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2016/17

WINTER FUN IN MURTAL

THE COMPLETE
WINTER
EXPERIENCE



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More holiday -
same price



Welcome

to the Murtal holiday region

Our recipe for a relaxing holiday is a huge selection of activities and a fascinating natural backdrop. In the Murtal holiday region, time is all you need to enjoy everything the wide range of leisure activities offers.

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The Murtal GästeCARD MORE HOLIDAY for the same price

With the Murtal GästeCARD you can enjoy a wide range of offers, including a variety of price reductions and discounts on visits to the ski mountains and other holiday destinations such as spas, indoor swimming pools and museums, even if you only stay for one night.

What's more, every visitor to the Murtal region has the pick of attractive offers made available by regional traders and businesses.

IT'S SO SIMPLE TO GET A MURTAL GÄSTECARD

Book your holiday and enjoy yourself - our guests receive their Murtal GästeCARD from their host immediately upon arrival! It is valid during their entire stay and allows them to benefit from countless discounts throughout the region.



The complete winter experience!

It's not only the ski mountains in the Murtal holiday region that offer action-packed fun: families and children in particular enjoy the fantastic experiences other than skiing - thermal spas and Murtal traditions.

As soon as the first snowflakes start to fall, the Murtal holiday region is transformed into a true winter wonderland! Murtal's 8 skiing mountains boast perfectly prepared pistes and reliable snow conditions whilst offering descents for every level of ability. The snowy terrain is also ideal for absolute



beginners. The children's ski expedition will provide your kids with great memories for years to come.

Fun and action are also an important part of your winter holiday: whiz down the Tur-racherhöhe on the "Nocky Flitzer" Alpine rollercoaster, have a go on the tubing track, experience the clear sky when descending the mountain during a night ski tour or ask the "piste butler" for a glass of sparkling wine or an ice cream!

Why not try something romantic: a torchlit hike, a ski tour or a winter hike? Or get into the holiday spirit with activities off the ski slopes: cross-country skiing, tobogganing, snow-shoe hiking, ice skating, Austrian curling or a horse-drawn sleigh ride.

Warm up by diving into the waters of a thermal spa: the Therme Aqualux in Fohnsdorf or the Gesundheitstherme Wildbad in Dürnstein.



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Nothing is better than spending time with your children - and the Murtal region offers the perfect range of activities for you and your family.

Kids rule!



