

GROUP TRIPS ADVENT IN CARINTHIA 2026

HOTELS, EXCURSION
DESTINATIONS AND
EXPERIENCES



Experience Advent between city, lake and mountain

When Carinthia in southern Austria transforms into a sea of lights during the weeks leading up to Christmas, one of the most atmospheric times of the year begins. An Advent unfolds between glistening lakes, festively decorated cities and snow-covered mountains that combines peace, togetherness and unforgettable experiences.

For groups in particular, this magical time of year provides an opportunity to enjoy a collective break from the routine and experience the lead-up to Christmas with all the senses. Those who consciously take a weekend out can discover the three different sides of Advent in Carinthia: the reflective tranquillity by the lakes, the festive atmosphere across the cities and the romance of winter in the mountains.

From delightful walks along the shores of the lakes to heartwarming Christmas markets in the cities and romantic winter moments in the mountains – Carinthia combines a unique variety of impressions within short distances.

Regional specialities, traditional crafts, musical performances and lovingly designed Advent experiences create an atmosphere that invites groups to stop and enjoy.

Allow us to introduce you to a selection of Christmas markets, hotels, excursion destinations and experiences that make a group trip during Advent truly special. And the short distances mean that the different Advent worlds between city, lake and mountain can easily be combined.

Look forward to a journey filled with sparkling lights, wintry backdrops and authentic encounters – and give your group shared moments that will resonate for long to come.

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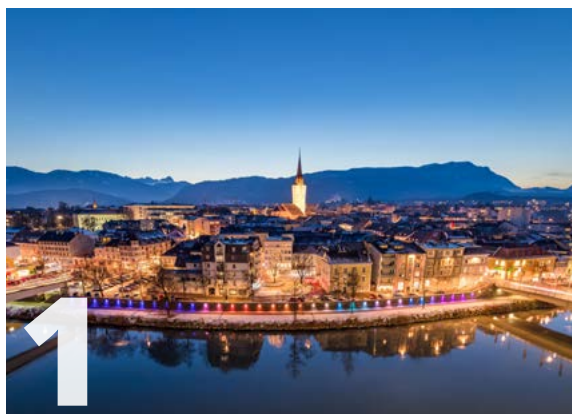
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in Carinthia at
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YOUR BESPOKE ADVENT WEEKEND

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights (Friday–Sunday)

Let us inspire you with an example of what your Advent weekend in Carinthia could look like – between city, lake and mountain. This programme can be tailored to your group's requests, creating a customised Advent experience full of magical shared moments.

GROUPS WARMLY
WELCOME!



Day 1 (Friday): **Villach – CITY**

- Arrival in Carinthia, check-in at the hotel of your choice
- Culinary walk through Villach
- Visit the Villach Christmas market
- Dinner at the hotel



Day 2 (Saturday): **Pyramidenkogel, Velden** **& Advent boat – LAKE**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Advent at the Pyramidenkogel (observation tower and slide for thrill seekers plus Advent market)
- Catch the Wörthersee ferry to Velden and visit the Christmas market
- Dinner at the hotel



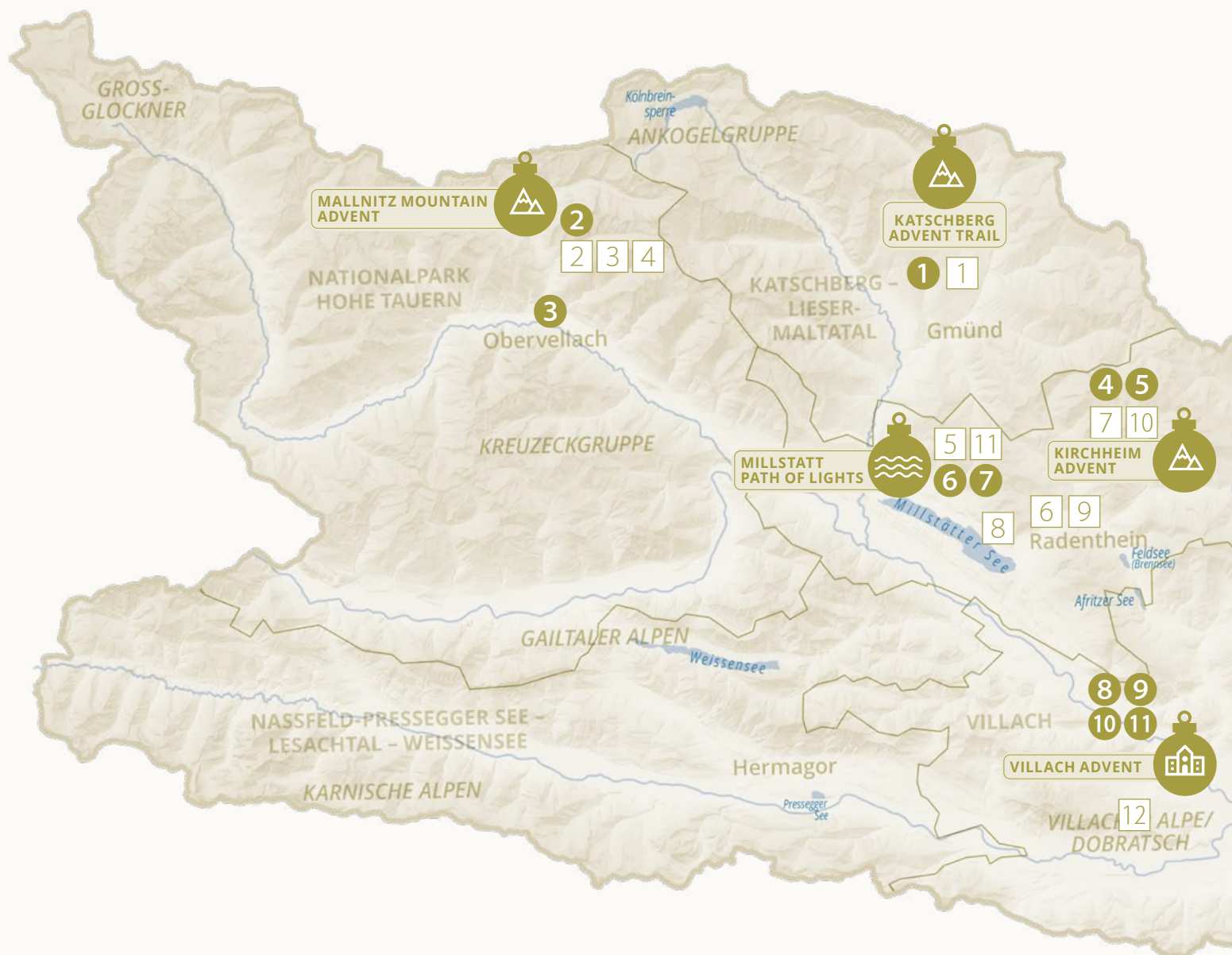
Day 3 (Sunday): **Mallnitz – MOUNTAIN**

- Breakfast at the hotel, check-out
- Guided Advent tour in Mallnitz
- Visit the Mallnitz Mountain Advent
- Departure or additional night in Carinthia

Compile your own programme with our Christmas market, accommodation and experience suggestions.

