



The Tux Mountains *are calling!*

Feel the positive power of the clear alpine air during
a leisurely mountain hut hike, or adventurous summit tour!



Immerse yourself in the magnificent mountain world of the Tux Valley and allow yourself to be swept away by the veritable plethora of leisure opportunities!

The hiking paradise of Tux-Finkenberg offers especially "high feelings" with impressive mountain peaks, thundering waterfalls, babbling mountain brooks,

crystal clear lakes and fragrant alpine meadows. Over 350 km of hiking trails, 120 km of (e-) mountain bike routes and numerous Bike & Hike routes complete the extensive range on

offer. Three summer cable cars, Hintertux Glacier, Eggalm cable car, Finkenger Almabahn, the hiking taxi and free Tux-Finkenberg shuttle service make it easy for recreation seekers to reach the summits. Those who need more sporting challenge with a special „kick“ will not miss out: paragliding, cave trekking, skiing or snowboarding over 3,000 meters in the middle of summer promise distinctive vacations.

GLACIER WORLD. Breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain peaks and the eternal ice on the panoramic terrace at 3,250 m can be reached barrier-free by the 3 gondola lifts „Gletscherbus 1, 2 and 3“ from the un-

derground car park of the valley cable car terminal.

FAMILY TIME. Visitors of all ages will find fun and adventures on a journey of discovery along the various themed trails and mountain playgrounds, as well as along the banks of Tuxbach River.

TRADITION AND CULTURE. The contrast between the sunny village of Finkenberg at the gateway to the Tux Valley and the Hintertux Glacier, with its turquoise-blue eternal ice at the end of the valley, is unmistakable. The villages of Tux-Vorderlanersbach, Tux-Lanersbach, Juns, Madseit and Hintertux sprawl in their midst, all steeped in characteristic Tyrolean flair.

Tourist Board Information



The entire Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board team are always on hand to provide helpful advice and assistance to valley visitors. From looking for accommodation to holiday planning or leisure activities, the whole team at the Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board Information Offices are more than happy to help.

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Summertime is Family Time

After all, the holiday domicile offers action, fun and adventure for visitors of every age, with adventure worlds and playgrounds up on the mountain and down in the valley providing oodles of fun-filled variety. Our tip: the ascent and descent with the Hintertux Glacier, Eggalm cable car and Finkenberg Almabahn is free for children under 10 years of age when accompanied by a paying adult! There's even more fun to be found at the Playarena - 1,000 m² of play area with an adventure climbing tower, soft play area, trampoline park, climbing wall, creative zone, high rope climbing course, cinema etc.

Welcome to Tux-Finkenberg

A Mountain Summer for Everyone!

Dear Guests of the Tux Valley!

After a magnificent winter, spring has arrived in the mountains of Tux and with it, preparations for a diverse and relaxing mountain summer in the Tux Valley.

As you loyal regular guests already know, summer in our holiday domicile has its very special charm - whether you enjoy it actively or relaxed, with friends or the whole family. There are many mosaic pieces that make up these incredible alpine summers in the Tux Val-

ley - dedicated hosts who care passionately about your well-being, the people in Tux and Finkenberg, who cherish old traditions, whilst steadfastly implementing new ideas. This all enables us to strike the perfect balance between breathtaking natural landscapes and warm hospitality, of relaxed summer pleasures and exciting leisure activities all over again. I very much look forward to welcoming you back to your Tux-Finkenberg summer domicile again this year and wish you all the very best from the bottom of my heart.



Chairman Markus Tipotsch, MSc,
Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board

Yours sincerely

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Sporty Glacier



Skiers and snowboarders can also enjoy the thrill of skiing on up to 20 km of well-groomed ski slopes during the summer months at the Hintertux Glacier, Austria's only all-year-round ski resort.

Breathtaking views of the surrounding mountain peaks and the eternal ice on the Panorama Terrace at 3,250 m can even be enjoyed by families with pushchairs and wheelchair users, as barrier-free access is provided from the underground car park of the valley cable car terminal.

Fantastic Nature's Ice Palace



The unique 15-metre-high Nature's Ice Palace is an unparalleled natural gem and fantastic all-year-round day trip destination at the Hintertux Glacier. A glittering natural environment that enchants visitors and surprises with frozen waterfalls, sparkling ice stalactites and a glacier lake.

Mystical Cave World



The nearest cave wonder can be found at the foot of the glacier, where the largest rock cave in the Central Alps is located, the Spannagel Cave. www.spannagelhoehle.at



This kind of holiday experience is indeed a special one, when you get into the „Brettljause Gondola“ with some of your favourite people and are served a cold platter of traditional Zillertal fare.



At the Glacier Adventure Tour a plethora of interesting facts about the glacier and the surrounding mountain peaks during the easy hike. Once you've arrived at the foot of Mount Olperer, you'll continue with a 600 hp Pistenbully snowcat.

Glacier experiences

The Hintertux Glacier offers a varied range of activities between 1,500 m and 3,250 m above sea level 365 days a year!

