

## "hello salzburg" unites the top sightseeing attractions of the city and province of Salzburg

*If you want to get to know Salzburg, you must visit these sights: A colourful mixture of museums, fortresses and castles, natural wonders and alpine monumental constructions offers visitors unique insights into nature, culture, history, architecture, science and technology. All together it's a great experience for the whole family.*

With more than 3.3 million visitors annually, the eleven sights of "hello salzburg" are among the most frequented destinations of the city and province of Salzburg. In their diversity they reflect the cultural and natural heritage of the province and offer interested visitors the opportunity to get to know and experience Salzburg in all its facets.

The offer of "hello salzburg - Salzburg's top sightseeing attractions" is as diverse as Salzburg itself. Whoever visits these attractions has seen not only a number of Salzburg's best, but also some of Austria's most important sights. During a visit, you will discover many new things and learn a lot. All of the attractions are distinguished by their family friendliness and guarantee unforgettable moments for young and old. In addition, the existing range of sights is continuously supplemented by new attractions or special exhibitions.

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### **Hohensalzburg Fortress**

With more than a million visitors a year, Hohensalzburg fortress is not only Salzburg's landmark, but also the most popular sight. It is one of the largest fortress complexes in Europe from the 11th century with an abundance of art-historical details. Particularly impressive is the "Hoher Stock" with its State Rooms: together with the "Golden Chamber" they rank among the most beautiful Gothic secular rooms in Europe. In addition, a visit to the fortress promises a unique 360-degree panoramic view of Salzburg and far beyond the city limits. For children there is an audio guide tour in three languages. The gothic representation rooms, unique in Europe, have a completely redesigned presentation. Among the highlights is a multimedia magical theatre, in which visitors can immerse themselves in the epoch of Prince-Archbishop Leonhard von Keutschach. Furthermore, the traditional Rainer Regimental Museum has been newly renovated.

Open all year | audio guide in 11 languages | Fortress funicular | [www.festung-hohensalzburg.at](http://www.festung-hohensalzburg.at)

### **Grossglockner High Alpine Road**

The Grossglockner High Alpine Road at the foot of the highest mountain in Austria is the most beautiful panorama road in Europe. In 36 bends it ascends to 2,571 metres and ends at the longest glacier of the Eastern Alps, the Pasterze. More than thirty three-thousanders, raging waterfalls, marmots and mid-summer snow fields line the way into the National Park Hohe Tauern, one of the largest protected natural areas of the Alps. The Edelweiss peak is the highest mountain peak in Austria that can be driven to by car. Along the 48 kilometre-long panorama road interesting themed educational trails, free exhibitions, playgrounds, restaurants and vistas invite you to take a break. The Grossglockner High Alpine Road is one of Austria's top sightseeing attractions and is a national monument.

The day ticket includes free admission to all exhibitions, themed educational trails and a guided tour of the high alpine Gamsgruben trail with a national park ranger (from the beginning of July until the end of September daily from 11:00 am).

Open from the beginning of May until the end of October (depending on the weather) | [www.grossglockner.at](http://www.grossglockner.at)

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### **Haus der Natur - museum for natural science and technology**

With more than 300,000 visitors annually, the Haus der Natur is one of Salzburg's most popular museums: with a total of 7,000 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition space, nature shows its most exciting side. The aquarium with its 40 show tanks is rightly described as one of the most beautiful in the whole of Central Europe and in the reptile zoo an encounter with living snakes and lizards is the most natural thing in the world. A glimpse into our boundless universe offers you extra-terrestrial experiences, foreign cultures and ways of life will carry you away into the most distant regions of the world, and a journey into the human body will leave you astonished. Physics and technology for hands-on and practical use can be found in the Science Centre. Here, 80 interactive stations can be experimented with to your heart's desire.

Open year round | Guided tours in G, E and regular special exhibits | [www.hausdernatur.at](http://www.hausdernatur.at)

### **Hellbrunn – Pleasure Palace of Salzburg**

On the orders of Prince-archbishop Markus Sittikus, master builder Santino Solari erected the splendid Hellbrunn palace with an extensive park in just three years - a true gem on the southern outskirts of Salzburg. The world-wide unique trick fountains with mysterious grottoes, water-driven figurines and treacherous spray fountains are an absolute visitor magnet. At Hellbrunn palace you can expect the unexpected in the interactive permanent exhibition "GrandDelight – The unexpected world of Markus Sittikus". Even today, around 300,000 visitors per year experience pure "early baroque joy of life". The ticket includes a guided tour of the trick fountains, a tour of the palace with audio guide and a visit to the Museum Of Folk Culture in the Monatsschlössl.

Open from 1 April until the beginning of November | Guided tours in G, E, I, F, audio guide in 7 languages | [www.hellbrunn.at](http://www.hellbrunn.at)

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### Eisriesenwelt - Ice caves

The ice caves are more than 1,600 metres high above the Salzach valley and are the largest ice caves in the world; during a guided tour visitors will walk a good kilometre and 134 metres up. Walk up 1,400 stair steps to reach huge natural halls inside the Tennen mountains, navigate narrow passages and be surprised by magical ice figures. The only sources of light are the carbide lamps of the visitors and magnesium strips, which when lit make the grandiose ice formations shine. In the cave there is a constant temperature of around zero degrees. Eisriesenwelt was first explored and described by Anton Posselt in 1879. Today, some 170,000 visitors are listed annually.

