



MEETINGS, CONFERENCES AND TEAMBUILDING IN SAALFELDEN LEOGANG

The most contrast-rich region in the Alps is the ideal location for events of all kinds

Saalfelden Leogang offers the possibility to experience plenty of outdoor adventures along with your team. Action-packed examples include completing challenging via ferratas, soaring through the skies on the Flying Fox XXL zip line or boosting your fighting spirit with a round of archery. Business groups can choose from our spacious seminar rooms with well-equipped technology, first-class hotels and diverse supporting programmes such as wellness and sauna offers to guarantee employees a stay full of variety. Even under special conditions, the Alps' most contrast-rich region attaches great importance to a safe holiday experience.

MICE during the coronavirus pandemic

Once travel is possible again, meetings, conferences and seminars are an excellent way to strengthen your company's team spirit and group cohesion after months of home office. Look no further than the Saalfelden Leogang region, which offers a wide range of outdoor teambuilding activities. For indoor events, we've put together sophisticated safety concepts and hygiene measures for your protection.

Master the rock face with your team or float through the air with the Flying Fox XXL zip line

Keen on pure thrills and adrenaline? The via ferratas and the Flying Fox XXL zip line in Saalfelden Leogang guarantee adventure! Sometimes everyone's a little scared. "That being said, however," says Anna Oja of Outdoor Team Geisler, "action-oriented outdoor programmes act as both a mirror and a projection screen in a non-work environment. They are a great way to strengthen the team from the inside out." Together, managers and their employees experience unforgettable adventures together. Working on tasks as a team helps to foster trust and security in dealing with one another and thus also strengthens the sense of unity. In short: Emotional experiences weld teams together. For this reason, getting some distance from the daily office routine, being active, having to master unusual situations, and cheering each other on, are all excellent ways to improve the working atmosphere.

Climbing and soaring through the air are not the only ways to strengthen team spirit; archery also promotes team skills such as coordination and concentration.

For plant lovers, there is the opportunity to attend a herbal workshop with the team and thus learn about Traditional European Medicine (TEM). During this course, you'll gain insight into the healing power of native plants and explore the herb garden. Afterwards, under expert guidance, participants will cook a tincture with freshly picked herbs and roots in schnapps, or create an herbal ointment for your own body. Best of all, the herbal workshops are even free of charge with the Saalfelden Leogang Card!

Mountain bike routes, ÖAMTC driving safety training and team activities with plenty of free space

Bike fans should be sure to visit the Epic Bikepark Leogang, which will celebrate its 20th anniversary this year! At the Bikepark Leogang, one of the most renowned in Europe, beginners of all ages can practice in the so-called Riders Playground. It's the ideal place to navigate the trails, stones and roots down the mountain. The "Elements Outdoorsports" bike school at the bike park offers team trainings to improve your riding technique. For example, there are incentive e-bike tours for groups of different ability levels or the opportunity to explore

the diverse mountain bike network together with your colleagues. During the tours, you'll not only strengthen your ability to work as a team, but also promote your own self-esteem, consideration for others, and sense of fairness. As you grow and share, the gorgeous mountain scenery serves as the perfect backdrop! Shuttle service and bike transport are also included in the offer.

Alternatively, you can take part in off-road training sessions at the ÖAMTC driving safety centre in Saalfelden. The spacious adventure park at the ÖAMTC grounds is just the thing for four-wheel drive fans. Meanwhile, fun and action are the order of the day at the fun outdoor kart track. Here, participants can improve their driving techniques on the skid pad, in the forest course or in the aquaplaning pool and learn how to deal with unpredictable traffic situations. All the while, you can enjoy breathtaking views of the Steinernes Meer plateau. In winter, there is also the possibility to improve your driving skills at the ice arena.

Nature-based team building and workshops to promote team spirit can also be booked with Outdoor-Team Geisler. The focus here is on creating together and being able to rely on each other, which are they keys to coming together as a team. While spending time together, participants can relax, have good conversations and experience adventures away from their daily work routine. Creativity and a connection to nature are also encouraged. The outdoor team offers, for example, courses for canyoning, rafting, 3D-hunting archery and mountain bike tours.