The Hintertux Glacier offers a varied range of activities for visitors of every age. At the very top at 3,250 m, the Panorama Terrace offers not only fabulous panoramic views, but is also the starting point for all adventures into the eternal ice.

GLACIER ADVENTURE TOUR. Enjoy an extraordinary experience on the Glacier Adventure Tour from June to September. Starting from the Panorama Terrace and safely accompanied by a trained moun-

tain guide, you take the chairlift down to the valley and continue on foot over snow and ice. A maximum of eight people per tour learn a plethora of interesting facts about the glacier and the surrounding mountain peaks during the easy 40-minute hike. Once you've arrived at the foot of Mount Olperer, you'll continue with a 600 hp Pistenbully snowcat. With the refreshing glacier wind in your face, the ride takes you across the glacier and back to your starting point, including a stop or two, so you can take the

perfect souvenir photo at over 3,000 m above sea level!

„BRETTLJAUSE“ GONDOLA. A very different way to enjoy a stop for refreshments: this kind of holiday experience is indeed a special one, when, after a satisfying morning of skiing, hiking, or a visit to Nature's Ice Palace, you get into the „Brettljause Gondola“ with some of your favourite people and are served a cold platter of traditional Zillertal fare: a so-called „Zillertaler Brettljause“ with traditional Zillertal music in the background. The cold platter consists of delicious regional delicacies: the culinary diversity ranges from A, as in alpine cheese spread, to Z for Zillertal cheese variations, plus various bread rolls and Zillertal farmhouse bread, as well as specialties from Zillertal Brewery, such as Zillertal beer, Zillertal shandy and lemonade. The „Glacier Schnapps“, distilled by local and award-winning schnapps distiller, Hannes Dengg from Hippach, perfectly rounds off this delicious interlude.

UNDERGROUND CARPARK AT THE BASE STATION

The first construction phase of the new underground car park near the valley station has already been completed. In autumn

2021, 450 parking spaces will be available in the new, spacious garage. After completion of the second construction phase, there will be space for up to 750 vehicles underground. Landscaping will be completed in summer, after which only the entrance and exit will be visible, everything else will be built underground into the terrain. „Flohpark Hintertux“ is located on the roof of the underground car park in winter, where young skiers can hone their skills.

Information

The „Brettljause gondola“ can be booked for two to four people. Boarding from the „10er Gefrorene Wand“ valley station between 12:30 and 2:00 p.m., last possible exit is at 3:45 p.m.

Glacier Experience Tours will take place on Tuesdays and Fridays from 17th June 2022 onwards. Meeting point is at the Panorama Terrace at 3,250 m. Recommended equipment: warm clothing, sturdy shoes, gloves, hat and sun protection. Total duration approx. 90 minutes. Number of participants: max. 8 persons

Information and bookings under www.hintertuxergletscher.at

YOUR LOVE CASTLE.

Look and marvel from a bird's eye view – all made possible at the highest point on the spacious viewing platform at the mountain station of the Gletscherbus 3 lift – with a unique souvenir photo at the photo point and an entry in the guest book! The panorama terrace has recently been equipped with specially made grids on which love padlocks can be mounted – either purchased on site or brought along, already personally engraved. Those wanting to mark their eternal love or friendship at 3,250 m can now do so here in the midst of the 5-star panorama.



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Bike & Hike: *Pleasure x 2*

Over 120 kilometres of pure (e-)mountain bike pleasure are waiting to be discovered by you in Tux-Finkenberg! The Bike & Hike routes enjoy great popularity.

Tux-Finkenberg is not only a hiker's paradise, but also a veritable Eldorado for (e-)mountain bikers. And the best part: you can combine both perfectly with a "Bike & Hike" tour. There's something special about starting a beautiful mountain tour with an (e-)mountain bike. As soon as you pop your protective helmet on, strap a light rucksack packed with a change of clothes, rain protection and a first aid kit to your back, you're ready to go. Oh yes, a well-filled drink bottle is also recommended, which can always be refilled with fresh mountain water along the way. If desired, (e-)mountain bikes can be rented at the sports shops in Tux and Finkenberg. The first few uphill metres on the way to a summit are then be mastered with much less effort. The (e-)mountain bike can then be parked at one



On bike & hike tours, you first enjoy a leisurely ride up the mountain pastures with your e-mountain bike, before continuing in hiking boots to the top of the mountain peak.

of the signposted Bike & Hike car parks, before you continue on foot to an idyllic mountain lake, panoramic alpine ridge or impressive peak. A day spent on the alpine pastures in the Tux Alps is the very best kind of wellness session. The many new impressions can be rounded off by sampling

regional delicacies in one of the welcoming mountain huts.

(E-)MOUNTAIN BIKES are the "summit raiders" of the cycling genre and therefore ideal for discovering the Tux Valley. Because with the support of an electric motor, even ambitious goals are much easier to reach

- and there are so many enjoyable (e-)mountain bike tours to choose from in the Tux Valley. Should your battery ever run out, there are numerous e-bike charging stations scattered through the entire valley.