Open from the beginning of May until the end of October | Tours in several languages | Cable railway | [www.eisriesenwelt.at](http://www.eisriesenwelt.at)

### Hohenwerfen Fortress

In the middle of the Salzach valley stands the Hohenwerfen Fortress, one of the best preserved buildings of the late Middle Ages; a mighty fortress with typical corner turrets, loopholes and machicolations. There is a dungeon tower with four-metre-thick walls, an oubliette, a torture chamber, battlements and a 14-metre high bell tower. A castle tour guide in historical clothing offers exciting insights into the "knightly" life in the castle. For children there is a scavenger hunt and an audio guide in six languages. The daily birds of prey shows of the historical provincial falconry centre are among the visitor highlights. In addition to exciting special exhibitions, a colourful programme of events for the whole family as well as an exciting scavenger hunt through the castle complex supplements the extensive visitor offer.

Open from April until the beginning of November | audio guide in 11 languages | Lift | [www.burg-hohenwerfen.at](http://www.burg-hohenwerfen.at)

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### DomQuartier of Salzburg – more than a museum

Since 2014, the DomQuartier Salzburg has reunited the Cathedral and the Residenz complex including the Benedictine St. Peter's Abbey after 200-years of separation. It integrates five museums and impressively demonstrates the enormous power of the prince-archbishops of Salzburg for over 1,300 years. The Baroque building complex in the middle of the old town, consisting of the prince-archbishop's residence, the cathedral, the Long Gallery and the "Wallstrakt", is regarded as a unique combined work of architecture, art and music. The DomQuartier of Salzburg is home to more than 2,000 precious exhibits. It includes the State Rooms of the Residenz, the Residenz Gallery of Salzburg, the reconstructed archbishop's Cabinet of Art and Curiosities, the Long Gallery, the Museum of St. Peter and special exhibitions of participating museums.

Open year round | Audio guide in 10 languages | [www.domquartier.at](http://www.domquartier.at)

### Kaprun High Mountain Reservoirs

In the Kaprun valley with its abundance of water - in the midst of the Hohe Tauern - you will find the Kaprun High Mountain Reservoirs at over 2,000 metres above sea level. The power station was put into operation in 1955 and today the reservoirs with their nearly 500-metre long and over 100-metre high Mooser dam wall are a popular excursion destination with over 100,000 visitors annually. In addition to the spectacular ride on the Lärchenwand inclined lift - **Europe's largest open inclined lift** - visitors can also enjoy an impressive look behind the scenes of power generation, **a guided tour of the reservoir dam wall** or a visit to the "Electricity Adventure World". With the free multimedia guide, you will already be on the trail of hydropower and the myth of Kaprun during the drive. For athletic visitors, there awaits the via-ferrata arena with various climbing routes as well as MOBO 107 – **the world's highest via-ferrata directly on the dam wall** – but also hiking trails for all levels of difficulty. Culinary delights in the Bergrestaurant and the Fürthermoar Alm are just waiting to be discovered.

Open from the end of May until the middle of October | Ascent by bus or inclined lift | [www.verbund.com/kaprun](http://www.verbund.com/kaprun)

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### Salzburg open-air museum

With an exhibition space of 50 hectares and a seven-kilometre hiking and walking trail network, the Salzburg open-air museum is the largest museum in Salzburg and one of the largest of its kind in Europe. More than 100 historic buildings dating back six centuries can be viewed on the beautiful grounds, including farms, mills, an old house brewery, a grocer's shop, a smithy and a shoemaker's workshop. A special visitor magnet is the historic narrow gauge railway, which leads over a length of almost two kilometres through the museum park. Special exhibitions and numerous events take place year round.

Open from the end of March until the beginning of November | Guided tours in G, E | Event programme | [www.freilichtmuseum.com](http://www.freilichtmuseum.com)

### Krimml Worlds of Water

The Krimml waterfalls are the largest of their kind in Europe and the fifth highest in the world. The starting point for a visit to this nature show is the modern Krimml Worlds of Water: the innovative experience centre includes the waterfall centre with the WasserWunderBar and shop, the panorama terrace with waterfall view and the Aquaszenarium. During this unique in Austria projection show, life-size water illusions are generated and visitors embark on a multimedia and interactive journey under water. The exhibition "House of Water" includes the theme of Hohe Tauern Health as well as the water cinema. The aqua park in the outdoor area invites you to experience and discover the many facets of the water. The combined ticket includes entrance to the Krimml waterfalls, the Krimml Worlds of Water and parking in car park P4.

Open 1 May – 27 October | Regular special events | [www.wasserwelten-krimml.at](http://www.wasserwelten-krimml.at)

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### Mauterndorf Castle

The Mauterndorf castle in the Lungau region of Salzburg was once a major toll station: the construction of the castle began at the start of the 13th century. Today, it is a museum for hands-on experiences for the whole family with numerous playfully designed stations and scenes from the time of Archbishop Leonhard von Keutschach, who used the castle as a summer residence. For children there is a special audio guide in nine languages. The 44-metre high and over 700-year old defence tower is unique in Europe and can be visited on guided tours. The Lungau Folk-Heritage museum is housed in Mauterndorf Castle.

Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from the beginning of January until Easter and daily from 1 May until 31 October

Audio guide in 9 languages | [www.burg-mauterndorf.at](http://www.burg-mauterndorf.at)

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