

Pitztal, Switzerland



Essential Facts

- Traditional Austrian ski resort
- Snow sure glacier skiing
- Perfect slopes for intermediate skiers
- Plenty of off-piste, with good guides available
- Plans for an upcoming ski link with Sölden
- Charming, family friendly atmosphere
- Hidden gem close to both Sölden and Serfaus
- Dual season resort



Resort Information

Most of Pitztal sits within a nature reserve, offering some of the most spectacular scenery in Austria. With high, snow sure skiing on the glacier and a traditional Austrian village, this is a charming resort for families looking for a dual season Alpine retreat. Pitztal sits in a long valley that is less well known than the nearby Otztal, where Sölden and Obergurgl are located.

Boasting the highest mountain in the Tyrol in the form of 'Der Wildspitze', Pitztal glacier means this resort is one of the most snow sure in Austria. While the larger and more famous resorts of Sölden and Obergurgl both offer high skiing and lively resorts, Pitztal is more low key. It is a real Austrian village, with uncrowded slopes and a cute, cosy atmosphere.

As one of the more off-the-beaten-track resorts in the Alps, Pitztal offers a huge amount of cross country and ski touring. It's within easy reach of the airport, so it's an excellent weekendable destination.

Getting There

Pitztal is an hour and twenty minutes from Innsbruck Airport, making it an excellent choice for weekend visits. Munich, Zurich and Salzburg are all within three hours of the resort, offering reasonable alternative transfer options.



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Winter

With the highest mountain in the Tyrol on the doorstep, Pitztal has some of the most snow sure skiing in Austria. There are three main ski areas accessible from the village, offering access to high slopes, long, sloping runs that keep good snow cover from the end of september all the way through to may each year.

Whilst the pistes aren't the most extensive, local guides will take skiers off piste, enjoying huge amounts of glacier skiing. There is a terrain park for keen freestylers, while the primarily blue and red ski pistes are perfect for the more relaxed skier. It was recently announced that there are plans to link the slopes of Pitztal with Sölden, which saw its profile soar due to its appearance in James Bond: Spectre.

As the home to some of the highest skiing in Europe, Pitztal is already popular amongst ski tourers. Its also well equipped for cross country skiers, and has a 6km toboggan run that families can enjoy at the end of a day on the slopes.





Summer

Pitztal is an excellent choice for traditional Alpine pursuits, with hiking trails that range from casual trails, half-day hikes and two day hikes that can be organised at the tourist office. The Riffelsee is the highest natural lake in the Tyrol, and it's always a popular hiking destination amongst day trippers.

Elsewhere, you can enjoy mountain biking trails, horse riding and fishing. Sitting in a nature reserve, Pitztal has some of the most spectacular scenery in the Alps, and is an excellent choice for those who just want to relax and enjoy the breath-taking scenery.



There are still a number of activities for the adventurous types though, with paragliding always proving popular amongst visitors looking for something with a few more thrills than mountain biking can provide. There is also an excellent adventure course that the whole family can enjoy, and the Pitz Park leisure facility for all your swim and gym needs.



Viewing

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