

Feld am See

Carinthia · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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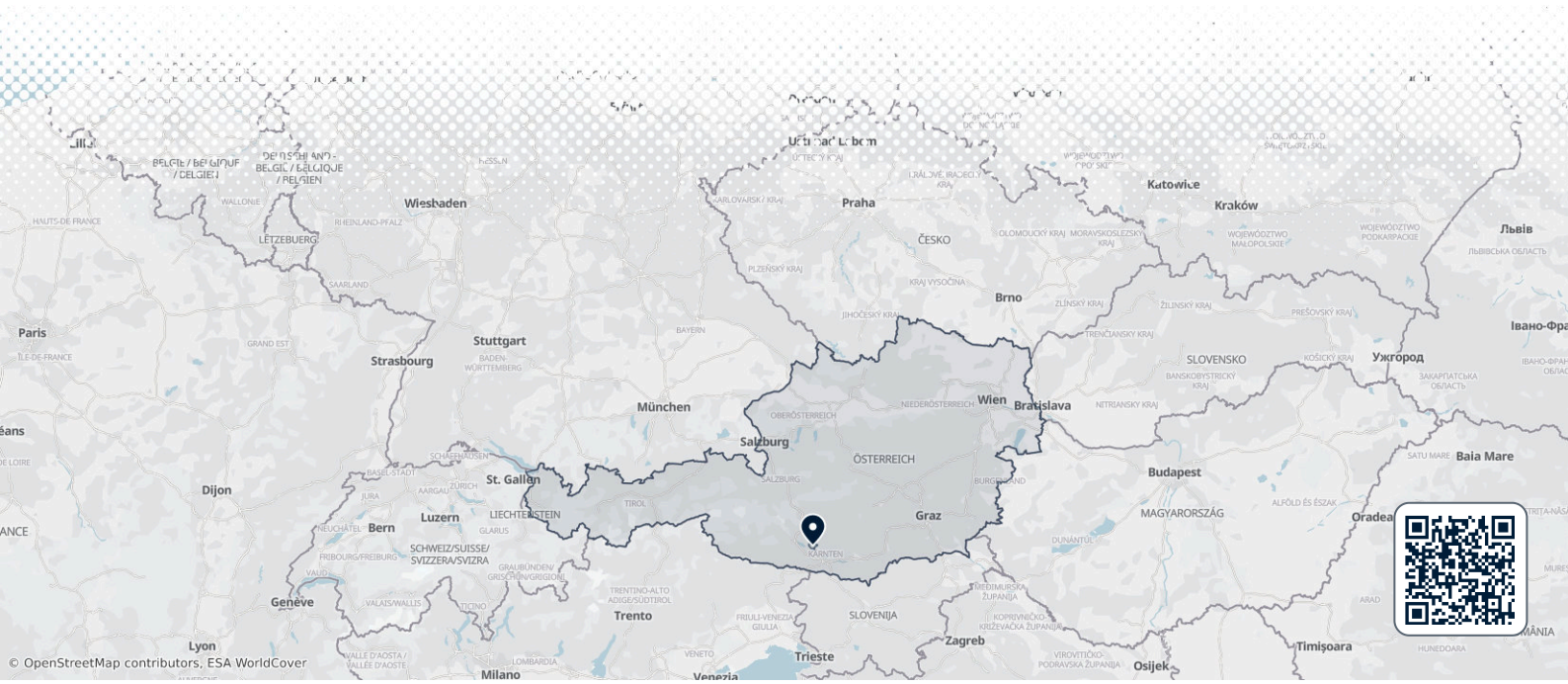


Overview

Feld am See is a small village on the Brennsee, a small lake in the Nock Mountains of Carinthia, close to the larger Afritzer See and Bad Kleinkirchheim. It is a quiet lake and mountain village with a family feel.

It is a calm base for swimming, walking and cycling, with the Biosphere Reserve of the Nock Mountains close by.

