

Vorarlberg – Discoveries in the Snow

A state-of-the art cable car whisks you up to a realm of divine beauty. Snow-carpeted mountains as far as the eye can reach, crisp mountain air, dazzling light, and the joyful anticipation of skiing in deep powder.

Vorarlberg is a ski destination with a long tradition. More than 100 years ago, the first ski course ever was held on the Arlberg. Ever since, this alpine region has been cultivating the art of skiing, and the art of hospitality even longer. There is a choice of numerous ski areas, some are manageably small and family style, others awesomely large. The lift operators are committed to quality and comfort. All ropeways and lifts meet the state of the art. Innovations such as heated chair lifts come from Vorarlberg. Doppelmayr, the world market leader in ropeway construction, has its company headquarters in Vorarlberg.

Owing to its location on the northern rim of the Alps, with an abundance of natural snow, skiing

fun is guaranteed. Altitude is another asset: many ski areas are located above 2000m in altitude. Up at the top, glorious views unfold. The landscape is truly breathtaking, but not as craggy as at higher altitudes.

The villages are picture-pretty and pleasantly small in size. Lifts and cable cars can be reached either on foot or by ski bus. At many sites, the harmonious blend between traditional and contemporary (timber) architecture catches the eye. Whether lift station or hotel, bus stop or residential building: nowhere else in Austria will you come across so many contemporary buildings which fit seamlessly into the surroundings and are genuine master pieces in terms of energy efficiency.

When it comes to craftsmanship as well, Vorarlberg is breaking new ground, combining traditional techniques with modern design.

All over the country, attentive hosts create a cosseting feel of home. Most hotels and guesthouses are family-owned, often since generations. Here you can expect top-notch service and quality. The restaurants, inns and mountain lodges serve hearty local fare or refined cuisine with a creative twist. We wish you plenty of fun and invigorating winter discoveries!

www.vorarlberg.travel



Bodensee-Vorarlberg

The family-style ski areas on the sun-drenched slopes of the Bodensee-Vorarlberg region are still a well-kept secret. You either stay on site or take a bus from the towns in the Rhine valley for the short trip. Laterns-Gapfohl is the largest ski area in the region, featuring 10 runs. The snow-sure Bödele is a ski area overlooking the town of Dornbirn. From Pfänder near Bregenz, you can hurtle down the mountain, with panoramic views of Lake Constance on the horizon. The small ski areas of Buch, Möggers, Hohenems-Schuttannen, Furx, Nenzing Tschardun, Gurtis-Bazora and Übersaxen are more laid-back.

Ski Area Information

In the region: several smaller ski areas, the largest ski areas are Laterns-Gapfohl and Bödele; cross-country trails: approx. 80 km; winter hiking trails: approx. 70 km; 8 ice skating rinks; 2 toboggan courses

**Ski area Laterns-Gapfohl**  
6 lifts: 2 chair lifts, 3 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 1785m. Km of runs: 27 | mainly | snowboard fun park, free supervised activities for children at the Kid's Land; 2 ski schools/ski nurseries  
**Ski pass Laterns-Gapfohl, price example in € (HS)**  
Days Adults Children  
1 38 19.50  
2 75 38  
Free for children under 6 years. Free ski shuttles (city/regional buses from Feldkirch and Rankweil). The 3-valley ski pass is valid for Laterns-Gapfohl. www.laterns.net

**Ski area Bödele**  
10 lifts: 1 chair lift, 8 drag lifts and 1 rope lift; highest-served mountain station: 1467m. Km of runs: 24 | mainly | 2 Ski-/Kinderskischulen  
**Ski pass Bödele, price example in € (HS)**  
Days Adults Children  
1 34.60 19  
2 62.20 34.30  
The Bödele-Schwarzenberg ski area belongs to the 3-valley ski pass network. For ski passes starting from 2.5 days, the tariff regulations of the 3-valley ski pass apply. www.boedele.info



Six Ski Regions

There are six holiday regions in Vorarlberg. While every one of them has a distinctive character of its own, they share many common features: the ski areas boast state-of-the art lifts and cable cars and perfectly groomed runs.

