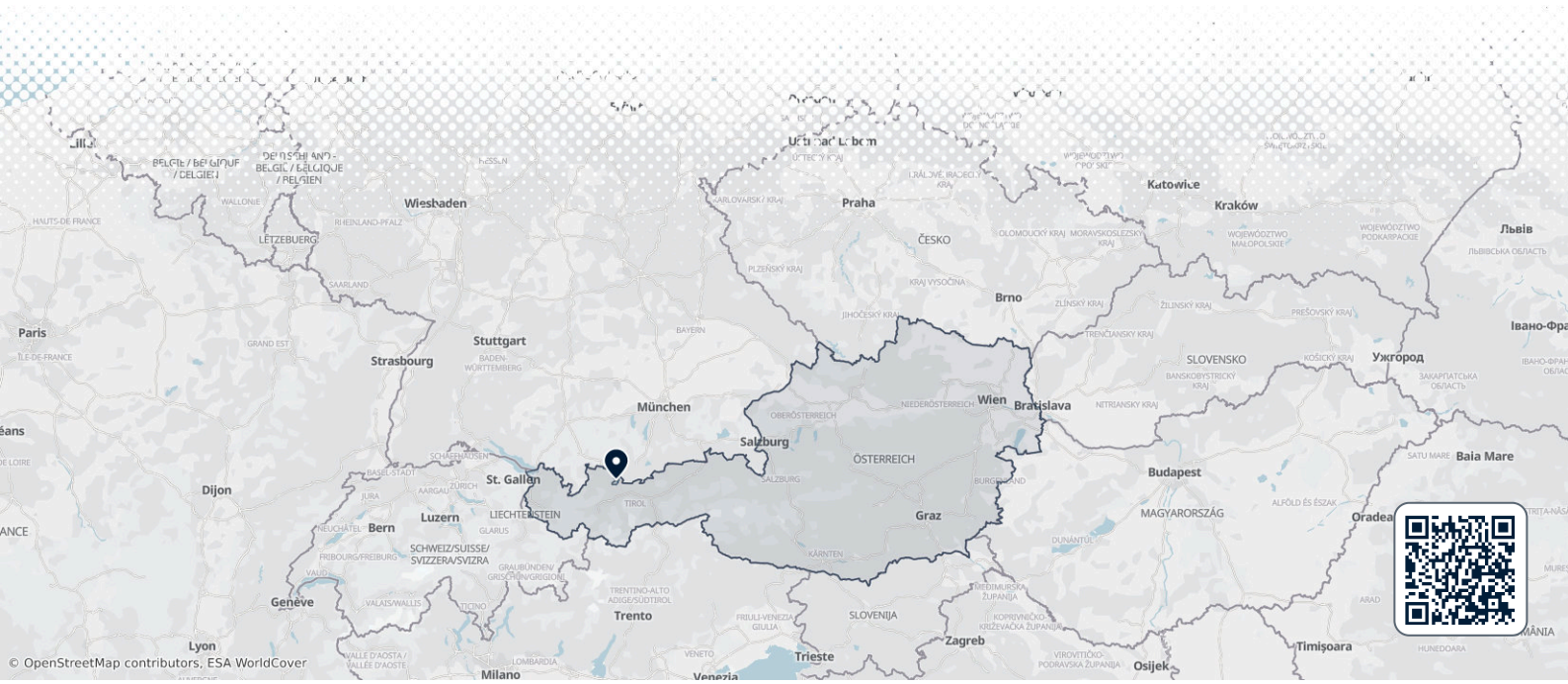


Lermoos

Tyrol · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Lermoos is a village in the Tyrolean Zugspitz Arena, a high valley in the Ausserfern region, just under the Zugspitze, Germany's highest peak. The village lies on the Fernpass road between Innsbruck and Bavaria.

It is a quiet, scenic place with wide views, and the neighbouring village of Ehrwald is a short walk or bus ride away. It suits walkers and skiers who want a calmer alternative to the large resorts.