ADVENT IN CARINTHIA

Three incredible backdrops –
CITY-LAKE-MOUNTAIN –
filled with the magic of Christmas.



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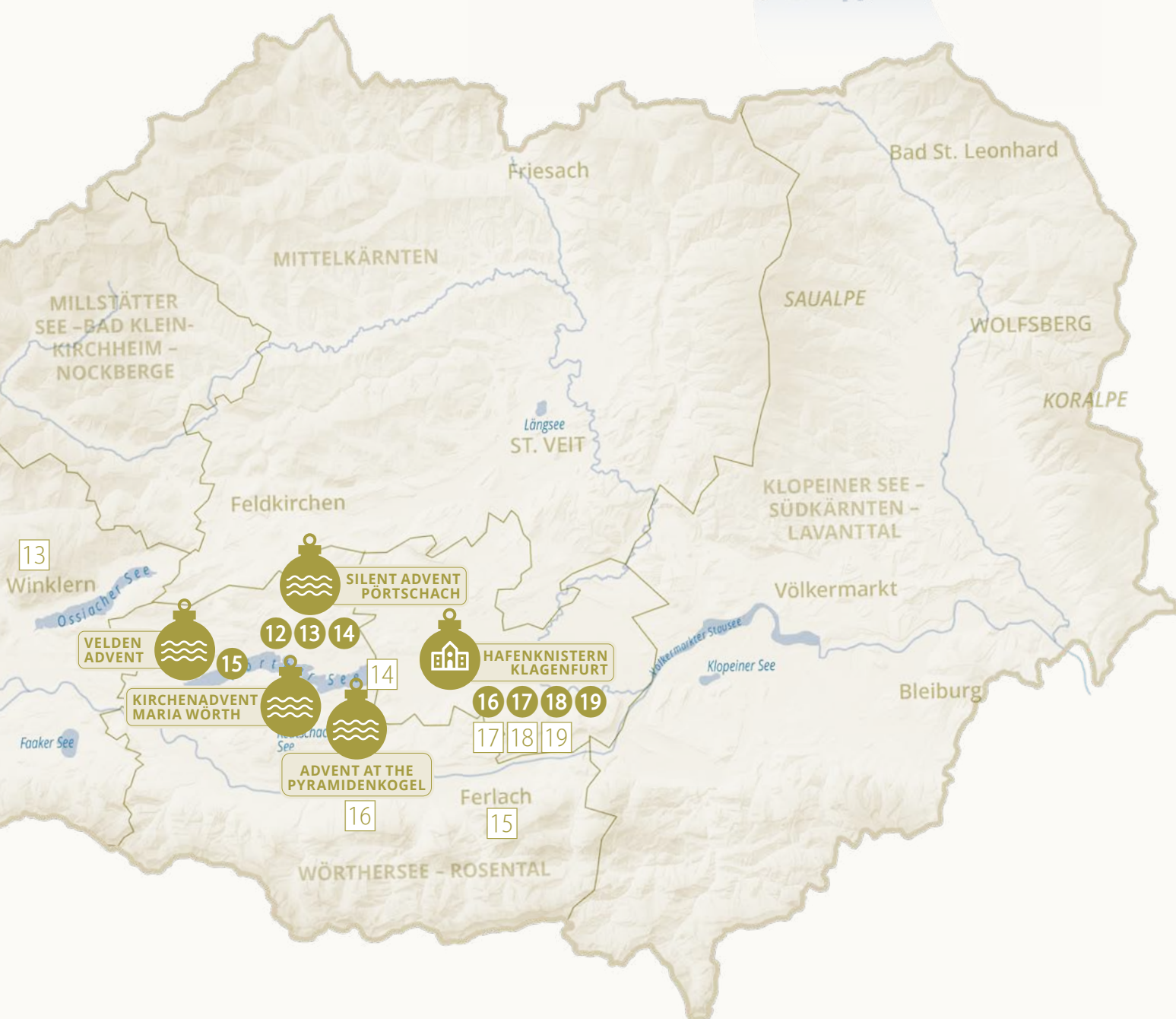
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Located in the heart of the Alpine-Adriatic region, Carinthia can easily be reached from all directions.

Find information for your journey to Carinthia at www.visitcarinthia.at/service/getting-there



Christmas markets and Advent experiences in Carinthia

Get into the festive spirit!

Enjoy a pre-Christmas break in Austria's southernmost province and be enchanted by the magic of Advent in Carinthia. This special time of year is closely connected with customs and tradition here and there are many ways to absorb the festive atmosphere such as visiting the local Christmas markets and booking Advent experiences. Below you will find tips and activities from our 10 Advent in Carinthia partners that promise to make it an unforgettable trip.

LEGEND:

-  Mountain Advent
-  Lake Advent
-  City Advent

Mallnitz Mountain Advent

 **OPENING HOURS:** 27.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (2–8 pm), Saturdays & Sundays (12–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (12–8 pm)

Mallnitz Mountain Advent stands for authenticity, regionality and quality as opposed to the hectic set-ups in shopping centres and big cities. It takes around an hour to walk along the approx. 3.5 km illuminated Advent path or you can hop on the Christmas-Express. Be sure to stop at the Advent markets in the village centre and at BIOS National Park Centre, the pre-Christmas model railway exhibition and winter lounge with a punch hut. Music is provided by a selection of choirs and brass bands.

HIGHLIGHT: 6.12.2026 A visit from the Perchten group with St. Nicholas.

www.mallnitzerbergadvent.at



Katschberg Advent Trail

 **OPENING HOURS:** 25.11.–25.12.2026 Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays (2–8 pm). Additional days: Tuesday 8.12.2026 (2–8 pm)

ADMISSION: € 27 incl. thermo cup for free tea refills, € 22 with thermo cup from previous years / without thermo cup. Children up to 12 years free.

