

# *Life in Kufstein*



# *Kufstein from its best side*



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# Monuments & Attractions

The Madersperger monument, situated in a beautiful park on the outskirts of town, was erected in honour of the master tailor and inventor of the sewing machine Josef Georg Madersperger. Not far away stands the Victory Column to commemorate the bravery of the Tyrolean marksman Baron Johann Josef von Spindler in the storming of Turkish fortifications in Calafat in 1790 in the last Austro-Turkish war. A few steps away on a hill in the park stands the statue of the freedom fighter Andreas Hofer. And just 300 m from this lies the semicircular marble colonnade with a sculpture of the world-famous economist Friedrich List on the edge of the forest.



List monument



Andreas Hofer monument



Madersperger monument

## Old town

Kufstein's old town reflects its fascinating history as a fortress town. One of the most memorable places in the old town is Römerhofgasse with its traditional houses. The historic alleyway is also home to the Karl Ganzer monument, the composer of the world famous Kufstein Lied song.



Old town Kufstein

## Kufstein fortress

The fortress is first mentioned in the Kufstein annals as castrum Kufstein in 1205. The citadel sits majestically on a rocky hill overlooking the town and can easily be reached via the Kaiser Maximilian panoramic funicular which whisks visitors directly from the city centre to the top.

Don't miss: the Heroes' Organ. With 4307 pipes and 46 stops, the Heroes' Organ is the largest free-standing organ in the world. It was built in 1931 in the Citizen's Tower of the fortress; the console is located 80 m below in Fort Neuhof. Visitors, are invited to attend the free recital daily at noon, during which the sound of the Heroes' Organ can be heard throughout the town.

High above the town within the medieval walls of the Kufstein Fortress visitors can step back in time and gain an insight into Kufstein's past in the Heritage Museum. The museum's exhibits tell stories of the town's early residents and include bone spearheads from the Palaeolithic Age, a farmhouse parlour dating back to 1638 and numerous guild rods. Other archaeological findings include a huge cave bear skeleton from the Tischofer Cave near Kufstein and a large cannon from historic fortress battles. The ticket for the Kufstein Fortress includes admission to the museum.



Sparkasse Kufstein

## Sparkasse building

Where: Oberer Stadtplatz (Upper Town Square). The late Gothic hall church was built around 1400.

## Historic walking trail

The historic walking trail takes you on an exciting journey through the history of Kufstein.

Start: Unterer Stadtplatz (Lower Town Square). The trail runs around the hill on which the fortress sits and ends at the starting point, Unterer Stadtplatz.

Walking time: approx. 1 hour

## FURTHER INFORMATION

is available at the Kufsteinerland Tourist Office: map, historic walking trail flyer, etc.

[www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com)

# Hiking



Antoniuskapelle in Kaisertal

## Kaiser Mountains Kufstein

The majestic Kaiser mountain range offers a hiker's paradise on the high plateau from Brennenjoch Col to Steinbergalm meadows.

Here hikers can wander through mountains that reveal the secrets of centuries of symbiosis of alpine flora and fauna and farm life, and which have been protected as a nature reserve since 1963. Kufstein is the ideal starting point for tours in the Kaiser Mountains, the Kaiser Valley and the Wilder Kaiser. For those who are not super-fit hikers, the Kaiser chairlift offers an easier option to reach the top and enjoy unforgettable hiking experiences in the Alps, thus allowing all nature lovers to wander on the Steinbergalm high plateau. The new single-seater chairlift is not only the first step to get up the mountain without effort, but also a delightful journey on the road to consciously slowing down. Upon arrival at 1200 m above sea level, visitors can savour an unspoilt alpine landscape, superb hiking trails, panoramic views and traditional alpine tavern fare. They will also discover places of reflection that will bring each hiker even closer to nature and wildlife in the majestic Kaiser mountain range.



Kaisertal

**FURTHER INFORMATION**  
is available at the  
Kufsteinerland Tourist  
Office: hiking maps, local taverns,  
Experience Nature in the Kaiser  
Mountains flyer, etc.  
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## Kaiser chairlift

The valley station lies at 500 m, the intermediate station at 894 m and the mountain station at 1256 m.

## Other hiking destinations

### Thiersee:

- Around the lake  
Starting point:  
Thiersee Tourist Office

- Riedenberg –  
Glemmbachklamm  
Starting point:  
Landl village centre

- Pendling  
Starting point:  
Gasthaus Schneeberg car park

### Ebbs

- St. Nikolaus Rundweg  
Starting point: Church

### Bad Häring

- Bad Häring Stallhäusl  
Starting point: Church

### Schwoich

- Walleralm  
Starting point: Village centre

# Climbing



We stir the longing for a summit cross. Countless rewarding peaks beckon to embark on mountain adventures. Wonderful alps and cottages and a striking, high alpine setting make mountaineering and climbing in the "Wilder and Zahmer Kaiser" as well as in the surrounding climbing areas unique.

