes and fantastic natural snow conditions is what freeriders and other deep-snow enthusiasts rave about in Obertauern. Altitude is one advantage; another is the orientation of the slopes. Because the surrounding mountains form a bowl-like shape, Obertauern offers slopes facing in every direction. Suppose you want to enjoy the sun first thing in the morning, head to the east-facing slopes. If you want to be waist-deep in powder until the very end of the day, stick to the north-facing runs.

The local ski guides know the best spots and routes and are also a valuable source of safety advice for off-piste skiing. The information boards at the freeride checkpoints near the Hochalmbahn and Kringsalmbahn mountain stations help you choose the right route.

Information such as the current avalanche warning level, temperature and snow depths, dangerous slope exposures and checkpoints for avalanche transceivers, which provide vital guidance when searching for buried victims in the event of an avalanche, can be found [here](#).

The local ski schools offer **freeride courses** covering route planning, behaviour in unsecured terrain, snow and avalanche awareness, as well as using the avalanche transceiver and how to use a probe and shovel. Those interested can find out about dates for free SAAC avalanche camps at the Obertauern Tourist Office.

UP AND DOWN THE SLOPES FOR NON-SKIERS

You can explore the mountains of Obertauern even without skis: the Grünwaldkopfbahn, Plattenkarbahn and Zehnerkarbahn cable cars take non-skiers up the mountain in comfort, where they can enjoy the sunshine on the terraces of the mountain restaurants.

SKI PASSES & COMBINATION TICKETS

Whether for a short skiing trip or a longer winter holiday, Obertauern offers **ski pass deals to suit different lengths of stay and needs**. In addition, various multi-resort passes allow you to ski in other ski regions in the surrounding area and beyond. You can purchase ski passes directly at the lift ticket offices or **online**. After purchasing a digital ticket, customers receive a QR code by email, which they can use to collect their ski pass at the lift ticket offices.

In the 2026/27 winter season, a 1-day adult ski pass costs **EUR 72.00**. For a six-day skiing holiday, the price during the peak season is **EUR 368.00**, whilst a 7-day ski pass costs **EUR 413.00**. In the low season, guests benefit from more affordable multi-day rates: a six-day ski pass costs **EUR 331.00**, while a seven-day pass costs **EUR 372.00**. Ski passes valid for up to and including one day are valid exclusively in Obertauern.

The **Obertauern ski pass**, valid for 1.5 days or more, is also valid in the Grosseck-Speiereck ski area in Mauterndorf / St. Michael im Lungau, some 15 kilometres away (10 cable cars, approximately 50 km of slopes, from 1,000 m to 2,400 m above sea level).

LUNGO SKI PASS

The Lungau – Katschberg – Obertauern ski pass network links the three ski areas and, with ski passes valid for two days or more, also offers the chance to enjoy night skiing in Obertauern.

SALZBURG SUPER SKI CARD

Obertauern is also part of the Salzburg Super Ski Card, the world's largest ski pass network. In addition to ski passes valid for three to 14 days, a season ticket and a flexible season pass are available.

OFF-PISTE

SNOWBIKING

Snow biking involves hurtling down snow-covered slopes on two runners rather than skis. The Koch Ski School offers taster courses and guided tours, making it easy to get started in this unique winter sport.

Koch Snow Bike School, Tel. +43 6456 73686

SNOWKITING

In snowkiting, skis or a snowboard and a kite provide propulsion across the snow. The "Hang on" snowkiting school offers courses for all ability levels in a spacious snowkiting area.

"Hang on" snowkiting school, Florian Schmaldienst, Tel. +43 699 14612666

SKI TOURING

Away from the ski slopes, Obertauern's winter mountain landscape can also be explored on a ski tour. **For safety reasons, you may not use the ski slopes with touring skis in Obertauern.** Instead, numerous routes are available in the open terrain for ski touring. Some ski schools also offer guided tours on request.

CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAILS AND WINTER WALKING TRAILS

Those who prefer to enjoy the snow-covered mountain landscape away from the ski slopes will find perfectly prepared **cross-country ski trails** and a selection of **winter walking routes** in and around Obertauern.

Snowshoe walks are also available on the winter walking trails and can be booked with a guide on request.

