



# 10th Regular Guest Week

## *We look forward to seeing you!*

Markus Tipotsch, chairman of Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board invites you this summer to the Anniversary Guest Week 2024 at Tux-Finkenberg



Markus Tipotsch, Chairman of Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board

### Dear Regular Guests!

Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week has been a firm fixture in the Tux Valley since 1988 and has developed into an extraordinary event over the years. Every four years, this special week gives us the opportunity to celebrate the long-standing friendship between our loyal regular guests and their dedicated hosts. It brings us great pleasure, dear regular guests, to thank you in this way. This year marks the tenth anniversary of the Regular

Guest Week. This special anniversary celebrates the close relationship between the Tux-Finkenberg region and its people, and their loyal regular guests. I am delighted that we have been able to organise the traditional and much-loved Alpine Hike, Star Hike and Glacier Day again this year. The Gala Evening in the specially decorated marquee will form the social highlight of the festivities again this year. An evening to cultivate existing friendships and forge new ones. An evening that is deeply im-

portant to us all. From holiday hosts to clubs and associations in the valley, as well as countless honorary helpers, the whole valley is actively involved in the organisation and realisation of this festival. I look forward to welcoming you to the mountain summer of 2024 and the 10th Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week.

Yours

### Tourist Board Information



The entire Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board team is 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 is more than happy to help.

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## A great pleasure

### Andreas Kröll, Mayor of Finkenberg

It gives me great pleasure to welcome you dear guests to the Regular Guest Week 2024. This week is always a very special one. It offers the extraordinary opportunity to meet up with old friends that you have known and appreciated for years and make new acquaintances. During this wonderful time, the Tux Valley comes a little closer together to provide its regular guests with an unforgettable holiday experience. The huge commitment demonstrated by many local clubs and institutions during the extensive preparations shows just how close this relationship is. One of the highlights will certainly

be the "Schmankerl" Food Festival at our newly refurbished music pavilion. I look forward to spending a wonderful week with you all.

Yours Andreas Kröll



Andreas Kröll, Mayor of Finkenberg

## Personal ties

### Simon Grubauer, Mayor of Tux

I am thrilled that the Regular Guest Week can be organised in its entirety again this year. The fact that this is now the tenth anniversary event, demonstrates just how deep the bond goes between our regular guests and their hosts. The past few years have shown us how valuable these personal connections are. It's nice to know that we can always count on each other. It is our responsibility to ensure that you, dear regular guests, have a wonderful and relaxed time. The new Operations Centre in Tux-Vorderlanersbach, which you can visit during the Regular Guest Week, also plays a significant role towards achieving this

aim. A milestone for ensuring public safety in Tux. I hope that you, dear regular guests, will continue to keep our valley close to your heart.

Yours Simon Grubauer



Simon Grubauer, Mayor of Tux

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## Arrival and Mountain Fire



### Saturday, 29th June 2024

At the beginning of the Regular Guest Week 2024, we welcome our dear friends from near and far with a mountain fire (weather permitting) that can be seen from afar. Lighting mountain fires at summer solstice has been a cherished tradition in the mountains for many generations.

## Festive Opening in Tux



### Sunday, 30th June 2024

As part of the official Regular Guest Anniversary Week opening ceremony, the village square in Tux-Lanersbach is transformed into an inviting festival area. A traditional get-together ensures a great atmosphere, fun and music entertainment. And as one would expect, regional culinary delights will also be on offer.

## Village Adventure Street in Tux



### Sunday, 30th June 2024

The 10th Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week has a highlight right at the beginning. Join the great spectacle when acrobats, dancers and musicians fill the square in Tux-Lanersbach. The colourful hustle and bustle entices everyone to watch and join in.

# A week full of highlights

Hermann Erler, Managing Director of Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board, is very much looking forward to the Regular Guest Week from 29th June to 7th July 2024

### The tenth Regular Guest Week is just around the corner. What can our loyal guests look forward to?

**Hermann Erler:** There's a lot to look forward to. Traditional fixtures such as the Alpine Hike, Star Hike and festive Gala Evening are all on the programme, which I'm particularly looking forward to. Guests can also take a peek behind the scenes of various infrastructure facilities in the valley and discover a whole new impression of their holiday domicile.

