

Sankt Ulrich am Pillersee

Tyrol · Austria

TRAVEL GUIDE

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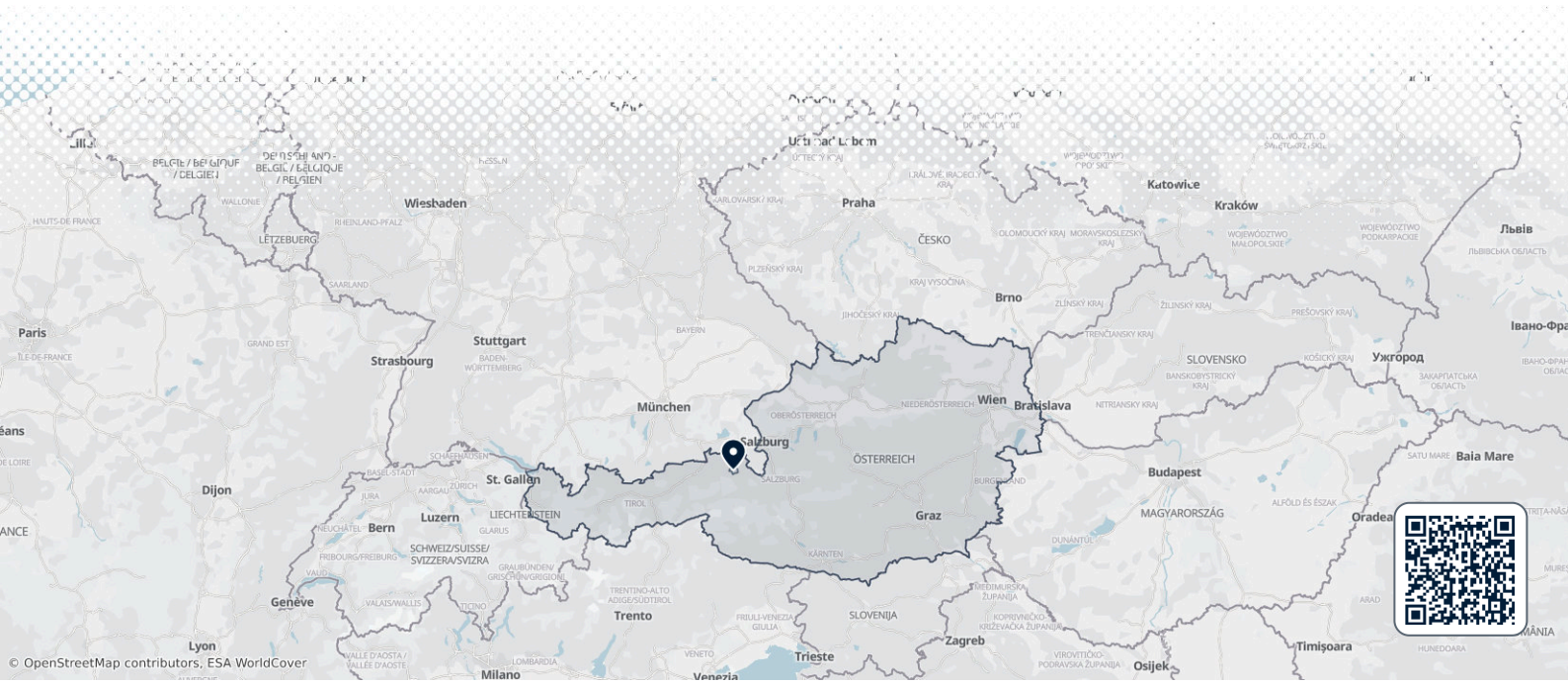


Overview

St. Ulrich am Pillersee is a village in the Pillerseetal, a valley in the Tyrolean Kitzbühel Alps near the border with Salzburg. The Pillersee, a clear lake, lies in the valley, and limestone peaks rise to the north.

The area is quiet and green. It is a good base for lake swimming, hiking and cycling, with Kitzbühel and the Salzburg lakes within reach.

