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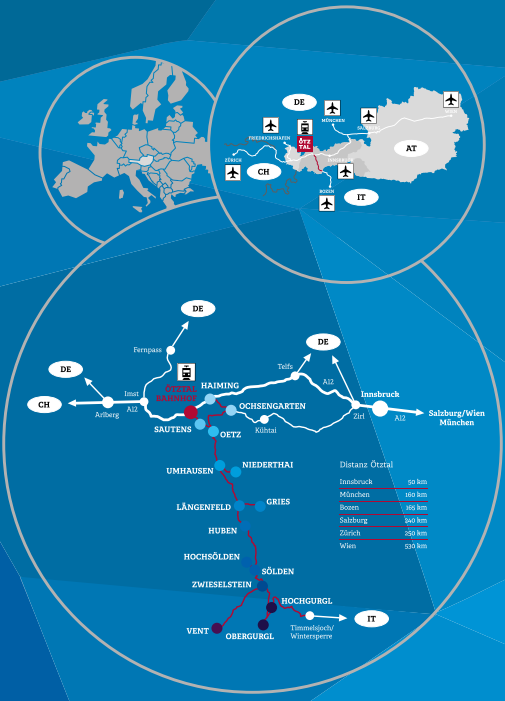
All snowshoe hiking tours, lectures and events can be easily booked online via QR code! Guests of Nature Park partner businesses are asked to book directly at the reception of their accommodation!



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ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK SHORT PROFILE



The ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK comprises different environmentally protected areas in the Ötztal. The protected area stretches from the valley floor up to high Alpine glacier regions. Its highest point is Wildspitze peak at 3.768 m above sea level. The mountain villages of Vent (cradle of the Alpine Association) and Obergurgl (Tirol's highest parish), as well as Niederthai/Umhausen and Gries/Längenfeld are located right at the heart of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK – making a perfect base for mountain exploration.

The ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK is home to a number of particularly natural areas: The **Ötztal Alps** and **Stubai Alps quiet areas** fascinate with their high alpine natural landscape with extensive glacier areas. The **natural forest reserves** in the **Windachtal valley** near Sölden feature typical Swiss stone pine stands. The steep Engelswand near Umhausen boasts perfectly adapted vertical flora and fauna and has been recognised as a European **Natura 2000 protected area** and **Tyrolean nature reserve**. The nearby **protected landscape of Rauher Bichl** is a natural island and geological feature in the middle of the intensively used cultivated landscape. The **Achstürze-Piburger See nature reserve** impresses with its incomparable lake ambience and rustic rockfall landscape. The **Tschirgant landslide nature reserve** at the entrance to the Ötztal valley is home to special dry and warmth-loving species and habitats.

The 5 main aims of the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK are to protect nature, preserve unspoilt landscapes, increase recreational values and promote scientific and cultural research in the region. Both the ÖTZTAL NATURE PARK association and administration office can be found in Längenfeld.

GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOURS & EVENTS 2024/25

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WINTER PROGRAM



GOOD TO KNOW AND COSTS

- **Booking required for snowshoe hikes and lectures!**
- Booking deadline is 5:00 p.m. the day before. Except moonlight tour same day 2:00 p.m.
- Snowshoe hikes: € 15.00/pers (€ 10.00/pers moonlight tour) excl. additional costs, unless otherwise stated
- Lectures: € 10.00/adults, € 5.00/children (7-14 years)
- Guests of Nature Park partner businesses **FREE OF CHARGE** (excl. additional costs)
- Guests of NP partner businesses - book directly at the reception of your accommodation
- „Snowshoe Experience Niederthai“ and „WinterExpedition Niederthai“ for guests of Nature Park partner businesses and Niederthai Winter Card businesses **FREE OF CHARGE** (excl. additional costs)
- Number of participants: Hikes: min. 1 - max. 15, unless otherwise stated
- Participation at your own risk
- Winter hiking equipment required: ski poles, ankle-high shoes (no moon boots), warm clothing, drink, small provisions
- The organiser reserves the right to change or postpone the programme at short notice (e.g. due to bad weather)
- Disclaimer: All information has been carefully researched, but is not guaranteed. No liability whatsoever can be accepted for any accidents or damage resulting from the use of this folder