(E-)mountain bikes hire

Sports shops in Tux and Finkenberg are stocked with a wide range of (e-)mountain bikes, just waiting to be hired by you. The (e-)mountain bikes are comprehensively maintained and optimally tuned. Make sure you get good advice on the right frame size, seating position, correct riding techniques with battery support and equipment. Specialised staff also reveal the tips and tricks that make relaxed uphill riding and controlled downhill riding real fun. When biking, please be considerate of pedestrians and nature!

Bike & Hike: Junsjoch/Junssee



Ride your (e-)mountain bike from Juns to the Stoankasern mountain cheese dairy and on to where the trail forks. Left leads to Junssee Lake and right to the Junsjoch pass.

Junssee Lake
Number: 4021

Level of difficulty: moderately
Length: 20.6 km
Duration: Bike 2.5 h + Hike 2.5 h
Elevation difference: 1,351 m
Junsjoch Pass
Level of difficulty: difficult
Length: 20.4 km
Duration: Bike 3 h + Hike 1.5 h
Elevation difference: 1,133 m

Eggalm-Brandalm circuit



Head from Tux-Vorderlanersbach village square past the Rastkogelbahn cable car valley station. Follow the gravelled path above the Rosenkranzkapelle chapel in Gemais to the Lattenalm junction and uphill to the Eggalm, before taking the downhill run to Brandalm.

Number: 4022
Level of difficulty: moderately
Length: 15 km
Duration: 3 h
Elevation difference: 724 m

(E-)mountain bike tour tips

You will find the most beautiful (e-)mountain bike routes in the latest E-ASY RIDING brochure, which can be picked up at Tux-Finkenberg tourist information offices.



The New *Nature Park House*

After the renovation and expansion, the additional exhibition space will also house a terrace.



It will be yet another milestone in the Nature Park House's attractiveness as an information centre and excursion destination," of which Willi Seifert, Managing Director of the High-Alpine Nature Park Zillertal Alps, is confident. Construction of the extension began in early April. The building and the newly designed outdoor area should be completed by late October 2022. As soon as construction progress allows, planting in the outdoor

area will start. A natural garden with many small habitats and native plant species will be created as a paradise for the local bird and insect world. The new and significantly expanded exhibition is scheduled to be installed gradually by next winter. Final work on the outdoor area is planned for spring 2023, followed by the official reopening in time for the start of the summer season. From then on, there will be 500 m² of exhibition space to explore. When it comes to heating and

energy, Ginzling is able to rely on sustainable, regional energy sources. Willi Seifert: „Heating is provided by thermal energy via a heat transmission pipeline from the guesthouse opposite, from which

electricity can also be drawn in future. In addition and thanks to photovoltaics, the Nature Park House will then only need to draw any energy shortfalls from the public electricity grid.“

Two new books from the nature park

The new Alpine Flower Book.

„Die Flora der Zillertaler Alpen - Überlebenskünstler im Hochgebirge“ (Flora of the Zillertal Alps - survival artists in the high mountains) is a compilation of well-known identification guides. What strategy have the plants used to adapt to living conditions such as drought and frost in order to „survive“? Are they protected and what special features do they have? With over 270 information filled pages, this new publication features "relatively common alpine flowers, as well as rare species that can be found in the Nature Park and Zillertal Alps", explains biologist Ramona Steixner.



Book of Mountain Names.

„Die Bergnamen der Zillertaler Alpen“ (Mountain Names of the Zillertal Alps) is now in its second edition, written once again by Prof. Dr. Heinz-Dieter Pohl. The "section of the book dealing with names has grown by another 30 to 50 percent", says Seifert. This reference work explores the origins of many mountain and indigenous names used by landowners.



Both books are very suitable as gifts and are available in the Tux-Finkenberg tourist information offices, Nature Park House and bookshops.



Children's hiking badge

Children who have hiked to a total of six destinations are awarded the hiking pin „Wandergams“ for their achievement. Available free of charge at the Tux-Finkenberg tourist information offices.

Funride Finkenberg



Whether you ride a BMX, mountain bike, longboard, inline skates, scooter or a running bike - everyone has fun at the pump track at the valley station in Finkenberg. Here you can hone your riding technique as well as your response time. In any case, thrilling action is guaranteed.

New! Learn to Ride Park in Tux-Lanersbach

Playarena



The meeting point for kids in the Tux Valley is of course Playarena in Tux-Vorderlanersbach. Great play days are promised in any weather in the cool 1,000 m² indoor area, with trampoline, climbing park, high rope garden, games corner and much more. The age-appropriate, extensive and professionally supervised outdoor adventure programme for children and young people (from 2 to 16 years) guarantees unforgettable adventures for the whole family in summer! Playarena supervisors are specially trained play and adventure educationalists.

From the municipal offices

After local council elections in Tux and Finkenberg, lots of new plans are on the agenda.

On 27th February 2022, local councillors and mayors were elected in Tyrol for the next six years, with the exception of the provincial capital Innsbruck. Simon Grubauer and Andreas Kröll were confirmed as municipal leaders in Tux and Finkenberg.

