

Leogang

Salzburg · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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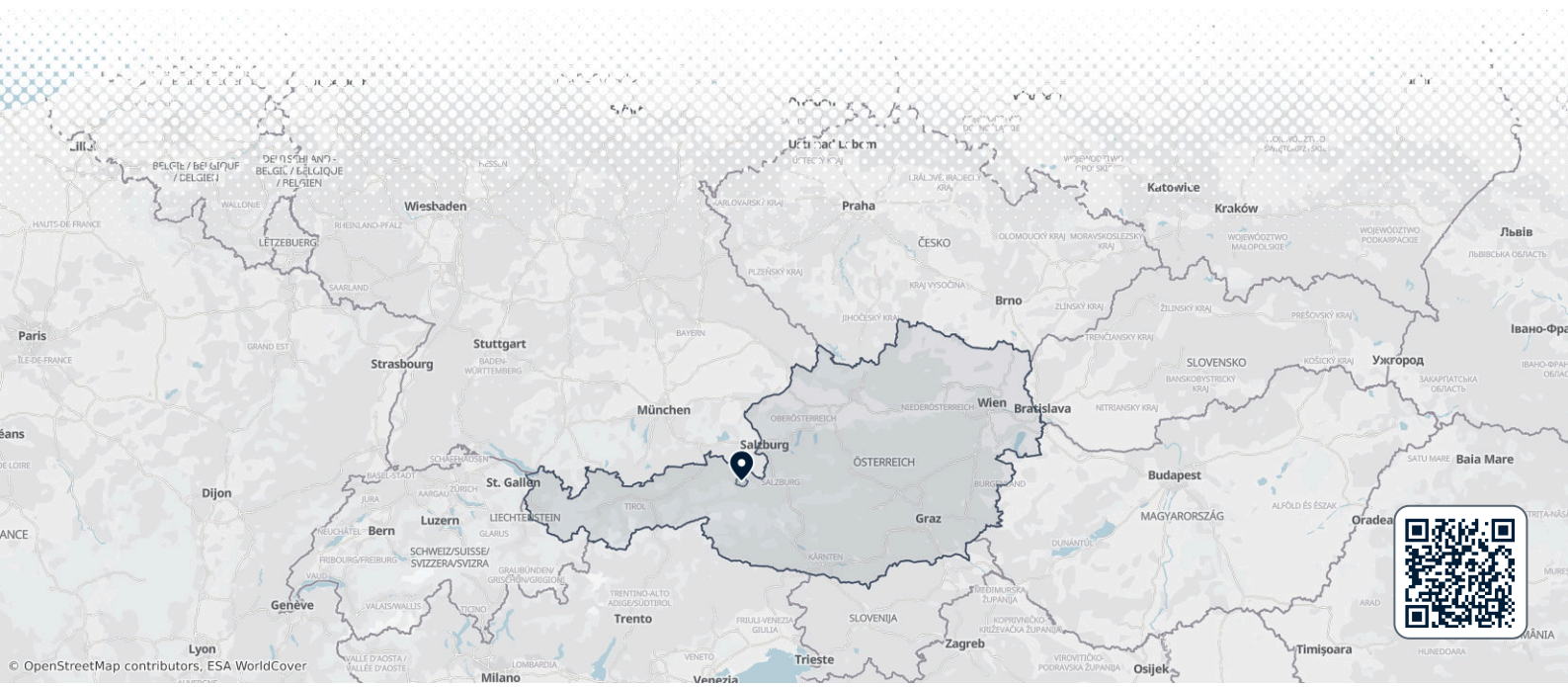


Overview

Leogang is a mountain village in the Salzburg region, in a valley between the Leoganger Steinberge and the Kitzbühel Alps. It is part of the Skicircus Saalbach Hinterglemm Leogang Fieberbrunn, one of Austria's biggest ski areas, and a major mountain biking destination.

The village is relaxed and family friendly, with more room and lower prices than Saalbach. In summer, it is as lively as in winter.