When to visit

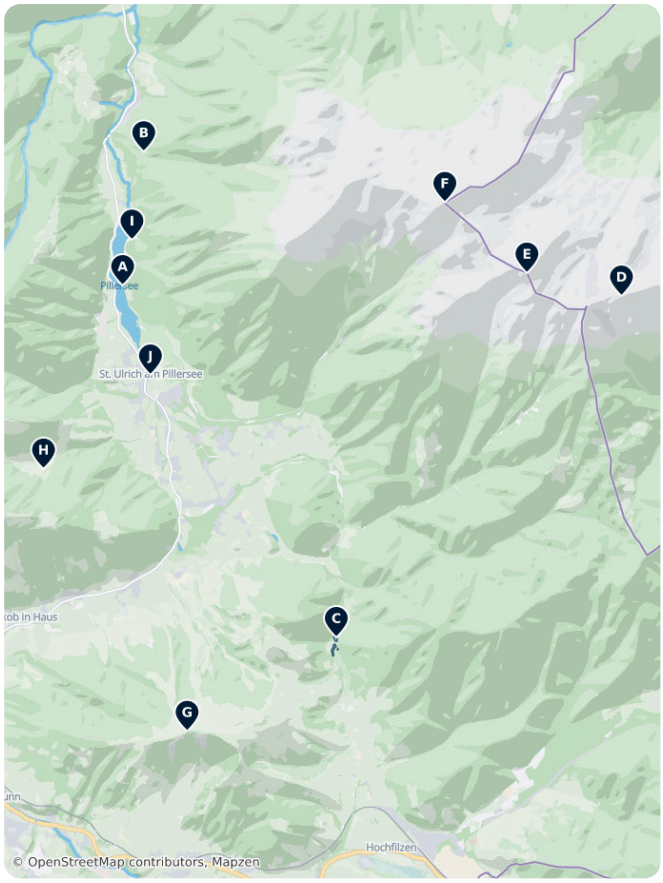
June to September is best for swimming and hiking. May and October are good for walking in quieter conditions. Winter brings cross-country skiing, snowshoeing and small ski areas, with larger resorts nearby.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	2° / 8° Feels like -2°	-6° / -15°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Good Good for skiing	3° / 10° Feels like 0°	-5° / -15°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for skiing	7° / 16° Feels like 4°	-2° / -10°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Fair Fair for cycling	13° / 21°	2° / -4°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for hiking	17° / 25°	7° / 2°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Fair Fair for hiking	21° / 28°	11° / 6°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Fair Fair for cycling	23° / 29°	13° / 8°	22 rainy days · Calm winds
August	Fair Fair for cycling	23° / 29°	13° / 8°	20 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Good Good for hiking	18° / 25°	9° / 3°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for cycling	14° / 22°	5° / -2°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for skiing	8° / 16°	0° / -8°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for skiing	3° / 9° Feels like 0°	-4° / -14°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

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

Top sights

- A Pillersee is the lake, with beaches, a shore path and boat rentals.
- B Teufelsklamm is a gorge for an easy walk.
- C Wiesensee is a small lake in the valley.
- D Großes Ochsenhorn, E Großes Reifhorn and F Mitterhorn are limestone peaks for experienced hikers.
- G Jakobskreuz is a summit cross on a hiking route.
- H Lindtalalm is a mountain hut.
- I Kletterpark Hochseilgarten Pillersee is a rope course for families.
- J Alpensportbad is a swimming and sports pool.
- The parish church of St. Ulrich stands in the village centre.