MUSIC PAVILION. During our conversation, the two emphasise their eager anticipation of the coming summer with many hikes, (e-)mountain bike tours and - hopefully - some „normal“ festivities. „On 12th June, the new music pavilion in Finkenberg will be inaugurated,“ says Andreas Kröll. Other festivities such as summer night festivals and cattle drives are also planned. As the past two years have shown, however, seeing these events through requires a high degree of flexibility.



Andreas Kröll, mayor of Finkenberg, and Simon Grubauer, mayor of Tux, are looking forward to a „normal“ summer and to beautiful, connecting encounters with our guests from all over the world.

CYCLE PATH. In spring, students at a technical college in Innsbruck were busy with a feasibility analysis for a long-term project:

„The Mayrhofen-Hintertux mountain bike concept foresees an extension of the Zillertal mountain bike path, which starts in Strass

and currently ends at Mayrhofen railway station. In future, it should continue to Hintertux,“ explains Simon Grubauer.

IMPROVED BUS NETWORK. The topic of (green) mobility plays a generally important role in the considerations of the Zillertal communities and tourism associations. „In future, the Zillertal Railway trains will run on hydrogen. The hydrogen will be produced in Mayrhofen,“ says Andreas Kröll. Local public transport in the valley will then be less dependent on fossil fuels than before. „An attractive frequency of connecting buses to Tux and Finkenberg should enable a comfortable journey to and from the holiday destination and noticeably reduce private traffic especially to the tributary valleys,“ both conclude.

Great fun for little people

The adventure worlds on the mountain provide plenty of adventure and action.

PEPIS KINDERLAND.

The eight-metre-high Penken Pepi greets young visitors from afar at Pepis Kinderland on the Penkenjoch. The ultimate children's playground is housed inside the giant wooden bear. Furthermore, jump cushions, a climbing garden, extensive low ropes course and Pepi's swing paradise with six different swings invite youngsters to play and have fun.



ALMSPIELEREI Alpine Games at Eggalm provides refreshing and cooling fun on warm summer days with a large pond with tugboat, play raft and many other attractions. During the hiking rally, children follow in the footsteps of „Bergsepp!“ over hill and dale. Along the way, they can observe, learn and gather new experiences about cows, plants and life in the mountains. The rally map can be picked up from the Eggalm valley station.



LUIS' GLETSCHERFLOHPARK. A snowball fight is even possible in the middle of summer at Gletscherfloh Park on the Hintertux Glacier, at 3,250 m above sea level, where a snow tyre carousel, giant gondola, bobsleigh run, snow bug photo station and mini lift offer summery winter fun. The ascent is disabled friendly and easy to manage with a pushchair!

TUX-WELTEN whisks young and old into the magnificent alpine landscape of the Tux Valley. Six themed trails transport you from the eternal ice of the Hintertux Glacier, to the gentle alpine meadows and mountain slopes down into the beautiful valley through which the Tux River flows. You can even collect stamps and solve puzzles with your Explorer Passport. The TUX world sticker will be your reward as well as a little gift.





Lots of hard work - Angelika and Michael Troppmair grow berries, vegetables and cereals and keep animals at Ramerhof Farm in Finkenberg.



Gitti and Thomas Kern ensure their dairy cows, calves, goats, pigs and chickens lead happy lives at Lengauhof Farm in Ginzling.

Authentic *regionality*

Whether milk, bread, meat or schnapps - the farming families in

Tux-Finkenberg can provide a wide range of delicious and top quality products.

Sustainability has always been at the heart of business enterprises in the Tux Valley, where delicacies of the highest quality are produced on farms.

ANGELIKA AND MICHAEL TROPPMAIR, RAMERHOF, FINKENBERG

From the idea of offering hotel guests regional and homemade products for breakfast, a real DEMETER farm has grown at the Ramerhof in Finkenberg. It all started with the cultivation of berries, before vegetables and cereals were added over time. „The day is less streamlined, but we work at least as much as we did before,“ says the dedicated “Demeter” organic farmer in conversation. “We do spray our crops, but only with naturally produced horn manure.” Because particularly strict criteria of the oldest organic cooperative in the world apply for farms with a DEMETER certificate. The sowing calendar, for example, takes into account not only the phases of the moon and the sun, but also other stars.

The Mechelner chicken is an endangered breed with particularly good eggs. “

The worldwide association is named after the goddess of harvest and agriculture, DEMETER, and was founded by Rudolf Stei-

ner (also founder of the Waldorf educational theory). Angelika and Michael grow leeks, onions, carrots, cucumbers, courgettes, beetroot, potatoes and cabbage, as well as currants and blackberries for all kinds of delicacies. They also keep free-range geese, ducks (to keep snails and vermin at bay) and alpacas as roughage eaters, as well as „Mechelen” chickens. These are an endangered breed of chicken with particularly good eggs. Fruit spreads, soup seasoning, chutneys and herbal salt are available in the farm’s own shop and at farmers’ markets in the region.

