



Winter offers 2020/21
On the way with the National Park Ranger

East Tyrol

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hohe tauern national park

Total area - Tyrol, Carinthia, Salzburg:

Nature area in accordance with IUCN criteria:

National Park communities:

Natural area:

Length of streams:

Ownership:

Animals:

Plants:

Tyrol:

a journey back to the beginnings

1,856 km², of which the core area makes up 1,213 km²

880 km²

30

200 km² forest, 766 marshes, 848 lakes

approx. 180 km² of glaciers

approx. 990 km

approx. 83% privately owned

approx. 10,000 species

approx. 1,500 species

Trail network 1,200 km

national park experience

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experience winter in the national park

The region of East Tyrol, regarded as an insider's secret, stands out for its natural beauty. It is genuine, original and authentic. Guided hiking tours with rangers through the Hohe Tauern National Park's glistening winter landscape provide plenty of opportunities for recharging your batteries and regaining your zest for life away from the stress of everyday life.

The National Park Rangers will impress you with their specialist knowledge of the natural history, and their many years of experience and knowledge of the area provides them with an in-depth grasp of the alpine National Park.

Wild primeval landscape and cultivated mountain landscape

These are the two faces of the Hohe Tauern National Park. The conservation area is located in the three Federal States of Tyrol, Carinthia and Salzburg. With an area of 1,856 km² it is one of the largest national parks in the Alps, and one of the greatest high mountain landscapes on earth.

The protection of, research into, education about, and conservation of the different species of plants and animals are one part of our remit. This opens up to our visitors a fantastic world inviting more in-depth knowledge, and it is well worth a visit.



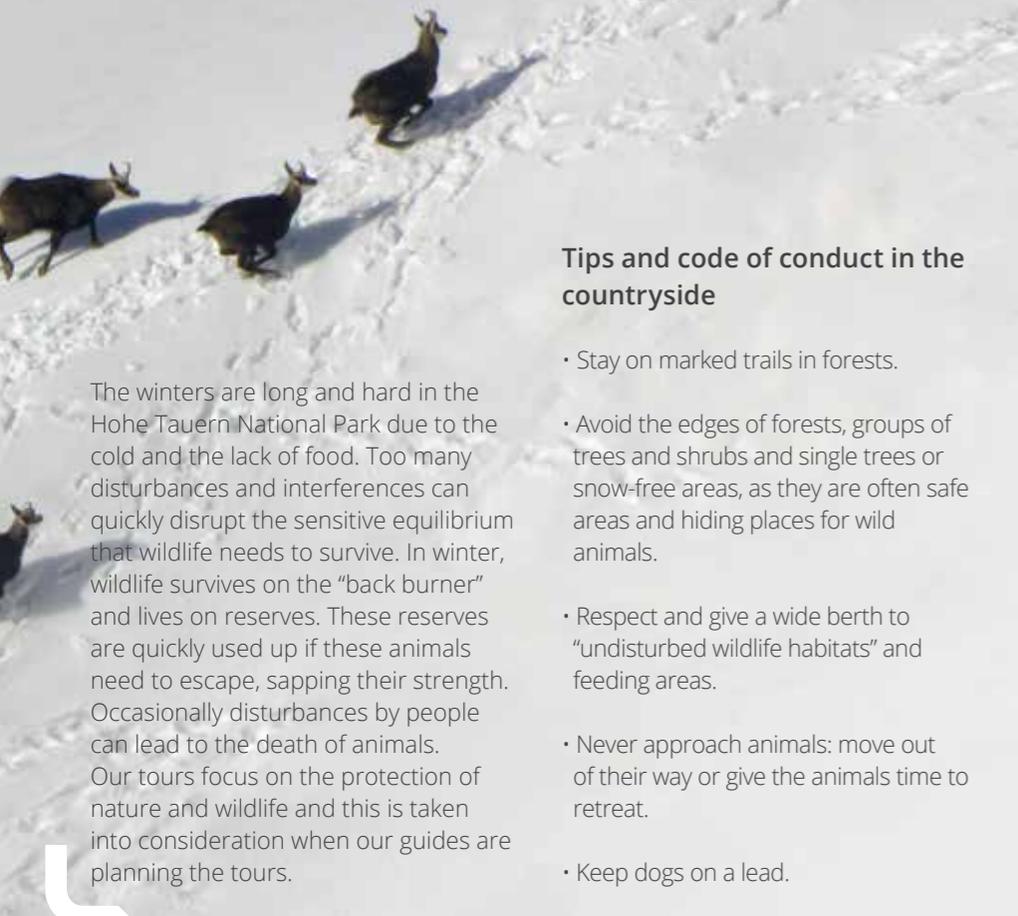
My personal recommendation: 'Tauernblicke – Momente des Staunens'.