Lech Zürs am Arlberg

Where the pioneers of alpine skiing perfected the art of skiing in bygone days, you can now wedel on excellent runs and freeride slopes. For more than 100 years, Lech Zürs am Arlberg has been among the top-rated winter sports destinations in the Alps. From high-end hotels to holiday apartments, your hosts offer impeccable quality. Cultural and music events enrich your winter holidays.  
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Bodensee-Vorarlberg

Urban culture and winter fun can best be combined near Lake Constance. From the towns of Bregenz, Dornbirn, Hohenems and Feldkirch, the ski areas are within easy reach by bus and rail. Some smaller ski areas in the region are virtually at your doorstep. A string of museums hosts interesting exhibitions, and concert halls and theatres stage inspiring performances. To get into the mood for Christmas, why not visit the advent markets in the towns.  
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Brandnertal, Alpenstadt Bludenz, Klosters, Großes Walsertal

Brandnertal and the Sonnenkopf ski area are filled with fun and adventure for families, with opportunities for skiing, snow-shoe rambling or high-adrenaline tobogganing. The Grosses Walsertal biosphere park subscribes to eco-friendly winter sports close to nature. If you want to explore several ski areas, choose Alpenstadt Bludenz as your base.  
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Bregenzerwald

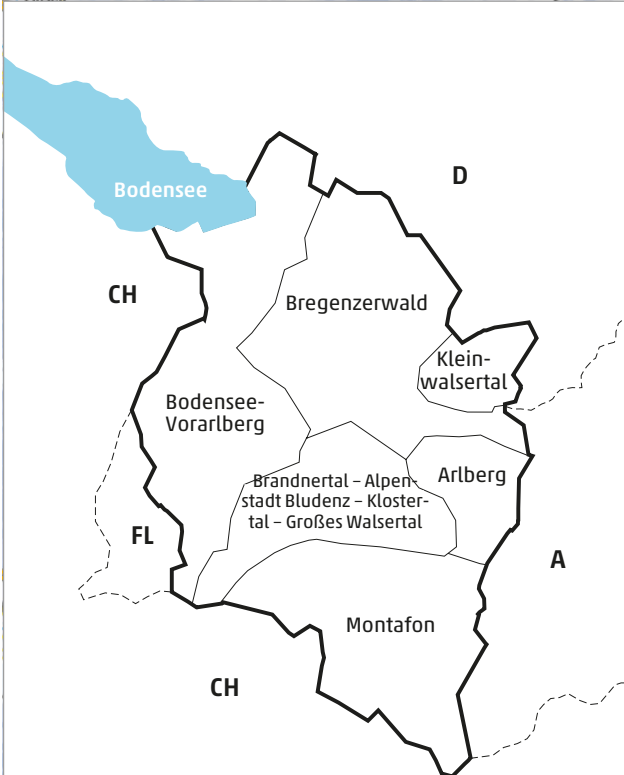
Bregenzerwald is a perfect match of beauty to behold, inspiring activities and treats for the palate. The 3-valley ski pass interconnects all ski areas, such as the snow-sure runs of Damüls-Mellau and those at the scenic Diedamskopf near Au-Schoppennau. From Warth-Schröcken you can shuttle to Lech Zürs on a gondola lift. Bregenzerwald has garnered widespread fame for its (timber) architecture and modern crafts.  
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Kleinwalsertal

Holidays in the Kleinwalsertal are all about restoring spent energy. In this two-country ski area spanning Austria and Germany, you can experience fantastic skiing in great scenery. There is a choice of leisurely descents as well as daredevil runs and deep powder. The Crystal Ground Snowpark is a rallying point for freestylers and suited also for beginners. Cross-country skiers, winter hikers and snowshoe rambles can reconnect with their inner self amidst fabulous nature.  
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Montafon