Action-packed fun for the whole family

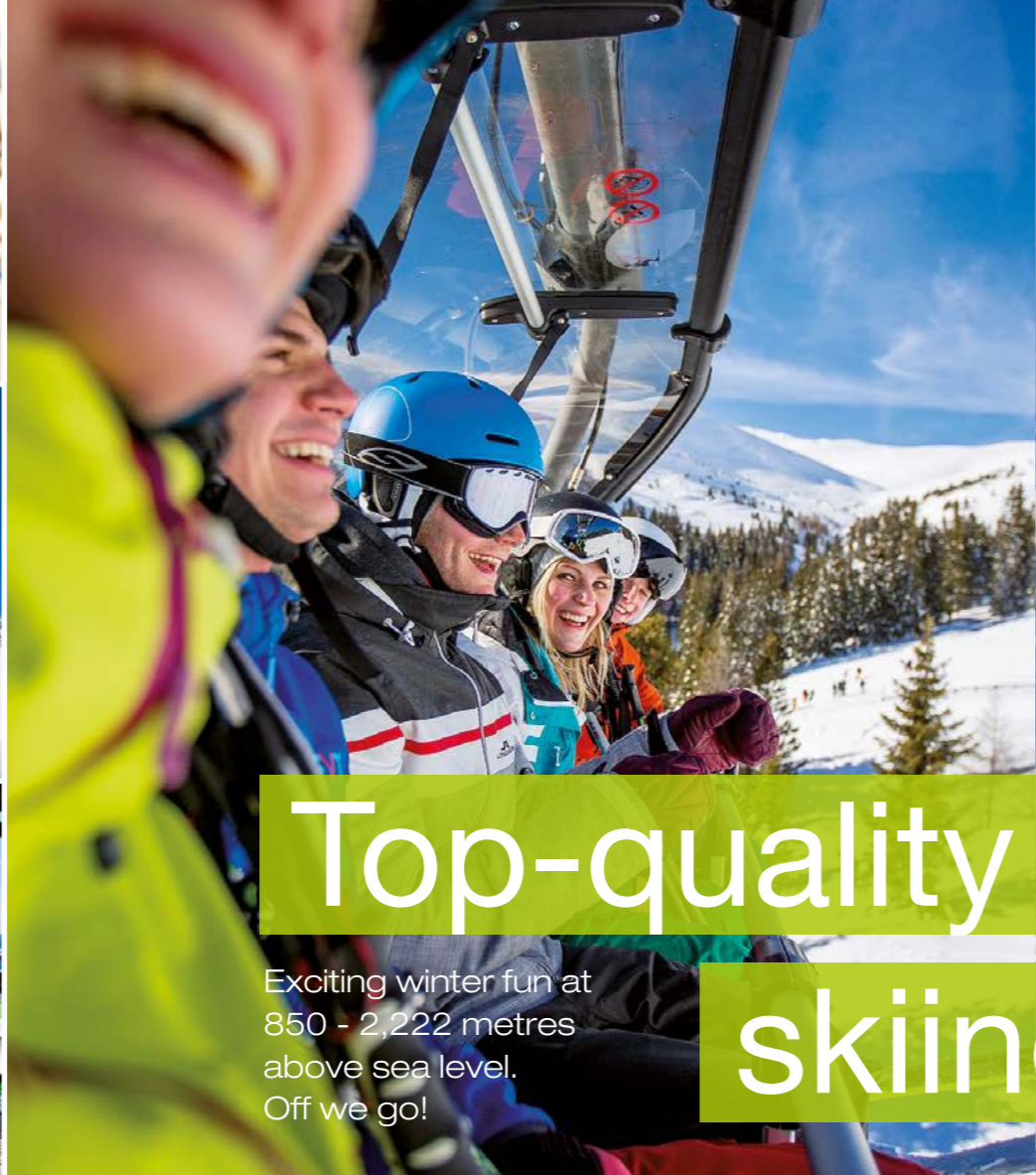
All power to the children! The Murtal holiday region is full of adventures, experiences, games and fun in the snow. What are the most exciting experiences for the children today will, in future, be the best of their childhood memories: after an exciting day on the obstacle course, the magic ski-lift or the "Nocky Flitzer" Alpine rollercoaster, we guarantee that the only thing your little heroes will be to do is fall into bed and dream sweet dreams! And despite the fact that it's the holidays there is still a lot of "learning" to be done – learning to ski safely! There is a tradition of professional ski schools, ski kindergartens and child-care here.

As well as Murtal's 8 ski mountains, the 14 smaller lifts and slopes in the Murtal also play an important role. Small but perfect and very informal!

Now and again there comes a time where little girls and boys have "had it up to here" with the snow. This is a great opportunity to visit the children's show at the Sternenturm in Judenburg, the highest planetarium in Europe, or the Aqualux fun & family section at the Therme Aqualux thermal spa in Fohnsdorf.

Skiing and snowboarding courses for kids, skiing kindergartens, the "Nocky Flitzer", a snow tubing course, a snow trampoline, Yabaa Dabba Doo Land, the Dinopark, the "Schlumperwald" forest, the magic carpet, the baby ski lift, a mini mogul training run, Teddy's ski-tow, a kid's slalom course, a figure track, a treasure hunt, the children's expedition, ice skating, Kids' Cross-Country Skiing Park, a midnight toboggan run, Uphill tobogganing, the "Purzelwiese" practice area and every other type of fun in the snow :-)





Top-quality skiing mountains

Exciting winter fun at 850 - 2,222 metres above sea level. Off we go!

- Turracher Höhe
- Kreischberg
- Frauenalpe
- Grebenzen
- Lachtal
- Hohentauern
- Präbichl
- Gaal

60 cable cars and lifts
180 kilometres of pistes
Great events

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Enjoy skiing like nowhere else!

Murtal's 8 ski mountains have pistes to suit EVERYONE: carving fans, snowboarders, freestylers, beginners and those who haven't hit the slopes for a while! As well as having a reputation for their guaranteed snow and perfectly maintained pistes, Murtal's ski mountains also offer lots of extras for families and children, including the Nocky Flitzer alpine rollercoaster, the Tubing Arena on the Kreischberg, the Kids'

Lachtal and treasure hunt discounts for families at the start of the season on the Grebenzen.