GITTI AND THOMAS KERN, LENGAUHOF, GINZLING

„Don’t eat sad food, then you’ll feel good“ - which may sound strange, but corresponds precisely to Thomas and Gitti Kern’s philosophy. “We keep dairy cows and calves, goats, pigs and a few chickens on our “DEMETER” organic farm in Dornauerg. They complement each other perfectly“. The goats are happy to finish up the green fodder left over from the cows „and the pigs would eat anything anyway. We make it possible for them to live a happy life with good food and enough space to run around - on the farm and the 150-hectare alpine pasturelands above Ross-hag,“ says Gitti Kern. Organic animals from farmer friends who are also committed to the Demeter philosophy can also be found grazing amongst the old cows and young animals on the alpine pasturelands. Unnecessary stress caused by transporting animals to the butcher is avoided, as slaughtering takes place on the

farm. You can actually taste the fact that these animals are happy in the yoghurt, curd cheese, butter and mountain cheese, as well as in the seasonal products from the goats. „Our ice cream from goat’s milk is lactose-free and therefore also suitable for allergy sufferers. Meat from Lengauhof Farm is also gaining popularity in local restaurants.

ANDREA AND ARMIN FANKHAUSER, GENUSS. BRENNEREI.FANKHAUSER, TUX

Fruits and herbs are not only available whole. Across countries, they are also known as fine spirits or in the form of liqueurs. In the Zillertal we love a good schnapps. In the Holstein distillery hut dating back to 1833, Armin Fankhauser produces refined schnapps specialties and liqueurs with a lot of love for the regional products. Fully ripe fruits and the best raw products are double-distilled for this purpose in a copper cauldron and stored until they have matured.

Armin puts nature into the glass. A sip from a hip flask tastes simply fantastic at the top of the mountain – or as a digestif after dinner“. It is all about savouring the moment, for the father of four, tandem pilot and trained chef from Tux-Vorderlanersbach. That’s why he also chooses the ingredients with care: The „Meisterwurz“ is dug out himself, the cones of the Swiss pine picked from the tree himself, the rowanberries striped himself. „Stanis“ – a gin with Meisterwurz, rowanberry, Swiss pine, juniper and star anise – is a new addition to Armin Fankhauser’s collection of 16 varieties. This is a delight either on its own or in combination with tonic water. All the delicacies can be sampled in Armin’s tasting room next to the distillery.

During the distilling process, Armin also has time to make „Doggl’n“. Doggl’n“ are felt slippers that can be worn all year round - and when equipped with rubber soles, even outdoors in winter. His wife, Andrea, caring for the family and making souvenirs. ■



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Farm store

Fankhauser Franz – „Aue“:

Madseit 662, Tel. +43(0)5287/86299, www.aue-tux.com

Offer: sheepskins, bacon, sausages, lamb meat to order, schnapps

Bauernhof Innertal – Fam. Erler:

Juns 607, Tel. +43(0)664/4295745

Offer: Tuxer Alm cheese, alpine butter

Wolfgang Erler: Juns 562,

Tel. +43(0)5287 87434

Offer: milk, dairy products, cheese

Farmers’ market

Tuxer Mocht (Market) im Mehler-

haus in Madseit on 19.08., 02.09.,

16.09., 30.09. each 03:00-05:00 p. m.

www.mehlerhaus-tux.at

Offer: Honey, bread, eggs, cheese, sausages, jams, Krapfen, herbal salt, handicrafts, soaps

Honey

Ludwigshof, Christina

and Johannes Erler:

Juns 527, Tel. +43(0)5287 87560

Offer: Honey, eggs

Maria and Hermann Erler:

Naustein, Tux-Vorderlanersbach 28,

Tel. +43(0)664 2324298

Andreas Klausner:

Juns 652, Tel. +43(0)664 9730657

Show distillery

Genuss.Brennerei.Fankhauser:

Tux-Vorderlanersbach 56,

Tel. +43(0)676 6010200,

www.genuss-fankhauser.at

Offer: Fine spirits, tasting, Tuxer Doggl’n

Finkenberg

DEMETER Farm store

Ramerhof, Fam. Angelika and

Michael Troppmair:

Dorf 149, info@ramerhofnatur.at

www.ramerhofnatur.at

Tel. +43(0)664/2212237

Offer: jams, wholemeal cookies,

soup seasoning, chutneys, herb salt

Hofladen am Brunnhaus,

Bianca Erler:

Brunnhaus 414, Tel. +43(0)664

1571404, bianca.erler@gmx.at

Offer: milk, eggs, goat cheese,

house bread, Kaminwurzen, chutney,

gift baskets and liqueurs on request

Gratzer’s Hofladen: Dorf 134, Tel.