When to visit

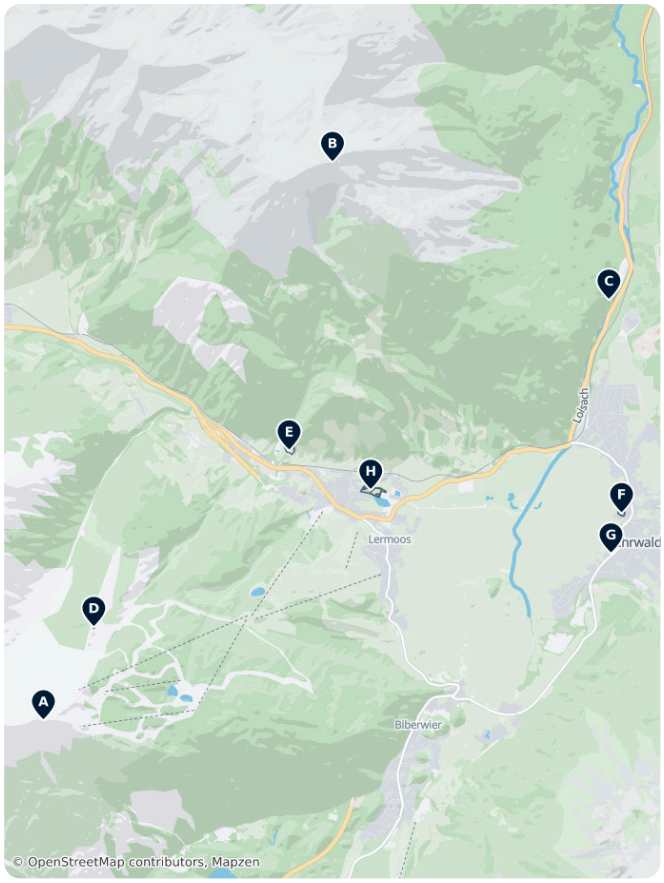
June to September is best for hiking, cycling and swimming. Winter is for skiing, cross-country trails and snowshoeing. Spring and autumn are quiet, and some lifts close for maintenance.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	2° / 7° Feels like -3°	-6° / -14°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for skiing	3° / 10° Feels like -2°	-5° / -16°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 15° Feels like 3°	-2° / -11°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for cycling	11° / 20° Feels like 8°	2° / -5°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for cycling	16° / 23°	6° / 1°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for hiking	20° / 27°	11° / 5°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for hiking	21° / 27°	12° / 7°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for hiking	21° / 28°	12° / 7°	19 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for hiking	17° / 24°	8° / 2°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for cycling	14° / 21°	5° / -2°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 15° Feels like 4°	-1° / -9°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for skiing	3° / 9° Feels like -2°	-4° / -15°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

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

Top sights

- The Zugspitze cable car runs from Ehrwald to the summit, where Austria and Germany meet, and offers views across the Alps.
- A Grubigstein is a mountain above Lermoos with a cable car from Biberwier.
- B Daniel is a peak and local hiking goal above Lermoos.
- C Wasserfall Häselgehrbach is a waterfall on a short forest walk.
- D Wolfratshauser Hütte is a mountain hut on a popular route.
- E Panoramabad Lermoos is an indoor and outdoor pool with mountain views.
- F Familienbad und Sauna Ehrwald is a family pool and sauna in Ehrwald.
- G Ehrwalder Heimatmuseum covers local history in Ehrwald.
- H Lusspark is a small village park.



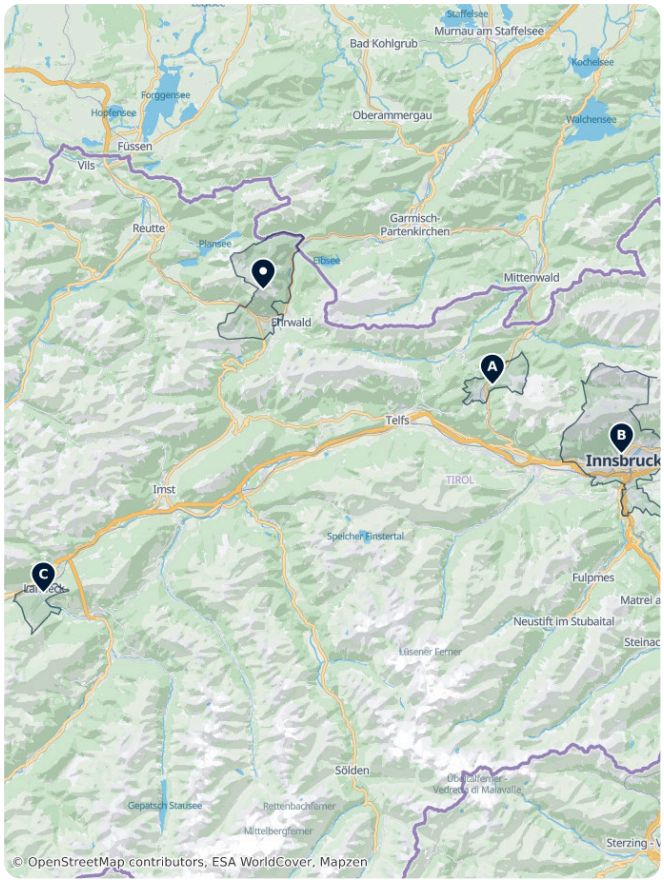
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What to experience

- Ride the Zugspitze cable car.
- Hike to a mountain hut.
- Cycle the valley paths.
- Ski the Zugspitz Arena slopes.
- Visit Neuschwanstein on a day trip.