### What are you personally most looking forward to?

**Hermann Erler:** The grand Gala Evening in the festively decorated marquee. It will undoubtedly

be another wonderful celebration, during which the deep friendship within the holiday family will be cultivated. But it is also a great opportunity to forge new acquaintances.

### What significance does the Regular Guest Week have for the Tux-Finkenberg Region?

**Hermann Erler:** I am always impressed by how warm and sincere the relationship between regular guests and the Tux-Finkenberg region is. We particularly felt this deep loyalty during the Corona period. The Regular Guest Week is a family celebration that spans several generations. Both guests and hosts join in the celebrations, ranging from

grandparents to grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### What significance does the Regular Guest Week have for you as Managing Director of the Tux-Finkenberg Tourism Association?

**Hermann Erler:** I have been involved in all ten Regular Guest Weeks. First in the role of waiter and since the sixth event, I have been responsible for the organisation. It fills me with joy and pride when I observe the great commitment of the entire valley during preparations for the Regular Guest Week. This week means a lot to all of us and is therefore very important to the whole region. Organising the Regular Guest Week is a chal-

lenge. But the greatest reward for those of us involved is when our regular guests enthusiastically take part in the numerous activities and enjoy the festive evening.



For Hermann Erler, Managing Director of Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board, the Regular Guest Week is a wonderful expression of the friendship between the Tux Valley and its loyal guests.

# Always something going on since 1988

The Regular Guest Week has thrilled loyal regular guests ever since its inception.



Whether it's a hike in the Tux mountains that makes the heart of many regular guests skip a beat, the lively festivals or the informative sightseeing tours – the 10th Regular Guest Week offers a varied program with something for young and old!

The 10th Regular Guest Week is just around the corner and the whole Tux Valley is already in a state of excitement. After all, it is a matter of great importance to create a very special week for our loyal guests. The Regular Guest Week has been an integral part of the Tux-Finkenberg holiday region for over three decades. It has been given special status from

its very inception - this is not just about having a nice summer holiday in the Tux Mountains. To this day, the Regular Guest Week is an extraordinary time for guests and hosts of the Tux-Finkenberg holiday domicile.

**TOGETHER:** Even though many things have changed over the years, the spirit of the first Regular Guest Week in 1988 still

resonates today. Every four years, the holiday family meets to celebrate together, rekindle old friendships and make new ones. The key features of the Regular Guest Week have remained the same over the years and contribute greatly to the overall success story – whether it is the glamorous Gala Evening, which simply has its own special flair, or the many different hikes in

the Tux mountains. The main thing, however, is the interpersonal aspect. During this week, loyal guests experience a very personal time making many memories and enjoying beautiful moments in their holiday domicile. For all, it is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate deep friendships and special bond of the Tux-Finkenberg holiday family.

# 2021 – an extraordinary Regular Guest Week

The ninth Regular Guest Week was special in many ways. The regular guests and their hosts celebrated together and still enjoy fond memories of the many highlights.

**R**egular Guest Week 2020 was rescheduled for 2021 due to Covid. There were many new things to see and experience, with the extended holiday family enjoying great days with a very special agenda.

Friends of the Tux Valley got to know many new and interesting facets of their holiday domicile during the varied programme, which featured mountain hut magic, a glacier day when commemorative coins were minted,

a tour of the BrauKunstHaus, golf tournament, etc. The “snack bag” also proved to be very popular. Filled with Zillertal bacon, Junsberg cheese and Tux house bread, decorated with a Swiss stone pine heart made from regi-

onal wood and locally produced, it was a lovely and tasty reminder of the happy days and experiences spent here during the Regular Guest Week that could be enjoyed all over again when back at home.

10th Regular Guest Week Highlights

Alpine Hiking Day at Eggalm



Monday, 1st July 2024

The Tux Valley invites its regular guests to enjoy summer refreshments on a quaint alpine farm with delicacies and live music. After a free ride on the Eggalm cable car, a colourful array of culinary delicacies and musical delights await mountain lovers at the mountain huts. Of course, the huts can also be reached by taking an invigorating hike across the sunny hiking trails of the Tux mountains, or by (e)-mountainbike.