Etching the first trails at sunrise on freshly-groomed runs. Exploring extensive ski areas, and feasting on regional delicacies in cosy lodges and mountain-top inns. Heading for a ski tour into neighbouring Switzerland in the company of a mountain guide, or venturing on a ski safari. Hiking in the serenity of a winter wonderland or rambling on snowshoes. The Montafon offers a well-balanced mix of activity, the enjoyment of nature, and peace and serenity.  
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How to Reach & Mobile on Vacation

... by car

**From the north** via Singen-Friedrichshafen-Lindau or Singen-Konstanz/Kreuzlingen-St. Gallen, via Ulm-Memmingen-Lindau. Via Augsburg or Munich-Memmingen-Lindau or via Nürnberg-Ulm-Lindau.  
**From the west** via Zürich-St. Gallen or Zurich-Walensee-Sargans.  
**From the south** via Como (I/CH)-San Bernardino-Chur; Brenner motorway (I/A)-Innsbruck or Reschen pass (I/A)-Landeck.  
**From the east** via Innsbruck-Arlberg road tunnel or Arlberg pass road or via Reutte-Lechtal-Bregenzerwald (Note: the L 198 Lechtal road from Warth nach Lech is closed in winter). The Kleinwalsertal can be reached on the A7 via Memmingen-Kempten-Immenstadt or Füssen-Immenstadt or Lindau-Immenstadt (B308), then continue via Sonthofen and Oberstdorf.

**Toll fees**  
Motorways and expressways in Austria are subject to toll.  
• 10-day sticker for passenger vehicles € 9.40  
• 2-month sticker for passenger vehicles € 27.40  
• One-year sticker for passenger vehicles € 91.10 (price status 2020), www.asfinag.at

**Hint:** Bregenz and Dornbirn can be easily reached by low-cost coach service. www.flixbus.at

... by rail

**Austria:** Good connections from eastern and southern Austria, also motorail and night trains (www.oebb.at).  
**Germany:** via Lindau-Bregenz. The target station for the Kleinwalsertal is Oberstdorf/Allgäu (G). (www.bahn.de, www.autoreisezug-planer.de).  
**Switzerland:** via Zürich-St. Gallen-Bregenz or Zürich-Sargans-Feldkirch (www.sbb.ch).

... by air

The nearest airports (distance in km to Bregenz):  
• Lake Constance-Airport Friedrichshafen (G, 35 km), serving destinations from/to Germany.  
• St. Gallen-Altenrhein (CH, 20 km), direct service from/to Vienna.  
• Allgäu-Airport Memmingen (G, 77 km), services within Europe.  
• Zurich (CH, 119 km), intercontinental services.  
• Innsbruck (A, 184 km), services to/from Vienna and Europe.  
www.vorarlberg.travel/en

Mobility in Vorarlberg

In winter, ski-pass holders can use ski buses free of charge.  
www.vorarlberg.travel/public-transport



VORARLBERG



# Arlberg

The Arlberg is famed as the cradle of alpine skiing. Here, the first ski course was held 100 years ago, Austria's first drag lift opened in 1937 in Zürs am Arlberg. Ever since, the region has developed into one of the finest ski resorts in the world. Thanks to the Flexenbahn between Zürs and Stuben/ Rauz, all resorts on the Arlberg are accessible on skis, making Ski Arlberg Austria's largest inter-connected ski area.

Skiers love the outstanding runs and the varied choices for freeriding and heli-skiing. Ski schools offer professional guides to accompany you.