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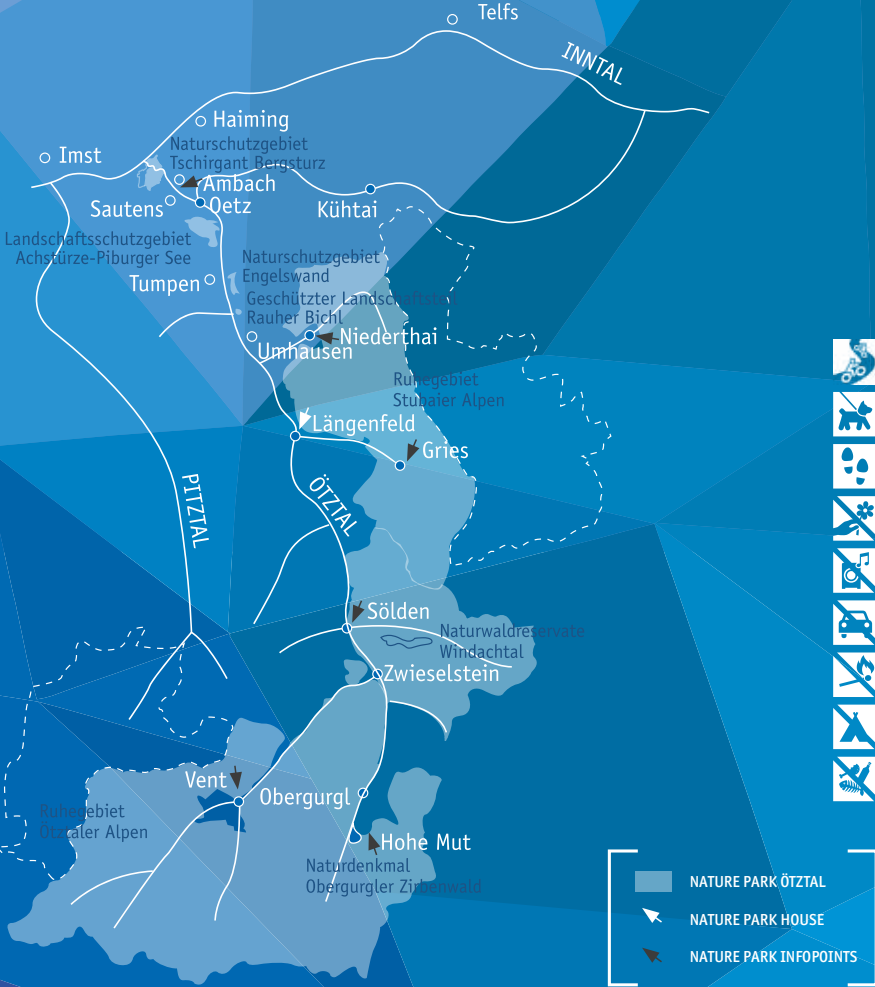
MULTIMEDIA NATURE EXPERIENCE EXHIBITION

The NATURE PARK HOUSE in Längenfeld provides a unique information hub for nature in Ötztal. The dual language (ger/eng) multimedia nature EXPERIENCE exhibition shows - across close to 300m² - the outstanding features of the plants, animals and habitats of Ötztal. Ultra-modern display methods such as holograms, virtual reality glasses and sense stations are used, as are clear display boards, pictorial presentations and carefully made exhibits.

OPENING HOURS: 12 Dec. 2024 - 25 April 2025, THU + FRI, 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.