When to visit

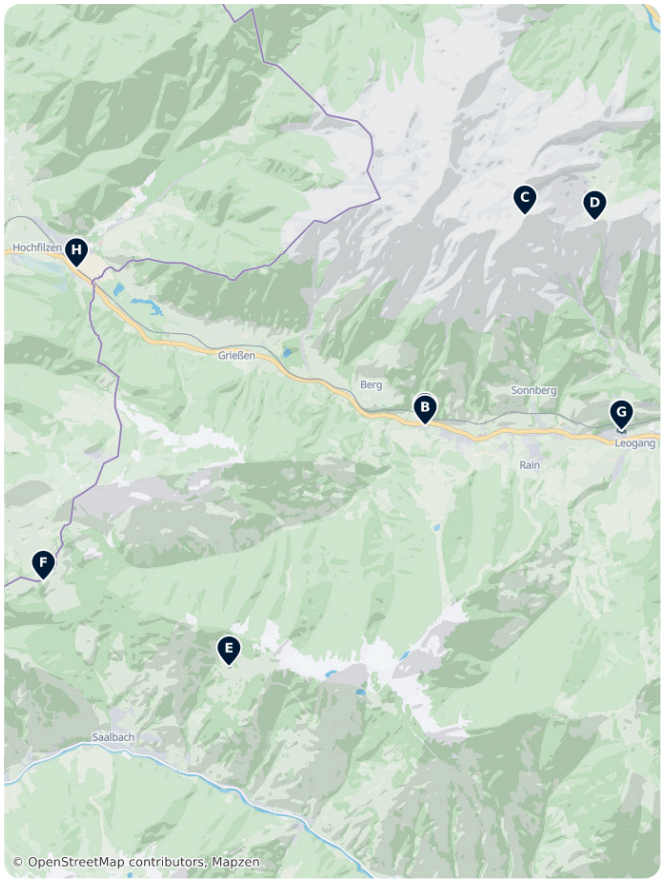
December to April is ski season. June to September is best for mountain biking and hiking, and the bike park runs in summer. Spring and late autumn are quiet.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Good Good for skiing	3° / 8° Feels like -1°	-5° / -14°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Good Good for skiing	4° / 11° Feels like 0°	-5° / -15°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for skiing	8° / 16° Feels like 5°	-1° / -10°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for cycling	13° / 21°	3° / -4°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for cycling	18° / 25°	7° / 2°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for cycling	22° / 29°	12° / 6°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for cycling	23° / 30°	13° / 8°	22 rainy days · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for cycling	23° / 30°	13° / 8°	20 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for cycling	19° / 26°	9° / 4°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for cycling	15° / 22°	5° / -1°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for skiing	8° / 16°	1° / -8°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for skiing	4° / 10° Feels like 0°	-4° / -14°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

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

Top sights

- The Asitz cable car climbs to a viewpoint and a hiking area above the village.
- A Bergbau- und Gotikmuseum explores the region's old mining and its Gothic art.
- B Knappenkapelle St. Anna is a small chapel linked to the mining past.
- C Birnhorn is the highest peak of the Leoganger Steinberge.
- D Passauer Hütte is a mountain hut on a popular route.
- E Thurneralm and F Spielberghaus are mountain huts and inns.
- G Freizeitanlage Sonnrain is a leisure area for families.
- H Pass Grießen is a mountain pass road toward Bavaria.
- The Leogang bike park is among the best known in Europe, and hosts world cup races.