Visit the exhibition at the National Park Centre in Matrei in Osttirol.
New: glacier and photograph exhibition

The National Park Rangers will gladly accompany you through the National Park's magnificent mountain landscape.

Hermann Stotter
Tyrol National Park Director

animal world in energy-saving mode



Tips and code of conduct in the countryside

- Stay on marked trails in forests.
- Avoid the edges of forests, groups of trees and shrubs and single trees or snow-free areas, as they are often safe areas and hiding places for wild animals.
- Respect and give a wide berth to "undisturbed wildlife habitats" and feeding areas.
- Never approach animals: move out of their way or give the animals time to retreat.
- Keep dogs on a lead.

The winters are long and hard in the Hohe Tauern National Park due to the cold and the lack of food. Too many disturbances and interferences can quickly disrupt the sensitive equilibrium that wildlife needs to survive. In winter, wildlife survives on the "back burner" and lives on reserves. These reserves are quickly used up if these animals need to escape, sapping their strength. Occasionally disturbances by people can lead to the death of animals. Our tours focus on the protection of nature and wildlife and this is taken into consideration when our guides are planning the tours.

with the best equipment into nature



National Park "wilderness" activities require good and functional equipment. "Meindl" mountain boots are the perfect companion for your feet for safely tackling open ground and trails in the Hohe Tauern.



equipment & info

- ✗ Mountain boots with good tread (winterproof)
- ✗ Outdoor clothing (including hats and gloves)
- ✗ Sun protection, drinks and snacks, walking sticks

Guided tours (registration required)

Minimum number of participants: 5 people
Group size: up to 10 people
Special tours and group offers on request
Registration until 5 pm the previous day

Winter offers

National Park Centre Mauterndorf: 21.12.2020 to 25.03.2021
Snowshoe tours: 17.12.2020 to 11.03.2021
additional guided tours for groups on request

Subject to change depending on weather conditions. When the snow conditions are sufficient, we also offer additional guided tours from mid March.

Costs, snowshoes included

Nature Watch

Adults: € 20,- / Children 6 to 14 years: € 13,-
plus taxicosts (if according)

Magic of the night

Adults and Children: € 20,- plus taxicosts (if according)

Sunset hike on snowshoes

Adults and Children: € 33,- plus cable car ticket (special rate)

Rent a Ranger € 250,- / day



Our rangers have been trained to perform the ranger tours according to the COVID-19 regulations in a specific seminar. The excursions in the National Park are carried out contactlessly, in compliance with the required minimum distance and the respective valid guidelines of the Federal Government.

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discover hidden spots and treasures

Winter magic

The untouched landscape of the Hohe Tauern National Park - a truly romantic paradise with raw beauty. The play of light, sounds and smells of the winter magic remain unforgettable in your memory after an eventful and active winter day.

Nature Watch

Every moment is an experience - immerse yourself in the wonderful natural environment with Swarovski Optik binoculars and spotting scopes. So well equipped, the small and large alpine inhabitants and the specialties of the National Park can be seen and experienced at its best on every tour.