The Katschberg Advent Trail stands for tranquil magic, living tradition and Christmas as it used to be in the mountains. Far away from kitsch and commerce, the 2 km long path which can only be followed on foot leads through snow-covered landscapes from one hay hut to the next, lined with lanterns and tea stations that are included in the admission. Alphorn players, carols and reflective stories create a festive atmosphere for adults to enjoy whilst the kids try their hand at crafts with the Christmas angels.

www.katschberg.at/en/advent-trail.html



Millstatt Path of Lights – artfully through Advent

OPENING HOURS: 29.11.2026–3.1.2027 Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays (4–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (4–8 pm)

The 2.4 km Path of Lights invites you on a leisurely walk along the lake and through the town centre. From around 5 pm, prominent facades, the Barbara Egger Tower and various other stations are lit up with moving images. Talking fairy tree Lindarius, light-sound poetry in Schillerpark and the Winter Ball in Seepark provide further magical moments. Advent stalls and local establishments complete the harmonious winter experience by Lake Millstatt with regional delights.

HIGHLIGHTS: 19.12.2026 floating solstice fire and 31.12.2026 lake fireworks at Seecafé Kap 4623

www.lakeandmountain.at/advent/millstaetter-lichtweg



Kirchheim Advent

OPENING HOURS: 27.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays. Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026

Highly recommended by the Christ Child: the Kirchheim Advent combines the snow-covered Nockberge with the warmth of the Thermal Römerbad and Family & Health Spa St. Kathrein. Culinary delights, high-quality craftsmanship and music come together in the hut village on the square. Children can enjoy pony rides, craft activities and the sparkling lights whilst local clubs serve tea, mulled wine, cider and punch alongside Carinthian delicacies. The Advent atmosphere can be further absorbed along the Star Path and Path of Warmth. The glow of lights and horse-drawn carriages enhance the combination of winter calm and enjoyment.

www.lakeandmountain.at/advent/alpine-thermal-spa-advent



Villach Advent

OPENING HOURS: 20.11.–31.12.2026 open daily

Villach Advent promises atmospheric encounters, lived traditions and enjoyable moments in the lead-up to Christmas. The old town is transformed into a festively lit backdrop with the illuminated tower of the parish church that rises above the rooftops like a candle and the large Christmas tree on the main square as focal points. Around 50 Advent stalls sell handicrafts, regional specialities, hot drinks, almonds and gingerbread. The experience is made complete by the large ice rink on town hall square where young and old can glide across the ice, the children's programme, music and Art Advent.

www.villacheradvent.at



Angel Advent in Velden – a winter fairy tale

🌊 **OPENING HOURS:** 20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (3–8 pm), Saturdays & Sundays (11 am–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–8 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (11 am–8 pm)

Every year the well-known Wörthersee metropolis transforms into a romantic "Town of Angels" with an unmistakable symphony of local handicrafts, culinary delights and sounds of Christmas. The floating wreath in front of Schlosshotel Velden fills visitors' hearts with light and warmth. And the unique Children's Advent in the Kurpark brings a spark to everyone's eyes.

PROGRAMME TIP: Regular angel-themed boat trips, bay tours and Advent Train rides.

EXPERIENCE TIP: Wörthersee ferries.

www.woerthersee.com/advent/en/orte/advent-in-velden



Advent above the clouds at the Pyramidenkogel

🌊 **OPENING HOURS:** 20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (1–6 pm), Saturdays & Sundays (11 am–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (1–6 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (11 am–6 pm)

A unique panoramic view of the wintry Carinthian lake landscape awaits guests at 920 m above sea level. At the foot of the world's highest wooden observation tower lies the quaint Advent market boasting products from across the Alpine-Adriatic region and traditional craftsmanship. The performances by local musicians are a real stand-out feature and small groups, from choirs to instrumental ensembles, play live and a cappella. **PROGRAMME TIP:** Tower opening hours: 10 am – 5 pm. Daily live music from 4 pm. Every Saturday and Sunday and on 8th December children's programme with Benno the Bear at 12.30, 1.30 and 2.30 pm. **EXPERIENCE TIP:** Wörthersee ferries.

www.pyramidenkogel.info/advent



Silent ART Advent in Pörtlach

🌊 **OPENING HOURS:** 20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (3–8 pm), Saturdays (1–8 pm) & Sundays (1–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–8 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (1–6 pm)

This Christmas market right by Lake Wörthersee invites you to embark on a special Advent trail. Along the picturesque promenade and across the placid, protected area of the peninsula, fine cuisine merges with the twinkling lights that surround the lake. Art takes centre stage here with local artists displaying and creating their latest works. A peaceful Advent with room to stroll, stop and admire – between lake, light and creativity.

PROGRAMME TIP: Sea of stars boat trip on Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 5.30 and 6.30 pm.

EXPERIENCE TIP: Wörthersee ferries.

www.woerthersee.com/advent/en/orte/advent-in-poertschach



Romantic Church Advent in Maria Wörth

OPENING HOURS: 21.11.–20.12.2026 Saturdays (1–7 pm) & Sundays (12–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–7 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (12 – 7 pm)

The Maria Wörth peninsula gets its charm from its two churches, known as the heart of Lake Wörthersee. Advent devotions and guided tours are held in the almost 900-year-old Winter Church whilst a romantic Christmas market welcomes you at the boat landing. Here you can warm up by the fire pits and tuck into festive treats as you look out across Lake Wörthersee.