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GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

MONDAY ↘ BOOK DIRECTLY

MOONLIGHT
TOUR
OCHSEN-
GARTEN

OCHSENGARTEN
INTERMEDIATE, time 1hr, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 8:00 p.m., Ochsen Gartenbahn, base station
return: approx. 10:00 p.m.
minimun age: 12 years
extra costs: € 7.00 per person (snowshoes, headlamp)
registration deadline: Monday, 2:00 p.m.






GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

THURSDAY ↘ BOOK DIRECTLY

TRACES
IN THE
SNOW

GRIES
INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓300 m (sledge run)
meet here: 10:30 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Längenfeld
return: approx. 3:45 p.m.
minimun age: 12 years
extra costs: € 7.00 per person (snowshoes, sled rental)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.






GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

TUESDAY ↘ BOOK DIRECTLY


SNOWSHOE
EXPLORATION
NIEDERTHAI

NIEDERTHAI
INTERMEDIATE, time 1.5hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 1:30 p.m., Niederthai, Nordic Sports Arena
return: approx. 4:00 p.m.
minimun age: 12 years
extra costs: Snowshoe hire in local sports shops
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



VENT
LOOP
HIKE

VENT
INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 11:00 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Vent
return: approx. 2:00 p.m.
minimun age: 8 years
extra costs: € 5.00 per person (snowshoes) + € 2.00 (ski poles)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.




GUIDED WINTER HIKING TOUR

FRIDAY ↘ BOOK DIRECTLY

WINTER
EXPEDITION
NIEDERTHAI

NIEDERTHAI
INTERMEDIATE, time 3hrs, ↑↓300 m
meet here: 10:15 a.m., Niederthai, Nordic Sports Arena
return: approx. 3:30 p.m.
minimun age: 12 years
extra costs: Snowshoe hire, if required; the hiking guide will inform you in advance. Hire from local sports shops.
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.





WÖFFI - HIKING AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT
Explore Tirol's longest side valley by bus. Thanks to the huge number of 111 bus stops spread all over the region, you can easily reach most of our guides snowshoe hiking tours by using public bus lines!


vvt.at/smartride (mobile timetable) or oetztaler.at

GUIDED SNOWSHOE HIKING TOUR

WEDNESDAY ↘ BOOK DIRECTLY


WINTER
MAGIC
OCHSEN-
GARTEN

OCHSENGARTEN
INTERMEDIATE, time 2hrs, ↑↓300 m
meet here: 9:45 a.m., Sattelle, above Ochsen Garten
return: approx. 3:00 p.m.
minimun age: 12 years
extra costs: € 7.00 per person (snowshoes) + € 2.00 (sled rental)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



NATURE
EXPERIENCE
ON SNOW-
SHOES


SÖLDEN
EASY, time 1.5hrs, ↑↓50 m
meet here: 11:00 a.m., Ötztal Tourismus - Sölden
return: approx. 2:00 p.m.
minimun age: 7 years
extra costs: € 17.00 per person (transport, snowshoes)
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



FRI, 27 DEC 24 ↘ PUNCH OR MULLED WINE BOOK DIRECTLY

THE TWELVE
NIGHTS
GAZE AT
THE STARS


LÄNGENFELD
and stargazing if the sky is clear
LECTURE
meet here: 7:00 p.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 2hrs
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



FRI, 24 JAN 25 ↘ PUNCH OR MULLED WINE

THE MOON
AND THE STARS
GAZE AT
THE STARS

LÄNGENFELD
and stargazing if the sky is clear
LECTURE
meet here: 7:00 p.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 2hrs
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.



FRI, 14 FEB 25 ↘ GLASS OF SPARKLING WINE (OR CORDIAL FOR CHILDREN)

VALENTINE'S
DATE UNDER THE
STARRY SKY
GAZE AT
THE STARS

LÄNGENFELD
and stargazing if the sky is clear
LECTURE
meet here: 7:00 p.m., Nature Park House - Längenfeld
duration: approx. 2hrs
registration deadline: evening before 5:00 p.m.

