



Mayrhofen is one of Austria's most well-known resorts. It's large, vibrant and has high snow-sure slopes. Situated in the Zillertal Valley, Mayrhofen has a huge amount of skiing available. The Zillertal Superskipass covers a spectacular 650km of pistes, which includes the resorts of Finkenberg, Fügen, Gerlos, Kaltenbach, Lanersbach, Zell am Ziller, as well as the glacier at Hintertux where snow is guaranteed. Free buses and trains link the Zillertal resorts, which means you can enjoy a diverse week exploring the different areas. For non-skiers, there is a wide variety of activities including fun sports like snow-tubing, skidoo and snow-shoe trekking, as well as great après ski, nightlife and cuisine.

Top Runs

- Mayrhofen has a superb reputation for its ski tuition, meaning newcomers to the slopes will feel at ease. The Ahorn nursery slopes are outstanding for beginners as they are wide-ranging and uncrowded.
- Intermediate skiers will feel at home in Mayrhofen with an abundance of well-groomed long runs. Ahorn has a particularly delightful run back into the valley.
- Mayrhofen has a good selection of red and black runs. If you're feeling particularly adventurous, the resort also boasts Austria's steepest prepared slope with a 78% gradient.
- For boarders, the Penken offers one of the best fun-parks in Europe. There's also a good selection of intermediate red and blue runs and easily accessible off-piste.



Best for Après Ski

- **Icebar**
Located at the Hotel Strauss next to the Penken gondola, this is the place to be for skiers coming off the slopes – always extremely lively from mid-afternoon onwards.
- **Scotland Yard**
Formerly the Mayrhofen police station, this is a hugely popular haunt. Located near the village centre it is well-liked by boarders and seasonnaires and serves British beer.
- **Brück'n Stadl**
Near the bottom station of the Ahorn cable car, this atmospheric bar gets packed. There are DJs, live music and dancing – the partying starts mid-afternoon and goes on until past midnight.
- **Harakiri Bar**
Located in the main street it provides a more relaxed and sophisticated feel where you can enjoy a leisurely drink at any time of the day.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Schneekarhütte**
A charming mountain restaurant serving organic food, situated at the top of the Schneekar chair. It has a warm, welcoming feel with log fires and a delightful terrace for when the sun is out.
- **Wirtshaus zum Griena**
A lovely rustic building with a beautifully decorated interior, situated about a 10-minute walk from the centre. The menu includes a pleasant selection of local and traditional dishes served in generous portions.
- **Alpenhotel Kramerwirt**
A traditional atmosphere with excellent service. Much of the produce is sourced from the hotel's own farm and butcher.
- **Gasser**
Located in the main street it sells a delicious selection of snacks, including burgers and sandwiches, perfect for a substantial and inexpensive lunch stop.