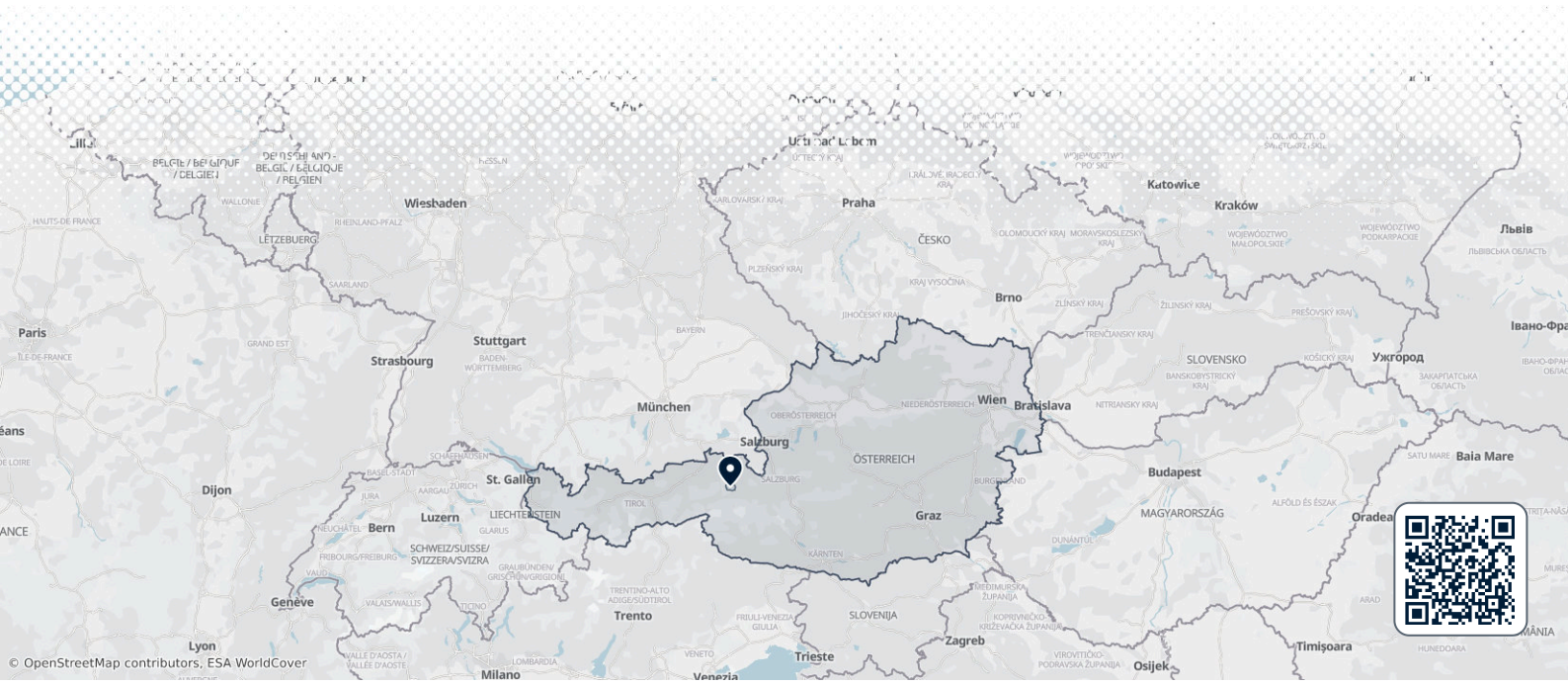


Hinterglemm

Saalbach · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Hinterglemm is the last village in the Glemmtal, a green valley in Salzburg state, about 5 km beyond Saalbach. It shares the large Skicircus ski area with Saalbach, Leogang and Fieberbrunn.

The village is smaller and a little quieter than Saalbach. In winter it is a ski base, and in summer it is a base for walking and mountain biking. The valley is wide and green, with grassy hills.