+43(0)664 4282969 (Corinna Epp),

+43(0)650 9708201 (Monika Geisler)

Offer: eggs, juices, liqueurs,

homemade pastries, fresh bread,

Kaminwurzen, meat on request

Honey

Franz Pfister:

Gstan 18, Tel. +43(0)664 4324861

Offer: Honey, propolis

Wolfgang Kainzner:

Tel. +43(0)5285 63766

Ginzling

DEMETER Farm store

Lengauhof, Familie Kern: Ginzling-

Dornauerg 8a, www.lengauhof.at

Tel. +43(0)0650/2118463,

Offer: Yogurt, curd cheese, mountain

cheese, alpine cheese, goat cheese,

goat gervais, sour cream butter, milk

Guided Hikes



If you don't want to explore the beautiful mountain world around Tux-Finkenberg on your own, you can choose from numerous guided tours. From themed hikes to individual summit tours with a personal mountain guide, everything is included.

The Nature Park Summer Programme offers up to three guided hikes daily from May to October with experienced Nature Park guides, covering around 30 different topics. There are, of course, specialised excursions for families and children. Moreover, lectures and excursions are offered on current topics and selected natural and cultural history themes.

Registration: www.naturpark-zillertal.at, www.myzillertal.app and at the Tourist Information Tux-Finkenberg.

Tee off!
Golf Zillertal

Golf Course Zillertal in Uderns offers professionals and beginners alike an 18-hole championship course with a spacious practice area and a total of 35 tees, 18 of which are covered, a chipping and pitching green, as well as putting greens. Unique fairways and perfect course conditions ensure both diversified golfing and an amazing experience of nature. At an altitude of 550 m above sea level, this is Tyrol's lowest situated golf course.

Info: www.golf-zillertal.at

A good deal closer to your destination with the hiking taxi

The hiking taxi transports you to some of the most beautiful alpine pastures, which form the starting point for an array of breathtaking tours through the Tux Alps.



"Less leg work" - Tux Hiking Taxi takes mountain lovers to spots not serviced by cable cars and the starting points of the most beautiful alpine or mountain tours in the Tux Alps.

Over 350 km of hiking trails in stunning natural landscapes can be explored in Tux-Finkenberg – each one with its own special character.

The free Tux-Finkenberg shuttle transports hikers comfortably and in an environmentally friendly manner to the various sub-districts of Tux and Finkenberg, from where leisurely walks in the

valley and hikes to the most beautiful alpine pastures and mountain huts can be enjoyed.

LESS TO CARRY. If you want to go to even greater heights, Tux Hiking Taxi takes mountain lovers quickly and comfortably to the various starting points, making extended hikes to high-altitude alpine pastures and alpine mountain tours to the most

beautiful peaks of the Tux Alps a little bit easier. For example, the ascent to Lake Junssee with its fascinatingly rugged landscape can be reduced by almost half by taking the hiking taxi to Stoan-kasern mountain cheese dairy. Mountaineering legend **Peter Habeler**, who is celebrating his eightieth birthday this year, says: „I climb the mountains with the lightest possible equipment and a certain expectation - or let's call it excitement. I return with unforgettable and beautiful memories that I then like to share with friends“.

DIVERSIFIED. Tux Hiking Taxi also regularly takes hikers to Hobalm or Vallruckalm and Lämmerbichlalm (see timetable in the column on the right). These alpine farms and huts are starting points to many rewarding destinations.

The hiking taxi, however, is also ideal for all those who simply want to spend a nice day on the alp and hike comfortably back down to the valley.

Tux Hiking Taxi

From the beginning of June to the end of September, Tux hiking taxi will be heading to the following destinations:

Monday: Hobalm and Vallruckalm
Tuesday: Stoan-kasern
Wednesday: Hobalm and Vallruckalm
Thursday: Stoan-kasern
Friday: Lämmerbichlalm

- Pick-up is directly from your accommodation
- For guests staying outside Tux, the meeting point is at 9.15 a.m. at the Tux Centre in Tux-Lanersbach.
- Payment is made directly to the taxi driver - discounts available with the Tux-Finkenberg ticket
- Children up to the age of 10 pay half price
- Minimum number of participants: 4 persons

Registration: Tuxer Wandertaxi,
Tel. +43 664 4260106, by no later than 9.00 p.m. on the night before your intended trip

Hiking tip: Vallruckalm

Vallruckalm, Tyrol's highest hill farm, is a destination and starting point all rolled into one for exciting hikes and challenging tours through the Tux mountains.

Vallruckalm lies deep in the Tux Alps. Tyrol's highest hill farm is located at 2,132 metres above sea level and serves purely as high alpine pasturelands. Unlike many other alpine pastures, Vallruckalm does not have a so-called „Niederleger“ (lower-lying pastures), where the animals spend the remainder of the alpine summer grazing after weeks on the highlands.

For this reason, the cows only spend around two months on Vallruckalm. The alp is managed from Weerberg. In bygone days, cows, farmers and herders had to make the arduous journey from Weerberg over Geiseljoch Ridge.



Hikers can enjoy the magnificent panorama of the Tux Alps on great tours around Vallruckalm.

