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Hochgurgl



*My
perfect
day*

TOP HOTEL HOCHGURGL



*'A generous gourmet
breakfast buffet'*

*'Skiing from the hotel's
doorstep, exploring the Ötztal
Valley's 361km of pistes with a
single ski pass'*

*'Fresh oysters on the sun
terrace'*



*'Sipping Champagne in the
Perrier Jouët gourmet gondola'*

*'Gazing at the stars at the TOP
Mountain Star - with 360°
views including the Dolomites'*

*'Irresistible: sweet temptations
from the patisserie at 2,150m
above sea level'*

*'Chilling Austro-Italian style
with a cappuccino at the TOP
Mountain Crosspoint'*

*'Discovering nostalgic two-
wheelers at the world's highest
motorcycle museum'*

*'Ski-in & spa-out: sunset in the
panoramic outdoor pool'*

*'Exquisite 5-course gourmet
menu and rare treasures from
the wine cellar'*

'A dance at the fireplace bar'



HISTORY

1st generation – Martinus Scheiber: built the first mountain refuge in the Ötztal Alps, the Ramolhaus (3,006m), in 1881. Other Alpine Club huts followed, as well as Obergurgl's first hotel.

2nd generation – Angelus Scheiber: constructed the panoramic Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road and founded Hochgurgl. He built ski lifts and the TOP Hotel Hochgurgl (opened in 1961).

3rd generation – Alban and Lotte Scheiber: transformed the area into one of the Alps' most modern ski resorts. Developed Hochgurgl's TOP amenities and services.

4th generation – Alban and Attila with wives Jasmin and Sabine Scheiber: created attractions including TOP Mountain Star and TOP Mountain Crosspoint, developed the destination to the highest standards.

LOCATION

At 2,150m in Hochgurgl, in one of the Alps' highest ski resorts at the head of the Tyrolean Ötztal Valley • Ski-in & spa-out at the longest ski run in the Obergurgl-Hochgurgl ski area – one of the world's most attractive ski destinations
• 100m from a first-class breakfast and Grosse Karbahn • Panoramic view of the Ötztal Alps' three-thousand-metre peaks • 9km to the Italian border at the Timmelsjoch • 1km to TOP Mountain Crosspoint – the highest motorcycle museum in the world

PROPRIETORS

Alban & Attila Scheiber

MANAGEMENT

Alban & Jasmin Scheiber, Attila & Sabine Scheiber, Lotte Scheiber (senior manager), Martin Kuprian (general manager)

PHILOSOPHY

Since the 1880s the Scheibers have reinvested all operating gains into improving the region and their guests' comfort. The vision: TOP all-round services of the highest level.

AFFILIATIONS

Relais & Châteaux since 2001

OFFICIAL RATING

5-star superior

AWARDS – ACCOLADES

Falstaff Restaurant Guide 3 forks, 90/100 points
Austria's Best Ski Hotel 2019 – World Ski Awards

ANNUAL OPENING

Mid-November to early May (in line with ski season)

ACCOMMODATION

62 rooms & suites: 30 double rooms (22 – 38sqm), 13 apartments (44 – 62sqm) & 19 suites (52 – 108sqm) over 7 floors • Individually designed: romantic, rustic or modern • All with fireplace or tiled stove • Luxury bathrooms with Bvlgari toiletries • Bathrobes and slippers • Pillow menu • Turndown service • All apartments, suites, deluxe double rooms and some classic double rooms with balcony

RATES

€208–€658 pp/pn including TOP gourmet half board: breakfast buffet from 7.30am to 11am and 5-course dinner with selection of soups, starters, main dishes and desserts

FACILITIES

Sophisticated hotel restaurant • Two rustic Tyrolean *Stuben*: Tyrolean Jagdstube (12th & 15th centuries, Italy) and Schalfkogel (18th century, Bavaria) • One of the Alps' highest wine cellars with 500 bins • Fireplace bar with daily live music • In-house patisserie • Oyster bar • Sun terrace • Après-ski bar • Reception area with lobby and open fireplace • Conference facilities • Sports shop with ski and snowboard rental (daily 8.30am to 6pm) • Ski passes can be purchased and ski lessons booked at the hotel • Heated ski room • Hair salon • 2,200sqm TOP Mountain SPA (details below) • Children's playroom (childcare on request) • Wi-Fi throughout the hotel and ski area • Garage parking (additional charge)