Tux behind the scenes



Monday, 1st July 2024

Dedicated members of the voluntary fire brigade Tux and Red Cross invite you to take a look behind the scenes of the new Operations Centre in Tux-Vorderlanersbach, where they will explain their equipment and report on their missions.

At Holzbau Erler, interested visitors can learn all about modern timber construction and how to build an eight-metre-high wooden teddy bear, the Penken Pepi.



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## Gala Concert by Tux Town Band



### Tuesday, 2nd July 2024

The gala concert by Tux Town Band is a special highlight for all music lovers. The musicians will delight you with a colourful array of melodies ranging from classical and traditional brass music to modern pieces.

## The Fascination of Hintertux Glacier



### Tuesday, 2nd July 2024

Take a look behind the scenes of the Hintertux Glacier with all its technical masterpieces that have contributed to the development of the glacier. During guided tours, you will learn exciting facts about the world of eternal ice, Nature's Ice Palace and the Spannagel Cave. There will also be a festive programme with live music, local delicacies and plenty of entertainment.

## "Schmankerl" (Food) Festival in Finkenberg



### Tuesday, 2nd July 2024

The "Schmankerl" Food Festival at the village square in Finkenberg is a proverbial feast for lovers of fine food. Specialities such as "Zillertaler Krapfen, Melchermuas, Kasnudeln, Schweinsbraten, Ofenleber" and much more are served at the sales stands.



# Pictures of a beautiful friendship

Wonderful experiences and special encounters – the Regular Guest Weeks celebrate the warm friendships and close-knit community of regular guests and their hosts every time anew.

**R**egular Guest Week has always celebrated the warm bond between long-standing regular guests of the Tux Valley and their hosts. This special relationship is celebrated every four years in convivial ambience. The Regular

Guest Week is anything but not a "normal" holiday period. Rather, it offers the opportunity to get to know each other even better and forge new bonds during hikes, festivals and excursions. Looking back over the nine Regular Guest Weeks since

1988, we can reminisce and talk about all that we have experienced. The Regular Guest Week 2024 will again be an unforgettable experience for the entire holiday family. Everybody is looking forward to it!



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Finkenberg  
honours its  
Regular Guests



**Tuesday, 2nd July 2024**  
The “Schmankerl” Food Festival at the new music pavillon also provides a festive setting for the regular guest honorary ceremony when the tourist region thanks its long-standing and loyal guests.

Star Hike and  
Mountain Mass  
at Penkenjoch



**Wednesday, 3rd July 2024**  
The middle of the Regular Guest Week is traditionally dedicated to the Star Hike up to Penkenjoch. During the hike, which starts from different starting points in the valley, everyone meets at a common destination, the Granatkapelle chapel on the Penkenjoch. The crowning finale is the mountain mass with Pastor Edi Niederwieser. Afterwards, a festival with lots of music, entertainment and culinary delights awaits hikers of all ages on the Penkenjoch.

Premiere by  
Volksbühne Tux  
(People's Theatre)

**Wednesday, 3rd July 2024**  
Members of Volksbühne Tux (People's Theatre) invite you to the premiere of their new play in Tux-Center in Tux-Lanersbach. There won't be a dry eye in the house when they perform the „Der Meisterboxer“ (only in german) comedy, although there will be plenty of laughter too.



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## Tour of the Dam Wall and Nature Park House



**Thursday, 4th July 2024**

During the tour of the dam wall at Schlegeis Reservoir, you have the opportunity to take a look inside this impressive structure and learn about the origins of power generation in the Alps.

A visit to the new Nature Park House in Ginzling is equally exciting. The "Hidden Treasures" exhibition takes you on a unique journey through the geological history of the Zillertal Alps and features the sparkling crystal treasures that have been formed over millions of years inside the mountains.

## Gala Concert by Finkenberg Town Band



**Thursday, 4th July 2024**

Finkenberg Town Band celebrates its centenary in 2024. The musicians have prepared a varied and entertaining programme for the grand Gala Concert as part of the 10th Regular Guest Week, which all music lovers can look forward to.