PROGRAMME TIP: Church tours every Saturday, Sunday and on 8th December 2026, from 3 – 3.30 pm. Musical Advent devotion every Saturday, Sunday and on 8th December from 3.30 – 4 pm. **EXPERIENCE TIP:** Wörthersee ferries.

www.maria-woerth.info/advent



Advent at Lendhafen – Hafenknistern

OPENING HOURS: 26.11.–20.12 Thursdays and Fridays (3 – 8 pm) as well as Saturdays and Sundays (12 – 8 pm)

When the lights are reflected in the water and gentle tunes float through the harbour in the city centre, Hafenknistern in Klagenfurt has begun. Atmospheric lighting bathes the stone wall along with the canal in a soft glow. Numerous stalls entice you to stay a while with their Christmas delights. The scent of regional and international delicacies fills the air whilst fire bowls provide warmth. The romance of Christmas meets mouthwatering cuisine, handicrafts and culture here. A varied music programme and an array of events make the festive season an experience for all the senses.

www.hafenknistern.at



Advent Opening hours 2026

MOUNTAIN ADVENT

KATSCHBERG ADVENT TRAIL
25.11.–25.12.2026 Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays (2–8 pm). Additional days: Tuesday 8.12.2026 (2–8 pm)

MALLNITZ MOUNTAIN ADVENT
27.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (2–8 pm), Saturdays and Sundays (12–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (12–8 pm)

KIRCHHEIM ADVENT
27.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Additional days Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026

LAKE ADVENT

ANGEL ADVENT IN VELDEN
20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (3–8 pm), Saturdays and Sundays (11 am–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–8 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (11 am–8 pm)

ART ADVENT PÖRTSCHACH
20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (3–8 pm), Saturdays (1–8 pm) and Sundays (1–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–8 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (1–6 pm)

ADVENT AT THE PYRAMIDENKOGEL
20.11.–20.12.2026 Fridays (1–6 pm), Saturdays and Sundays (11–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (1–6 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (11 am–6 pm) (12–7 pm) and Sundays (12–6 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. (3–7 pm) and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (12–7 pm)

MILLSTATT PATH OF LIGHTS

29.11.2026–3.1.2027 Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays (4–8 pm). Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday 8.12.2026 (4–8 pm)

CITY ADVENT

VILLACH ADVENT
20.11.–31.12.2026 open daily

ADVENT AT LENDHAFFEN–HAFENKNISTERN

26.11.–20.12.2026 Thursdays and Fridays (3–8 pm) as well as Saturdays and Sundays (12–8 pm)

Hotel partners in Carinthia

Arrive, take a deep breath and enjoy the most charming Advent.

From lovely boutique hotels to traditional family-run establishments and stylish wellness retreats, Carinthia offers the right accommodation for your Advent stay. Nestled between mountains and lakes, these establishments combine warm hospitality with regional delights and festive flair, making your day at the Christmas markets an all-round relaxing experience – from the first glow of lights to the cosy end to your day.

 Mallnitz Mountain Advent



EGGERHOF***

2 9822 Mallnitz 119
Tel. +43 4784 214
www.eggerhof-mallnitz.at
27 rooms, 65 beds, 80 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B € 63 (from 2 nights)

HB € 82 (from 2 nights)

SR supplement € 20

AVAILABILITY: 27.11.–29.11.2026,
11.12.–13.12.2026, 18.12.–20.12.2026

Hospitality has been the top priority at the Eggerhof for 90 years. Run by the fourth generation of the Supersberger family, regionality are at the forefront. Facilities: Main building, new building with annex, several restaurant areas, bar, lounge, 120 m² wellness area with saunas, infrared cabin, heat bench, free Wi-Fi and free admission to the BIOS National Park Centre.

 Katschberg Advent Trail



Prices plus tourist tax

HOTEL LÄRCHENHOF****

1 Katschberghöhe 14,
9863 Rennweg am Katschberg
Tel. +43 4734 250
www.laerchenhof-katschberg.at
53 rooms, 190 beds

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

RO from € 117 | HB from € 130 | SR from € 165

The 4-star Hotel Lärchenhof offers ski-in & ski-out, wellness and cuisine at the highest level – the perfect starting point for a relaxing stay. Experience an unforgettable break for body, mind and soul, filled with romance, incredible landscapes, extensive wellness offerings and culinary delights. The harmonious forest wellness concept with plenty of natural wooden elements impresses with its comfortable and calming ambience.

TIP: Visit the Katschberg Advent Trail (admission applies) for a nostalgic Christmas experience.

 Mallnitz Mountain Advent



LANDHOTEL PACHER***

3 Hauptplatz 64, 9821 Obervellach
Tel. +43 4782 2259
www.landhotel-pacher.at
30 rooms, 60 beds, 80 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B € 50 to 65 | HB € 69 to 85

SR supplement € 20

The Landhotel is run in the third generation by Thomas and Annemarie Pacher. As part of Slow Food Village Obervellach, mealtimes are all about regional and seasonal ingredients here. The hotel is located 8 km/10 minutes from Mallnitz. Facilities: Restaurant with several dining rooms, veranda, conservatory, sauna, infrared cabin, game collection, free Wi-Fi and coach parking nearby.



THERMENWELT HOTEL PULVERER*****

- 4 Thermenstraße 4, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim
Tel. +43 4240 744 | www.pulverer.at
Contact person: Vanessa Walder
94 rooms, 180 beds, 200 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 140 | HB from € 165

SR with breakfast from € 175 |

SR with HB from € 200

AVAILABILITY: 4.-20.12.2026

This traditional 5-star wellness hotel in an alpine location offers luxurious relaxation with an in-house thermal spa, spacious wellness and water worlds and stylish relaxation areas. Winter activities such as skiing, cross-country skiing and winter hiking start right at the doorstep. High-quality, regionally inspired cuisine (hearty breakfast buffet, afternoon snack, 5-course dinner with HB) accompanied by attentive service and a warm, personal atmosphere await. Free bathrobe, bag and Wi-Fi for the duration of your stay.



EVIDENT HOTEL PRÄGANT*****

- 5 Kirchheimer Weg 6, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim
Tel. +43 4240 452 | www.praegant.at
Contact person: Michael Prägant
30 rooms, 60 beds, 90 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B € 95 | HB € 120 | SR supplement: € 25

Enjoy the peaceful spa, gentle Nockberge and excellent cuisine at Hotel Prägant in Bad Kleinkirchheim. The family-run hotel lies in the centre of town. During Advent it offers a blend of alpine warmth with stylish comfort, regional cuisine and a spacious wellness area. Personal service and a quiet atmosphere characterise your stay, promising laid-back winter days, moments of indulgence and soothing relaxation. Ideal for those who want to consciously experience Advent – with warmth, time for themselves and a touch of Carinthian tradition.



VILLA POSTILLION****

- 6 Kaiser Franz-Josef-Straße 106, 9872 Millstatt
Tel. +43 4766 2552
www.villa-postillion.at
34 rooms, 70 beds, 64 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 97 | HB from € 113

SR with breakfast from € 124 |

SR with HB from € 139

The modern **** Villa Postillion by the lake, a house with soul shaped by centuries-old history and timelessness, is located directly on the Millstatt Path of Lights. Family-owned for almost 80 years, it scores with its inviting spa, heated infinity pool and gourmet cuisine that includes self-caught fish from Lake Millstatt.