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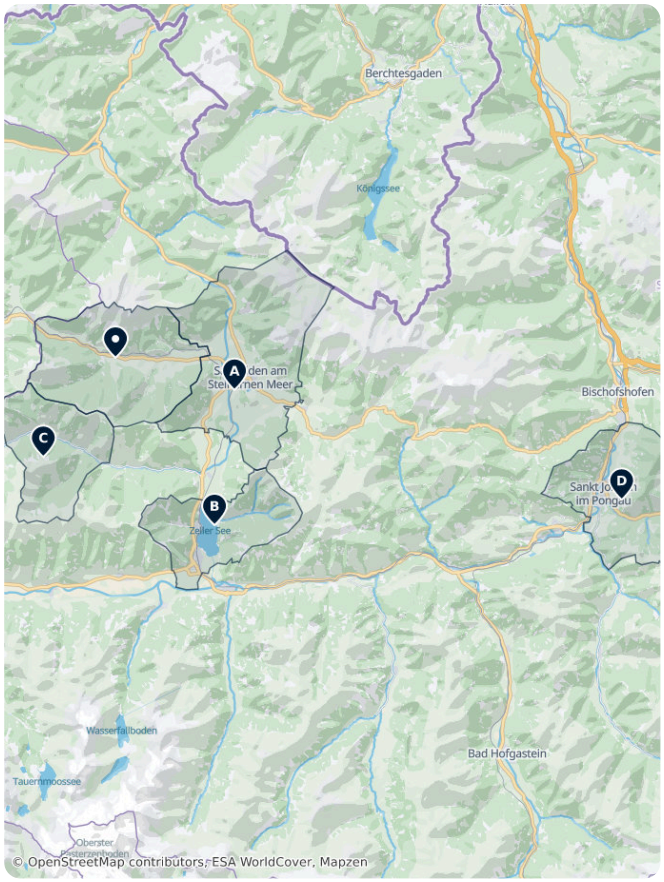
What to experience

- Ride the bike park or a valley trail.
- Ski the Skicircus.
- Hike above the village.
- Visit the mining museum.
- Swim in a nearby lake or pool.

Day trips

- A Saalfelden is about 10 minutes away by car.
- B Zell am See is about 25 minutes away by car.
- C Saalbach is about 20 minutes away by car.
- D St Johann im Pongau is about 50 minutes away by car.
- Salzburg is about 1 hour 10 minutes away by car.



Where to explore

- Saalfelden, Saalbach and Zell am See are the nearest preferred destinations.

Getting there

- By air: Salzburg Airport is about 1 hour away by car. Innsbruck is about 1 hour 40 minutes.
- By train: Leogang-Steinberge station is on the Salzburg–Innsbruck line, with trains from Salzburg in about 1 hour 15 minutes. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: Take the A12 and A8 to the Salzburg area, then the B311 and B164 toward Saalfelden and Leogang.

Getting around

A local bus links the village, the lifts and the neighbouring towns, and a guest card covers some buses. Cycling is easy along the valley.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village is spread along the valley, and lifts and sights are a short ride apart.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Leogang is a well-known mountain bike destination, with lift-served trails and valley paths.

Driving

A car helps for the wider region, but buses and trains cover most needs. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Salzburg-region food includes *Kasnocken*, cheese dumplings, and *Kaiserschmarrn*. Huts serve dumplings and local dairy.

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

Leogang is very safe. Mountain biking and skiing carry injury risk, so wear protection. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

Leogang's mines produced copper, silver and later nickel from the Middle Ages, and gave the area wealth and gothic art. Mining ended in the 20th century. The first lifts opened in the 1960s, and the village became a ski and bike destination.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