Day trips

- A Seefeld is about 40 minutes away by car.
- B Innsbruck is about 1 hour 15 minutes away by car over the Fernpass.
- C Landeck is about 1 hour away by car.
- Neuschwanstein Castle in Germany is about 50 minutes away by car.
- Garmisch-Partenkirchen in Germany is about 30 minutes away by car.



Where to explore

- Seefeld, Landeck and Innsbruck are the nearest preferred destinations.

Getting there

- By air: Innsbruck Airport is about 1 hour 15 minutes away by car. Munich is about 1 hour 45 minutes.
- By train: Lermoos and Ehrwald are on the Außerfernbahn from Garmisch-Partenkirchen or Innsbruck via Seefeld. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: The Fernpass road, B179, runs through the village.

Getting around

The village is walkable, and local buses link Lermoos and Ehrwald. Cycling is easy on flat paths. A guest card gives free regional bus use.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

The village is small and flat, with a path linking it to Ehrwald.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Flat valley paths and many mountain bike routes lie around the village.

Driving

A car helps for day trips to Bavaria and the Fernpass. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette. The Fernpass road can be busy in holiday periods.

Food & drink

Tyrolean food is hearty. Try *Tiroler Gröstl*, a pan of potatoes and meat, and *Kaiserschmarrn*. Mountain huts serve dumplings and soups. Bavarian influence shows in the breads and beer.

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

Lermoos is very safe. High mountain routes need good equipment and weather checks. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

Lermoos lies on the old Via Claudia Augusta, a Roman road across the Alps. The Fernpass route has linked Tyrol and Bavaria for centuries. Tourism grew in the 20th century, and winter sports now sit at the heart of its economy.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

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ELECTRICITY

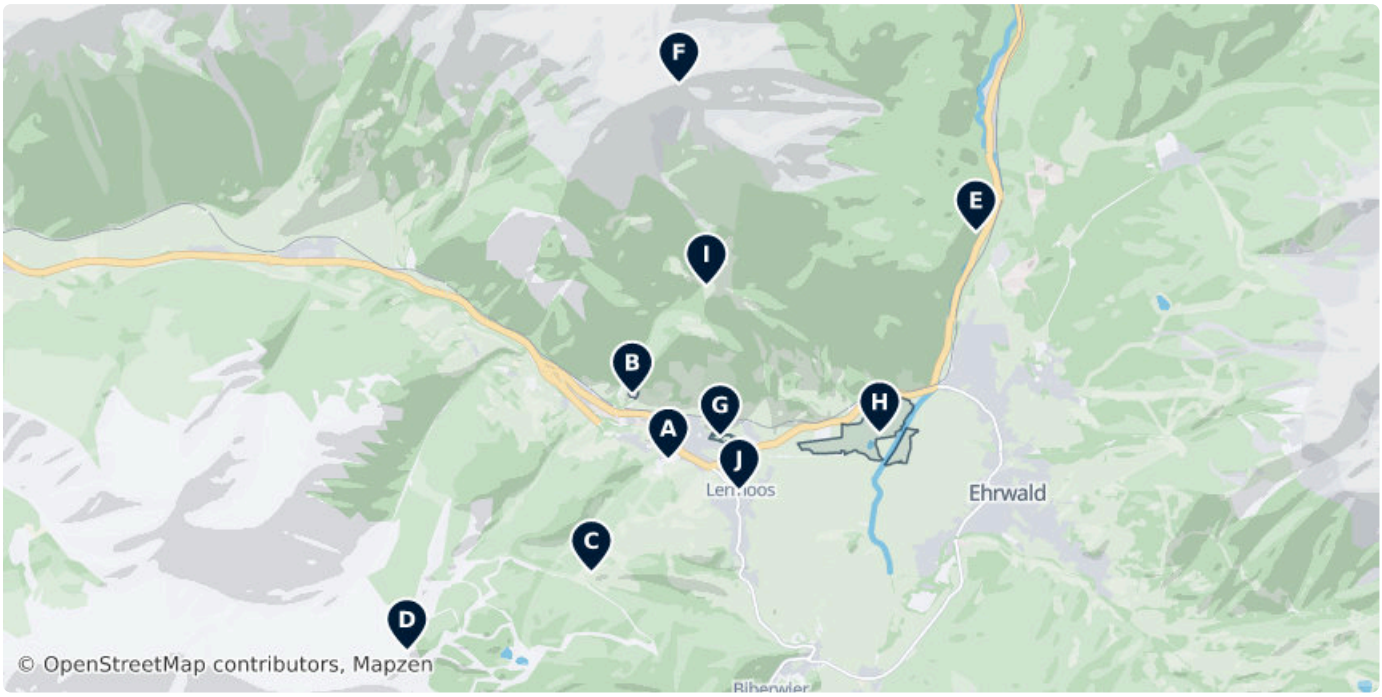
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LANGUAGES
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TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Lermoos Essentials