SEE-VILLA****

- 7 Seestraße 68, 9872 Millstatt
Tel. +43 4766 2102, www.see-villa.eu
Contact person: Dawid Mackowiak,
dawid@see-villa.at, +43 699 11557993
41 rooms, 75 beds, 100 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B € 60 to € 80 | HP € 85 to € 100

The historic 4-star castle hotel is a tranquil oasis on the shores of Lake Millstatt with private parkland, run by the Tacoli noble family in the fourth generation. Feel the aristocratic splendour of the past in this historic building, combined with contemporary luxury. Savour the finest culinary delights from the region such as game and fish with a modern twist in the Falstaff-awarded hotel restaurant.

Villach Advent



HOTEL PALAIS26****

8 Hauptplatz 26, 9500 Villach
Tel. +43 4242 26101
www.palais26.at

70 rooms, 132 beds, 120 restaurant seats

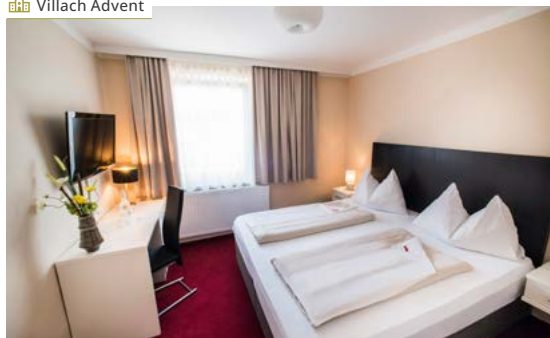
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 57.50 (Sun–Fri), from € 64 (Sat & 6./7.12.); SR with breakfast from € 90 (Sun–Fri), from € 102 (Sat & 6./7.12.). Bookable on request: 3-course HB: € 42 (Mon–Sat, Sun by arrangement) per person / per night.

AVAILABILITY: Throughout Villach Advent 2026 (20.11.–31.12.)

Hotel Palais26 has been known worldwide for its traditional charm and exquisite hospitality for more than 500 years. Famous guests such as Empress Maria Theresa and musical legend Udo Jürgens have stayed here. Centrally located on Villach's main square, it combines historic charm with modern hospitality and exceptional cuisine at Restaurant Charles.

Villach Advent



HOTEL KRAMER***

9 Italiener Straße 14, 9500 Villach
Tel. +43 4242 24953
www.hotel-kramer.com

Contact person: Frau Brandauer

42 rooms, 80 beds

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 50 | SR with breakfast from € 70

AVAILABILITY: Throughout Villach Advent 2026 (20.11.–31.12.)

Stadthotel Kramer is a traditional, privately managed hotel in a central location in Villach. The successful combination of historical charm, contemporary comfort and warm Carinthian hospitality makes it an appealing option for individual and group stays. There is coach parking in the immediate vicinity and guests can get on and off in the hotel parking lot, ensuring a smooth arrival and departure for coach and group trips.

Villach Advent



HOTEL CITY VILLACH****

10 Bahnhofplatz 3, 9500 Villach
Tel. +43 4242 27896
www.hotelcity.at

70 rooms, 150 beds

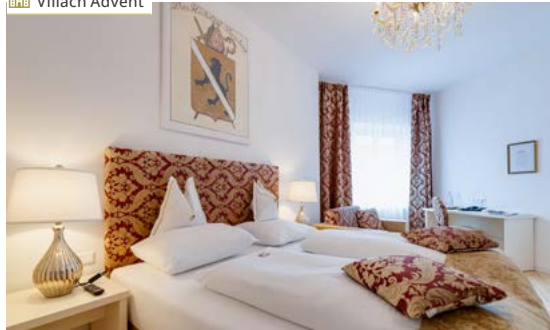
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

(from 15 people) B&B from € 62 | SR with breakfast from € 85 | Complimentary occupancy: 1:20 – 1 1/2 double room, HB bookable at partner establishment (within walking distance)

AVAILABILITY: Throughout Villach Advent 2026 (20.11.–31.12.)

The family-run 4-star Hotel City Villach is located right next to the main train station and close to the old town – ideal for experiencing Villach Advent. Certified with the Austrian and EU Ecolabels, the hotel places great value on sustainability and quality. With many years of experience in group travel, it offers coach parking within close proximity, customised services, 70 modern rooms, a breakfast buffet with regional focus and a ground-level, camera-monitored hotel garage with an electric charging station.

Villach Advent



BOUTIQUE HOTEL GOLDENES LAMM****

11 Hauptplatz 1, 9500 Villach
Tel. +43 4242 24105
www.goldeneslamm.at

45 rooms, 90 beds, partner restaurant Cotidiano in same building: 150 restaurant seats

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

(from 18 people) B&B from € 65 | SR with breakfast from € 85 | Complimentary occupancy: 1:20 – in SR | Bookable on request: 3-course HB: € 32 (incl. bread and tap water € 36) per person / per night.

AVAILABILITY: Throughout Villach Advent 2026 (20.11.–31.12.)

Located on Villach's main square, right in the heart of Villach Advent, this hotel offers urban winter magic with first-class comfort. Look forward to welcoming hosts, a regional breakfast, homemade Christmas cookies and Carinthian specialities at on-site Restaurant Cotidiano. Includes Advent greeting, tea and coffee making facilities and complimentary Wi-Fi. Bookable group highlight: mulled wine reception.

Silent Advent Pörtlach



WERZERS HOTEL RESORT PÖRTLACH *****

- 12** Werzerpromenade 8,
9210 Pörtlach am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 4272 2231
www.resort.werzers.at
120 rooms, 250 beds, 300 restaurant seats
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:
B&B from € 80 (Sun–Fri excl. 8.12.) and from € 85
(Fri–Sun) | HB from € 90 (Sun–Fri excl. 8.12.) and
from € 95 (Fri–Sun) | SR supplement: € 20

Front row at Lake Wörthersee amidst the mountain and hill landscape, enjoy a premium group stay at WERZERS with lakeside wellness, excellent cuisine and the best service. Whether you opt for a romantic, tranquil, lofty, traditional or angelic Advent experience – the whole lake joins in (Friday to Sunday). Various other Christmas markets in the surrounding area (open daily).