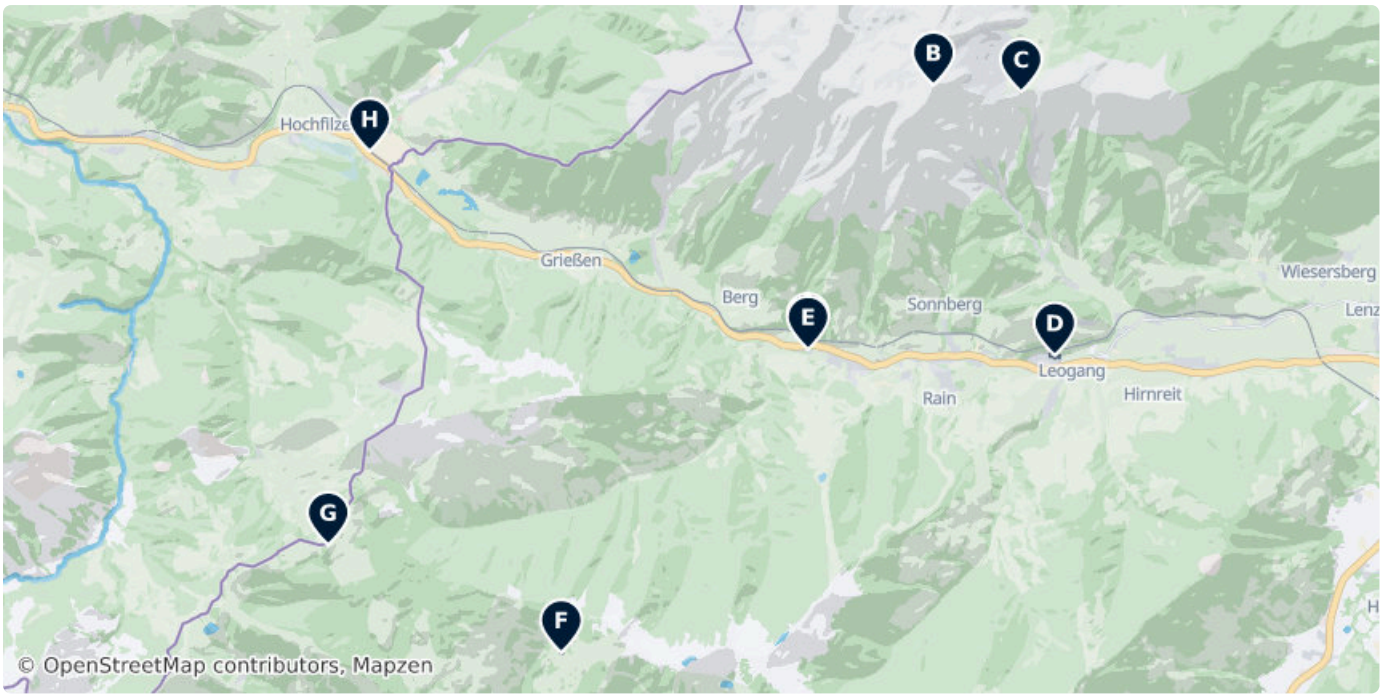
ELECTRICITY

Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Top sights





A Mining and Gothic Museum Leogang

Founded in 1992 the Museum of Mining and Gothic Art Leogang ist located in Hütten, Leogang,Zell am See District, in the Austrian Province...

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Mo Closed

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B Birnhorn

The Birnhorn is an isolated mountain in the Leoganger Steinberge, Northern Limestone Alps, Austria.

5093, Austria (47.47504, 12.73383)



C Passauer Hütte

Frohnwies 16, 5093 (47.47419, 12.75036)

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D Freizeitanlage Sonnrain Leogang

(47.44066, 12.75668)

E Miners' Chapel of St. Anne

14 Hütten, Hütten 5771, Austria (47.44144, 12.71025)

salzburg.com/wiki/index.php/Knappenkapelle_St._Anna

F Thurneralm

Bergerkreuzweg 140, 5753 Saalbach-Hinterglemm, AT (47.40283, 12.66380)

G Spielberghaus

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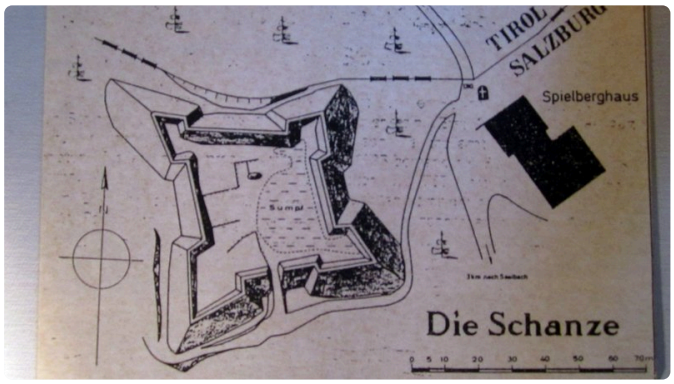

H Grießen Pass

Grießen Pass is a high mountain pass in the Austrian Alps between the federal states of Salzburg and Tyrol.

10 Bahnhof, Hochfilzen 6395, Austria (47.46662, 12.62773)

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