Lermoos sits in the Ehrwald Basin, framed by the Zugspitze and the Ammergau Alps. This selection highlights the village's extensive infrastructure, from the interconnected Grubigstein cable car system to the 18th-century Baroque church of Saint Katherine. Natural landmarks include the 2,340-meter Daniel peak, the multi-tiered Häselgehrbach waterfall, and high-altitude destinations like the Tuftlalm hut, which offers panoramic views across the valley floor.





A Grubigsteinbahn-Talstation

Valley station for the Grubigstein cable car system, providing access to the ski resort and summer hiking trails directly from the village center.

3 Juch, Lermoos 6631, Austria (47.40144, 10.87892)

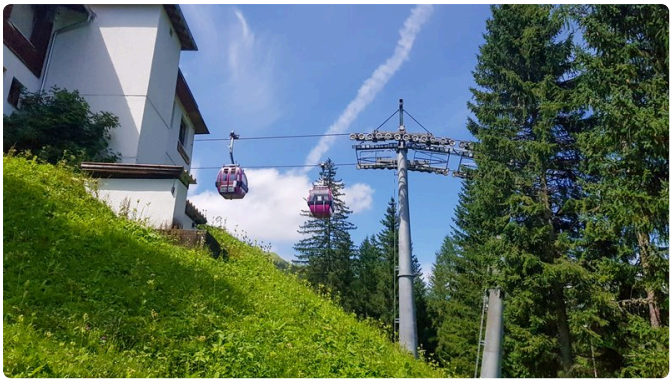


B Panoramabad Lermoos

Outdoor swimming complex featuring multiple heated pools, a large water slide, and sunbathing areas with views of the Zugspitze massif.

Reuttener Straße 20, 6631 Lermoos, AT (47.40689, 10.87451)

panoramabad-lermoos.at



C Grubigsteinbahn-Bergstation

Mountain station at 1,338 meters acting as the intermediate point for the Grubigstein lift system, connecting the valley to the upper slopes.

(Unnamed Road), 6631, Austria (47.39210, 10.86950)



D Grubig II-Bergstation

High-altitude cable car station at 2,028 meters, serving as a starting point for summit hikes and downhill mountain bike trails on the Grubigstein.

6631, Austria (47.38557, 10.84687)

E Wasserfall Häselgehrbach

Multi-tiered waterfall located on the outskirts of Lermoos, accessible via a forest trail. The site features natural rock pools and several cascades.

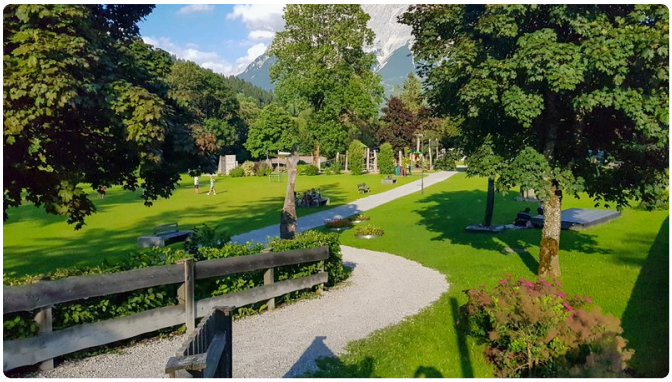
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F Daniel

The Daniel is a mountain in the Austrian state of Tyrol, and the highest peak in the Ammergau Alps, a range within the Northern Limestone...

6631, Austria (47.43265, 10.88023)



G Lusspark

Central community park featuring landscaped walking paths, seating, and a playground area.

4 Kindergartenweg, Lermoos 6631, Austria (47.40338, 10.88528)

H Tiroler Zugspitzgolf

A 9-hole golf course set on a flat plateau at 1,000 meters elevation, offering clear views of the Wetterstein and Mieminger mountain ranges.

Am Rettensee 1, 6632 Ehrwald, AT (47.40363, 10.90484)

tiroler-zugspitzgolf.at, +43 5673 22366

I Tuftlalm

Alpine hut at 1,496 meters featuring a panoramic viewing platform and a restaurant serving regional Tyrolean specialties.

(Unnamed Road), 6631, Austria (47.41589, 10.88359)

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J Hl.Kathrina

Baroque parish church completed in 1753. The interior features elaborate stuccowork and frescoes characteristic of the regional Rococo style.

(47.39889, 10.88762)

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