

PRESS RELEASE

Winter hiking nights in the Stubai Valley

The night hiking experience that activates the senses

Stubaital, 2018: Strolling through the snow-covered landscape, enjoying absolute silence, only interrupted by the snow creaking under your feet – for many people this is what makes winter hiking so fascinating. The experience of night hiking is even more appealing. This is exactly what the winter hiking nights in the Klaus Äuele Natur Aktiv Park on 10 and 24 January 2019 in Neustift in the Stubaital offer.

Stars are sparkling in the night sky, the snow-covered landscape mystically glittering in the moonlight and a quiver of expectation is in the air. The **winter hiking nights**, which are held in the **Klaus Äuele recreation area near Neustift** from **7:30 to 10:00pm**, are a winter experience that stimulate all human senses.

Next to incomparable nature impressions amidst the fantastically snow-covered winter scenery, visitors are awaited by a **programme** that is ideally tailored to the atmosphere. Paths that are illuminated by torches and lanterns lead to different **stations** across the extensive area, where guests are invited to make various rest stops. The entire family, young and older members alike, can look forward to **traditional music** and real **culinary delights** in this winter wonderland.

On the free **guided torch hikes** you can explore the Klaus Äuele area at night, try out skating across frozen ponds or gather for a **curling** match. At the Marend Stüberl building you can strengthen and warm both body and soul. Other highlights comprise husky sleigh rides and ice artists, who work with whole blocks of ice, creating fantastic things with them.

The event **starts** at **7.30pm** respectively and **free shuttle buses** regularly run between Schönberg and the venue.

The STUBAITAL – Top winter pleasure

The Stubaital in Tyrol is close to the state capital of Innsbruck and can best be accessed via the Brenner motorway from Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. With a length of 35 kilometres, surrounded by 80 glaciers and 109 three-thousand metre-summits, the Stubaital and its five main localities Neustift, Fulpmes, Telfes, Mieders and Schönberg presents itself as an ideal holiday region. The all-season offer attracts, above all, active holiday-makers: The Stubai Glacier, Austria's largest glacier skiing resort, offers guaranteed snow from October to June.

Since October 2016, the ultramodern **3S Eisgratbahn** with its new Valley Station, renovated intermediate and summit stations, reliably and comfortably takes 3,000 people per hour up to an altitude of 2,900 meters above sea level.

Everything young and older guests require to enjoy perfect skiing pleasures is on offer in the Stubai. Not for nothing the Stubaital has already been distinguished several times as the "family-friendliest skiing resort of the Alps". Skiing fun on perfectly groomed pistes outside the Stubai Glacier area awaits holiday-makers in three other skiing resorts as well: In the Schlick 2000 Skiing Centre in Fulpmes, the family skiing resort of the Serlesbahnen near Mieders, as well as the Elferbergbahn in Neustift. Alternative winter sports activities in the Stubai are just as popular as classical skiing.

One five-star hotel, four four-star superior hotels, 31 four-star establishments, three three-star superior hotels, 38 three-star guesthouses with high standards and approximately 4,700 beds in holiday apartments and guesthouses as well as in traditional farms and three camping sites offer comfortable accommodation for every taste.

On the website www.stubai.at, the Tourismusverband Stubai Tirol informs about current offers, dates and events. The online accommodation search helps to find suitable accommodation. Inquiries are possible by email to info@stubai.at or via telephone +43 (0) 501881-0. Stubai Touristik is at your service when it comes to package deal reservations or the organisation and brokering of transfers from/to Munich and Innsbruck airports. Call +43 (0) 501881-170 or -171, or email to stubaitouristik@stubai.at.

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