On tour with rangers and snowshoes across the National Park

Winter in the Hohe Tauern National Park has many fascinating sides. The easiest way to explore the untouched wilderness of the National Park is a snowshoe hike. Setting off with rangers into the snowy mountain landscape, this tour combines gentle winter sport with solitude and romanticism. Treat yourself with a guided snowshoe tour to find your inner balance and to experience the fascinating landscape and nature in a realxing way.



national park offers

Mon to Fri 21.12.2020 - 25.03.2021	Matrei Nationalparkhaus Visitor Centre	Matrei i.O.	9
Thu 17.12., Wed 23.12. & Wed 30.12.2020 and Thursdays 07.01. - 11.03.2021	Nature Watch – On the trace of tracks	Defereggental	11
Mon 21.12.2020, 28.12.2020 & 04.01.2021 and Fridays 08.01. - 12.03.2021	Nature Watch – Winter hike with wild animal watching	Kals a. G.	11
Tuesdays 22.12.2020 - 02.03.2021	Nature Watch – The fascination of winter	Virgental	11
Wednesdays 23.12.2020 - 10.03.2021	Nature Watch – On the tracks of nature	Matrei i.O.	11
Wed 30.12.2020 and Thursdays 07.01. - 25.02.2021	Sunset hike on snowshoes	Lienz – Zetttersfeld	15
Tue 29.12. & Wed 30.12.2020 Wed 27.01. & Thu 28.01.2021 Thu 25.02. & Fri 26.02.2021 Fri 26.03.2021 depending on snow conditions	Magic of the night - Mystical moonlight tours	Kals a.G., Matrei i.O., Virgen- and Defereggental	17
Tue 05.01. & Tue 02.02.2021	Open-air multivision	NaturfreundeHütte Zetttersfeld	18
Saturdays 31.10.2020 - 13.03.2021	Phototour	Nationalpark region	19



national park visitor centre

Exhibition: "Tauernblicke - Momente des Staunens" National Park Visitor Centre Matrei in East Tyrol

The interactive 'Tauernblicke – Momente des Staunens' exhibition provides unexpected and spectacular insights into the natural jewel of the conservation area. Immerse yourself in six themed rooms: 'Summit', 'Rock & Ice', 'Streams and Lakes', 'Alpine Grass', 'Mountain Pastures' and 'Mountain Forests'. Using spectacular 360° videos and virtual reality glasses, the National Park rangers will introduce you to unique places in East Tyrol and open up unexpected digital insights. Also worth seeing are the current exhibitions on different topics.

New 2020/21: special exhibition to the topic glacier and photoexhibition from Hermann Muigg



Free entrance!

Opening times: 21.12.2020 - 25.03.2021
Mon to Fri from 2 pm - 6 pm
(Christmas & New Year's Eve: 24.12.2020 & 31.12.2020
open only in the morning from 9 am - 12 pm)
Closed on public holidays!

Note: corona may cause changes in access to the interactive exhibition "Tauernblicke - Momente des Staunens"

Guided tours for groups on request



tracks in the snow

On snowshoes into the empire of the ibex, chamois, eagle and bearded vulture

Equipped with binoculars and spotting scopes - you crunch through the snow following the tracks of wild animals. The National Park Rangers will captivate you with their in-depth specialist knowledge of the native plant and animal kingdom, the tracks and trails, and the impressive pristine habitat high up in the mountains.



nature watch tour offers

Matrei i.O. region – On the tracks of nature

Wednesdays 23.12.2020 - 10.03.2021

Meeting point: 9:30 am,
National Park Visitor Centre Matrei

Defereggental region – On the trace of tracks

Thu 17.12., Wed 23.12. & Wed 30.12.2020

and Thursdays 07.01.2020 - 11.03.2021

Meeting point: 10:00 am, tourist information St. Jakob i. Def.
Optional: public bus 10:04 am, departing tourist information St. Jakob i. Def.

Kals a. G. region – Winter hike with wild animal watching

Mon 21.12.2020, 28.12.2020 & 04.01.2021

and Fridays 08.01. - 12.03.2021

Meeting point: 9:30 am,
Infopoint Glocknerwinkel (Lucknerhaus)

Virgental – Prägraten a. G. – The fascination of winter

Tuesdays 22.12.2020 - 02.03.2021

Meeting point: 9:30 am, Prägraten a. G. - Tourist Office



Tour Infos

Duration: approx. 4 hours
Level of difficulty: easy to moderate
Tour ends around 1:30 am
Further information on request!

rangers in the tyrol hohe tauern national park



National Park Rangers have specialist knowledge about nature and are the perfect companions for experiencing the East Tyrol National Park.

from left to right: Hermann Mauthner, Andreas Angermann, Matthias Mühlburger, Carola Trojer, Emanuel Egger, Eva-Maria Klauzner, Andreas Rofner, Marlies Macher, Matthias Berger, Ruth Bstielier, Elisabeth Rofner, Maria Mattersberger, Anna Brugger, Simon Zeiner

rent a ranger

Exclusively for you, your family, company excursions or group trips

The national park rangers are real professionals and know the nature like the back of their hand. We will plan an unforgettable tour for you in the Hohe Tauern National Park to a topic of your choice.