CUISINE

International cuisine with fine Alpine flavours using fresh regional organic produce • Light wellness cuisine • Special diet, lactose-free, gluten-free or vegan cuisine available • Lunch menu from 11.30am to 5.30pm • In-house patisserie • Fine cheese selection supplied by Maître Fromager Günther Abt • Fondue bourguignonne or chinoise and salt stone grill • Available daily: fresh oysters and Champagne (supplement) • Superb 8-course Relais & Châteaux Dîner (supplement) • Carved, filleted and flambéed dishes (supplement) • Wine cellar with 500 bins from across the world, including rarities such as Sassicaia, Ornellaia and Château Pétrus

SPA

2,200sqm TOP Mountain SPA • Ski-in & spa-out: piste-side panoramic outdoor pool • Fine marble 10m x 18m indoor pool (daily 7am to 8pm) • Sauna area with steam room, Finnish sauna, outdoor sauna, bio sauna, infrared cabin and herbal bath • Saline steam room – balm for the respiratory tract • Relaxation room with open fire and breathtaking views of the Ötztal Alps • Tea & juice bar and spring water for free from 8am to 8pm • Fitness centre with state-of-the-art TechnoGym equipment and personal TV • Beauty & spa (daily 9am to 7pm): 6 treatment rooms for facials, body treatments, medical anti-ageing cosmetics, REVIDERM dermo-cosmetics, massages, body styling, nail care and aesthetic cosmetics • Hair salon (daily 9pm to 7pm)

ACTIVITIES

Skiing, snowboarding and off-piste skiing on the doorstep: from mid-November to May on 112km of pistes in the Obergurgl-Hochgurgl ski area at 1,800m – 3,080m above sea level • Entire Ötztal Valley's 356km of pistes accessible with one ski pass • Kirchenkarbahn II, opened in 2018, provides access to additional pistes and a new freeride zone • Night skiing • Ski lessons and private ski guides for all ages and abilities • All-day childcare • Freeriding at the Fun Slope Hochgurgl and the Fun Mountain Obergurgl • Tobogganing on the 3km long natural toboggan run in Hochgurgl and other toboggan runs – including night tobogganing • Snowshoeing and winter hiking on 12km of cleared and signposted winter hiking trails • Cross-country skiing: 12km of runs, a 3km practice trail and 1km permanently lit • Ski tours for beginners and experts in the 'hautes routes' of the eastern Alps • Champagne experiences in the Perrier-Jouët Gondola • Only 1km to the 3,000sqm TOP Mountain Crosspoint – the world's highest motorcycle museum • TOP Mountain Star: panoramic summit bar at 3,080m above sea level • **Ötztal Super Ski Pass** – just one ticket for the whole Ötztal: 6 ski areas, 361km of pistes, 90 lifts

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HOW TO GET THERE

By air: Innsbruck 100km, Munich 290km, Zurich 290km, Memmingen 230km • Airport transfers and shuttle services (additional charge) **By train:** Ötztal train station 50km, Innsbruck 100km **By car:** from MUNICH via the A12 motorway, direction Innsbruck, exit Ötztal (240km), Sautens-Oetz (first village in the Ötztal Valley) take the main road (Bundesstrasse) through the Ötztal Valley to Hochgurgl at the start of the Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road (50km). From ZURICH via Feldkirch, the A14, Arlberg tunnel, A12 to the Ötztal exit (230km), Sautens-Oetz (first village in the Ötztal Valley) take the main road (Bundesstrasse) through the Ötztal Valley to Hochgurgl at the start of the Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road (50km). From INNSBRUCK via the A12 motorway, exit Ötztal (48km), Sautens-Oetz (first village in the Ötztal Valley) take the main road (Bundesstrasse) through the Ötztal Valley to Hochgurgl at the start of the Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road (50km)

IMAGES

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