When to visit

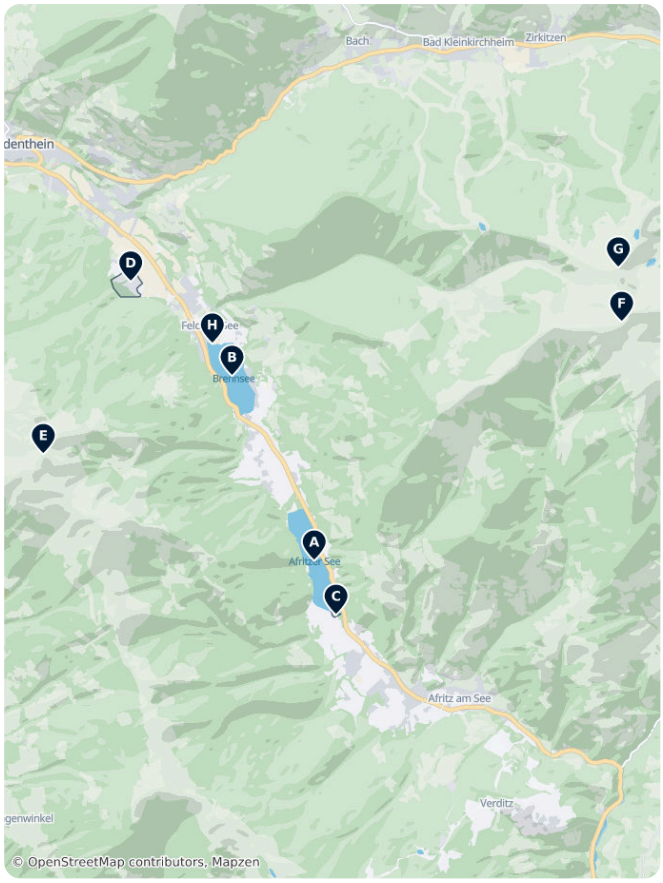
June to September is best for swimming and hiking. The lakes are warm in July and August. Autumn is good for walking. Winter has small slopes and the Bad Kleinkirchheim ski area is close.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for watersports	3° / 8° Feels like -1°	-5° / -13°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Poor Poor for watersports	4° / 12° Feels like 1°	-5° / -14°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for cycling	8° / 16° Feels like 5°	-1° / -9°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Good Good for cycling	14° / 21°	3° / -3°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for hiking	18° / 25°	8° / 2°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for cycling	23° / 29°	12° / 6°	21 rainy days · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for cycling	24° / 29°	13° / 8°	22 rainy days · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for cycling	24° / 30°	14° / 8°	20 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for hiking	19° / 26°	10° / 4°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for cycling	15° / 22°	6° / -1°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for cycling	9° / 16°	2° / -7°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Poor Poor for watersports	4° / 10° Feels like 1°	-3° / -12°	Dry air · Calm winds

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Afritzer See is a larger lake nearby with beaches and a shore path.
- B Brennsee is the small lake in the village, good for a quiet swim.
- C Friessner's Strandbad Afritzersee is a lake beach at Afritz.
- D Alpen Wildpark Feld am See is a park with native alpine animals.
- E Mirnock is a mountain above the lake with views.
- F Wöllaner Nock and G Kaiserburg are peaks on the hiking routes.
- H Seepark is a small lakeside park.



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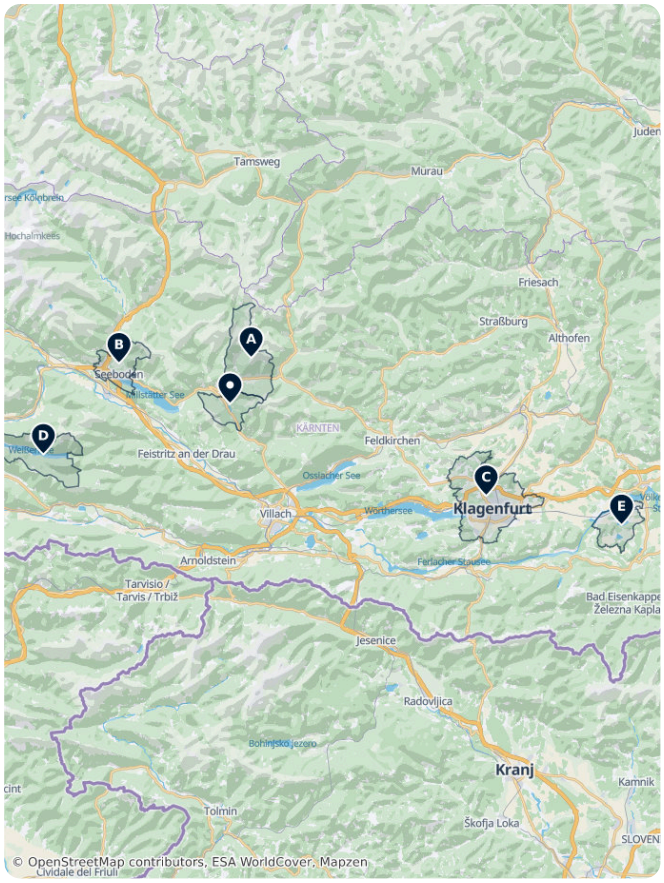
What to experience

- Swim in a lake.
- Cycle the lake paths.
- Hike a Nock Mountain peak.
- Visit the wildlife park.
- Ski nearby in winter.