When to visit

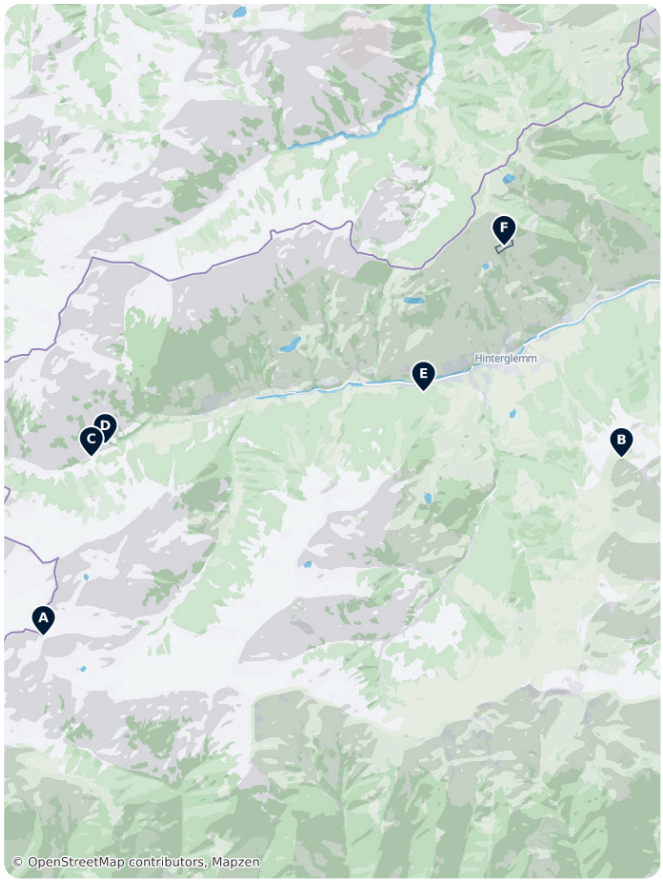
December to April is best for skiing. June to September is best for hiking and mountain biking. September has clear weather and quiet trails.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	-3° / 2° Feels like -8°	-11° / -20°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for skiing	-2° / 5° Feels like -7°	-11° / -20°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Good Good for skiing	2° / 10° Feels like -2°	-7° / -16°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 15° Feels like 4°	-3° / -10°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Poor Poor for cycling	12° / 19°	1° / -4°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for cycling	16° / 23°	6° / 0°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for hiking	17° / 24°	7° / 2°	22 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for hiking	17° / 24°	7° / 2°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Fair Fair for cycling	13° / 20°	3° / -2°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Fair Fair for cycling	9° / 16°	-1° / -7°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Good Good for skiing	2° / 10° Feels like -1°	-5° / -14°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Great Great for skiing	-2° / 4° Feels like -7°	-10° / -20°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

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

Top sights

- A Geißstein is a mountain with lifts and views over the valley.
- B Westgipfelhütte is a mountain hut near the west summit of the Schattberg.
- C Holzpark Teufelswasser is a wooden adventure park for families.
- D Glemmtaler Baumzipfelweg is a treetop path in the forest.
- E Erlebniswald is a forest area with play stations.
- F Alpenkräutergarten is a garden of mountain herbs.
- The Torsee is a small mountain lake on a hiking route.
- The Murnauer Scharte is a mountain pass on a walking route.



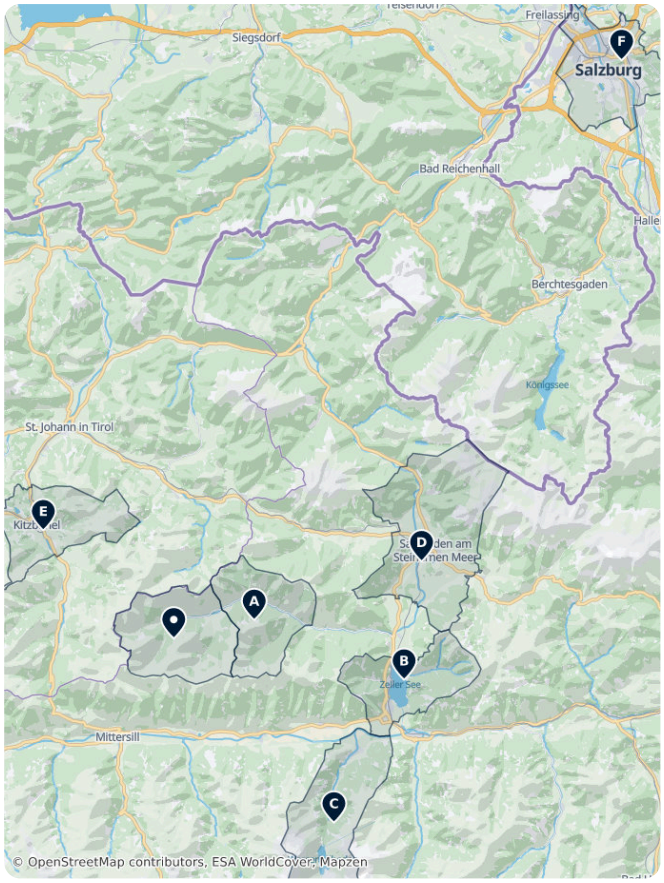
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What to experience

