

Summer 2026 in Paznaun: More Experiences, More Family Time, More Summer

Summer 2026 in Paznaun brings noticeable developments across all four villages: New trails in Galtür and Ischgl, along with high-alpine bike connections, expand the region's sporting profile, while additional bike & hike routes combine dynamic activity with summit experiences. Modern enhancements to climbing facilities introduce new impulses on the rock. At the same time, Kappl and See are strengthening their family offerings, creating new spaces for active family experiences in the mountains. Paznaun is thus positioning itself even more clearly as a diverse summer destination combining panoramic scenery, movement and alpine quality.

Summer 2026 injects fresh momentum into Paznaun. New trails, high-alpine connections and innovative bike & hike formats further refine the region's sporting appeal. At the same time, the four villages of Ischgl, Galtür, Kappl and See are making targeted investments in family-friendly offers and improved accessibility. The result is a multifaceted summer destination that reimagines the interplay of panoramic landscapes, activity and alpine excellence.

Whether endurance-focused trail riders, ambitious peak baggers or active families – Paznaun continues to develop its offering strategically. Lift-assisted access makes it easier to reach high-altitude starting points, while new experience formats add interactive elements to classic mountain activities.

BIKING: New Lines, New Perspectives

With several new routes, Paznaun is consistently expanding its expertise as a bike destination.

In Ischgl, flow reaches a new level – the **Höllkar Trail** is not just another ride, but a true statement in high-alpine terrain. Starting directly from the top station of the Flimjoch cable car, the line drops into a landscape that feels both raw and surreal: rugged rock formations, vast open spaces and views stretching far beyond the peaks of the Silvretta range. Six kilometres of pure descent, covering 1,189 vertical metres down to the mid-station of the Silvrettabahn. The trail plays with rhythm: Northshore elements that appear to float within the landscape, wide turns that build and release speed, and a line that flows naturally through the terrain. At times technically demanding, at others playful – always with the feeling of being part of the landscape.

A strong sporting statement is made by the new high-alpine connection **“SUR TUOT / DAVO DIEU”** between Ischgl and Scuol. Covering 28 kilometres at altitudes between 2,200 and 2,800 metres, the

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route crosses four mountain passes and combines challenging trail sections with 1,869 metres of descent. Designed for riders with strong endurance and advanced technical skills.

New **bike & hike routes** further strengthen the combination of cycling and summit experiences. The tour to **Bürkelkopf** in Ischgl combines an e-bike ascent with a summit climb to 3,033 metres – including a 360° panorama. Routes to **Berglisee** and **Madleinsee** also merge sporting dynamics with alpine tranquillity.

In Galtür, the offer around Alpkogel is being expanded: the new **Kli Zeinis Trail**, a blue line, is aimed at beginners, while the **Birkhahn Trail**, with tight switchbacks and a sporty layout, challenges more advanced riders.

Kappl is also providing strong impulses. The new **e-MTB route** leads from the village to the **Spidualpe** at 2,115 metres and covers 18 kilometres return. The **Panorama e-bike tour from Kappl to See** connects both villages over 38 kilometres and combines lift support with 3,259 metres of descent.

CLIMBING: New Routes on the Rock

Around the Niederelbehütte, the new **Kreuzjochblick climbing garden** is being developed as a demanding area. This joint project with the German Alpine Club (DAV) sections Hamburg and Niederelbe includes four routes between 25 and 35 metres in length on steep rock faces, as well as an easy multi-pitch practice route.

The family-friendly **Märchenwiese practice climbing garden** is specifically designed for beginners and children. Short, well-secured routes between eight and 15 metres, along with short approaches, create ideal conditions for first lead climbing attempts.

FAMILY: More Experiences Made Easy

The developments in the family segment are particularly visible in Kappl and See.

In Kappl, the **Alblittbahn** will operate continuously for the first time in summer 2026, from 20 June to 4 October. Improved accessibility significantly enhances the mountain experience: the hike to the Niederelbehütte is reduced to 8.5 kilometres return with around 300 metres of ascent and descent thanks to lift support – making it especially attractive for active families.

The new **“Sunny Mountain Carts”** provide additional riding fun from the top station down to the valley station of the Alblittbahn. The **Escape Trail Kappl** adds an interactive outdoor adventure to the mountain experience, featuring puzzle stations along the route.

In See, the family profile has been further refined. **Seebis Bärenwelt** creates a nature-oriented experience space on the mountain with interactive play stations. The **bathing lake See** in the valley

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offers spacious sunbathing lawns, play areas and refreshing moments with mountain views. For extra action, the “**Medrig Carts**” provide a fast-paced descent on three wheels.

Relaxation Included

After active days in the mountains, the **Silvretta Therme Ischgl** offers a place for conscious relaxation. Open daily from 27 June to 25 November 2026, from 10:00 to 22:00, it combines sporting activity with high-quality relaxation.

Summer 2026 in Paznaun stands for clear progression: a greater density of experiences in the mountains and a balanced combination of sporting challenge and family-friendly accessibility.

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