

#### **Media Information**

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# **Ski Openings in Vorarlberg**

The pioneer of alpine skiing is already in the starting gates for the winter season. The first ski resorts in Vorarlberg will open at the end of November, all the other winter sport resorts in the six holiday regions of Vorarlberg will follow in December.

Vorarlberg has a long tradition in ski sport: The foundations of alpine skiing were laid right here more than 110 years ago. This is due to the unique location: Around two thirds of Vorarlberg lie above 1,000 m altitude. Many ski resorts reach heights of between 1,400 m and 2,400 m, with guaranteed snow. The landscape is impressive and imposing but not precipitous, which can be the case that high up. The favourable climate on the Northern edge of the Alps provides plenty of natural snow. This creates a good combination of gentle and challenging slopes offering many different options for all abilities.

#### **Diversity in Vorarlberg**

All six holiday regions of Vorarlberg can boast winter sports resorts: From Laterns as well as Bödele above Dornbirn in the Lake Constance region, the Bregenzerwald with its 88 cable cars and lifts, to sustainable Kleinwalsertal with 48 cable cars and the varied Brandnertal. Being high up in the mountains, the Montafon has 75 cable cars and lifts. Vorarlberg can only be described in superlatives: Ski Arlberg is not only the largest ski resort in Vorarlberg but also one of the five largest ski areas world-wide.

## All ski openings in Vorarlberg at a glance

## Bregenzerwald

Au-Schoppernau – Ski resort Diedamskopf

Season starts on 14 December 2019

## Damüls-Mellau

Season starts on 6 December 2019

#### Warth-Schröcken

Season starts on 6 December 2019

Winter opening with live concerts from 6 to 8 December

More information about the holiday region Bregenzerwald: www.bregenzerwald.at





#### Kleinwalsertal

### **Oberstdorf Kleinwalsertal**

Season starts on 6 December 2019

More information about the holiday region Kleinwalsertal: www.kleinwalsertal.com

### Lech Zürs am Arlberg

Season starts on 29 November 2019

Winter opening with Fantastic Gondolas on 29 and 30 November

More information about the holiday region Lech Zürs am Arlberg: www.lechzuers.com

#### Montafon

#### Silvretta Montafon

Season starts on 29 November 2019

Winter opening from 11 to 14 December with the <u>FIS Snowboard Cross World Cup</u> and the Audi FIS Ski Cross World Cup as well as live concerts of Silbermond and LEMO

## Golm und Gargellen

Season starts on 6 December 2019

Weekend operation on 23/24 November and 30 November/1 December with appropriate snow condition

#### Kristberg

Season starts on 13 December 2019

More information about the holiday region Montafon: www.montafon.at

## Brandnertal

Season starts at the 13 December 2019

Weekend operation from 6 to 8 December with appropriate snow condition More information about skiing in Brandnertal: <a href="www.vorarlberg-alpenregion.at">www.vorarlberg-alpenregion.at</a>

# Klostertal

## Sonnenkopf

Season starts on 6 December 2019

### **Großes Walsertal**

## <u>Faschina</u>

Season starts on 21 December 2019

Weekend operation from 7 December with appropriate snow condition

## Raggal

Season starts on 20 December 2019

Weekend operation from 6 December with appropriate snow condition



## Sonntag-Stein

Season starts on *21 December 2019*Weekend operation from *14 December* with appropriate snow condition

## **Bodensee Vorarlberg**

### Bödele

Season starts on 28 November 2019
Weekend operation from mid-November with appropriate snow condition

### Laterns-Gapfohl

Season starts on 23 November 2019

More information about the holiday region Bodensee-Vorarlberg: www.bodensee-vorarlberg.com

#### Interactive ski resorts

There is the possibility to experience all Vorarlberg's ski resorts interactively: On the website <u>vorarlberg.travel</u> there is a collection of panorama maps, detailed information about skiing both on and off the slopes as well as current offers and snow reports. The free <u>Vorarlberg app "Urlaub und Freizeit"</u>, which is only available in German, is your practical companion for the planning of and during your trip.