

5 TIROLEAN GLACIERS: SAVOUR THE SPRING SEASON ON SUN-DRENCHED SLOPES AND AT COOL EVENTS

The 5 Tirolean glaciers certainly spice up springtime: perfect sunshine and skiing on snow-sure slopes at altitudes of over 3,000 metres are complemented by oodles of fun, events and enjoyable activities – from the spectacular Hannibal show and the Secco Gondola to the Stubai Wild Ride. The glacier spring promises variety in abundance.

Save Money as an Early Booker with a Bambini Ticket or a “1 Ski Day Free” Package

As spring temperatures arrive, so do the opportunities to save money: early-booking discounts mean skiers can save up to 30% on online ski tickets for the Kaunertal or Pitztal glaciers, and up to 20% in Sölden and on the Stubai Glacier. There are also attractive packages to ease the travel budget. During the “Sun Free Promotional Weeks” at the Kaunertal Glacier (13–26 April 2026), for example, discounted four-, five- or six-day ski passes are available exclusively through accommodation providers. The pass is also valid in Fendels and for one day on the Pitztal Glacier.

On the Stubai Glacier, the “Spring Skiing 4=3” offer runs into May, alongside the “1 Ski Day Free” package (18 April–2 May 2026). The principle is simple: ski for five days, pay for four (with further options 6=5 and 7=6). A tip for families: children under 10 ski free when accompanied by a paying parent. On the Pitztal Glacier, children under 8 ski free with Bambini tickets.

In Sölden, the “Ski & Relax Package” includes a two-day ski pass, admission to the thermal spa, and three nights’ accommodation. For the popular Electric Mountain Festival, the “EMF Full Festival Experience” package includes seven nights, a six-day ski pass, and a festival ticket upgrade.

Cool Events from the Hannibal Spectacle to the OIMARA Concert

When the 5 Tirolean Glaciers invite you to enjoy sun skiing, there is plenty happening off the slopes too. Sölden takes centre stage with the Electric Mountain Festival (13–18 April 2026) and the extraordinary glacier production *Hannibal*. On 10 April 2026, the artist collective Lawine Torrèn stages Hannibal's historic Alpine crossing – featuring piste bashers, aircraft, dancers, extreme athletes and helicopters, all at 3,000 metres above sea level. The Electric Mountain Festival line-up includes Lost Frequencies, Timmy Trumpet, Salvatore Ganacci and Lilly Palmer.

During “Kölsche Week 26” (21–28 March 2026), the Hintertux Glacier Open Air (27 March 2026) features performances by Höhner, Cat Ballou, Rabaue and Klüngelköpp. The live concert by OIMARA & Band on 18 April 2026 is another fabulous highlight. The Hintertux Glacier spring motto is “40 days – 40 events” - with light-hearted highlights such as an Easter egg hunt on skis. Culinary adventures include “Ski Genuss Hopping” (6 Spots – 6 Stops) and the sparkling Secco Gondola ride to the top.

For those looking to elevate their spring skiing with culinary flair, Café 3.440 on the Pitztal Glacier is the place to go. Here you'll find Tyrol's highest breakfast and the highest wine tasting (17 April 2026). You can even say “I do” at the region's highest registry office. A real insider tip is the guided ski tour “The Golden Trail”, which explores the entire ski area in one sweeping route – with delicious stops along the way.

Varied and action-packed sporting highlights await at the Spring Classics in Snowpark Kaunertal (11 April–25 May 2026). On 18 April 2026, the Open Faces competition delivers superlative freeride action. The season concludes with the legendary Kaunertal Ending KTE (23–25 May 2026), featuring spring sessions, shred time and numerous live DJ sets.

The Stubai Wild Ride on 18 April 2026 is another sporting highlight. It is one of the longest giant slalom races in the Alps, covering six kilometres and featuring 160 gates. Amateur skiers, seasoned pros and adrenaline seekers alike are invited to take on the challenge.

Further Sporting and Entertaining Events:

- 14/15 March 2026: Kaunertal Festival & Freeride Days
- 21/22 March 2026: Freeride Festival on the Stubai Glacier
- 28 March 2026: Spring Party Mile at Riffelsee with DJ Spicy
- 2 May 2026: Season Closing on the Pitztal Glacier

Glacier Ski Season Dates:

- Sölden until 3 May 2026
- Pitztal Glacier until 3 May 2026
- Hintertux Glacier open all year round
- Stubai Glacier until 17 May 2026
- Kaunertal Glacier until 25 May 2026

Open Snowparks:

- Stubai Zoo Spring Garden open until 12 April 2026
- Spring Classic at Kaunertal Glacier from 11 April to 25 May 2026
- Betterpark Hintertux from 18 April to June 2026

For more information, please visit www.tirolergletscher.com/en/index.html

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