Night owls will be tempted by night skiing and snowboarding in the Gaal region. And there's no shortage of culinary delights - local catering establishments will tempt both young and old with delicious hearty and light dishes.

EVENT TIPS FOR WINTER 2016/17:

16/12/2016: FIS Ladies' Giant Slalom, Grebenzen

17/12/2016: FamilySkiFest in the Murtal holiday region: Turracherhöhe, Kreischberg, Grebenzen, Lachtal

27/12/2016: Piste Welcome Show, Kreischberg

31/12/2016: New Year's Slope Show, Lachtal

09/01/2017 - 13/01/2017: FIS Race, Gaal

13/01/2017: ORF Radio Steiermark Winterzauber, Lachtal

04/02/2017: ORF Radio Steiermark Winterzauber, Grebenzen

25/03/2017: höchst.delikates Spring Culinary Festival, Turracherhöhe

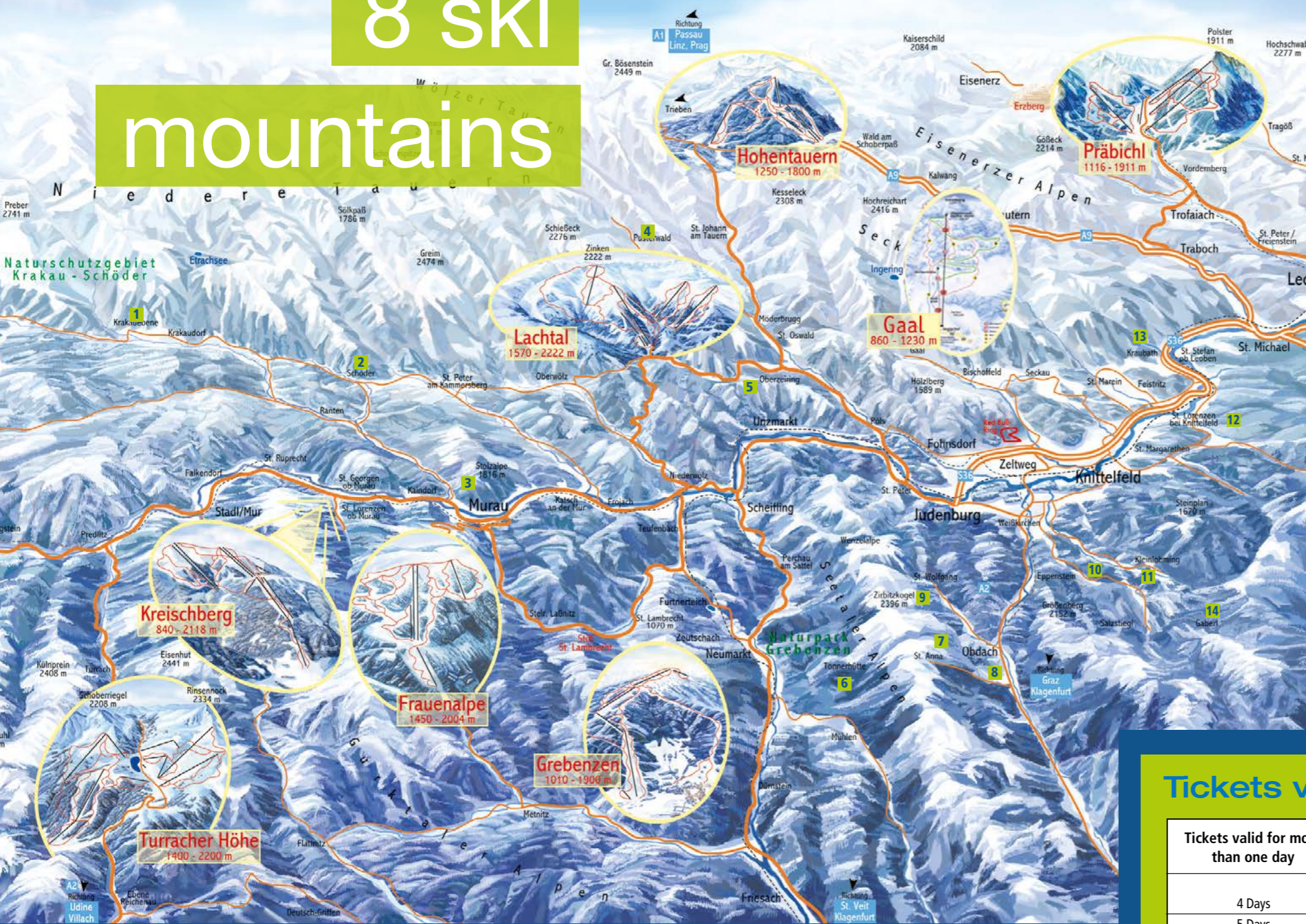
01/04/2017: 3rd Kilt Skiing Day, Turracherhöhe