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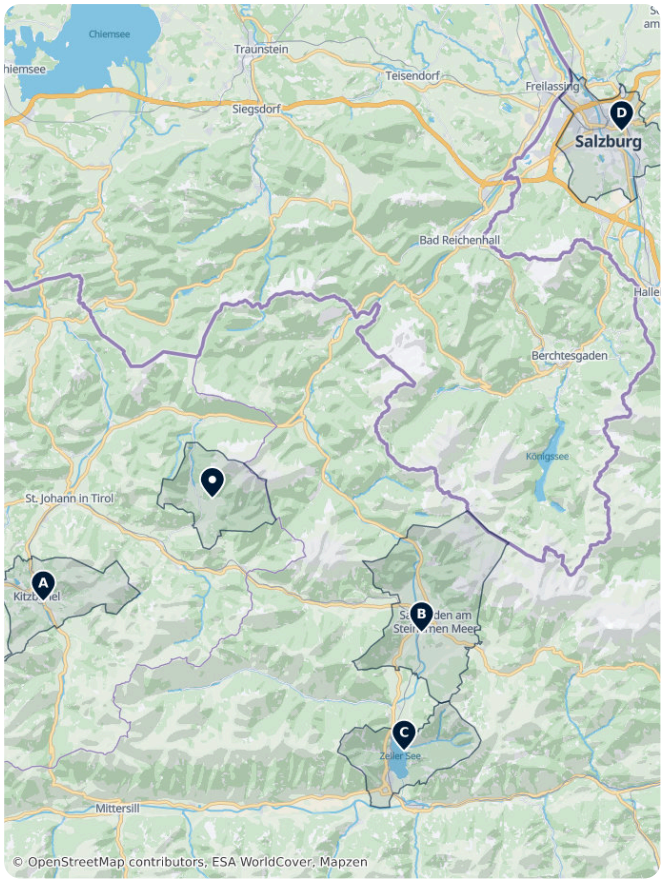
What to experience

- Swim in the lake.
- Walk the lake path.
- Hike to a mountain hut.
- Try the rope course.
- Cross-country ski in winter.

Day trips

- A Kitzbühel is about 25 minutes away by car.
- Lofer is about 20 minutes away by car.
- Fieberbrunn and its ski area are about 15 minutes away by car.
- B Saalfelden is about 35 minutes away by car.
- C Zell am See is about 45 minutes away by car.
- D Salzburg is about 1 hour 5 minutes away by car.



Where to explore

- Kitzbühel is the nearest preferred destination.
- Saalfelden and Zell am See are the nearest in Salzburg state.

Getting there

- By air: Salzburg Airport is about 1 hour away by car. Innsbruck is about 1 hour 20 minutes.
- By train: Take a train to Fieberbrunn or Kitzbühel, then a bus. Check times on ÖBB.
- By car: Take the road from Kitzbühel through Oberndorf and Fieberbrunn, or from Lofer on the B178.

Getting around

The village is walkable, but the valley is spread out. Local buses link the Pillerseetal villages. A car helps for trailheads.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village is compact, but the lake and many sights are a short drive away.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

High

Flat lake and valley paths suit cyclists, with mountain bike routes above.

Driving

A car helps for the wider area. Summer weekends can be busy near the lake. Winter tyres or chains are required in snow. Motorways in Austria need a vignette.

Food & drink

Tyrolean food includes *Tiroler Gröstl*, fried potatoes with meat and egg, *Kaspressknödel*, cheese dumplings in broth, and *Kaiserschmarrn*, a sweet shredded pancake. Mountain huts serve simple, hearty meals.

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

St. Ulrich is very safe. Watch the weather in the mountains, and check conditions on limestone routes. Tap water is clean and safe to drink. The emergency number is 112. The mountain rescue number is 140.

History

The Pillerseetal was a farming and mining valley for centuries, and the village takes its name from its church. Tourism grew with the lake and the winter trails. The valley stays quieter than nearby Kitzbühel.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for Austria at a glance:

