

Winter Holidays in Hochoetz: A true Family Highlight

The Hochoetz Ski Region kicks off the winter season as early as never before, on 05 December 2020. In addition to the wide range of popular highlights such as the Kids' Land, Kindergarten or WIDI'S MOVIE SHUTTLE, more ambitious ski heroes enjoy slope fun in abundance. Winter holidays can be easily calculated thanks to superb offers such as free skipasses for children under 8 or the Young Family Card.

At the very entrance to Ötztal. This describes best the geographical location of the sunny Hochoetz ski area and its consistent focus on families and beginners in the snow. Additionally, there is a perfectly established partnership with the neighboring region of Kühltal. When buying a day skipass, you can explore two top ski areas with absolute snow guarantee offering 87 slope kilometers and 25 modern mountain lifts and gondolas.

Unrivaled fun on the slopes

For the 2020/2021 winter season, the Hochoetz ski area is expanding its attractive range of pistes. A new, black section for more experienced winter sports aficionados will connect the Balbach area with Ochsendgarten. Lovely side effect: the additional passage finally interconnects the areas by creating also the longest slope within the ski region. Excellent stamina is required for all those who conquer the five kilometers between Wetterkreuzbahn top station (2272 m) and Ochsendgartenbahn gondola (1538 m) without a break. If you prefer a more leisurely pace, you will find a varied choice of runs in Hochoetz, featuring 33 kilometers of easy and intermediate ski slopes.



Families come first

Favored by parents and little ski heroes, the ski region really nestles in a pole position at the entrance to Ötztal. Not only WIDI, the funny mountain sheep, plays a major role as lovely Hochöetz testimonial and cuddly figure. Rather, it is the overall focus on the varied needs of families on and off the ski slopes. Not to mention the price making details. Children under the age of eight can ski for free on the slopes when accompanied by a parent. And if all the family would like to spend the day in the snow? Then the Young Family Card is the right choice for families with small children (up to 4 years) as the 6-day skipass is transferable between both parents.

In good hands

The infrastructure on the spot is also absolutely family-friendly. The beginners' area with two lifts for winter sports beginners can be found in the immediate vicinity of Acherkogelbahn top station. In the Kids' Land, snow sports instructors teach the first steps on skis. In addition to the action on the slopes, the Kindergarten - open daily from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm - attracts the youngest snow fans (for children from two years). Painting, doing crafts and games are on the fun-packed program here, always guided by pedagogically trained staff. This offer not only delights children's hearts but also gives Mom and Dad the unique opportunity to enjoy fun on the slopes as a couple.

Skiing downhill with aha moments

Snowtainment for all children continues in the ski area. For example at WIDI's Rally attracting with all sorts of exciting tasks, by challenging both sporting spirit and brain. WIDI's Slope Tips and the theme trail "On the traces of wild animals" encourage young researchers to learn more about the local species. The next generation of freestyle heroes will refine their style in WIDI's Fun Park on kickers, boxes and rails. At full throttle but safely is the slogan of WIDI's Speed Track that invites you to speed down the slope - professional timekeeping included.



Refreshment stop & cinema adventure

Do you want to take a break? Hungry winter sports lovers can regain their strength right in the Panorama Restaurant at the top station of Acherkogelbahn gondola - featuring a large sun terrace and a self-service restaurant area. Those who prefer to be served can enjoy table service in the exclusive Kristall Bar on two floors. WIDI'S MOVIE SHUTTLE is an already tried and tested way of motivating tired kids for the next ski run. The 5-D multimedia cinema enthuses young sports fans of all ages. While the weekly stage shows such as the Children's Theater (Wednesday) and the WIDI Afternoon (Friday) also suit the taste of families.

One skipass for all Ötztal ski slopes

For those who love variety in addition to the Hochoetz ski region, the unrivaled Ötztal Super Skipass (available from three days onwards) is the perfect choice. With just one lift ticket winter sports aficionados have unlimited access to a total of 361 slope kilometers, 90 mountain lifts and six ski areas - including Sölden and Gurgl accessible by free skibus shuttles. Those who only prefer the sun-kissed slopes of Hochoetz and Kühtai, can purchase a combined lift ticket. Free shuttle busses running every half hour ensure a comfy transfer between the two ski mountains.



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