**Ski Area Information**

88 lifts and ropeways (St. Anton, St. Christoph, Stuben, Zürs, Lech, Warth and Schröcken): 15 cable cars, 45 chair lifts, 28 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 2810m (Valluga). Km of runs: in total 303 | 130 ● | 122 ● | 51 ● | 200km of deep-powder descents in alpine terrain, snowboard fun park in Lech and St. Anton/Tirol, heli-skiing (bookable through the ski schools); Lech Zürs am Arlberg: cross-country trails: 27km; winter hiking trails: 40km; 13 ski schools/3 ski schools for children; 3 ski nurseries; 2 ice skating rinks; 1 toboggan course

www.lechzuers.com



# Kleinwalsertal

In this high-lying valley at 1000m altitude, which is accessible only from Germany, skiing fun already starts down in the villages. The lifts are all close or accessible on the free Walserbus. The ski areas reach up to 2000m above sea level. There is close cooperation with neighbouring Oberstdorf in Germany. The Kleinwalsertal-Oberstdorf ski pass is valid in all regions for a cross-border skiing experience in Austria and Germany. There is a choice of guided tours for those who want to try out skiing in deep powder or a ski tour. The Crystal Ground Snowpark Kleinwalsertal promises fun for snowboarders and freestylers.

**Ski area information**

48 lifts and ropeways: 11 cable cars, 14 chair lifts, 23 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 2224m (Nebelhornbahn). Km of runs: total of 130 | 60 ● | 51 ● | 11 ● | choice of non-marked ski routes (only with a ski guide), Crystal Ground snow park Kleinwalsertal in Riezern, fun area for all children and beginners at the middle station Fellhorn. Cross-country trails: 50km; winter hiking trails: 50km; 7 ski schools/ 7 ski nurseries; 5 toboggan courses (partly with climbing assistance)

**Ski pass Kleinwalsertal-Oberstdorf, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	138	51
6	244.50	90.50

Walserbus in the Kleinwalsertal (free for holders of the Walser card); ski bus in Oberstdorf (free with ski pass and winter sports equipment).

www.kleinwalsertal.com



# Bregenzerwald

Leisurely or challenging? The ski areas in the Bregenzerwald boast runs for every gusto. Plenty of natural snow promises ideal conditions, also for free riding and ski touring. The practical 3-valley ski pass is valid in all ski areas and on all ski buses. In this way, you can conveniently try out several ski areas. Skiers and freeriders like the snow-sure ski area of Damüls-Mellau. Damüls is a ski-in, ski-out resort. The Warth-Schröcken ski area is part of Ski Arlberg.

**Ski Area Information**

88 lifts: 6 ropeways, 32 chair lifts, 50 drag and nursery lifts, highest-served mountain station: 2060m (Diedamskopf/Au-Schoppennau). Km of runs: in total 247 | 93 ● | 120 ● | 34 ● | different ski routes and descents in open terrain. Snowboard fun park in Au-Schoppennau, Damüls-Mellau; fun slope Warth; cross-country trails: 320km; winter hiking trails: approx. 310km; 13 ski schools/ski schools for children; 4 ski nurseries; 22 toboggan courses

**3-valley ski pass, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	144	72
6	240	120



# Montafon

The Montafon has five ski areas in total. There is one ski pass valid for all, including neighbouring Brandnertal. Silvretta Montafon, which covers several villages and mountains, is the largest among them. The ski areas at Golm overlooking Schruns-Tschagns and at Vandans, as well as in the picturesque village of Gargellen, all boast lovely runs. Small and beautiful: the pleasant Kristberg ski area in Silbertal and the 2,000 m high Silvretta-Bielerhöhe heights. Freeriders will come across perfect runs everywhere. Visitors are spoilt for choice when it comes to uncovering and exploring new activities, from early-bird ski outings on freshly groomed runs to ski safaris or guided ski tours.