For more information: <https://www.outdoor-geisler.at/en>

Congress Saalfelden event centre and partner hotels with seminar rooms

The Congress Saalfelden is located in the scenic Pinzgau mountains, making it an ideal venue for a variety of events all year long. Across a total of 2,500 square metres, the Congresshaus boasts eleven conference rooms, four foyers and numerous storage rooms. Thanks to the space's versatility, sufficient safe distance and proper safety can be ensured in small groups during a meeting.

The glass cube on the top floor of the building is particularly impressive. The 14-metre-high roof terrace is also located there. The best way to round off a successful afternoon is with a cup of coffee or a refreshing drink while enjoying the magnificent views of the Steinernes Meer plateau and the Leoganger Steinberge mountain range.

The renovated 4-star Die Hindenburg hotel with furnished rooms in vintage or Etro style and fabulous mountain views is located right next door.

Numerous partner hotels in the Saalfelden Leogang region also offer a variety-rich programme for companies and teambuilding meetings.

The 4-star superior Gut Brandlhof hotel: boasting a unique golf course and superlative wellness opportunities

This outstanding 4-star superior hotel, recipient of the Austrian Eco-label and the EU Ecolabel, boasts a fabulous event concept that is unique in Europe as well as diverse recreational opportunities. Here, guests can feel at home at one of 200 hotel rooms and 23 conference rooms. Right next to the hotel complex is the ÖAMTC Driving Technique Centre with off-road and forest courses and the hotel's own 18-hole golf course. In case of bad weather, golf fans can take advantage of the Indoor Golf Performance Centre. This state-of-the-art indoor golf simulation facility is open 365 days a year. After an exhilarating golf match, the first-class wellness area of the 4-star-superior Gut Brandlhof hotel offers ample relaxation opportunities.

Those staying at the 4-star superior Gut Brandlhof hotel can also take advantage of adventurous offers such as the kart races or the snowmobile trails. The "autohaus" event location, an ultra-modern car centre that is primarily used for vehicle presentations, is located between the hotel and the ÖAMTC driving technology centre. It offers everything necessary for daily vehicle care including a car gantry car wash, car vacuum system and a vehicle preparation zone.

The 4-star superior Krallerhof hotel: An Alpine wellness oasis with plenty of space for conferences

The 4-star superior Krallerhof hotel is situated on a sunny high plateau and is the ideal address for wellness fans in particular! Across 2,380 square metres, guests will have various pools and saunas, steam baths as well as massages and therapies at their disposal to ensure proper relaxation. For active sports enthusiasts, this Alpine resort's superlative location is well suited for taking advantage of the region's diverse offerings.

Hiking, biking, long walks and golf are all available in the summertime. In wintertime, there is easy access to the ski slopes, cross-country skiing and tobogganing.

The seminar centre of the 4-star superior Krallerhof hotel in Leogang features nine conference rooms and a foyer with ample space for small groups. Delicious regional specialities are the best way to round off a successful day at the seminar. The KrallerAlm, right next to the Krallerhof hotel, is just the place. In one of six parlours, enjoy ample privacy and brewery-style culinary delights.

mama thresl hotel: plenty of variety and excellent cuisine

Having completely dispensed with clichés, the mama thresl hotel is the perfect location for seminars. The hotel houses a 150-square-metre multi-purpose room in the basement, which is nevertheless fed with daylight. There's also fabulous mountain views to boot! A via ferrata on the exterior façade and an indoor climbing wall ensure plenty of variety between training sessions.

From the mama thresl hotel, it's easy to visit the Bergdorf Priesteregg mountain village at 1,100 metres elevation. This is a luxurious oasis of well-being in the midst of the mountains.

Meanwhile, Pinzgau specialities are best sampled at Huwi's Alm, located just next door. Here they serve the Priesteregg classic, spare ribs, with baked potatoes in a chive and sour cream sauce, as well as other delicious dishes. In summertime, the large guest garden with a magnificent view of the Leoganger Steinberge mountains also invites you to enjoy a well-deserved break with work colleagues.