Day trips

- A Bad Kleinkirchheim is about 15 minutes away by car.
- B Seeboden is about 30 minutes away by car.
- Villach is about 35 minutes away by car.
- C Klagenfurt is about 1 hour away by car.
- D Weißensee is about 1 hour 10 minutes away by car.
- E St. Kanzian is about 1 hour 10 minutes away by car.



Where to explore

- Bad Kleinkirchheim and Seeboden are the nearest preferred destinations.

Getting there

- By air: Klagenfurt Airport is about 1 hour away by car.
- By train: The nearest main station is Villach, then a bus. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: Take the A10 and the road through the Nock Mountains from Villach or Spittal.

Getting around

The village is walkable, and a path leads around the Brennsee. Local buses link nearby villages. A car helps for the wider region.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village is small, and the lakes lie a short walk or ride apart.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Lake paths and quiet roads suit cyclists, with mountain bike routes into the Nock Mountains.

Driving

A car helps for the Nock Mountains road. Mountain roads can close in heavy snow. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Carinthian food includes *Kärntner Kasnudeln*, filled pasta, and *Reindling*, a raisin yeast cake. Lake fish and local dairy are common. Huts serve soups and dumplings.

What to eat & drink

DINNER

Wiener Schnitzel
A thin, breaded and pan-fried veal cutlet, traditionally served with potato salad or parsley potatoes and a wedge of lemon.

Tafelspitz
Boiled beef in broth, served with roast potatoes and a sauce of apples and horseradish — a favourite of Emperor Franz Joseph.

Viennese Goulash · Wiener Saftgulasch
A rich beef stew slow-cooked with onions and paprika, typically served with a bread dumpling or bread roll.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Käsekrainer
A grilled pork sausage studded with melty cheese, a classic order at Vienna's ubiquitous Würstelstand (sausage stands).

Sausage Stand Snack · Würstel vom Würstelstand
Grilled or boiled sausages (Bratwurst, Frankfurter, Bosna) served with mustard, bread and a pickle from street kiosks.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Apfelstrudel
Thin pastry rolled around spiced apples, raisins and breadcrumbs, usually served warm with vanilla sauce or cream.

Sachertorte
A dense chocolate cake with a thin layer of apricot jam under a dark chocolate glaze, famously served with unsweetened whipped cream.

Kaiserschmarrn
A fluffy shredded pancake caramelised with sugar and dusted with icing sugar, served with plum or apple compote.

Marillenknödel
Apricot dumplings wrapped in potato or quark dough, rolled in buttery breadcrumbs — a Wachau and Viennese summer specialty.

DRINKS

Viennese Melange · Wiener Melange
The signature Viennese coffee: espresso topped with steamed milk and milk foam, the centrepiece of coffeehouse culture.

Grüner Veltliner
Austria's flagship crisp, peppery white wine, widely poured in Vienna's Heuriger (wine taverns).

Sturm
A cloudy, lightly alcoholic partially-fermented grape must, available only for a few weeks in autumn.

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Safety & health

Feld am See is very safe. Watch the weather in the mountains. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

Feld am See sits in the Gegendtal, a quiet farming area of Carinthia. Tourism grew with the nearby lakes and the Bad Kleinkirchheim spa. It stays small, and a large part of the Nock Mountains around it is protected.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY

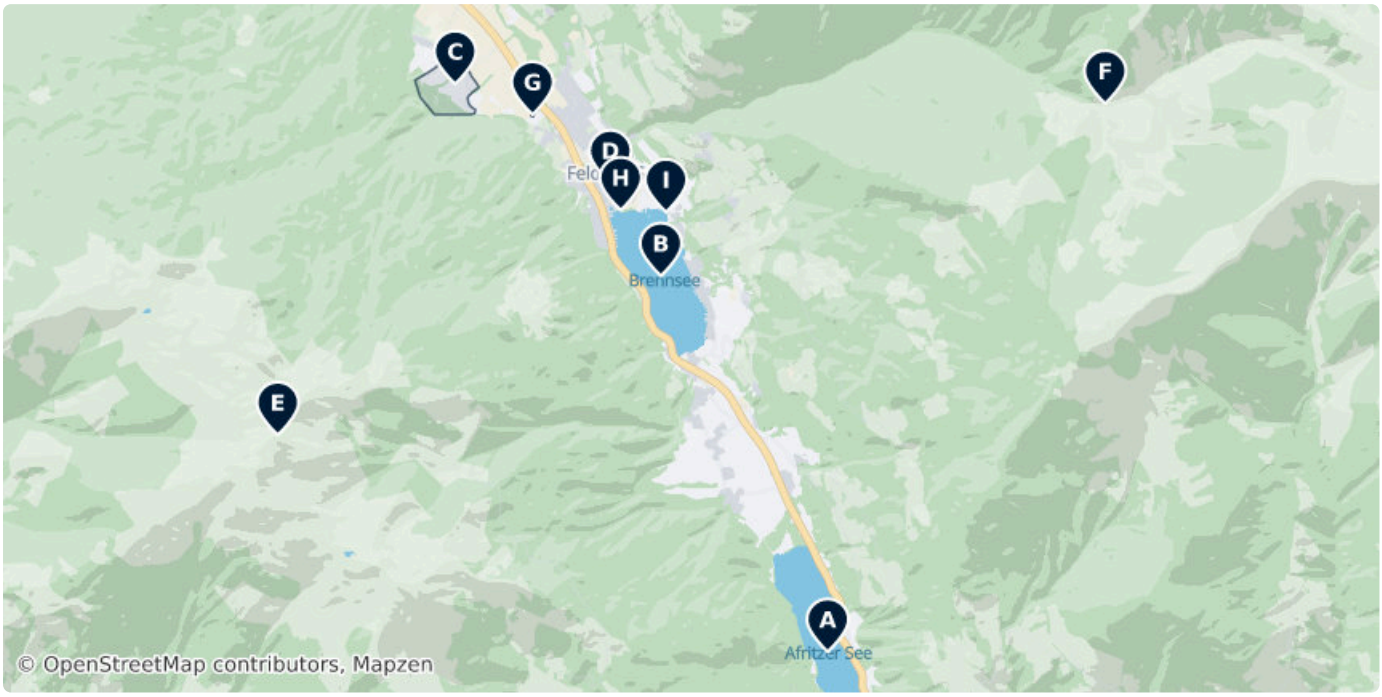
Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Feld am See Essentials

Feld am See is centered between the Brennsee and Afritzer See lakes in the Nockberge mountains. This selection features the 2,110-meter Mirnock mountain and the Alpen Wildpark, which houses over 30 regional animal species. Historical sites include the 18th-century Protestant church, while the local food culture is represented by the Kärnten Fisch hatchery and the Klamerhütte alpine dairy. Public access points like Seepark provide direct entry to the lakes for swimming and recreation.





A Afritzer See

Afritzer See is a lake of Carinthia, Austria.

9544, Austria (46.74476, 13.76817)

B Brennsee

Brennsee, also called Feldsee, is a lake in Carinthia, Austria.

9544, Austria (46.76961, 13.75206)



C Alpen Wildpark Feld am See

An 11-hectare wildlife park featuring over 30 animal species, including red deer, ibex, and mouflon, alongside a museum of taxidermy and a walk-through enclosure.

9544, Austria (46.78229, 13.73219)

May-Sep Mo–Su	09:00–18:00
Oct Mo–Su	09:00–17:00



D Evang. Pfarrkirche A.B.

A late 18th-century Protestant church located in the village center, constructed following the Patent of Tolerance.

(46.77573, 13.74717)

E Mirnock

A prominent 2,110-meter mountain massif in the Nockberge range, offering panoramic views over the Drau Valley and the surrounding Carinthian lakes.

9712, Austria (46.75909, 13.71506)

F Klamerhütte Sennerei

A traditional alpine dairy hut located on the Feldpannalpe, known for its regional cheese production and authentic Carinthian mountain snacks.

(46.78100, 13.79497)

G Fischzucht "Kärnten Fisch"

A local aquaculture facility specializing in the breeding of Arctic char and trout, offering on-site sales of fresh and smoked fish.

77 Millstätter Straße, Feld am See 9544, Austria (46.78027, 13.73967)

Sa	08:00–12:00

H Seepark

A public lakeside park on the eastern shore of the Brennsee, featuring manicured green spaces and recreational access to the water.

(46.77395, 13.74818)

I Freier Seezugang Feldsee (Brennsee) - An der Seestraße

A designated public access point on the southern shore of the Brennsee, providing free entry for swimming and sunbathing.

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