**Ski area information**

60 lifts: 17 ropeways, 24 Schair lifts, 19 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 2443m (Hochalplila/Schruns). Km of runs: total of 230 | 99.5 ● | 64 ● | 11.5 ● | 55km of ski routes and variants. Snowpark Montafon (Silvretta Montafon) and funparks in Gargellen and Golm; country trails: approx. 90km; winter hiking trails: approx. 290km; 7 ski and snowboard schools; 3 ski nurseries; 2 ice skating and curling rinks; 2 natural toboggan runs with night-time illumination

**Ski pass Montafon Brandnertal, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	150	86
6	269	154

The Montafon Brandnertal ski pass covers all ski areas in the Brandnertal and at Muttersberg (total of 295km of runs, 77 lifts). Bambini/snow man tickets: free ski pass for children born 2012 or later. The ski pass includes the use of the ski buses and of the Montafon cable car.

www.montafon.at



# Brandnertal – Bludenz – Klosters – Großes Walsertal

The region around the alpine city of Bludenz boasts five different ski areas. Families specially love the runs and the wide choice of activities and programmes in the Brandnertal. The new Montafon Brandnertal ski pass is also valid for the ski areas in the neighbouring Montafon. The Sonnenkopf ski area in the Klosters is ideal for leisurely skiing and freeriding. The Arlberg ski pass, which is also valid at Sonnenkopf, gives access to another large ski area. The ski areas in the Grosses Walsertal biosphere park are pleasantly small. Why not uncover pristine nature on a ski tour in the company of a professional guide?

**Ski Area Information**

**Ski area Brandnertal**

14 lifts: 3 ropeways, 6 chair lifts, 5 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 2000m. Km of runs: 64.4 | 22 ● | 30 ● | 3 ● | 9.4km off-piste runs/ski routes, snow park backyards; Cross-country trails: 18.5km; winter hiking trails; 2 ski schools/ski schools for children; 2 ski nurseries, 1 ice skating rink, 4 toboggan courses

**Ski pass Montafon Brandnertal, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	150	86
6	269	154

The ski pass Montafon Brandnertal includes all lifts in the Montafon (295km of runs in total, 75 lifts). Free for children born 2014 or later. The use of the ski buses in the Montafon and the Montafon cable car is included in the Montafon Brandnertal skipass.

www.brandnertal.at

**Skigebiet Sonnenkopf/Klosters**

9 Lifts: 1 Seilbahn, 4 Sessel-, 4 Schleplifte; höchste Bergstation: 2.300 m; Pisten-KM: 36.5 km | 12 ● | 18 ● | 1 ● | 5.5 km Varianten/Skitrails; Langlaufloipen: 36km; winter hiking trails; 1 ski school/ski nursery; 1 toboggan course

**Ski pass Sonnenkopf, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	113	66
6	190	111

Free for children born 2012 and later. The 3-valley ski pass and the Arlberg ski pass are valid at Sonnenkopf.

www.sonnenkopf.com

**Grosses Walsertal biosphere park**

3 ski areas with 10 lifts: 1 cable-car, 4 chair lifts, 5 drag lifts; highest-served mountain station: 2000m (Faschina); Km of runs: 26 | mainly ● | 2 ● | Ski routes and off-piste descents; run with night-time illumination (Faschina); cross-country trails: 21km; winter hiking trails; 2 ski schools/ ski schools for children; 1 ski nursery; 2 toboggan courses

**3-valley ski pass, price example in € (HS)**

Days	Adults	Children
3	144	72
6	240	120

Ski bus: Vorarlberg transport network – free use of all regional buses for skiing in the 3-valley ski pass area including use of the ski bus in the Bregenzerwald and Lechtal valleys.

www.walsertal.at



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## Skiing in Vorarlberg

The Ski Regions at a Glance

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**Winter – interactive**

The Vorarlberg State Tourist Office has panorama maps of the ski areas, information on snow heights and current avalanche reports, as well as tips for events and activities such as winter hiking, cross-country skiing or tobogganing. (in German only)

www.vorarlberg.travel/app

**Social Media**

You can experience Vorarlberg in real time on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Youtube and Pinterest. Share your holiday impressions with us!

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**Note**

The prices indicated are high-season prices and serve as reference only. The birth years to qualify for children's passes and the defined seasons vary depending on the ski areas. Most ski areas offer special prices for adolescents and senior citizens.

More information at [www.vorarlberg.travel](http://www.vorarlberg.travel)

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