- One- or multi-day programmes
- Tailored to the age and endurance of the group
- Support with organisation of accommodation, catering etc.
- Regional tips
- Multimedia show
- Presentations

Rent a Ranger offers: day and half-day hikes (e.g. winterhikes, Nature-Watch tours, phototours, sunset and moonlight hikes)

Cost for your personal ranger
€ 250,- / day / ranger



Tip: Rent a Ranger as a special present



sunsethike



Unforgettable snowshoe touring experience in the evening twilight with National Park Rangers

The guided sunset tours with National Park Rangers are a unique natural experience. There's not a lovelier way to bring a wonderful winter's day to an end: The Hohe Tauern National Park is esplendent in the light of the setting sun as it disappears behind the snow-clad peaks. As

more and more stars appear in the sky, your National Park Ranger will share interesting stories of the survival strategies of chamois, foxes and mountain hares during the winter with you. Together, you'll explore and identify the tracks of these alpine inhabitants.

Description: We take the gondola up to the Steinermandl, followed by a sunset hike on snowshoes with rangers along the ridge of the Steinermandl. After a gettogether in the Naturfreunde Lodge, we continue hiking back to the Faschingalm parkinglot (collection by taxi).

Dates: Wed 30.12.2020 and every Thu from 07.01. - 25.02.2021

Meeting point: 3 pm, Zettlersfeld parkinglot - Lienzer Bergbahnen

Return: 8:30 pm

Elevation: 700 metres of descent

Cost: € 33,- incl. guided ranger tour, snowshoes and taxi costs excl. cable car ticket to the Steinermandl (special rate)

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Winter Nature

The most sensual time of the year in the National Park Hohe Tauern Eastern Tyrol is winter. The snow crunches under your feet and the sun makes the snowy forest glitter. On guided tours you can approach the alpine wildlife. And afterwards...coming home! There is no better time to feel the plenty of cosiness of the National Park Partners: Hosts who committed to the nature, the sustainability and the region itself.

www.nationalpark-partnerbetriebe.at

Including benefits

- 7 x nights including meals in accordance to the booked category in one of the National Park Partners
- National Park Vouchers amounting to 10,00 €
- 1 wildlife observation with a National Park Ranger

Exclusive: We donate you a guided snowshoe-tour!

from 267,-

magic of the night



Mystical moonlight tours

Full moon tours are magical - the snow crystals shine in the moonlight, the snowy splendour dampens all noises and the silence of the night is even more enhanced.

Dates

Tue 29.12.2020, 7 pm

Visitor Centre Matri i. O. and
Tourist Information Office, St. Jakob i. Def.

Wed 30.12.2020, 7 pm

parkinglot Dorfertal, Kals a. G.

Wed 27.01.2021, 7 pm

Visitor Centre Matri i. O. and
Tourist Information Office, St. Jakob i. Def.

Thu 28.01.2021, 7 pm

parkinglot Dorfertal, Kals a. G.

Fri 25.02.2021, 7 pm

Visitor Centre Matri i. O. and
Tourist Information Office, St. Jakob i. Def.

Fri 26.02.2021, 7 pm

parkinglot Dorfertal, Kals a. G.

Fri 26.03.2021, 7 pm

parkinglot Dorfertal, Kals a. G.
depending on snow conditions



MOON offers private and corporate customers individual solutions for their entry into e-mobility. More at www.moon-power.com

Costs

per person € 20,-
incl. snowshoes,
excl. any according
transfer costs

winter light nature photography workshop

On snowshoes to unique spots in the Hohe Tauern National Park with photographer Prof. Patrice Kunte accompanied by a National Park Ranger. Insights into landscape, travel and night photography - you will be given tips on how different lighting can be directed and used creatively. Design your perfect winter National Park scene.

