# **Our View on Ischgl**





**Ischgl** is a traditional farming village dating back to the 10th century. The Austrian resort successfully combines an atmosphere of old-fashioned luxury with lively après ski. The skiing in lschgl has something for everyone – many of the slopes are wide and forgiving but there are also genuinely tough black runs for the more experienced skiers. Ischgl offers a broad area of slopes, with 238km of pistes, including superb cross-border skiing into Samnaun in Switzerland. The snow conditions are very reliable; all slopes are above 1,800m except the runs back to the resort. Overall, Ischgl's fantastic blend of high-altitude skiing serviced by an ultra modern lift system (including heated lifts!), its dependable snow conditions and dynamic après ski, mean a distinctive and memorable holiday is guaranteed.

### **Top Runs**

- At Idalp there are numerous snowsure nursery slopes with manageable drag lifts and two fast chairs up the mountain, ideal for beginners.
- Intermediate skiers will find they are in their element in Ischgl with plenty of well-groomed runs offering an abundance of skiing. The red from Greitspitz into Switzerland is a delightful long run, perfect for peaceful coasting.
- Ischgl's off-piste opportunities are vast, meaning advanced skiers are also extremely well catered for. An even larger amount of ground is accessible thanks to the Piz Val Gronda gondola.
- For boarders there is the Playstation Vita lschgl snowpark, which is one of the best in the Tyrol Alps. The designers work from December to April to ensure the park is constantly up to date.





## Best for Après Ski

- Paznauner Thaya One of Ischgl's most popular lodges to meet up in, it is a lovely mountain restaurant that glides seamlessly into après mode after lunch.
- Schatzi Bar Located at the exit of the main ski run, this is one of the chief haunts for a fantastic aprèsski party. With its sociable atmosphere and great music, Schatzi attracts skiers into its cosy chalet-style environment.
- Pacha
   The exclusive club Pacha of Hotel Madlein is amongst the top party destinations in Ischgl.
   It is known for its popularity with celebrities and is always hugely busy during the winter season.
- Trofana Arena An enormous venue where you can dance the night away whilst enjoying a fantastic array of entertainment, including live music and performing artists.

#### Recommended Restaurants

#### Grillalm

Located in the Hotel Gramaser, this popular pizzeria offers an extensive choice of cuisine with three five-course menus daily. Options range from traditional Tyrolean delicacies to international favourites.

- Kitzloch
   Since its opening, Kitzloch has become well-known for its delicious grills. With its unique galleries over the dance floor, you can take in the atmosphere before continuing to party late into the night.
- Hotel Jägerhof An experienced team of chefs offer five-course meals in a relaxed atmosphere. There are also themed nights.