## Tux Honours its Regular Guests

**Thursday, 4th July 2024**

Our regular guests are the perfect global ambassadors for Tux-Finkenberg and are honoured at the festive regular guest honorary ceremony at the Tux-Center. A heartfelt show of thanks from the whole holiday domicile to their loyal regular guests.



Many artists, performers and musicians take to the streets and squares of Tux-Lanersbach at the official opening of the 10th Regular Guest Week.



Many traditional culinary delicacies from Zillertal can once again be sampled on the Village Adventure Street at the village square.

# Festive Opening of the Anniversary Guest Week

Artists, performers and musicians will fill the Village Adventure Street in Tux-Lanersbach

The festive opening of the anniversary Regular Guest Week on Sunday, 30th June 2024 in Tux-Lanersbach will be accompanied by a colourful programme to mark the start of a very special time in Tux-Finkenberg. The atmos-

pheric prelude is the Village Adventure Street - a feast for all the senses. Furthermore, the festival grounds extend over large parts of Tux-Lanersbach.

**VILLAGE ADVENTURE STREET.** Singers, musicians and artists,

performers, make music and entertain guests at the village square in Tux-Lanersbach. This occasion will of course be accompanied by plenty of stands serving great food. Zillertal delicacies and specialities, both savory and sweet, are prepa-

red in front of the visitors and literally beg to be tasted. Celebrations continue all day long in Tux-Lanersbach. Local musicians can be found performing in various venues, inviting visitors to sing along and dance.

# Great Mountain Experience

Alpine Hiking Day Eggalm, Fascination of the Hintertux Glacier, Star Hike Penkenjoch

The 10th Regular Guest Week 2024 has several highlights to offer mountain and hiking enthusiasts, in the truest sense of the words.

**ALPINE HIKING DAY.** The journey is the reward when it comes to the Alpine Hiking Day on Monday, 1st July 2024. On a hut-to-hut hike, you can experience the diversity of the mountains around Tux-Finkenberg with all your senses, because the alpine lodges in the Tux Valley entice hikers and food lovers onto their sunny terraces and inviting dining lounges with all sorts of culinary and musical delights. A relaxed way to explore one of the most beautiful regions in the Tyrolean Alps.

**FASCINATION OF GLACIERS.** Anyone wanting to go all the way up into the high mountains



Glacier Day on the Hintertux Glacier is one of the highlights of the Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week. Experts from the Hintertux Glacier provide an insight into their daily work in the high mountain landscapes.

and learn more about the eternal ice of the Hintertux Glacier need look no further than the "Fascination of Hintertux Glacier", on Tuesday 2nd July

2024. Where specialists from the Hintertux Glacier gondola give an insight into the challenges they face in their daily work at over three thousand metres

above sea level. Those interested can take a peek behind the scenes of glacier lift operations during exciting lectures and informative tours. There's also lots of new and surprising things to learn about the natural landscape of the Hintertux Glacier during informative excursions to Nature's Ice Palace and the Spannagel Cave.

**STAR HIKE.** During the traditional Star Hike to Penkenjoch on Wednesday, 3rd July 2024, regular guests set off from several different starting points to head for a common destination. The glamorous finale to this mountain experience, the Mountain Mass at the Granat Chapel, celebrated by Pastor Edi Niederwieser, and the subsequent festival on the mountain will leave a fascinating impression on everyone.

# The grand Gala Evening *in the marquee in Hintertux*

The highlight of the anniversary regular guest week with an outstanding gourmet menu, great show acts, varied music and many, many wonderful moments.

**T**he tenth Regular Guest Week will reach its social and emotional zenith with the grand Gala Evening on Friday, 5th July 2024 in the beautifully decorated marquee in Hintertux. "The atmosphere of the gala evening is unique. It is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with friends you have known for years and decades," says Markus Tipotsch, chairman of Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board, in anticipation of this glamorous evening.

**A MEMORABLE EVENING.** Guests and hosts are already looking forward to enjoying some memorable hours together, during which they can look back on shared experiences. New friendships will be forged during the gala evening, while a toast will be made to the close connection

between the Tux Valley and its loyal guests.

**GOURMET MEAL.** In addition to the varied entertainment, visitors can look forward to savouring an array of regional culinary delights. The gourmet menu, specially created for the Gala Evening, will once again pamper the palates of this year's festival visitors.