- Ski the Skicircus area.
- Ride the mountain bike trails.
- Walk the treetop path.
- Hike to a mountain hut.
- Visit the herb garden.

Day trips

- A Saalbach is about 10 minutes away by car or by bus.
- B Zell am See is about 30 minutes away by car.
- C Kaprun is about 40 minutes away by car.
- D Saalfelden is about 30 minutes away by car.
- E Kitzbühel is about 40 minutes away by car.
- F Salzburg is about 1 hour 15 minutes away by car.



Getting there

- By air: Salzburg Airport is about 1 hour 15 minutes away by car. Munich is about 2 hours.
- By train: Take a train to Zell am See, then a bus of about 40 minutes up the valley. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: Leave the A10 at Salzburg or take the road from Zell am See through Maishofen.

Getting around

The village is spread along the valley. Free ski buses run in winter, and local buses run in summer. Lifts start near the centre.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village stretches along the valley floor, with lifts and trails close to the centre.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Valley paths are flat, and Hinterglemm has a large network of mountain bike routes.

Driving

A car helps for day trips. Roads are well kept, but the valley can be busy on winter weekends. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Salzburg food includes *Kasnocken*, cheese dumplings, *Kaiserschmarrn*, a shredded sweet pancake, and *Salzburger Nockerl*, a sweet soufflé. Huts serve soups and hearty meals. Local mountain cheese is common.

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

Hinterglemm is very safe. Check avalanche reports before you leave marked ski runs. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

The Glemmtal was a quiet farming valley for centuries. Skiing arrived in the 20th century, and the lifts linked the valley's villages with neighbouring areas. Hinterglemm grew with the Skicircus and now draws visitors in both winter and summer.

Country facts

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ELECTRICITY

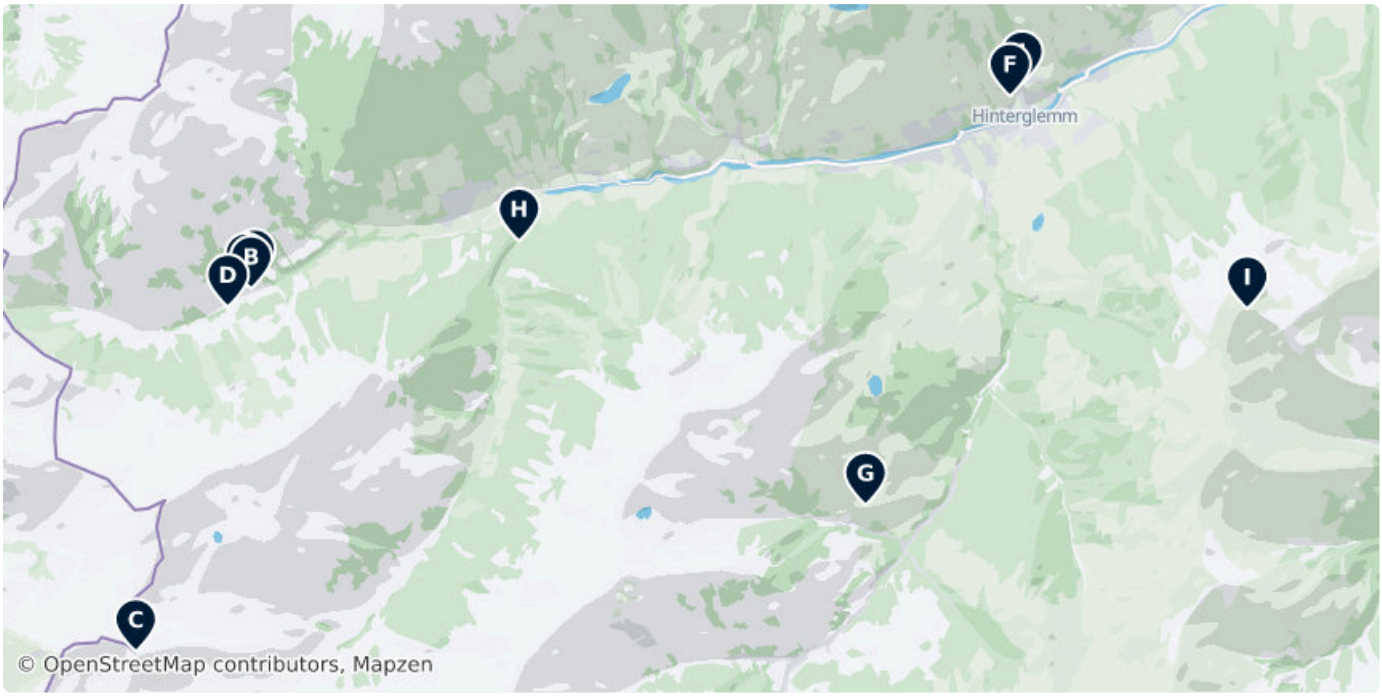
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LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Hinterglemm Essentials

