

THE STUBAI VALLEY – Information at a glance

Location	<p>The Stubaital Valley is about 15 kilometres away from the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck and can be reached via the Brenner motorway in no time. Over a length of 35 kilometres, it extends deep into the mountain world of the Stubai Alps with its 80 glaciers and 109 three-thousand-metre peaks. The peaceful atmosphere of the five main villages of Neustift, Fulpmes, Telfes, Mieders and Schönberg allows guests to relax and unwind: Here you will surely connect with nature and enjoy the panorama as well as numerous leisure activities to the full. The Stubai villages are situated at altitudes of around 1,000 metres, offering best climate condition for people suffering from allergies. Due to the high altitude and infrastructure, the region is the ideal (holiday) destination for winter sports-lovers and active epicureans.</p>
Neustift	<p>Thanks to its proximity to the Stubai Glacier, Neustift is both the valley's most widely known and frequented village at the same time. Right from the heart of the village, the Elferbahnen cable cars take skiers, snowboarders, toboggan riders, winter hikers, para- and hang-gliders up to altitudes of over 1,800 metres. Particularly impressive is the St. George church in Neustift, which is considered the second largest village church of Tirol.</p> <p>Neustift Special: Selected delicacies from regional producers can be purchased on Fridays at the farmers' market next to the Neustift music pavilion.</p>
Fulpmes	<p>The village of blacksmiths is nestled against gently rising mountain slopes: Fulpmes is home of the Kreuzjochbahn Valley Station that takes guests to the Schlick 2000 Skiing Centre. Distinctive features: Traditional and inviting lodges offering snacks and refreshments, snow park, speed check, high-altitude trail, winter hiking trails, night tobogganing, "Night of Colours" Ski Show. In Fulpmes, two beautiful churches wait to be visited: the main church of St. Vitus and the daughter church of St. Margaretha in Medraz.</p> <p>Fulpmes Special: Craftsmanship and tradition are on display in the village's nativity museum.</p>
Telfes	<p>The sunniest place in the sun-drenched Stubaital: a paradise of nature reserves, wildly romantic rock formations and views of glaciers marking the end of the valley open up here. The Schlick 2000 skiing resort is just a few minutes away.</p> <p>Telfes is home of the church of St. Pankratius, whose tower dates back all the way to the 17th century.</p> <p>Telfes Special: Winter hiking on the Telfer Wiesen grounds: A well-developed network of trails leads to tranquil places with impressive views.</p>
Mieders	<p>A village with tradition and a legendary mountain on site: Alexander von Humboldt called the Serles the most beautiful mountain in the Alps. The leisure offer impresses with family and beginner-friendly descents along the Serlesbahnen as well as with varied tobogganing and winter hiking trails.</p> <p>Europe's highest pilgrimage site, <i>Maria Waldrast</i>, with clockwise rotating waters from its healing spring and a monastery inn is within walking distance. The church of <i>Maria Geburt</i> in Mieders is the oldest church in the entire Stubaital.</p> <p>Mieders Special: The Serlesbahnen lifts have just the right offers for beginners, re-entrants and children as well as for spontaneous in-between skiing.</p>

Schönberg

Only ten minutes away from Innsbruck, the picturesque Schönberg awaits guests with a view of the dazzling firns, marking the end of the valley. The village became famous for the highest *Europabrücke* bridge support that was completed on municipal territory in 1963. Schönberg is characterised by its untouched, rural atmosphere and is a popular base for leisurely and varied holiday enjoyment at the same time: With the "Holiday for connoisseurs" programme, the village has specialised in the "best agers" target group. The *Hl. Kreuz* church in Schönberg was the Stubai's last church built in Rococo style by world-famous architect Franz de Paula Penz.

Schönberg Special: Panoramic view from the Gleinserhof, individual programme points for best agers organised by the hotels.

Winter Activities

Four skiing resorts with unique characteristics:

Stubai Glacier, Austria's largest glacier skiing resort: 35 runs, 26 modern cable cars and lifts, snow guaranteed from October to June, the 10 km Wilde Grub'n valley run, the "DC Stubai Zoo" snow park, a Powder Department, the BIG Family Ski Camp with kindergarten and children's restaurant, BIG Family Fun Slope at the Eisjoch, BIG Family Slopestyle, numerous rest points, the world's highest gourmet-restaurant (2 toques from Gault Millau-Guide) – the Schaufelspitz restaurant, ski rentals, ski depot and ski schools right up the mountain, TOP OF TYROL summit platform with 360-degree panoramic views. Another highlight is the Stubai Glacier ice grotto.

Within 12 minutes only, the 3S Eisgratbahn comfortably takes all winter sports guests to the glacier skiing resort, which extends to altitudes of over 30 metres above sea level. Panoramic views and Wi-Fi included!

Event Highlight 2019/2020: FIS Freeski World Cup Stubai from 21 to 23 November 2019.

Schlick 2000 Skiing Centre, the convivial resort in Fulpmes: 19 descents, the 6-seat Zirmachbahn chair lift with covers and seat heating, many traditional and cosy lodges, long and snowed valley descent, speed track, Skiline altimeter measurement, Stubai Park Schlick 2000 snow park, BIG Family Skiing Centre Schlick 2000 with BIG Ron's Kinderland, high-altitude cross-country trail, snowshoe and winter hiking trails as well as night tobogganing offers.

Highlight 2019/2020: The ski center Schlick 2000 celebrates its 60th anniversary this year and there are some celebrations on the program. For example, the first international barbecue challenge in the snow from 12 to 15 March 2020.

Elferbahnen and beginner lifts in Neustift: three challenging ski runs, one cable car facility, three drag lifts, three natural toboggan runs (one even illuminated at night three times a week), the Krössbach training area with Elfi ski owl and the largest walk-on sundial in the entire Alpine region.

