



FREERIDING IN KITZBÜHEL

KITZBÜHEL IN TIROL

Skiing in the tracks of greatness

180 ski days for unforgettable ski holidays



In need of a new dinner-party story? Few adventures will wow your friends like skiing the fearsome Streif, Kitzbühel's icy downhill course where professional ski racers reach speeds of 140km/h. Some 60,000 spectators come to town for one weekend every January to watch the world's fastest skiers risk life and limb. Families can ski down the red run 'family Streif', while beginners can test their agility on the 'mini-Streif', a skills course at the bottom of the Hahnenkamm.

While Kitzbühel's Streif may be the official course of the wild and crazy – from Bode Miller to the Kaiser himself, Franz Klammer – both the route and the resort itself are bywords for Gemütlichkeit, that particular brand of Austrian hospitality that guarantees the warmest welcome in the Alps. The walled pastel-painted medieval town accommodates all tastes and budgets and its skiing is large and varied to suit all styles and energy levels. In addition to some great off-piste, there's a marked 35km circuit to follow from Kitzbühel or Kirchberg over the Hahnenkamm and Pengelestein to Jochberg and further on to Pass Thurn.

The birthplace of ski instruction, Austrians are enthusiastic about their beloved national sport and skilled at teaching it. Legendary ski schools like the 'Rote Teufel' (Red Devils) have been sharing the love for nearly 80 years. So too, the love of après ski beats long into the night. Après ski – which really isn't time dependant – in Kitzbühel's 50-plus cosy mountain huts is legendary and stopping for a pint in town at the local of the World Cup racers, The Londoner, is obligatory. No place lives and breathes skiing like Austria – and no one does the fairy-tale ski village better than Kitzbühel.

SNOW FUN PACKAGE

1 week incl. 6-day ski pass

in a 4* hotel
FROM

GBP 740,-

in an apartment
FROM

GBP 325,-

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