Hundsfeld Trail, 6 kilometres (moderate): The Hundsfeld Trail, north of the Seekarstraße, offers sunny views and a chance to experience nature. The route passes through the Hundsfeldmoor nature reserve and, after a gentle descent, returns to the starting point. Another access point is located near the kite site.

World Cup Trail, 6 kilometres (moderate): The World Cup Trail begins directly behind car park P2 at the Zehnerkarbahn. It runs from the Zehnerkarbahn to the Felseralm and back, and is particularly suitable for cross-country skiers in good physical condition.

Gnadenalm Trail, 20 kilometres (easy – moderate – difficult): Around five kilometres north of Obertauern lies the Gnadenalm, a varied high-altitude trail for cross-country skiers of all abilities. Over a total of 20 kilometres, routes of varying difficulty are available for both classic and skating styles. The Gnadenalm is easily accessible by ski bus.

Twenger Au cross-country ski trail, 23 kilometres: The extensive trail through the Twenger Au connects Tweng and Mauterndorf, offering 23 kilometres of varied cross-country skiing in the Lungau region. Several access points allow a flexible start along the route: Franzbauer in the centre of Tweng, the timber yard in Twenger Lantschfeld, Purnbauern in Vordertweng and the Maly bus stop.

Taurach cross-country ski trail, 12 kilometres: The trail along the Taurach river connects Untertauern with Radstadt and, over 12 kilometres, offers a lovely opportunity to explore the winter landscape away from the hustle and bustle of alpine skiing.

TOBOGGANING

A 1.5-kilometre-long toboggan run, complete with toboggan hire and a toboggan taxi (snowmobile), is located right next to the **Gnadenalm**. Night tobogganing is a special experience, with the floodlit run ensuring thrilling descents even after dark. This makes tobogganing an atmospheric experience. Tel. +43 6456 7351

HORSE-DRAWN SLEIGH RIDES

What could be better than gliding through the snow-covered winter landscape around Obertauern in a horse-drawn sleigh, wrapped up warm? The gentle clatter of hooves and wintry mountain scenery make the ride an atmospheric experience for young and old alike.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides are available at the **Landhotel Postgut in Tweng** (Tel. +43 6471 20206) and at the **Gnadenalm** (Tel. +43 6456 7351).

BIATHLON

At the laser biathlon shooting range at the Gnadenalm, anyone can try this sport, no prior experience is required. Ideal for corporate and incentive events. Trial sessions and shooting range bookings: Tel. +43 6456 20085

AIRBOARDING

Lying on their stomachs and heading downhill headfirst, airboarders whizz down the slopes. The high-tech air cushions absorb bumps, yet this spectacular winter sport requires courage, skill and a good sense of speed. Anyone who wants to try airboarding can book sessions at the **CSA Ski School**. Tel. +43 6456 7462

WITH THE PROS ON AND OFF THE SLOPES

In Obertauern, winter sports enthusiasts can choose from a **wide range of ski and snowboard schools**, from traditional ski courses for beginners and advanced skiers to freeride programmes. Cross-country skiers will also find the Gnadenalm **Cross-Country Ski School** a great place to start.

- Ski- & Snowboardschule Silvia Grillitsch & Partner, T. +43 6456 7462
- Ski- & Snowboardschule Frau Holle, T. +43 6456 72009 10
- Skischule Koch, T. +43 6456 73686
- Ski- & Snowboardschule Krallinger, T. +43 6456 72007
- Ski- & Snowboardschule Top, T. +43 6456 7678
- Local Guides am Tauern, Skischule und Freeride Center, T. +43 664 1634927
- Snowboardschule Blue Tomato, T. +43 6456 20036
- Langlaufschule Gnadenalm, T. +43 664 4139518

OBERTAUERN FOR KIDS

WINTER ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

Obertauern is extremely family-friendly, with its snow play areas for children. Children are particularly taken with Bobby the Snow Rabbit, Obertauern's local mascot. Bobby is always there, whether it's for their first attempts at skiing, tobogganing or snowball fights. Children up to the age of five can ski for free during the winter season when accompanied by their parents.

Obertauern is popular for the **Kindertauernrunde**, a circular ski course specially designed for young adventurers. The **'Bobby-Runde'**, named after Bobby the snow hare, the town's mascot, is a fun experience for the little ones. The **'My Track'** circuit offers older children and teenagers exciting challenges. On both Tauern circuits, timed sections, ghost runs, and undulating runs encourage young guests to share their Obertauern experiences using the hashtag #LOVEOBERTAUERN.