Highlight 2018/2019: Toboggan Festival on 18 January 2020

Serlesbahnen lifts in Mieders: four ski runs, one cable car facility, three draglifts, tobogganing paradise with night tobogganing, Kinderland at the Valley Station and beautiful winter hiking trails.

NEW 2019/2020

The new dimension of winter holidays – flexible, guaranteed snow and maximum variety. The innovative **SKI plus CITY Pass Stubai Innsbruck** is the perfect companion for your 360-degree holiday experience. The pass links 13 skiing resorts with 22 sights and additionally includes bonus services throughout the Stubaital Valley as well as in and around the city of Innsbruck. From 01 October 2019, this combination of fun on the slopes and sightseeing, which is unique worldwide, will be available with a single card for the first time.

Ski pass prices for one week (7 days) with the Stubai Card:

Adults: € 300 / Children: € 150 / Youngsters € 210 / Seniors: € 255

www.ski-plus-city.com/en/

Outdoor Fun

More than just on-piste fun: seven perfectly groomed cross-country skiing trails (classic and skating), over 80 kilometres of winter hiking trails, nine natural toboggan runs with sledge hire and almost 40 kilometres of ski runs, snowshoe hiking, tandem paragliding or hang-gliding flights and the TOP OF TYROL summit platform. Ski tourers will find attractive routes in the Schlick 2000 Kalkkögel area.

The landscape shaped by the eternal ice is an impressive world in itself. You can explore it on occasion of a one-hour winter hike or in the **ice grotto** at **Stubai Glacier**.

Family Holidays

Guests experience family friendliness in the Stubaital Valley first hand through authenticity and thanks to a wide range of offers at unbeatable prices especially for families. Multiple awards as the most family-friendly ski resorts in the Alps bear witness thereof. **Children under the age of ten ride free of charge on three cable car** and lift facilities in the Stubaital when accompanied by a paying parent!

With the BIG Family Premium Homes, BIG Family Restaurants and the excellent ski schools, the Stubaital offers everything that young and older guests alike associate with perfect skiing.

BIG Family Stubai Glacier: Ski camp with large in- and outdoor offer at the Gamsgarten mountain station with Miniland and Kinderland, children's restaurant and Kindergarten. Children and youngsters are grouped according to age and well taken care of in Austria's largest glacier skiing area. BIG Family Fun Slope Eisjoch – fun for the whole family is guaranteed across the 1,000 metre course at the Eisjochferner with waves, jumps and steep curves. Furthermore on offer: BIG Family Boarder Cross, Slalom and the BIG Family Slopestyle for the first jumps of tomorrow's freestyle stars.

BIG Family Schlick 2000 Skiing Centre: Thanks to four magic carpets, wave tracks, arches and much more, BIG Ron's Kinderland is great fun for kids. At the Froneben Intermediate Station the ski school even has its own Kindernest. In addition to that, there is the BIG Family playing and warm-up room with trained instructors also for non-skiing children, from the age of one year. In addition to the play facilities, there is a separate rest and sleeping room as well as a changing table.

Accommodation

Broad accommodation selection with a total 14,000 guest beds on offer: A five-star hotel, 4 four-star Superior hotels, 31 four-star domiciles, 3 three-star Superior hotels, 37 three-star houses with high standards and approximately 4,700 beds in holiday apartments and guesthouses as well as on traditional farms and three camping sites offer comfortable accommodations for each taste. Comfortably book deals and packages online via: www.stubai.at.

Culinary Treats

Mountain lodges and alpine pastures, traditional inns and sophisticated restaurants: the culinary offer in the Stubaital is both varied and of highest quality. If you attach importance to authenticity and enjoy local specialities, you have come to the right place in the Stubaital.

Day-Trip Destinations

Innsbruck: State capital with picturesque old town, only 15 to 25 minutes away, offering numerous shopping possibilities, typically local restaurants with international cuisine, the famous Goldene Dachl and various cultural treats. Did you know that Innsbruck was a venue of the European Football Championships in 2008, hosted the Olympic Winter Games in 1964 and 1976 and was home of the Youth Olympic Games 2012? Thanks to the many traditional Christmas markets, Innsbruck is especially beautiful during the Christmas seasons (www.innsbruck.info).

Bergiselschanze Ski Jump: The iconic ski jump facility in Innsbruck with Panorama Café received Austria's State Award for Architecture in 2002 (www.bergisel.info).

Schwaz Silver Mine: Discover how perilous mining was in medieval times, only 30 kilometres from Innsbruck (www.silberbergwerk.at).

Swarovski Kristallwelten in Wattens: One of the top sights in Austria with crystal works by Salvador Dalí, Keith Haring, Niki de Saint Phalle, Andy Warhol and many, 15 kilometres from Innsbruck (www.kristallwelten.at).

South Tyrol: South of the Brenner Pass lies the neighbouring province of South Tyrol. It takes less than 50 minutes to reach the medieval Fugger town of Sterzing. About an hour's drive away from the Stubaital lies Bolzano, a shopping town with Austrian-Italian flair.

How to get here

Car: About 10 to 20 minutes from Innsbruck, from Bolzano and Munich about 1½ to 2 hours via the Inntal and/or the Brenner motorways.

Bus: Direct bus line from Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof (about 30 to 45 min.)

Train: With Deutsche Bahn from € 39 all the way to the Stubaital. With the Stubaitalbahn departing at Innsbruck Hauptbahnhof to Fulpmes (about 30 to 45 min.).

Plane: Nearby airports are located in **Innsbruck** (15 km), **Salzburg** (180 km), **Munich** (210 km).

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