The 4-star superior Ritzenhof Hotel and Spa on the lake: wellness and relaxation on the waterfront

The Ritzenhof seminar hotel is located between the Leoganger Steinberge mountains and the Steinernes Meer plateau, directly on the picturesque Ritzensee lake. The lakeside hotel complex boasts numerous great opportunities for holding teambuilding events and seminars. A spacious wellness area with indoor swimming pool, indoor and outdoor sauna areas, as well as a fitness studio offer the opportunity to relax after an extensive course programme. Different signature treatments are also offered here, e.g. on the topics of concentration, inspiration, motivation or health. The wellness hotel boasts 70 modern rooms with the latest furnishings. A free transfer service transports hotel guests to Saalfelden's two golf clubs: the Brandlhof Golf Club and the Urslautal Golf Club. For those keen on a leisurely coffee break, it's best to take a seat on the floating loungers, which are located in the hotel's private sunbathing area on the Ritzensee lake. In winter, the Nordic Park is located directly in front of the hotel. Here you can go ice skating, cross-country skiing, winter hiking or enjoy a horse-drawn carriage ride.

The PURADIES nature resort: a versatile chalet village with luxurious wellness facilities

The PURADIES design hotel boasts superlative views of the Salzburg mountain landscape. The Alpine resort is equipped with 76 rooms and suites, 14 chalets and a conference room, which is ideal for companies and small groups. Right next door is the Embachalm, a chalet with a fully equipped cooking school and all the latest conference technology.

In winter, the PURADIES hotel provides direct access to the slopes of the ski resort. In summertime, the hotel is an excellent starting point for hikes in nature. The best ways to round off the evening are with a refreshing drink at the "FREIRAUM" bar or some relaxation at the luxurious "INNERE MITTE" bathhouse. The latter features four saunas, numerous invigorating showers and relaxation rooms with a 360 degree view of the sky.

Environmentally friendly meetings at multi-award-winning hotels

Sustainability is a top priority in the Saalfelden Leogang region. Many hotels attach great importance to environmentally friendly products and services. For example, many produce their own energy from composting, wood chips, or their own biomass heating plants. Such hotels have already been certified several times for their environmental commitment. The 4-star superior hotel Gut Brandlhof is a prime example. This hotel has been awarded both the Austrian Ecolabel and the EU Ecolabel. With its 130 square meters of solar panels, the Felsenfest climbing hall received an award from the "umwelt (environmental) service salzburg" in full-solar-heating energy category. With renewable local heating, e-mobility and sustainability, the Puradies hotel and nature resort was also popular with the umwelt service salzburg and was thus awarded with the "umwelt blatt salzburg 2020" prize.

Guests can also make use of many resource-saving services. In addition, electric cars are available for petrol-free trips. There are also "green events" that focus on energy efficiency, waste avoidance and environmentally friendly travel for guests. Examples include the "Nordic Park Experience" in winter, the "Stoabergmarsch" 24-hour hike between Tyrol and Salzburg in summer, as well as the regionality trade fair.

Enjoy authentic Pinzgau cuisine outdoors beneath the stars

After an adrenaline-filled day, delicious Austrian food is just what's needed. Sample regional specialities and experience Salzburg traditions in numerous quality restaurants and mountain inns in Saalfelden Leogang. As guests here, a sense of cosiness and nourishment are key factors. A portion of cheese dumplings with fried onions, a Kaiserschmarrn shredded pancake or a local Salzburg beer are a wonderful way to end an evening full of experiences. On warm summer evenings, the guest gardens and spacious terraces at partner hotels are the ideal places to relax.

"Try before you buy" during the Incentive Alpe Adria Forum

From 19 to 21 September 2021, the Incentive Alpe Adria Forum will take place at the mama thresl hotel in Saalfelden Leogang. During this engaging two-day forum, European buyers from the event industry will explore the Saalfelden Leogang region together with exhibitors from Europe. The first day is dedicated to "try before you buy." The goal is to better get to know the region. On day two, the focus is on business talks. The event reflects the region's family flair and will ensure an unforgettable atmosphere. Space is limited and registration is available online.

For reasons of improved readability, the simultaneous use of the male, female and diverse (m/f/d) language forms has been omitted. All references to persons apply equally to all genders.

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