**MANY VOLUNTARY HELPERS.** The fact that the Gala Evening ranks so highly during the Regular Guest Week is thanks mainly to the many voluntary helpers from the Tux Valley. Residents, local associations and accommodation providers all pull together to do justice to the special nature of this evening and its great significance. The organisers have once again put together a diverse programme



Tux-Finkenberg's long-standing regular guests and their dedicated hosts in the valley celebrate their deep friendship at the grand Gala Evening.

of music and shows, which also include many surprises that Gala

Evening guests can look forward to.

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3rd Regular Guest  
Golf Tournament



**Thursday, 4th July 2024**  
After the enormous success enjoyed in previous years, the third edition of the Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Golf Tournament will be held this year at Uderns Golf Course in Zillertal. The 18-hole championship course is one of the most beautiful in the Alps and offers magnificent views of the surrounding mountains of the Zillertal Valley. Registration and comprehensive information about the golf tournament is available from Tux-Finkenberg Tourist Board and your holiday hosts.

**Gala Evening in  
Hintertux**



**Friday, 5th July 2024**  
The Gala Evening has been the emotional climax of the Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week, ever since its very inception in 1988. This will probably be no different for the anniversary Regular Guest Week. The many regular guests and their hosts celebrate the end of an unforgettable week together in a magnificently decorated marquee. An evening with an outstanding gourmet menu, great show acts, varied music and many, many wonderful moments.

**Time to rest and  
say goodbye**

**Saturday, 6th and  
Sunday, 7th July 2024**  
There is still so much to experience in your Tux-Finkenberg holiday domicile. We wish a safe journey to all those travelling home and look forward to seeing you again.

# "Hidden Treasures" at the *Nature Park House Ginzling*

Exciting exhibition dedicated to the Zillertal mountains and tour of the Schlegeis dam wall

**M**ountain and nature lovers can look forward to visiting the new Nature Park House in Ginzling on Thursday, 4th July 2024. Its centrepiece is the new "Hidden Treasures" exhibition, which extends over 500 m<sup>2</sup> and two floors. It takes visitors on a unique journey through the geological history of the Zillertal Alps and features the sparkling crystal treasures that have been formed over millions of years inside the mountains.

**SCHLEGEIS DAM WALL.** The tour continues to Schlegeis Reservoir with its imposing dam wall. An interesting, guided tour provides fascinating insights into the technology of a dam and power generation in the Alps.



# Impressive figures relating to the Regular Guest Week

1988 – 1992 – 1996 – 2000 – 2004 – 2008 – 2012 – 2016 – 2020(21)

The Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week has been taking place every four years since 1988. The tenth Tux-Finkenberg Regular Guest Week from 29th June to 7th July 2024 once again promises to be a festival of superlatives. A glance at the previous nine Regular Guest Weeks shows how much preparation, organisation and dedication is invested into this traditional event.



12.000

very happy regular guests



## Gala evening:

- 48,000 dishes
- 3 km of cream cheese and apple strudel
- 7 km of tablecloths
- 70,000 pieces of cutlery
- 250 barrels of beer
- 8,000 bottles of red wine, white wine and Prosecco
- 1,100 waiters, chefs and other helpers



5.000

members of 35 music bands  
18 "Schützenkompanien" rifle guilds and 15 traditional costume associations have contributed



4.100

regular guests took part in various sight-seeing tours such as the Swarovski Crystal Worlds in Wattens or the BrauKunstHaus in Zell am Ziller



28.000

free rides on the cable cars in Hintertux, Tux and Finkenberg

## Development of the Regular Guest Week:

1988	→ 800	2008	→ 1.500
1992	→ 1.000	2012	→ 1.500
1996	→ 1.200	2016	→ 1.500
2000	→ 1.500	2021	→ 1.500
2004	→ 1.500		



## Post - Like - Share

The holiday domicile on social media

Holidays in Tux-Finkenberg are synonymous with great adventures, magnificent landscapes and magical encounters. The 10th Regular Guest Week will once again feature many of these unique moments. Share the best moments of **#stammgästewoche2024** with us on our social media channels. So, grab your smartphone and post your pictures and videos with the hashtags

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