Dates: 21.01. - 24.01.2021

Place: Hohe Tauern National Park

Cost: € 599,- including food, accommodation and snowshoes
Max. 8 persons



multivision

The allure of the Hohe Tauern National Park

Open air – immerse yourself in the National Park with images, film clips and stories. Wonderful shots of the wild and impressive primeval landscape and its inhabitants.

These impressions of the Hohe Tauern National Park under the stars are really worth seeing.

Naturfreunde lodge Zetttersfeld, Lienz

Tuesday, 05.01.2021

Tuesday, 02.02.2021

8 pm, duration: approx. 45 min.

Free participation!

Individual presentations and multimedia shows

possible on request: Duration approx. 45 min, cost €100,-

phototour



Exclusive photo workshop for hobby and nature photographers

Together with National Park Senior Ranger Hermann Muigg, a true expert in photography, you will get to know the secrets, tips and tricks of nature and landscape photography to capture the unique landscape of the National Park. The photo expert introduces you to the handling of the camera, illumination and much more, in order to take breathtaking pictures and to capture your most beautiful impressions within the snowy winter landscape.



Skitouring weeks in the National Park Hohe Tauern

The National Park "Hohe Tauern" is an absolute must for ski-touring enthusiasts. Not only the astonishing peaks of the various "three-thousand-meter-high" mountains, but also the impressive natural and untouched landscape entitle this region a pure delight for touring aces. Accompanied by certified mountain guides, some of the quietest alpine pastures and most striking peaks in the face of the Großglockner, Großvenediger and Co. are climbed. An insider tip are the ski tours in the Defereggental valley, starting from the Staller Sattel or from the sunny balcony above the villages in the Defereggental valley – definitely an unforgettable winter experience.

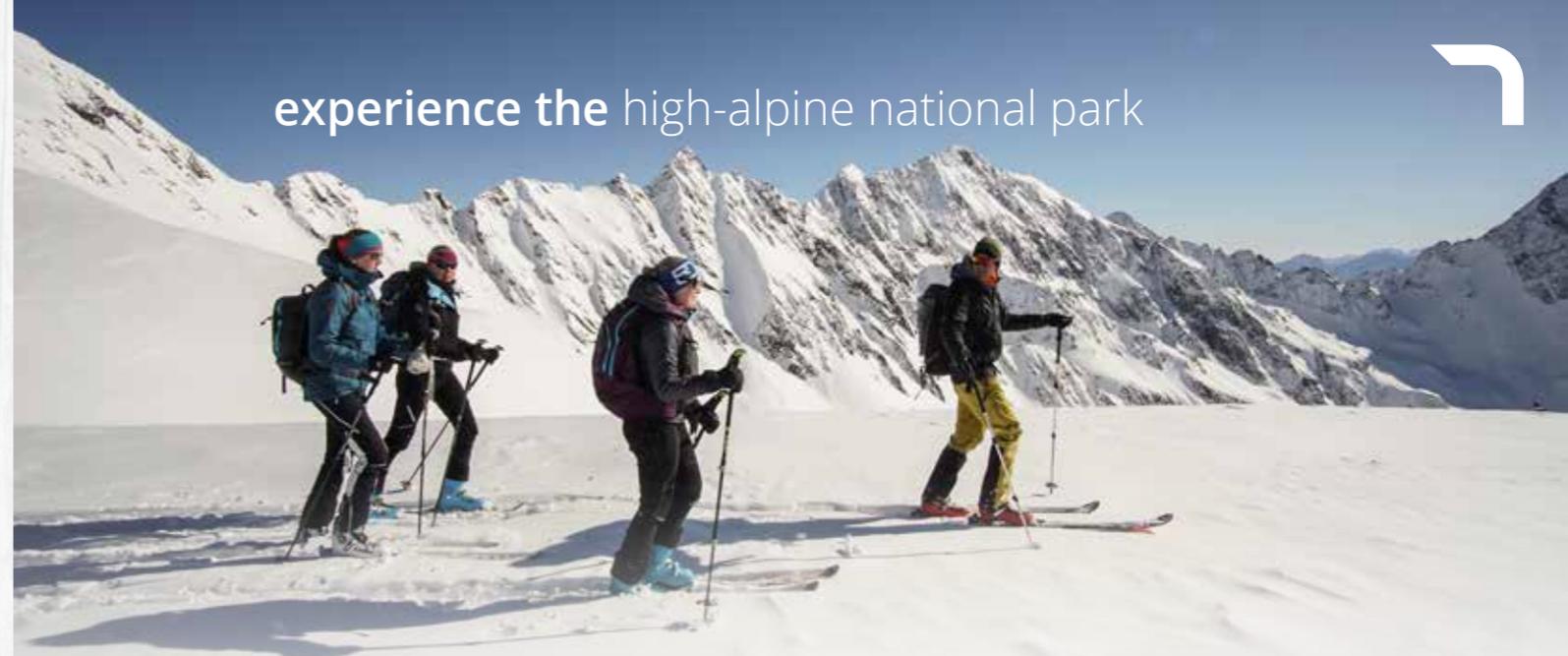
Skitouring week in the Virgen Valley
„In the face of his ancient majesty“
March 7th - 13th, 2021