## The Hotspots:

### Climbing area Morsbach located in Zell (District of Kufstein)

Beginners can find their playground to let off steam at Morsbach in Kufstein. The 40 different routes, which are mainly between level 2 to 10 (UIAA), are reached easily via a small path. Parking area is available as well. Follow the road towards direction Thiersee, you will find the parking area on the right side after around 1km of driving. If you go by bicycle you ride through the city district of Morsbach.

### "Geisterschmiedwand" located in Sparchen (District of Kufstein)

You can find another climbing area directly next to the "Sparchenbach". The nearly 50 tours which are offered are for advanced climbers, with the level of difficulty starting at level 8 (UIAA). At this spot the pros of the Kufstein climbing scene train. Parking area: For little money you can park at the entrance of the Kaisertal. From there you will be within 5 minutes at the climbing wall.

### "Vorderkaiserfelden"

To the climbing areas "Petersköpf and Heimköpfel" which are close to "Vorderkaiserfeldenhütte" you have to walk around 1,5 to 2 hours. Approximately 40 routes of all levels of difficulty are spread out near the mountain hut "Vorderkaiserfelden" which is in the Kaisergebirge. With a perfect view to the "Wilder Kaiser" you can mentally and physically prepare yourself for the tours "Totenkirchl & Co". Parking area: You can park at the entrance of the Kaisertal for little money. It is very important to follow the special rules because the region around Vorderkaiserfelden is an integral nature reserve.

### Climbing sculpture Kufstein

Outside and with the feeling of a real rock you can practice on the climbing sculpture at the Inn close to the hydroelectric power station Langkampfen. Approximately 40 routes and mushroom for bouldering are waiting for climbers. Most of the routes are between difficulty level 6 and 8 (UIAA). Parking area: In front of the gate to the recycling centre, from there it is a 5 minute walk to the climbing spot. For those who want to climb in the evening and at night, the lights are on until 10.00 p.m.



### Bad weather:

The indoor climbing hall of ÖVA section Kufstein offers 30 routes. For further information please take a look at the official website of the Alpenverein. [www.alpenverein.at/kufstein](http://www.alpenverein.at/kufstein)

You can find more information, climbing spots and topos in the climbing guide "Out of Rosenheim" by climbing guide Marcus Stadler or in the alpine tour guide for climbers "Wilder Kaiser" also by Marcus Stadler.

Should you be looking for climbing partners, check out Facebook group "Climbing FH Kufstein" or of course through the section of Kufstein ÖVA.

For climbing courses the mountaineering school Hans-Berger-House in the Kaisertal and the section of Kufstein PES offer optimal course programs.

# Mountain bike & road bike tours

**I**nn Cycle Path or mountain bike tour? Whether you are a leisure cyclist or mountain biker, Kufstein offers unforgettable adventures for all two-wheel enthusiasts.

## Bike tours

### Ebbs

#### Ebbs bike tour

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 17 km  
Starting point: Ebbs village centre  
End point: Starting point

#### Erl – to Windshausen & to Katzenstein ruins

Duration: 1 hour 30 min  
Distance: 9,8 km  
Starting point: Erl Tourist Office  
End point: Starting point

#### Kufstein – Lake Stimmersee

Duration: 1 hour  
Distance: 4,16 km  
Starting point: Kufstein Tourist Office  
End point: Starting point

## Mountain bike tours

### Bike Trail Tyrol:

#### Kufstein – Lake Achensee

Distance: 71,5 km  
Starting point: Kufstein  
End point: Maurach am Achensee

#### Ebbs – Feldalm

Duration: 1 hour 24 min  
Distance: 23 km  
Starting point: Ebbs Tourist Office  
End point: Feldalm

#### Erl – Kranzhorn

Duration: 1 hour 30 min  
Distance: 8 km  
Starting point: Erl Tourist Office  
End point: Kranzhorn

### FURTHER INFORMATION

is available at the  
Kufsteinerland Tourist Office:  
Brochure on biking in the region,  
bike map, Inn Bike Path info

[www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com)



# Swimming

Hechtsee Kufstein



## Kufstein

### Kufstein lido

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 8 pm  
Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes

### Lake Hechtsee Kufstein

Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes  
Boat hire: Yes

## Ebbs

### Hallo Du

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 8 pm  
Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes

## Thiersee

### Landl lido

Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes

### Lake Thiersee

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 6 pm  
Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes  
Boat hire: Yes