Murtal's

8 ski

mountains



Murtal's 8 ski mountains

- Turracher Höhe
- Kreischberg
- Frauenalpe
- Grebenzen
- Lachtal
- Hohentauern
- Präbichl
- Gaal

Ski lifts not part of the ski pass scheme

- 1 Tockneralmliifte
- 2 Schöderer Familienskilift
- 3 Stolzalpenlift
- 4 Skilift in Pusterwald
- 5 Kinderskilift Pöstal
- 6 Tonnerhüttenlift
- 7 Waldheimhüttenlift
- 8 Skilift Obdach
- 9 Familienskigebiet Rieseralm
- 10 Reitingerlift
- 11 Skilift Kleinlobming
- 12 Almgasthof Spitzer
- 13 Skilift Krauthgraben
- 14 Märchenwiesenlift Gaberl

Murtal Ski Pass 2016/17

Individual passes – Murtal Ski Pass 2016/17

	Standard tariff	Advance Purchase	Advance Purchase with „MurtalCARD“
	from 16/12/2016	to 15/12/2016	
Adults	578.00	525.00	510.00
U 28 born 1997-1988 incl.*	422.00	383.00	372.00
Teenagers born 1998-2000 incl.*	422.00	383.00	372.00
Children born 2001-2010 incl.*	318.00	289.00	281.00

Family packages – Murtal Ski Pass 2016/17

Families of 4 or more must purchase 4 passes. The youngest child goes free with any additional pass.*

No.	Adults	Children	Teenagers	Standard tariff	Advance Purchase	Advance Purchase with „MurtalCARD“
1	2	1		1253.00	1139.00	1105.00
2	2	2		1477.00	1342.00	1302.00
3	1	2		1094.00	994.00	965.00
4	1	3		1341.00	1219.00	1183.00
5	2	1	1	1514.00	1376.00	1335.00
6	1	1	1	1153.00	1048.00	1017.00
7	1	2	1	1390.00	1263.00	1226.00
8	1	1	2	1433.00	1302.00	1263.00
9	2		1	1300.00	1181.00	1146.00
10	2		2	1544.00	1403.00	1361.00
11	1		2	1207.00	1097.00	1065.00
12	1		3	1470.00	1336.00	1296.00
13	1	1		831.00	755.00	733.00
14	1		1	901.00	819.00	795.00

Sibling packages – Murtal Ski Pass 2016/17

Groups of 3 or more siblings must purchase 3 passes. The youngest child goes free with any additional pass.*

No.	Adults	Children	Teenagers	Standard tariff	Advance Purchase	Advance Purchase with „MurtalCARD“
15		2		623.00	566.00	550.00
16			2	781.00	710.00	689.00
17		1	1	706.00	641.00	622.00
18		3		910.00	827.00	803.00
19			3	1108.00	1007.00	977.00
20	2	1		981.00	891.00	865.00
21	1		2	1047.00	951.00	923.00

Partner package – Murtal Ski Pass 2016/17

For spouses and couples able to prove that they live together.

No.	Adults	Children	Teenagers	Standard tariff	Advance Purchase	Advance Purchase with „MurtalCARD“
22	2			1072.00	974.00	945.00

Advance purchase prices are valid until 15 December 2016. Standard tariffs are valid as of 16 December 2016.

A keycard (3.00) is required in order to issue a Murtal Ski Pass (DIGITAL PHOTO).