Skitouring week in the Defereggental Valley
„Firn and powder snow“
March 14-20, 2021

Skitouring week in Kals am Großglockner
„Ski tour pure“
March 20-27, 2021

Further information and booking: skitouren.osttirol.com

experience the high-alpine national park



Anyone who has ever wanted to ascend "up" into the high-alpine National Park would be advised to book the services of an East Tyrol Mountain and Ski Guide. Breathtaking high-alpine snowshoe hikes, glacier tours and wintry summit ski tours are guaranteed in the Nationalpark Hohe Tauern.

Mountain guide offices in the East Tyrol National Park

Venediger Mountain Guide www.venediger-bergfuehrer.at

Virger Mountain Guide www.virgenalpin.at

Matrei Mountain Guide Office www.bergfuehrer-matrei.at

Kalser Großglockner Mountain Guide www.bergfuehrer-kals.at

Defereggental Mountain Guide www.bergfuehrer-stjakob.at

Tyrol Mountain Sport Guides, East Tyrol Section www.berg-osttirol.at

national park indoor experience

National Park Centre Matrei i. O.

Interactive exhibition
"Tauernblicke - Momente des Staunens"
Glacier and photograph exhibition
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National Park welcome area Lienz

In the welcome area in Lienz you can easily see the natural jewels within the protected area of the National Park Hohe Tauern.

Location: Tourist Information Office, Lienz

Jenseits der Zeit Virgen

The landscape at Virgen is an ancient cultural space fusing space and time into one. Six individuals look into the past and future.

Opening hours:
Daily from 8 am - 6 pm , 14.12.2020 - 05.04.2021
Location: Tourist Information Office, Virgen

Zeitreise Deferegggen St. Jakob i.D.

This show provides the visitor with a time lapse film over the millennia from the Ice Age up to the history of mining in the valley and travelling trade.

Opening hours:
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 6 pm
Saturday and Sunday on request
Location: town centre, St. Jakob i. Def.

Im Banne des Großglockners Kals a. G.

Opening hours: Fridays from 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm,
11.12.2020 - 09.04.2021
(closed on holidays)
Groups on request, subject to charge
Location: Glocknerhaus, Kals a. G.