A trek that took them between five and seven hours – in all weathers. Nowadays, the animals are driven by tractor to the alp. Vallruckalm is managed purely as a farm, so please make sure you take enough food and water with you. The nearest refreshment

stop is the Geiselhöfe. The hike from Tux-Vorderlanersbach via Hobalm to the Vallruckalm is particularly varied. Hochalm is also a popular starting point for other tours and is therefore the twice-weekly destination of the Tux Hiking Taxi.

Hiking destinations from Vallruckalm

Lake Eiskarsee, 2,310 m: this natural jewel is one of the highest mountain lakes in the Tux Alps.

Hippoldspitze 2,642 m: with panoramic views of the Karwendel and the Zillertal Alps. From Vallruckalm, the well-marked mountain trail leads across alpine slopes and high moors to the summit. Return along the same route. The descent from Vallruckalm leads via Hobalm, Geiselalm, Geislerhof (AV trail no. 315) to Tux-Lanersbach.

Further destinations: Geiseljoch, Nasse Tuxalm, Nederjoch, Torsee



Grant'n – healthy and good

The small, dark red berries we know as cranberries, are real vitamin bombs and often served with traditional Tyrolean specialities.

They are picked in autumn, when the sun has ripened them over the summer months, but also after there has been at least one frosty spell at altitude, because this boosts their fructose levels enormously. Although somewhat bitter and tart, cranberries (Latin *Vaccinium vitis-idaea*) taste delicious when eaten directly from the bush.

CRANBERRY PICKER. Many

people in Tux-Finkenberg are passionate cranberry picker. Especially the older ones tell again and again that during summers herding cows on the alpine pastures and loved picking cranberries in autumn. They boiled up to 60 litres of self-picked cranberries on the wood-fired stove on their alpine dairy farm. Today, the family often spends the whole day picking cranberries together. Food and drink, a blanket, binoculars

and lots of conversation are all part of the experience. Once a good spot is found, the time from early morning until sunset usually sped by far too quickly.

CONSERVING. Agnes Erler, the old farmer's wife from Erbhof Innertal Farm (www.erbhof-innertal.at) in Juns, allows us to join her as she boils up her cranberries. „Cranberries not only taste good, but they are also an

excellent preventative medicine. For example, in the event of developing a flu-like infection, a tablespoon of jam stirred into a glass of warm water has a fever-reducing effect," Agnes knows from her own experience. The jam can then be enjoyed as a side dish to "Kaiserschmarren" pancake or Wiener Schnitzel. By the way, it is unheard of to serve these Austrian delicacies without cranberry. ■

New Play by Volksbühne Tux (People's Theatre)

"Curtains up!" Volksbühne Tux (People's Theatre) will be providing great entertainment again in summer 2022: Our local amateur dramatic society will be showcasing their acting skills all over again with the piece, "Nicht meine Leiche" (Not My Corpse - performed in German).

The premiere is on 14.08.2022
Dates: 17.08., 21.08., 24.08., 26.08., 27.08. and 31.08.2022.
Starts: at 8:15 p.m. respectively.

Summer Concerts 2022

Summer Concerts by Brass Band Tux
28.06, 05.07, 26.07, 02.08, 09.08., 16.08., 23.08., 30.08.
Starts: at 8:15 p.m. respectively.
(at the Tux-Center and in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)

Summer Concerts by Brass Band Finkenberg
14.07, 21.07, 28.07, 04.08, 11.08, 18.08, 25.08, 01.09.
Starts: at 8:15 p.m. respectively.
(at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg)

Fire Brigade Festival in Finkenberg

Finkenberg Voluntary Fire Brigade invites you to its Fire Brigade Festival at the Fire Station on 23.07.2022, where „Die Gfirt'n“ promise fabulous music entertainment from 3.30 p.m. onwards, followed by „Die Finkenger“ at 6.30 p.m.

"Staudenfest" in Tux

A great atmosphere, ebullient moods and heaps of entertainment is promised at the traditional „Staudenfest“ in Tux on 23.07.2022 at the village square in Tux-Vorderlanersbach.

Brass Band Tux will be performing at 7.00 p.m., followed by yet more music and entertainment.

Schürzenjäger Open Air

Dominik Ofner will be the new singer at the Schürzenjäger Open Air in Finkenberg on 6th August 2022, ensuring a great atmosphere and the best „Hey Mann“ feeling.

Strange, very strange... this and the song "Das Tal ist so still jetzt" (The valley is so quiet now) by Alf junior and Alfred Eberharther, sum up the eerie calm that has gripped the valley since the last live Schürzenjäger performance in Finkenberg.

DOMINIK. Father and son, however, intend to bring the musical landscape back to life again together with their band by no later than the Open Air on August 6th 2022, making sure things get a little louder again. Dominik Ofner will then join the party as the new Schürzenjäger lead vocalist. Music has accompanied the young Styrian for many years of his life. According to Alfred Eberharther, he "understands" the "Schürzenjäger". One could

even say that he has "the Schürzenjäger gene" in him. He is "a down-to-earth, people-oriented guy with a sense of fun and profundity in equal measure. He is a great addition to our team," says son Alf junior. And the former semi-finalist of the ORF casting show "Die große Chance" (The Big Chance) is now actually a fully-fledged Schürzenjäger band member. Because after it became apparent that a new lead singer was required, Alf made a phone call: "And he joined us the very next day. Welcome Dominik".

