



St. Anton, named 'the Austrian cradle of winter sports', is a ski resort with a reputation for high-quality skiing and a legendary après scene. It is well-suited to competent and advanced skiers, offering challenging runs and some serious off-piste. The ski pass also covers Lech and Zürs, reached by regular free ski buses from Alpe Rauz, where the slopes meet the Arlberg pass road, and the less well-known Sonnenkopf area above Klösterle.

Top Runs

- While there are quiet nursery slopes and some good cruising, the slopes at St. Anton are steep so it's not the best place for beginners.
- Rendl is a great area for all abilities with excellent off-piste as well as some long cruising blue runs. It also receives plenty of sunshine.
- Try the run from Schindler Spitze to Rauz, a very long and varied option, ideal for good intermediates.
- Steep gullies & backcountry powder fields offer fantastic riding for boarders. Rendl is an excellent mountain for freeriders.



Best for Après Ski

- **Krazy Kanguruh**
The original source of the après scene.
- **MooserWirt**
Self-proclaimed the world's 'baddest' après bar, the legendary MooserWirt is the essence of oompah après, with table dancing from 3pm.
- **Anton Bar (just below the Galzigbahn cable car)**
Big screens show ski and snowboarding films while a live DJ entertains the crowds. Its neighbouring Anton Café is a more relaxed place. Settle into the luxuriously comfy sheepskin chairs.
- **St Antoner Hof**
For a more sophisticated, quiet drink.
- **Basecamp**
Located at the foot of the piste, Basecamp has a covered bar area and live DJ every afternoon.

Recommended Restaurants

- **The Museum**
Elegant villa built in 1912, one of the loveliest places to eat in St. Anton.
- **Haus Schindler**
Locals' favourite. The food is traditional with fresh local produce and a good selection of Austrian wines to sample. Located within the Hotel Schindler, up the hill from the roundabout below the Galzigbahn. Booking is essential.
- **The Verwallstube at Galzig**
Pricey but definitely worth it for a treat. Book early to avoid disappointment.
- **The Hospiz-Alm**
Keep in mind that the terrace in good weather does get incredibly busy. For those with weary limbs, try the slide down to the lavatories, although unfortunately, you do have to walk back up.