Silent Advent Pörtlach



PARKHOTEL PÖRTLACH*****

- 13** Hans Pruscha Weg 5,
9210 Pörtlach am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 4272 2621
www.parkhotel-poertschach.at
191 rooms, 330 beds, 250 restaurant seats
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:
B&B from € 82 | HB from € 90 | SR with breakfast
from € 113 | SR with HB from € 120

Built and renovated in 1960s style, all of Parkhotel Pörtlach's rooms and suites have a balcony and view of the lake thanks to its exclusive peninsula location. Enjoy the homely atmosphere, Christmas spirit and culinary offerings. Pörtlach Advent market takes place right in front of the hotel on the promenade. Other highlights include the hotel bar with a lakeside terrace and live piano music and the large indoor swimming pool (8m x 13.5m) with sauna area and wellness treatments.

Silent Advent Pörtlach



DAS BALANCE*****

- 14** Winklerner Straße 68,
9210 Pörtlach am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 4272 2479
www.balancehotel.at
64 rooms, 130 beds, 118 restaurant seats
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:
(from 2 nights) B&B from € 98 |
HB from € 129 | SR supplement: € 35

Time out at Balance – comfortable rooms and suites with the highest sleeping comfort, award-winning cuisine and the spectacular natural backdrop of Lake Wörthersee make your Advent stay unforgettable. Two delectable restaurants, a bar, Christmas market and shop heighten the experience, whilst the 2,000 m² spa with 7 saunas, 24 m infinity pool (indoor and outdoor), saltwater pool and snow grotto is there to unwind.

Angel Advent Velden



HOTEL ROCKET ROOMS

- 15** Koschatpromenade 2,
9220 Velden am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 4274 50777
www.rocket-rooms.at
42 rooms, 82 beds, 50 restaurant seats
DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:
from 2 nights) B&B from € 70 | HB from € 106 |
SR with breakfast from € 125 | SR with HB from
€ 161

Modern lifestyle hotel Rocket Rooms Velden by Lake Wörthersee offers 42 urban-chic rooms, free Wi-Fi and air conditioning – ideal for groups. Centrally located, in the midst of Velden Advent market, just a few steps from the lake with restaurant & bistro, activities and a delicious breakfast. Ideal for group trips, events and activity programmes in every season.

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DER SANDWIRTH****

16 Pernhartgasse 9,
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 463 56207
www.sandwirth.at

106 rooms, 168 beds, 200 restaurant seats
(indoors & outdoors)

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 62 | SR with breakfast from € 92 |
HB € 31

The privately run traditional hotel in central Klagenfurt boasts 106 rooms and suites of the 4-star category, seminar and event rooms, a café, bar and Slow Food restaurant (carefully selected regional ingredients) as well as a sauna and fitness area. Guests love the old town location, close to Lake Wörthersee. The 24-hour reception, complimentary Wi-Fi, air-conditioned rooms, Sky TV and in-house Sport & Relax Zone are an additional bonus.

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IBIS STYLES KLAGENFURT

17 Viktringer Ring 28,
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 463 890220
www.all.accor.com

137 rooms, 289 beds, 100 seats in breakfast room
(HB provided by hotel caterer)

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from 54,50 | SR with breakfast from € 99 |
HB € 30

Hotel ibis Styles welcomes you in the heart of Klagenfurt with the airport, main train station and Kärntner Messe all nearby. Lake Wörthersee alone, just 5 km away, is worth a trip. Back in the hotel you will find a bar, café, lounge, fitness room, terrace, breakfast, Wi-Fi, co-working spaces, seminar room and family rooms.

Prices plus tourist tax

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HOTEL ARAGIA****

18 Völkermarkter Straße 100,
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 463 31222
www.aragia.at

40 rooms, 100 beds, 60 seats in the breakfast room
(HB provided by hotel caterer or nearby restaurant)

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 58 | SR with breakfast from € 85 |
HB € 35

The family-run Hotel Aragia is located on the main eastern access road of Klagenfurt am Wörthersee. The city centre can be reached in a 15-minute walk or by bus from the stop in front of the hotel. Well-equipped, air-conditioned rooms, an in-house wellness area, a rich breakfast buffet and free Wi-Fi await guests here.

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B&B HOTELS KLAGENFURT

19 Priesterhausgasse 5,
9020 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Tel. +43 463 208103
www.hotel-bb.com/en/city/hotels-klagenfurt

102 rooms, 178 beds, 77 seats in the breakfast room
(HB provided by nearby restaurant)

DAILY RATES PER PERSON IN A DOUBLE ROOM:

B&B from € 43 | SR with breakfast from € 71 |
HB € 30 (not in hotel)

The B&B Hotel Klagenfurt City offers modern, comfortable rooms and an appetising breakfast in an urban setting. Thanks to its location near the centre of Klagenfurt, the hotel is the ideal starting point for sightseeing, excursions to Lake Wörthersee and numerous activities within the region. The rich breakfast buffet promises a great start to the day.

Additional Experiences

Round off your festive group trip with special programme highlights: from atmospheric Advent tours to culinary delights, tastings and winter activities. Perfectly combined with Carinthia's Advent markets and hotel partners – for truly memorable shared moments.

 Katschberg Advent Trail



BREWERY TOUR RESTAURANT STAMPERL KATSCHBERG

- 1** Katschberghöhe 19, 9863 Katschberghöhe
Tel. +43 4734 612, www.stamperl-katschberg.at
Fridays 4–5 pm | Duration: 1 hour | Only with advance booking | Price per person: € 25 incl. beer tasting

Katschbeer is brewed at an altitude of 1,670 m – with plenty of passion and a patented brewing process. With unique names such as Mountainstöff, Werwolf and Ackergaul, these beers utilise the best ingredients from Austria and Katschberg spring water. TIP: Book a tour for a behind the scenes look and exclusive tasting.

 Mallnitz Mountain Advent



BIOS NATIONAL PARK CENTRE MALLNITZ

- 2** Mallnitz 36, 9822 Mallnitz, Tel: +43 4825 6161
nationalpark@ktn.gv.at, www.hohetauern.at
Opening hours same as Mallnitz Mountain Advent | Duration: approx. 1 hour | Groups only with advance booking | Price per person: € 5 adults / € 3,50 children and teens (6–15 years) / children under 6 years free | Guided tour of the exhibition: surcharge of € 4 for adults, children € 2

Step into the world of Hohe Tauern National Park. At BIOS National Park Centre, visitor groups discover the wildlife, alpine habitats and natural phenomena of Austria's largest national park in an interactive and exciting way.

