



Lech is an attractive, old, Austrian farming village with upmarket hotels built in traditional chalet style, a gurgling river and a high incidence of snow on the streets. This rustic charm has long made it fashionable. Its high altitudes make Lech one of the most snow-sure resorts in Europe and the ski area – shared by neighbouring Zürs – has traditionally been known for pleasant, easy-going cruising. This has made Lech skiing excellent. The piste terrain is best suited to comfortable intermediates. Advanced skiers can make good use of the great off-piste skiing; heli-skiing is also offered in Lech for those looking for an adrenaline rush.

Top Runs

- Ski "The Circuit" from Lech up the Rufikopf, down to Zürs, up to the Madloch-Joch, down the itinerary to Zug and back up to Lech.
- The Oberlech area offers a great choice of runs for intermediates with plenty of perfectly groomed blues, both above and below the tree line.
- This is one of the few places in Austria where heli-skiing is not just permitted but encouraged. You will find heli-ski descents marked on the piste map.
- In a good season for snow, snowboarders will have a ball here, especially with a guide. There is also an excellent terrain park, which is a regular stop on the pro tour.



Best for Après Ski

- **Schlegelkopf**
The number one destination for a glamorous après lunch in Lech. Located at 1,800m, next to the Schlegelkopf cable car, guests can enjoy panoramic views, live music and a refreshing selection of alcoholic beverages.
- **The Skihütte Schneggarei**
A real favourite of ours. A slightly younger crowd, with modern food and funky house music until late.
- **Tannbergerhof**
There's a great open air bar that serves an excellent mulled wine. The inside bar/disco is very popular and offers a large variety of drinks and live music.
- **The Krone Hotel**
Expect a lively atmosphere with revellers getting merry and dancing the night away.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Griggeler Stuba (Burg Vital Hotel in Oberlech)**
For those looking to splash out, do so on an award-winning chef. The cuisine is made with fresh ingredients and local produce.
- **Hus Nr. 8**
If it's friendly service and traditional Austrian gourmet dishes you're after, then Hus Nr. 8 is for you. Renowned locally for their raclette, it's a must-visit destination whilst in Lech.
- **Rud-Alpe**
This hut on the Schlegelkopf sector has a sunny terrace & several dining rooms inside.
- **Balmalp**
An impressive contemporary Alpine building with stunning panoramic views. It serves simple food, such as pizzas, pasta, ribs and salad.