## Niederndorf

### Waldschwimmbad (Pool in the forest)

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 8 pm  
Disabled access  
facilities: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes

## Bad Häring

### Plitsch Platsch lido

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 7 pm  
Disabled access  
facilities: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes

## Langkampfen

### Lake Stimmersee

Opening hours:  
Daily from 8 am to 8 pm  
Disabled access: No  
Dogs allowed: Yes, but only on a leash  
Food served: Yes  
Boat hire: No  
Average water temperature: 24°C

## Schwoich

### Bananensee

Opening hours:  
Daily from 10 am to 6 pm  
Disabled access: No  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes  
Boat hire: No  
Average water temperature: 22°C

## Erl

### Outdoor swimming pool Erl

Opening hours:  
Daily from 9 am to 7 pm  
Disabled access: Yes  
Dogs allowed: No  
Food served: Yes  
Average water temperature: 25°C

# Events



## Annual Highlights

### Days of piano

Festspielhaus Erl, April

### Kufstein Unlimited

Kufstein, town centre, Mid-June

### Open Air Concerts

Kufstein, town centre  
July - August

### Tiroler Festspiele Erl

Festspielhaus and  
Passionsspielhaus Erl  
summer/winter

### Night of 1000 Lights

Kufstein, town centre  
Early January

### JibCity snowboard contest, Kufstein

Kufstein, at Unterer Stadtplatz  
Late February

### Glück.Tage Festival (Happiness festival)

In the Kufsteinerland region  
Late May

### Kaiser Festival

Kufstein, town centre  
Late June

### Wine Festival

Kufstein, town centre  
Mid-July

### Summer Festival on Lake Thiersee

Lake Thiersee  
Late July

### Operetta Summer in Kufstein

Kufstein Fortress  
July - August

### Flower Parade in Ebbs

Ebbs village centre  
Late August

### Almabtrieb (ceremonial driving of cattle from alpine pastures into the valley)

Kufsteinerland region  
Mid - late September

### Advent Market

Kufsteinerland region  
On all 4 advent weekends

[www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com)

# Winter activities



## FURTHER INFORMATION

is available at the  
Kufsteinerland Tourist Office:  
Trail flyers, Winter Card, etc.

[www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com)

### Cross-country skiing

Cross-country skiing combines gentle, yet intense circulatory, respiratory and muscle training with exercise in the fresh alpine air and beautiful landscape. Well-groomed cross country trails are available in all ski resorts in the Kufsteinerland region.

#### Bad Häring

Trail: 32 km

The cross-country skiing network in Bad Häring lies on a sunny plateau between Wörgl and Kufstein, away from main roads. It offers nine kilometres of perfectly groomed cross-country skiing trails with a classic and a skating track.

Panorama track for beginners: Schoenau car park, amidst a beautiful winter landscape. Practice track for beginners. Behind Hotel Thaler.

#### Thiersee Valley

Vorderthiersee: 5 km lake trails

Hinterthiersee: 3 km lake trails, 2 km Gruber trail, 0,5 km practice track

High-altitude cross-country trail in Thiersee: Starting point: Gasthof Schneeberg car park or below the Wiesenhof alpine café ca. 12 km (round trip)

**Ebbs** Aschinger Alm high-altitude cross-country trail (ca. 4 km)

Only open when the valley trails are not groomed. (Reachable by car via Aschinger Alm).

#### Niederndorf

ca. 6 km trail

Classic and skating. 2 easy local trails promise pure cross-country skiing fun. Beginners track: Forstmeile.

#### Kufstein

ca. 17 km trail

Just outside the town of Kufstein lies a network of 17 km of trails in a stunning landscape at the foot of the Wilder Kaiser.

#### Langkampfen

Unterlandkampfen:

ca. 8.6 km trail

Classic and Skating, Beginner's track: Schaftenau

Niederbreitenbach:

ca. 8 km trail

Classic and Skating, Beginner's track:

Niederbreitenbach

#### Schwoich:

Pölvendrunde:

ca. 9 km trail

Classic and Skating; Beginner's track:

centre of Schwoich

# Winter activities

## Skiing

The ski resort Durchholzen-Aschinger Alm lies between Ebbs and Walchsee. The ski area Wilder Kaiser-Brixental is also perfect for skiing adventures. 250 km of pistes, more than 160 km covered by artificial snowmaking cannons, more than 90 cable cars and lifts, and more than 70 alpine taverns & restaurants in the resort. Information on ski buses in the region can be found online at [www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com), and at our tourist office.