 Mallnitz Mountain Advent



GASTRONOMIC EXPERIENCE AT THE EGGERHOF***

- 3** 9822 Mallnitz 119, Tel. +43 4784 214
www.eggerhof-mallnitz.at
Minimum participants: 25 | Price per person: € 51 | can be booked as part of HB (deduction of € 19 with HB or bookable as a gastronomic experience)

An "Upper Carinthian Game and Wine Evening" with a tasting of regional delicacies as part of a multi-course menu. Entertainment with the Mallnitz Schuhplattlers.

 Mallnitz Mountain Advent



GUIDED ADVENT TOUR

- 4** Sylvia Granitzer, Tel. +43 676 6415628
info@sylvia-granitzer.at
Duration: approx. 1.5 hours | Tour dates to be individually arranged | Flat rate: € 110

Guided tour of Mallnitz Mountain Advent with mountain hiking guide and Alpine mentor Sylvia Granitzer. With little elevation difference, making it easily manageable even for older groups, one explores Mallnitz and the surrounding area against a spectacular mountain backdrop and learns interesting facts about the history and legends of the mountain village.

 Millstatt Path of Lights


FISH SMOKING WORKSHOP VILLA POSTILLION AM SEE

5 Kaiser Franz-Josef-Straße 106, 9872 Millstatt
Tel. +43 4766 2552, www.villa-postillion.at

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER | Duration: approx. 1.5 hours | Groups only with advance booking | Price per person: € 29 (external guests), € 19 (hotel guests)

As a purveyor to the imperial and royal court supplier, the Sichrowsky family already supplied the emperor with fresh fish from Lake Millstatt. Whilst the fishery is closed during November and December, the finest whitefish are freshly smoked – a true delicacy. TIP: At the fish smoking workshop with the Sichrowsky family and their head chef, you learn everything about the art of smoking – including a delightful tasting.

 Millstatt Path of Lights


KASLABN RADENTHEIN

6 Mirnockstraße 19, 9545 Radenthein
Tel. +43 4246 37500, www.kaslabn.at

Duration: 1.5–2 hours | Booking: at least 1 week in advance | Number of participants: unlimited | Price per person: € 9,80 (up to 25 people), € 8,80 (from 26 people) | Flat rate: € 100 (up to 10 people)

Get to know our project and philosophy and find out how cheese is produced. Gain insight into the work in the field, barn and production and into our regional way of operating. Then for the tasty part: the sampling of different types of cheese from our range

 Kirchheim Advent


ADVENT HIKE: EXPERIENCE CULTURE AND NATURE IN BAD KLEINKIRCHHEIM

7 Biosphärenparkverwaltung Nockberge
Tel. +43 4275 665, nockberge@ktn.gv.at
biosphaerenparknockberge.at/tourenangebot/#/erlebnisse

Duration: 1–2 hours | Registration: 1 week in advance | Number of participants: unlimited | Equipment: good winter shoes and warm winter hiking clothes required | Flat rate: € 144

Embark on an exciting hike along the sunny side of Bad Kleinkirchheim with a biosphere park ranger, past historic churches, old farmhouses and traditional “Troadkästen”. Gripping stories about the region and how its people have been living in harmony with nature for centuries are sure to be included.

 Millstatt Path of Lights


MILLSTATT FERRIES

8 Familie Schuster
Tel. +43 4767 300, f.schuster@net4you.at
www.schiffahrt-millstaettersee.at

5./6.12.2026, 12./13.12.2026, 19./20.12.2026, 26./28./30.12.2026; 1.1.2027, 3.1.2027 | Boarding: Sat at 11 am, Sun at 2 pm | In combination with Millstatt Path of Lights | Ferry terminal Schillerpark Millstatt | Duration: 1 hour | Groups only with advance booking | Price per person: € 15 adults | € 8 children up to 12 years, € 40 family ticket

A relaxing hour on board the heated boat with warming apple punch as Captain Franz talks about life on the lake while the snow-covered peaks drift by.

 Millstatt Path of Lights


SHILLING BREWERY & GASTHOF GARTENRAST

9 Gartenraststraße 12, 9545 Untertweng bei Radenthein
Tel. +43 4246 2017, uli@shilling.at
www.shilling.at & www.gartenrast.at

Groups only with advance booking | Price per person:
€ 15 brewery tour with tasting of three beers
(0,2 l each) | **€ 18,50** to **€ 25** lunch at Gartenrast –
chauffeur always, tour guide free from 20 people

Shilling Brewery is a regional craft brewery with great craftsmanship and local connection. It works closely with Gasthof Gartenrast which serves crispy chicken and can accommodate up to 150 guests. The family business includes Bacher Reisen with bus service: cleaning and maintenance of coaches.

 Kirchheim Advent


ST. KATHREIN THERMAL SPA BAD KLEINKIRCHHEIM

10 Dorfstraße 47, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim
Tel. +43 4240 81100, www.therme-kathrein.at

Duration: 2 hours | Advance booking requested | Price
per person: swimming **€ 26**; swimming + sauna **€ 34**

The varied bathing landscapes at Family & Health Spa St. Kathrein promise year-round fun and relaxation. Whether you fancy a little deep or making a big splash – everyone finds what they are looking for here. The water paradise with versatile attractions promises carefree hours to enjoy and unwind.

 Millstatt Path of Lights


TAHMINA TOURS (MILLSTATT PATH OF LIGHTS)

11 Tourismusverband Millstatt
Tel. +43 4766 20220, info@millstatt.at
www.lakeandmountain.at/advent/millstaetter-lichtweg
29.11.2026, 4.12.2026, 8.12.2026, 11.12.2026, 18.12.2026,
27.12.2026, 2.1.2027 | Duration: approx. 1 hour |
Registration required at least 1 day in advance | Meeting
point: starting portal Millstatt Path of Lights/Badehaus
Millstätter See | Price per person: **€ 17** adults, **€ 8.50**
children up to 12 years

A luminous journey through the seven stories along the Path of Lights. Join time traveller Tahmina as she unlocks magical portals to past eras.