*To be eligible for the free pass, you must have been born between 1998 and 2010. All prices are given in Euros – We accept no liability for mistakes or printing errors. The valid tariffs and terms & conditions of carriage are those displayed at the respective ski resort. The ski pass is not transferable and must be shown whenever requested by a supervisor. Only valid with official picture ID.
Bankverbindung: Murtal Skipass, Raiffeisenbank Murau, IBAN AT22 3823 8000 0700 0706, BIC RZSTAT2G238

Tickets valid for more than one day 2016/17*

Tickets valid for more than one day	Adults		Children		Teenagers/Students	
	with GästeCARD	without GästeCARD	with GästeCARD	without GästeCARD	with GästeCARD	without GästeCARD
4 Days	169.00	186.00	90.50	99.50	135.50	149.00
5 Days	199.50	219.50	106.50	117.00	159.50	175.50
6 Days	222.00	244.00	118.50	130.50	177.50	195.50
7 Days	242.50	267.00	129.50	142.50	194.50	214.00
8 Days	266.00	292.50	142.50	157.00	213.00	234.50
10 Days	318.00	350.00	170.00	187.00	254.50	280.00
*) Additional charge for Turracher Höhe resort	2,00 € / day		1,00 € / day		1,50 € / day	



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Get in touch with Nature

Just picture it: fresh snow glistens temptingly and the winter sun bears down from the deep blue sky – the scene is set for something special. The pistes have the day off and the lifts and gondolas will have to do without us – we're off to do something different!




The many faces of a magical winter in Murtal

Anyone looking to leave the modern world behind them for a couple of hours should also leave their watch and mobile phone on their bedside table before sitting down to breakfast. The secret recipe has a name: time! Take a deep breath, smile and open your eyes to explore the tranquil beauty of the winter wonderland. Winter and snow-shoe hikes, the wide range of cross-country skiing trails or a day of ski touring will give you an overall feeling of well-being whilst providing you with the opportunity to be close to nature – something that is almost alien to many of us nowadays. Or why not have a go at ice skating or try your hand at Austrian curling?

A horse-drawn sleigh ride may be a less sportive activity but it is all the more romantic – you'll be cosily wrapped up in warm blankets and accompanied by the gentle sound of bells ringing. Finally, be sure not to miss out on treating yourself to a hot punch, mulled wine and gingerbread in a cosy mountain hut – a magical moment for both young and old. A long toboggan ride through snow-covered woods is a perfect treat after a strenuous climb – either in the glorious sunshine or at night, guided by the crackling flames of torches.



Come and experience culinary delights!



Good taste is at home in Murtal. Styria, Austria's delicatessen, fills its shelves with fish and game specialities, mushrooms and berries, "Lebkuchen" gingerbread and pine delicacies, Murau beer and Murtal cheese. Anyone who has tried Murtal cheese with a slice of toast from the wood-fired stove, fresh Alpine dairy butter and a glass of Alm oxen milk or an Almkaffee, a fortified local coffee, will come back again and again for the taste alone.

The best places to experience Murtal's culinary delights best are farmers' markets, rustic ski huts and mountain pasture huts, inns and award-winning restaurants. Dishes are cooked according to traditional recipes and creative ideas using seasonal local ingredients. The hosts put genuine hospitality and their guests' well-being where they belong - at the centre of things.



The all action winter wonder playland



The Red Bull Ring - The all-action winter wonder playland!

The shutters don't come down on the Red Bull Ring in the snow and fog! The Red Bull Biathlon Course transforms the Formula 1 course in the winter months. But there's no shortage of traditional motorsports events, either. In the cold period, Austria's number one playground offers all the fun on snow and ice you could want. Relax and enjoy the unspoilt countryside around the Red Bull Ring on the winter hiking trail, or if you want more ac-

tion, challenge friends and colleagues to a game of ice hockey or Austrian curling (equipment can be hired on site). The Red Bull Ring is a real winter paradise for children - there is an ice rink on the Bull's Lane roof terrace and the 40-m Bullen-Rutsche slide into the paddock. The children's toboggan run on the Schönberghof guarantees hours of fun (toboggans can be hired on site). Those who prefer not to get their feet cold can

prove their feeling for acceleration and centrifugal force on a model car circuit in Bull's Lane.

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ICE DRIFTING

The ultimate in taking corners is drifting - and you can learn how to do it here! The drift session is one of the most spectacular safe driving training sessions at the Red Bull Ring - participants sit behind the wheel of a Mitsubishi EVO IX, a rally car with a hefty 275 PS, a KTM X-Bow or a Nissan 370Z. Instructors with racing experience will teach you the correct braking and controlled steering techniques. The course is specially watered and prepared with snow cannons to make it extra hard.



OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FOR MOTORSPORTS FANS

Indoor trial course for fans of motorbikes, ski-doods and offroad buggies in the Red Bull Ring Driving Center.