CURRENCY
EUR €

EMERGENCY
112

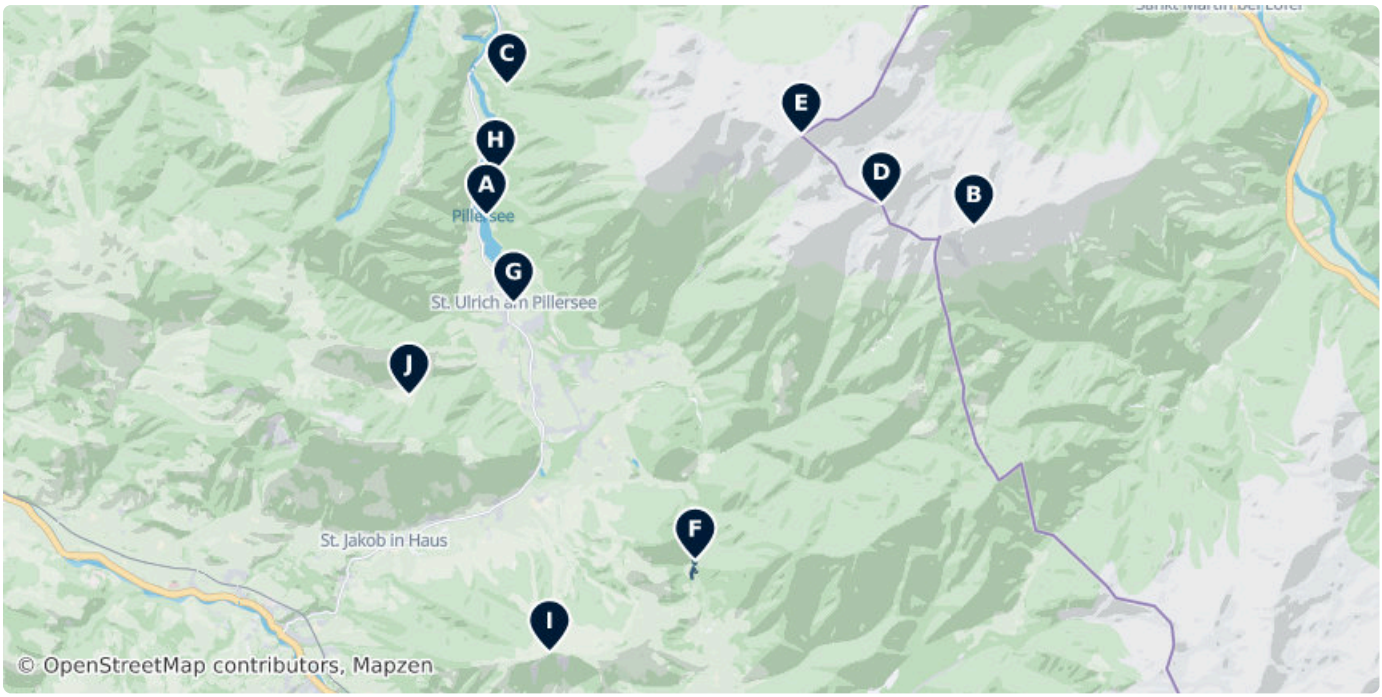
ELECTRICITY

Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Top sights

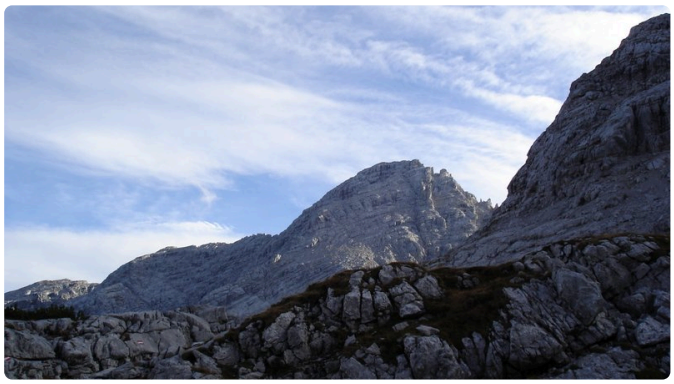




A Pillersee

Pillersee is a lake in the Northern Limestone Alps in Tyrol, Austria.The Pillersee is in the Pillerseevalley near the village of Sankt...

(Unnamed Road), 6393, Austria (47.53936, 12.56940)



B Großes Ochsenhorn

Großes Ochsenhorn is a mountain in Salzburg, Austria. It is the highest mountain in the Loferer Steinberge range.

5092, Austria (47.53807, 12.66047)



C Teufelsklamm

6393, Austria (47.55587, 12.57326)



D Großes Reifhorn

6393, Austria (47.54090, 12.64320)



E Mitterhorn

6384, Austria (47.54962, 12.62823)

F Wiesensee

Wiesensee is a lake of Tyrol, Austria. It lies between the mountains of Pillersee and Hochfilzen in Austria.

(Unnamed Road), 6395, Austria (47.49593, 12.60842)

G Alpensportbad

17 Dorfstraße, Sankt Ulrich am Pillersee 6393, Austria (47.52833, 12.57448)

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H Climbing forest Pillersee

(47.54497, 12.57110)

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I Jakobskreuz

(47.48434, 12.58118)

seilbahn.net/sn/index.php

J Lindtalalm

St. Ulrich, AT (47.51672, 12.55496)

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