 Villach Advent


CULINARY WALK THROUGH VILLACH

12 Christa Trink | Languages: German, Slovenian
Tel. +43 676 6155629, villachguide@gmail.com
Claudia Schnabl | Languages: German, English
Tel. +43 699 10550905, claudia.schnabl@hotmail.com

Throughout Villach Advent (20.11.–23.12.2026) |
Duration: 2–3 hour | Date and time to be individually
arranged | Min. 15 to max. 25 people per guide –
max. 2 groups at a time | Price per person: **€ 38**

Set out on a culinary walk with a certified Austria guide through festive Villach. Enjoy typical delicacies from the border triangle of Italy–Slovenia–Austria, accompanied by stories and interesting facts about regional traditions and the charming town.

Villach Advent



JESCHE DISTILLERY

13 Winklerner Straße 14, 9541 Winklarn
 Tel. +43 664 73501010, www.destillerie-jesche.at
 Throughout Villach Advent (20.11.–23.12. & 26.–31.12. 2026) | Ideal time: 3–5 pm | Duration: approx. 2 hours |
 Date by individual arrangement | Min. 10 to max. 40
 people per tour | Price per person: **€ 16** tasting of 4
 spirits (fruit, barrel-aged, gin) | **€ 28** tasting of 4 spirits
 and authentic Kärntner Jause platter

Tradition meets contemporary spirit: Petra Petschar has been running the distillery with respect for proven recipes and modern standards since 2019. Look forward to an introduction to the world of fine spirits – including a tasting of selected tipples.

Hafenknistern Klagenfurt | Church Advent Maria Wörth
 Advent at the Pyramidenkogel | Angel Advent Velden
 Silent Advent Pörschach



WÖRTHERSEE SCHIFFFAHRT

14 Tel. +43 463 21155, office@wsg.co.at
www.woertherseeschiffahrt.at
 Throughout Advent 20.11.–20.12.2026 on Saturdays and
 Sundays. Additional days: Monday 7.12. and Tuesday
 8.12.2026 | Prices per person: **€ 12** 1-station ticket, **€ 23**
 full day ticket (hop-on/hop-off) | From 10 people: **€ 10**
 1-station ticket, **€ 18** full day ticket (hop-on/hop-off)

The Advent cruises enchant with atmospheric moments on the wintry lake. Festively decorated ships connect the Advent markets of Velden, Pörschach, Maria Wörth (with a shuttle on to the Pyramidenkogel) and Klagenfurt in a magical way with lots of lights and culinary delights.

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GUNSMITH MUSEUM FERLACH

15 Schloss Ferlach, Sponheimerplatz 1, 9170 Ferlach
 Tel. +43 4227 4920, ferlach.tourismusinfo@ktn.gde.at
www.jagdmuseum-ferlach.at
 Monday to Friday 9 am – 5 pm | Price per person: **€ 9**,
 from 15 people: **€ 8,10** | **€ 72** flat rate for the museum
 guide/curator

Ferlach has been considered the cradle of gunsmithing for centuries. The Gunsmith and Hunting Museum showcases unique hunting and sports weapons, the finest craftsmanship and the history of famous masters. Experience how tradition, precision and hunting culture made Ferlach known around the world. Learn interesting facts about hunting, wildlife and nature conservation!

Advent at the Pyramidenkogel



AUSSICHTSTURM PYRAMIDENKOGEL

16 Linden 62, 9074 Keutschach am See
 Tel. +43 4273 2443, office@pyramidenkogel.info
www.pyramidenkogel.info
 Opening hours: 10 am – 5 pm | Price per person: **€ 17**;
 from 20 people: **€ 12,80**; slide **€ 5,-**

The Pyramidenkogel with its distinctive observation tower is a landmark of Carinthia. From the highest wooden viewing platform in the world, visitors can gaze across Lake Wörthersee, the Karawanks and the Alpine-Adriatic region. A lift, slide and panoramic trails make the visit an even more special experience.

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OLD TOWN WALK KLAGENFURT

17 Tourismusregion Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Tel. +43 463 287463, info@visitklagenfurt.at
www.visitklagenfurt.at

Duration: approx. 1.5 hours | Price per person: from € 5

Together with our guide you discover the most beautiful landmarks and parts of the city! The tour passes by the most striking squares and important sights of the old town. From the history of Klagenfurt to its most unique buildings and sights, there's something to catch everyone's interest. Charming courtyards, lively tales and exciting details make the tour a memorable experience.

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VIEWING PLATFORM ON THE STEEPLE OF PARISH CHURCH ST. EGID

18 Tourismusregion Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Pfarrplatz 7, 9020, Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
 Tel. +43 463 287463, info@visitklagenfurt.at
www.visitklagenfurt.at

Opening hours throughout Advent: Fridays and Saturdays 2–6 pm | Price per person: € 6

In addition to the wonderful view of the bustling activity in the pedestrian zone, the parish church tower in the old town of Klagenfurt offers a fantastic 360° panoramic view: from Lake Wörthersee across the Karawanks to the Koralpe. This feast for the eyes awaits those who dare climb the 225 steps inside the tower.

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KÄRNTEN.MUSEUM

19 Tourismusregion Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Museumgasse 2, 9021 Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
 Tel. +43 463 287463, info@visitklagenfurt.at
www.visitklagenfurt.at

Opening hours: open all year round including public holidays (except Mondays) | Tues to Sat 10 am–5 pm, Thurs 10 am–7 pm, Sun 11 am–4 pm | Duration approx. 1 hour | Minimum number of participants: 10 | Price per person: € 14 incl. tour

As the Carinthian State Museum one of the most beautiful historicist buildings in Klagenfurt since 1884 and since 2022 one of the most modern museums in Austria. An illustrative journey of discovery through regional and cultural history.



3-DAY ADVENT KÄRNTEN CARD

IG Kärnten Card Betriebe, Tel. +43 4242 90525
office@kaerntencard.at, www.kaerntencard.at/winter

3-day Advent Card promotional period: 2.11.–23.12.2026 | Price per person: € 51 adults, € 28 children (as of 3/2026, subject to change) | From 21 people the 21st card is free, from 30 people the 31st and 32nd card are free

The 3-day Advent Kärnten Card offers free entry to over 30 excursion destinations such as cable cars, spas and museums. From ski tours on the Gerlitzen to enjoying the view from the Pyramidenkogel, relaxing at the thermal spa, gathering knowledge in museums, winter hiking or ice skating – it guarantees winter experiences in abundance.



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