Im Banne des Großglockners



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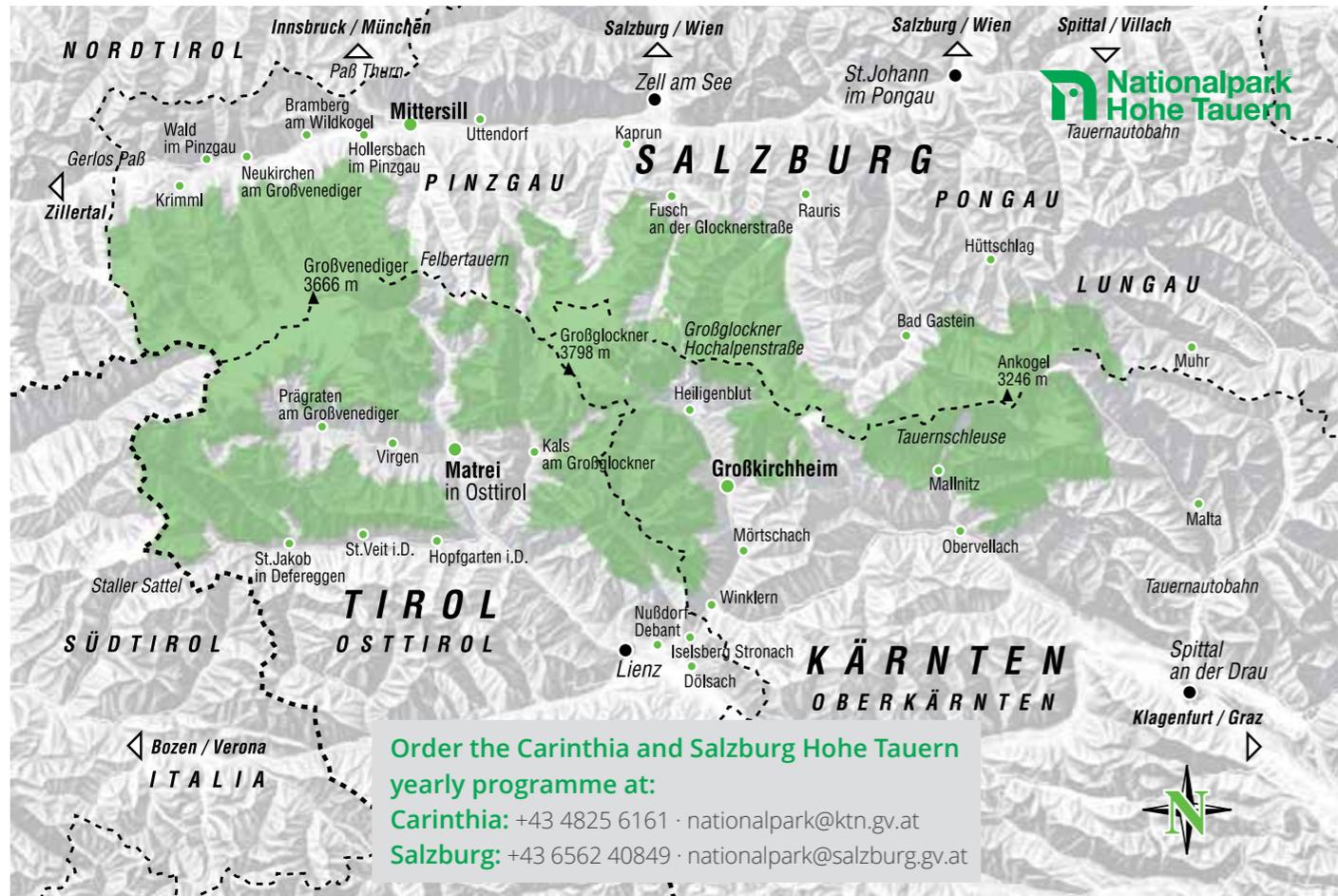
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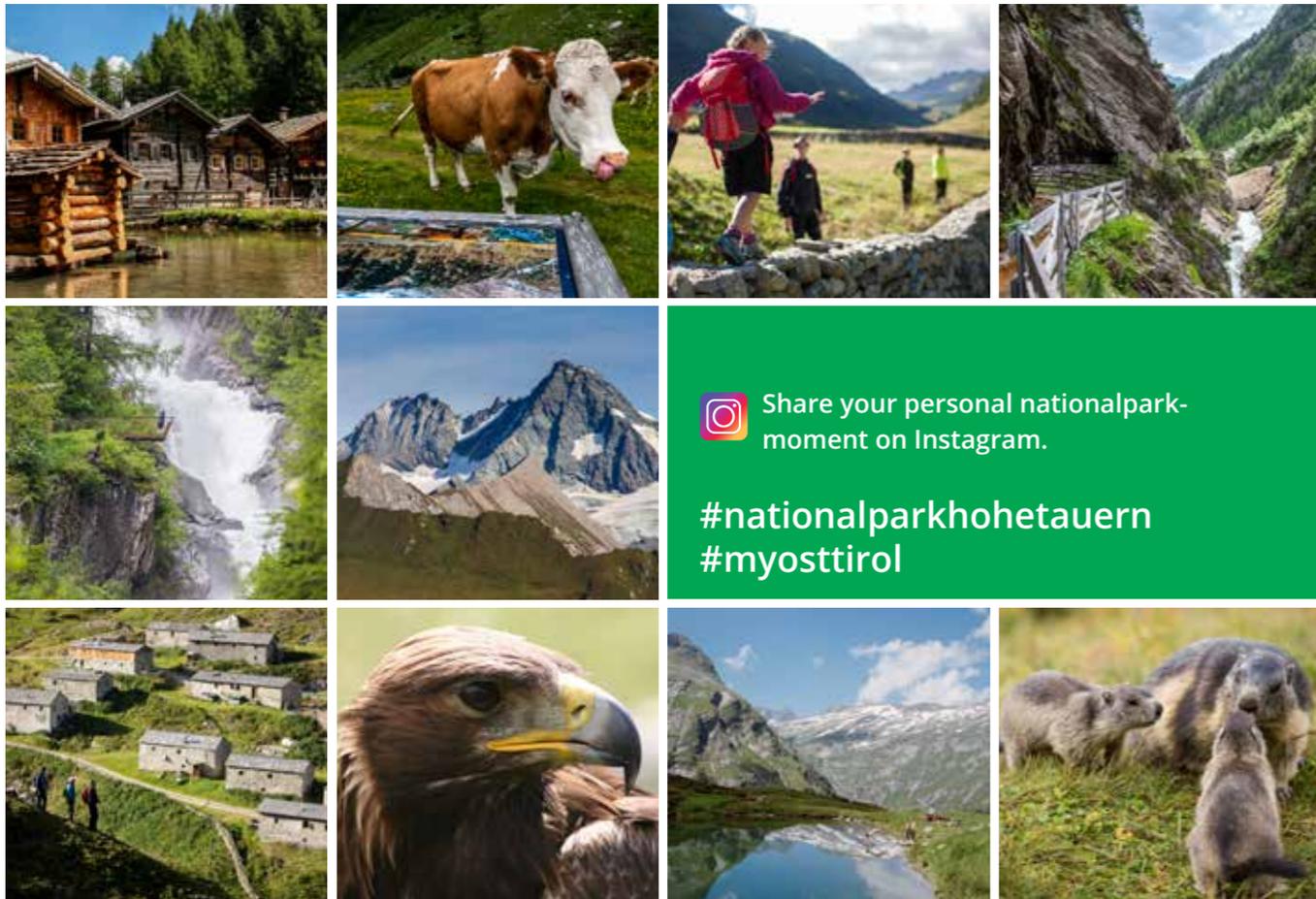