RED BULL BIATHLON

A biathlon doesn't just look exhausting, it is exhausting. But everyone should try it at least once. The combination of power and concentration makes the experience a unique test of both body and mind. The terrain around the Red Bull Ring offers miles of cross-country skiing trails and you can of course rent the necessary equipment on site. The absolute highlight is in the paddock, where just a few months ago Daniel Ricciardo and other drivers tweaked their strategies: the area is now home to a competition-standard biathlon shooting range. Participants use laser rifles and the targets are just 4.5 cm in diameter for prone shooting and 11.5 cm for standing. Both are in accordance with international standards.



CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR'S WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Host the perfect Christmas celebrations - whether traditional, exclusive or informal - in the Spielberg region. It is also the ideal location for New Year's celebrations in a unique atmosphere.



Relaxation for body and soul

Winter in the Murtal region not only offers a wide array of winter activities, but also many excellent opportunities to unwind. Whether it's the warm waters of a thermal spa or a Wellness treatment, no wish is left unfulfilled.

Winter Wellness for all five senses



Take the plunge and give the winter the warm shoulder: rest, relax and indulge your mind, body and soul. At two local thermal spas, the Therme Aqualux in Fohnsdorf and the Gesundheitstherme Wildbad Einöd in Dürnstein, you will find a toasty-warm answer to the freezing temperatures.

As the oldest thermal spa in Styria the Wildbad spring was first mentioned in 1500. Today indoor and outdoor pools, therapy pools and baths offer healthy living, well-being and revitalisation.

In Fohnsdorf the "Spa of Light" provides fun for the whole family with activities, Wellness, relaxation and inner balance using an innovative design concept, specially created room scents and creative light installations. The Therme Aqualux has its own Family&Fun complex as well as a spacious sauna and relaxation complex.

If you would like to take a break from the snow for a day, the nearby towns and markets are perfect for a pleasant stroll whilst discovering more about the regional culture.





The higher and smaller the village, the more rustic and vibrant the customs.

Traditions,

customs and more



Where customs and traditions are still going strong

Smoking out houses and animal pens is still "obligatory" for those who live on mountain farms. This custom, which is carried out during the dark nights of the Twelve Days of Christmas, is said to ward off evil spirits and make sure that the animals and land thrive and flourish. To this day countrywomen do not dry their laundry outside after dusk as they are afraid of attracting ghosts into the house. However, traditional customs are also

still observed in the valleys, above all in winter. There is plenty of baking, handicrafts and making music. On St. Nicholas' Day many a Krampus (St. Nicholas' evil companion) is seen during the numerous processions. Myths, legends and winter fairy tales are told during the advent celebrations in Farchach. The countless Christmas markets – where you can buy traditional hand-made delicacies and local handicrafts while choirs, wind

instrument musicians and small traditional bands create a festive atmosphere – are not to be missed. The ancient carnival processions on Shrove Monday are one of the oldest customs of the region and are meant to scare off the winter demons with noise and bluster. From Advent Sunday to the carnival season a wide range of traditions, events and customs is the recipe for lively winter days in the Murtal holiday region.

Traditional carnival processions
Only men and boys will take part in the procession on 27 February 2017, playing both male and female roles. Come along to watch as the traditional characters holding long sticks and dressed in spectacular outfits, including feather gowns, with coloured scarves draped across their shoulders, belts made of small bells, and coloured cone-shaped caps on their heads march along, shouting and screaming. This custom features on UNESCO's world heritage list.





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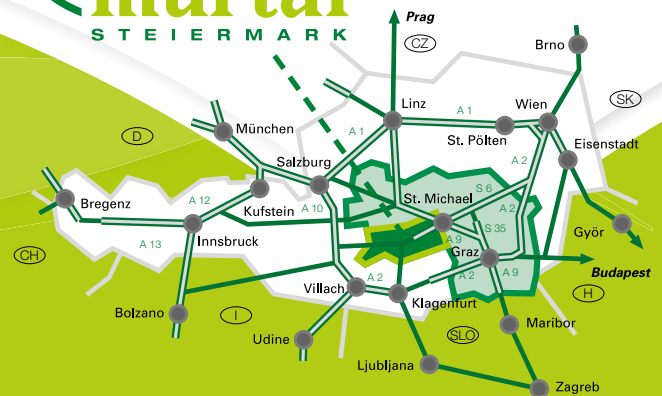
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