### Ski rental

#### Sporthaus Thaler

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### Ski buses

[www.kufstein.com/de/skibusse.html](http://www.kufstein.com/de/skibusse.html)

SkiWelt Wilder Kaiser

Skibus – Zahmer Kaiser & Kössen

Skibus Thiersee & Skiparadies Sudelfeld

### Bad Häring

Practice lift for children and beginners on the Lizl slope – ski school & ski rental

### Schwoich

Hochfeld T-bar lift for children and adults provides access to a perfect family slope and is ideal for beginners and children. For seasoned skiers there is a free ski bus for the Wilder Kaiser-Brixental region.

### Langkampfen

1 small T-bar lift with nursery slopes. (Information on +43 88 1 13 5332)

### Thierseetal: Schneeberglifte in Mitterland

T-bar lift: 3, Piste: 4 km, Easy, medium, après-ski Siglo Bar, ski school

### Thierseetal: Haltjochlift in Hinterthiersee

T-bar lift: 1, Baby lift: 1, Piste: 3km

### Skischulen Thierseetal (ski school)

Registration & info: Manager, Thomas Trainer

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[www.kufstein.com](http://www.kufstein.com)

Subject to change



## Tobogganing

### Kufstein

#### Berghaus Aschenbrenner toboggan run

- Starting point: End of Mitterndorferstraße (timber yard) 503 m
- Altitude difference: 632 vm
- Walking time: ca. 1.5 hours
- Length: 5.2 km
- Night tobogganing: No
- Toboggan hire: Yes (at Berghaus Aschenbrenner)
- Price: € 6.80
- Parking: There is no parking at start of the run at Berghaus Aschenbrenner (which is situated in the Kaiser Mountains nature reserve with no access road). Parking is however available relatively near the start at the old Kaiser lift (ca. 25 car parking spaces)
- Refreshments: Berghaus Aschenbrenner



### Thiersee

#### Kala Alm toboggan run

- Starting point: Gasthof Schneeberg 1,020 m
- Altitude difference: 424 vm
- Walking time: ca. 1 hour
- Length: 3.1 km
- Night tobogganing: Yes (2/3 of the track)
- Toboggan hire: Yes (at Kala Alm)
- High quality toboggans equipped with brakes as well as toboggans for beginners.
- Price: Single-seater € 3.00 and twin-seater € 5.00
- Parking: Gasthof Schneeberg car park (parking fees apply)
- Refreshments: Gasthof Schneeberg, Kala Alm



### Hinterthiersee

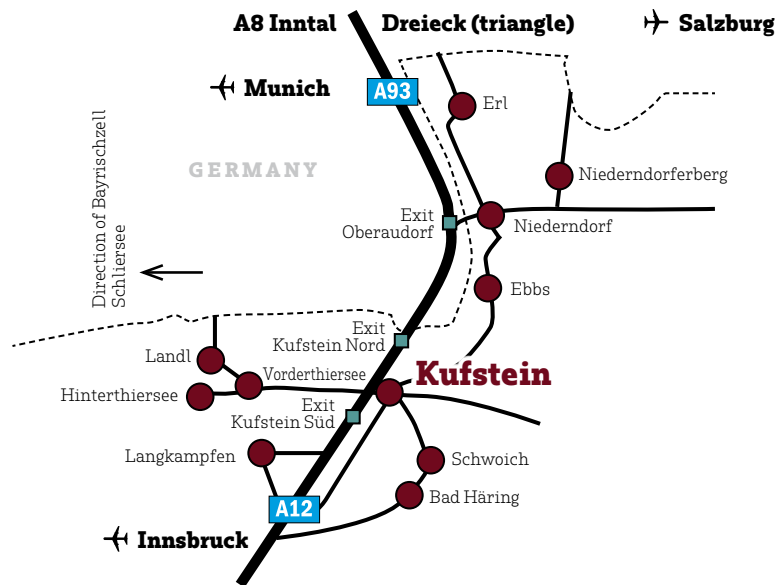
#### Wieshof toboggan run

- Start point: Dorfplatz Hinterthiersee
- Walking time: ca. 25-30 min
- Length: 1.5 km
- Night tobogganing: Yes
- Toboggan hire: Yes
- Parking: Gasthof Wieshof
- Refreshments: Gasthof Wieshof

### Ebbs

#### Aschinger Alm toboggan run

- Starting point: Aschinger Alm in Buchberg 475 m
- Altitude difference: 352 vm
- Walking time: ca. 1 hour
- Length: 3.2 km
- Night tobogganing: No
- Toboggan hire: Yes (at Aschinger Alm), free
- Parking: Aschinger Alm car park in Asching
- Refreshments: Aschingeralm/Gasthof Ledererwirt



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