A particular advantage for families: **thanks to the 61 kilometres of blue runs, children in Obertauern can put the first turns they've learned into practice across the entire ski area after just a short time.** The numerous easy runs offer plenty of space to build confidence and feel secure on skis while discovering new parts of the ski area time and again together with the family.

Even away from the Tauern Circuit, there's plenty for our younger guests to discover: at **'Bobby's Mountain of Animals'**, Bobby the snow hare and his friends, including Frido the fox, Hansi the stag, Rudi the roe deer, Ella the squirrel, Armin the capercaillie, Karl the crow, Gustav the chamois, and Mimi the Marmot, have a special mission. Deep in the mountains, a monster is up to no good, eating all the snow. They have to chase it away. On run 7b, children meet Bobby and his fluffy friends before setting off on their own snow monster hunt on run 7a.

The **Bobby Land** adventure area delights young visitors with a host of playful attractions. Whilst there are puzzles to solve in 'Bobby's Monster Park' with its funny characters, older children can enjoy a wave track and an obstacle course. The children's igloo is another attraction. At 'Bobby's Slalom', the little skiers practise turning playfully, whilst in 'Bobby's Ghost Train' in the fairy-tale park by the Schaidbergbahn, they ski through a mysterious cave.

The **Bibo Bear Family Ski Park** adds even more variety with three slopes of varying difficulty, offering suitable conditions for both beginners and more advanced young skiers.

BobbyTV offers fun-filled infotainment featuring animated films for young skiers. The seven episodes cover topics such as slope rules, proper warm-ups, and how snow forms, and are broadcast on the local Panorama channel.

Whether it's their first turns on skis, exciting adventures with Bobby, or playful challenges on the slopes, children in Obertauern experience winter in a variety of ways. Families will find a diverse range of activities that delight young and older winter sports enthusiasts alike.

LODGES AND RESTAURANTS

ON A CULINARY JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY

Obertauern is not only blessed with guaranteed snow; the range of culinary options is equally impressive. Set against the snow-covered winter landscape, over **50 mountain lodges and restaurants** serve guests a diverse selection of dishes from the Salzburg region. Regional produce is highly valued and combined in sophisticated, varied ways. Local specialities feature on the menus alongside exceptional gourmet creations.

Whether it's traditional Kasnock'n, hearty Frittatensuppe, tasty yeast dumplings, or the unmissable Kaiserschmarrn, Obertauern's cuisine is **honest and down-to-earth, imaginative and varied**, yet **always authentic**.

At the same time, exclusive restaurants offer special culinary experiences with creative gourmet dishes, high-quality ingredients, and sophisticated cuisine. The region's numerous restaurants and eateries offer guests a culinary spectrum to suit all tastes and expectations, all in a cosy atmosphere. Magnificent views of the Zehnerkarspitze, Hundskogel and other peaks come free of charge.

An overview of all lodges and restaurants is available [here](#).

SPORTS CENTRE IN OBERTAUERN

FROM AN OLYMPIC TRAINING CENTRE TO A MODERN SPORTS HUB

Since the 2025/26 winter season, the new Obertauern Sports Centre has offered a diverse range of activities to complement the traditional winter sports. To this end, the former Olympic training centre building has been converted into a modern indoor sports centre.

Situated at around 1,740 metres above sea level, the sports centre combines exercise, training, leisure, and recovery under one roof. The facilities range from indoor padel tennis and fitness to indoor golf, skittles, billiards and yoga. The fitness programme includes, among other things, functional training, indoor cycling, and coordination training.

Obertauern has thus created a sports hotspot that can be used regardless of the weather or snow conditions. At the same time, the history of the former Olympic training centre continues. What was once a training venue for elite athletes has become a modern meeting place for holidaymakers, locals, and staff.

The sports centre thus exemplifies the evolution of the Alpine winter holiday: winter sports remain at its heart, but are complemented by additional exercise, leisure, and recovery activities.

