



Obergurgl is a lovely, old-fashioned Austrian resort that has managed to retain its old school appeal, while keeping pace with the development of modern ski tourism. While it might not share the profile of other Austrian ski resorts such as St. Anton, it is the type of timeless resort that inspires a fierce loyalty. The quality of snow and piste preparation makes it an excellent area for beginners, timid intermediates and families. Obergurgl village has no through traffic and few day visitors, so the place is calm and relaxed. It can be quite a jolly atmosphere immediately after the slopes close.

Top Runs

- The Mahdstuhl nursery slope located above Obergurgl is suitable for complete beginners.
- The gentle run under the gondola from the mid-station of the Hohe Mut gondola to the village is ideal to move on to as soon as beginners feel steadier on their feet.
- The Obergurgl area has more red than blue runs. There is some easy cruising around mid-mountain on Festkogel.
- There is a lot of easy off-piste to be found – the slopes around the Kirchenkar draglift are good for seeking out untracked powder.



Best for Après Ski

- **Nederhütte**
Located at the Hohe Mut mid-station, real character and a lively atmosphere with food and drink accompanied by live music.
- **Fassl Bar**
This unique bar in the village centre is designed to look like a series of giant barrels. It has an excellent atmosphere and plays music from all eras.
- **Josl Keller**
Popular with all ages with a western-style saloon bar downstairs and a classy wine bar upstairs.

Recommended Restaurants

- **Hotel Edelweiss & Gurgl**
The hotel's award-winning restaurant is not to be missed. Enjoy a fondue under the stars, thanks to the glass-domed ceiling.
- **Hohe Mut Alm**
Good hearty food. Table-service either in the woody interior or on the large terrace, which offers fabulous glacier views. Does get busy and doesn't take bookings.
- **Top Mountain Star (Hochgurgl)**
At 3,080m elevation, it has the appearance of an air traffic control tower. Expect 360 degree views, a varied menu and a modern bar.