

10 reasons to take a winter holiday in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn

In the Alps, there are many beautiful places, family-friendly ski resorts and especially in the Austrian Alps, great food. Still, it is only cool in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn. What makes the Skicircus so unique?

1. The long name

For those who are not already familiar with the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, the first thing you will grin about is the long name. However, just as long as the name is, are the list of opportunities in the ski region. The area, which covers two Austrian states, combines 270 kilometres of piste, 70 modern lifts as well as three regions.

2. 3 resorts – 2 states – 1 common denominator

Saalbach Hinterglemm is the liveliest place in the Skicircus. Two town centres with pedestrian zones invite you to take a casual stroll around. Almost every accommodation is located near to a ski lift or alongside the piste. Saalfelden Leogang impresses with its wide range of sporting activities. For those who want a winter holiday without skiing, but a Nordic experience, these family friendly towns are perfect. Just over the border from Salzburger Land, to neighbouring Tyrol, the Skicircus opens to the sporty, friendly town of Fieberbrunn. A wide range of activities awaits families and adventure-seekers in this versatile winter paradise. At the same time, the snow-covered peaks attract freeriders who make their own tracks in the powder snow.

3. 408 kilometres of piste and 121 lifts

With the Ski ALPIN CARD – the combination ticket with the Schmittenhöhe in Zell am See and the Kitzsteinhorn Kaprun – in addition to the extensive skiing area of the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, you can enjoy stunning views of the Zeller See and fill your lungs with Alpine air on the glacier. A car is not required to enjoy the Skicircus experience. By skiing the Viehhofen piste (168, Zone I), you will reach the valley station of the zellamseeXpress which takes you up to the Schmittenhöhe and back down again.

4. Pleasurable moments in powder snow

When you experience skiing in its most pristine form, taking your first turns early in the morning, gliding over virgin snow, your happy hormones will reach a peak. In the Skicircus these moments are only a gondola ride away, as many routes are not too far away from ultra-modern lifts. Freeriders, who want to earn their turns, can hike to the coolest backcountry spots. Extensive deep-snow slopes and exposed flanks attract even the world's elite to the Freeride World Tour in Fieberbrunn every year.

5. A paradise for children

Who doesn't like to reminisce about a family holiday in the mountains and the first successful turns in the snow, and the happy faces when after the first descent from the mountain top to the valley? In the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, little ones and mini carvers are introduced in a playful way to the art of skiing with dedicated ski schools. Funslopes, snow trails and family parks provide variety on the slopes, where children forget the day's exertions with feelings of joy. Attractive family packages round off a carefree holiday in the mountains.

6. Alpine lifestyle – the finest mountain cuisine

What is part of a successful day on the slopes? As well as divine panoramic mountain views, a swift ascent to the summit and perfect pistes. The stopover! There are no shortages for stopovers in the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn. Whether it is a rustic 300-year-old Alpine hut, a traditionally furnished cabin, or an exclusive mountain restaurant with the finest cuisine. With a choice of over 60 places to stop for refreshments on the mountains, there is something to suit every taste. If you are searching for peace and quiet and would like to lay back in the sunshine on a deckchair after a hearty lunch, you will find what you are looking for, as will ambitious sports enthusiasts who want to charge their batteries in order to make the most of the day on the piste.

7. State of the Art - Infrastructure at the Highest Level

This winter brings numerous innovations to the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn: Fieberbrunn is focusing on modernization with the new Streuböden lift in Ferrari red and an improved Zillstatt drag lift, which is especially more accessible for children and beginners. In Hinterglemm, the 12er NORD is being replaced by a comfortable 10-person gondola, complemented by a new ski bridge for safer access. In Saalbach, the Schönleiten lift increases transport capacity with higher speed and additional cabins. In Leogang, following the reconstruction of the Asitzkogel lift, visitors can also look forward to a new SkiMovie course as well as brand-new Funslope and Funcross tracks at the Asitz.

8. A sporty holiday – Nordic winter

The Skicircus is a diverse winter sports region. The Nordic Park at lake Ritzensee in Saalfelden Leogang is a perfect starting point for all Nordic sports enthusiasts. Here, even the youngest children learn the basics of cross-country skiing in the Fun & Snow Park. Cross-country skiers will find everything their heart desires. On the natural ice-rink, you can demonstrate your skills as an ice-skating princess or prince. A cross-country skiing holiday in Fieberbrunn, which is also known as the "snow hole" of the Kitzbüheler Alps, results in a top-class sport and nature experience. Fieberbrunn

impresses with its perfectly prepared network of cross-country trails with routes of varying difficulty. Whether classic, beginner or professional, here every cross-country skier will find something to suit his/her tastes.

9. The largest ski circuit in the Alps – The Challenge

“Ski your limit” is the slogan that describes one of the most demanding ski circuits of the winter. The statistics speak for themselves: 65 kilometres of downhill runs, 32 lifts, 12,400 metres of altitude difference. The ski circuit in the “Home of Lässig” can be managed by sporty skiers in around 7 hours (breaks not included). Challenge accepted?

With these distances, “The Challenge” ranks at the top of the list of renowned ski circuits in the Alps and even outshines the "Sellaronda", the "White Ring" or the "King's Tour". This challenging ski circuit in the Skicircus will lead you through one of the most versatile and extensive ski areas in Austria. The focus of this challenge is on sporting performance. A lengthy stopover in one of the numerous mountain huts along the route, admiring panoramic views, or taking the chance to sunbathe should be postponed for the next day of skiing. A total of 32 lifts will need to be taken between Saalbach Hinterglemm, Leogang and Fieberbrunn on this ski marathon.

10. Numerous activities aside from the piste

Whether with or without snowshoes, winter hiking in Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn offers the opportunity to enjoy the wintery nature on 140 km of perfectly groomed trails, far away from the hustle and bustle of the ski lifts. Romantic walks, horse-drawn sleigh rides, or excursions over the Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps and the Tree Top Trail bring the winter wonderland to life. Families and sledding fans can enjoy five different toboggan runs, and adventurers can go llama trekking or ride Timok's Alpine Coaster directly at the middle station Streuböden in Fieberbrunn (included in a valid ski pass). This way, winter off the slopes becomes an unforgettable experience for young and old alike.