SNOW, SUN & FUN ON THE SLOPES UNTIL 2 MAY

LATE WINTER IN OBERTAUERN

As the days lengthen and the sun brings spring-like temperatures, Obertauern is at its most enjoyable. Thanks to the high likelihood of snow and its elevation of over 1,600 metres, **conditions for a great day's skiing are ideal even in March and April**. During the cold nights, the slopes freeze over, leaving a compact, grippy surface in the morning; as the sun grows stronger, the snow transforms into fine firn in the afternoon.

After your first few runs on the perfectly groomed slopes, the winter sun invites you to stop off at one of the numerous sun terraces. Whether it's traditional Austrian specialities, a coffee, or a drink in a deckchair outside a lodge, late winter combines the joy of skiing with relaxed indulgence.

The **ski season in Obertauern runs until 2 May 2027**, with the **Tauernrunde circuit expected to be fully open until mid-April** and other facilities remaining open until the end of the season.

SHESKIS – THE WOMEN'S SKI DAY FOR PINK RIBBON IS NOW IN ITS 9TH YEAR

On **3 April 2027**, the **9th Women's Ski Day will take place in Obertauern in aid of Austrian Cancer Aid**. Year after year, this event brings together women with different experiences, interests, and perspectives. It fosters connections, provides inspiration, and strengthens a sense of community. At the same time, **SHESKIS** raises awareness of breast cancer screening. In 2026, an impressive total of **EUR 100,000** was raised for Pink Ribbon.

Together with **Atomic**, Obertauern is once again hosting the SHESKIS Women's Ski Day in 2027. **Around 100 women** will come together for a special day in the snow that goes far beyond simply skiing together.

Atomic athletes and inspiring women from various fields make SHESKIS a place for personal encounters, engaging conversations, and new perspectives. A **special network forms among the women**, combining their shared passion for winter sports with inspiration, a sense of community, and a commitment to a good cause.

As a musical highlight, the **Salzburg Philharmonic Orchestra**, led by star conductor Elisabeth Fuchs and featuring the powerful vocals of Monika Ballwein and special guests, will perform a rousing concert, '**A Symphonic Tribute to the 80s**', against the backdrop of the Obertauern mountains.

With well-known hits and great melodies from the 1980s, the concert combines musical memories with a unique winter setting. When the sounds of the orchestra and a powerful voice meet the mountains, the Ladies' Ski Day is rounded off with a special musical experience.

Having championed women's health for almost ten years through its Pink Ribbon activities, Obertauern is now turning the spotlight on men's health as the winter season gets underway.

WHITE CARPET RIDE: TOGETHER FOR MEN'S HEALTH

A white carpet of snow, evening wear on skis and a loosely knotted tie: On **27 November**, Obertauern's White Carpet Ride combines an extraordinary start to the winter season with an important message – **men's health and prostate cancer screening**.

On the floodlit slope at the Edelweissbahn, men and women are invited to take to the "White Carpet" together, dressed in suits and evening gowns. The loosely knotted tie is inspired by the "**Loose Tie**" initiative of the Austrian Cancer Aid and serves as a light-hearted reminder to take preventive healthcare seriously, without losing sight of the joy of life. Lights, fire, music and culinary delights create a special atmosphere around the floodlit slope. Admission is free, and guests and locals alike are warmly invited to join the ride and make a strong statement in support of men's health.

A white carpet. A loose tie. One shared ride. A strong statement for men's health.

AUSTRIA'S BIGGEST TREASURE HUNT IN THE SNOW: GAMSLEITEN KRITERIUM

A gold-rush atmosphere in Obertauern marks yet another highlight of a long winter season: from **9 to 11 April 2027**, at the 19th edition of the **Gamsleiten Kriterium** – Austria's biggest treasure hunt in the snow – more than 1,000 'diggers' will once again search for over 30 buried chests containing precious treasures.

The main prize that all participants are vying for is a **brand-new car worth around EUR 60,000**, the keys to which are hidden in one of the deeply buried treasure chests. The remaining chests contain attractive non-cash prizes.

Two routes lead to the marked-out treasure-hunt area above the Gamsleiten 1 valley station.

Numerous participants hurtle down the steep slopes of the legendary Gamsleiten runs from the top as soon as the starting signal is given, then feverishly set about digging up the terrain – the rest, who prefer to avoid Gamsleiten 1, set off on foot from the valley station.

What unites them all is the good fortune of having secured **one of the coveted limited-edition entry tickets**. These are available for **EUR 69.00** from the Obertauern Tourist Board or online.

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