OPEN AIR 2022. After an extended break, there will be a concert tour again in 2022. The Open Air in Finkenberg is finally back on the programme as a firm fixture in the height of summer 2022, in a "home



The Schürzenjäger will be rocking the Finkenberg landscape all over again at their Open Air on 6th August 2022.

game" by the band led by the two Eberharters. "There will certainly be new songs, but no new album yet. The live programme will be a 'Best of the Schürzenjäger'," Alf junior reveals. "At last, it's Schürzenjäger time again!" Of course, spe-

cial musical guests will also be in attendance. In addition to the local heroes, the following performers can be heard and seen on 6th August 2022: Voxclub, Megawatt, Die Rotzlöffl, Die Rodensteiner and Alexander Eder.
www.schuerzenjaeger.com ■

Summer Programme 2022

May 2022

- 07.05.** Mother's Day Concert by the Youth Orchestra at Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach
- 07.-08.05.** Insider Race Ski Test at Hintertux Glacier
- 21.05.** Opening Concert by Finkenberg Town Band in Finkenberg
- 25.05.** Tux Young Farmer's Assoc. Ball at the Tux-Center

June 2022

- 03.06.** „Zillachtolerisch gsungen und gspielt wie früher“ (“Zillertal song and music like in the old days”) at Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach
- 17.06.** Schwindelfrei presents, "Markus Koschuh" in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach
- 27.06.** "Bräuchlachn" Mountain Fire at Wanglalm in Tux-Vorderlanersbach
- 28.06.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)

July 2022

- 01.07.** Concert by Zillertal County Music School, Tux Section at Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach
- 05.07.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)
- 14.07.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg
- 21.07.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg
- 23.07.** Fire Brigade Festival hosted by Finkenberg Voluntary Fire Brigade at the Fire Station in Finkenberg
- 23.07.** Schützenkompanie Tux (Home Guard) "Stauden" Festival
- 26.07.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)
- 28.07.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg

August 2022

- 02.08.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)
- 04.08.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg
- 05.08.** Warm Up-Party in Finkenberg
- 06.08.** Schürzenjäger Open Air in Finkenberg
- 09.08.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)
- 11.08.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg
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- 30.08.** Concert by Tux Town Band in the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach (in fair weather at the Music Pavilion in Tux-Lanersbach)
- 31.08.** Volksbühne Tux (People's Theatre) performance of "Nicht meine Leiche!" (Not My Corpse - performed in German) at Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach

September 2022

- 01.09.** Concert by Finkenberg Town Band at the Music Pavilion in Finkenberg
- 09.09.** Season-end concert by Tux Town Band at the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach
- 10.09.** "Schafabtrieb" (sheep drive) in Finkenberg
- 16. or 17.09.** Schwindelfrei presents: "Rock Night" at the Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach, featuring: Sempre Caoz, Famfel and Father & Sons
- 25.09.-26.09.** Hintertux Oktoberfest with cattle drive in Hintertux

Current information on events can be found under www.tux.at/en/events

Five Anniversaries *in the Tux Valley*

Loyal regular guests were honoured again.



40 times in the Tux Valley:
Annette and Gerhard Kohl,
30 times in the Tux Valley: Ruth
and Michael Kohl with Luzia



100 times in the Tux Valley:
Mr Frank Dombrowski



70 times in the Tux Valley:
Mrs Claudia Herbert



20 times in the Tux Valley:
Mrs Lena von Eitzen



60 times in the Tux Valley: Petra
and Günter Leng with Felix (40 x)

Many round anniversaries could be celebrated again in Tux-Finkenberg. The Ferienheimat Tux-Finkenberg would like to express its heartfelt thanks to the jubilarians and friends as well as to all regular guests for their many years of loyalty.

Weekly Events

Experience nature, culture and culinary delights in Tux-Finkenberg!

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL IN HINTERTUX

A great Children's Festival takes place every Sunday in July and August 2022 at Hotel Hintertuxerhof. The festival will be cancelled in the case of bad weather.

TOUR OF THE TUX MILL, JUNS

Every Monday from 20.06. – 26.09.2022 from 1.00–4.00 p.m. at the Tuxer Mühle (Tux Mill)

GUIDED HIKES

Up to 3 guided hikes take place every day in the Zillertal Alps Nature Park from May to October. Registrations under www.naturpark-zillertal.at or www.myzillertal.app

PLAYARENA

Playarena in Tux-Vorderlanersbach is open to the public from every Saturday von late June to

mid-September from 1.00–6.00 p.m. Admission for guests of non-partner businesses: Children: € 9.00; Adults: € 2.00 With reservation only! www.playarena.at/samstagsanmeldung

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The exhibition is open every Monday and Friday from 01.07. to 30.09.2022 from 1.00–6.00 p.m. at Mehlerhaus in Madseit



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