So delicious - quality-certified National Park regional products

You can see, smell and feel the National Park, but above all: you can taste it! Would you like a piece of the National Park to take home? Gourmets can savour the quality-certified specialist products from the National Park region literally melt on their tongue. Because when it says "Hohe Tauern National Park Regional Product" on the outside, genuine authentic taste is what you find inside. The products are manufactured in East Tyrol and at least 50% of the raw materials used come from the National Park region.

Available from the following direct retailers: Matrei Market, Bauernladen Virgen Farm Shop, Lienz Market, Hofladen Peischlerwirt Farm Shop, Almsennerei Tauer Dairy, Genusstankstellen Nußdorf, Kals & Gaimberg, Deferegger Machlkammer Craft Shop, Kalser Handwerksladen Craft Shop, Kuenz Hofladen Farm Shop, Butchery Mühlstätter




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looking ahead summer 2021

As soon as the marmots awake from their hibernation, the National Park Rangers once again get ready for the spring and summer tours. In East Tyrol, the offers range from wildlife watching with spotting scope and binoculars to glacier explorations, phototours and several hikes on different topics.

Our Highlight: Wildlife observation tower Oberhaus

Visiting the tower, you overlook the treetops of the "Oberhauser Zirbenwald" at a height of 22 meters, and it provides you with a fantastic view. With a little patience and luck you might discover marmots, deer, birdlife or chamois in the opposite valley flanks.

Summer tour offers from mid May to 26th October (also on request for groups, nationalparkservice.tirol@hoetauern.at)



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