Hinterglemm, located at the end of the Glemmtal valley, offers a mix of high-altitude peaks and specialized adventure parks. This selection features the 2,366-meter Geißstein and the Talschluss area, which contains one of Europe's largest high ropes courses and the 200-meter-long Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps. Traditional mountain culture is represented through high-altitude huts like Westgipfelhütte and the Bartl Enn distillery, while the Teufelswasser park provides water-based activities for families.



A Glemmtaler Baumzipfelweg

A 1-kilometer treetop trail featuring the Golden Gate Bridge of the Alps, a 200-meter-long suspension bridge hanging 42 meters above the Saalach river.

(47.36616, 12.50892)

baumzipfelweg.at, +43 6217 29029

B Hochseilpark Saalbach-Hinterglemm

One of Europe's largest high ropes courses, featuring several kilometers of climbing routes and the Mega Flying Fox zip line spanning the valley head.

Talschlussweg 367, 5754 Hinterglemm, AT
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hochseilpark.at/hochseilpark-saalbach/, +43 6217 29029



C Geißstein

The Geißstein, sometimes also called the Gaisstein, is a mountain in the Kitzbühel Alps with a height of 2,366 m that straddles the border...

5754, Austria (47.33745, 12.49528)

D Mystic "Devil's Water"

A big theme park with lots of attractions for children. There's a fairy world with dancing ghosts, rocky pool and more.

5754, Austria (47.36419, 12.50585)

E Lindlingalm

Traditional Alpine hut at the head of the Glemmtal valley. It serves regional Austrian cuisine and serves as the starting point for the nearby high ropes park and treetop trail.

(47.36585, 12.50791)

lindlingalm.at, +43 6541 71900

F Restaurant Goasstall

One of the best après ski in this ski resort also offers great food. At night it gets crowded and very loud!

Reiterkogelweg 491, 5754 Hinterglemm, Austria (47.38056, 12.59552)

goasstall.com, +43 6541 8705

G Ellmaualm

Alpine restaurant serving regional Pinzgau specialties, located on the slopes of the Zwölferkogel mountain.

69 Schwarzenbachweg, 5754, Austria (47.34882, 12.57897)

H Wasserfall

Natural mountain waterfall located along the hiking trails near the head of the Glemmtal valley.

5754, Austria (47.36931, 12.53923)

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I Westgipfelhütte

High-altitude mountain hut situated at 2,096 meters on the Schattberg Westgipfel, offering traditional meals and panoramic views of the Hohe Tauern and Steinerne Meer ranges.

(47.36406, 12.62274)

J Bartl Enn Schnapps Distillery

Here you can taste an award-winning schnapps! Buy a bottle as a souvenir or just watch how the distillates are made.

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