

Westlife bring 25 years of hits to Ischgl to kick off the winter season at Top of the Mountain 2026

From the soundtrack of an entire generation to the grand Ischgl Stage: on 28 November 2026, Westlife will celebrate their 25th anniversary in the heart of the Tyrolean Alps – with global hits, high emotions and an opening weekend combining the first runs on the slopes with an international pop extravaganza.

On 28 November 2026, Globally renowned pop group, Westlife bring their 25th Anniversary celebrations to the Top of the Mountain Opening Concert in Ischgl. Providing the emotional soundtrack to the start of the winter season, delivering a euphoric, hit-filled set spanning their extraordinary 25-year career from timeless ballads to global chart-toppers.

Over the last 25 years, Westlife have become one of the most successful pop groups of all time, whose songs have become part of personal memories across generations. Their music has been streamed over 3 billion times globally; they've achieved 36 No.1 albums worldwide, 14 UK No.1 singles (ranking only behind Elvis Presley and The Beatles), sold over 55 million records, surpassed 1 billion YouTube views, and sold more than 6 million concert tickets around the world. The Wild Dreams Tour sold over 1.2 million tickets alone. The band have performed over 200 shows since their reunion in 2019 across 30 countries. Westlife remain the UK & Ireland's top-selling album group of the 21st century.

Westlife said: "This year marks 25 years since we started this incredible journey together and it still feels like only the beginning. The support from our fans has been unbelievable, and to celebrate with this world tour, new music, and a brand-new album feels truly special. We can't wait to see you all on the road and share this next chapter together."

Season opener at the Silvretta Arena Ischgl/Samnaun on 26 November 2026

In Ischgl, this anniversary will now take centre stage in a very special setting: mountains instead of an arena, winter air instead of an indoor roof, the first days of skiing instead of the daily concert routine. Skiing season in the Silvretta Arena Ischgl/Samnaun begins as early as 26 November 2026. Two days later, the season's first turns on the slopes will be accompanied by Westlife's greatest hits.

With songs such as "You Raise Me Up", "Uptown Girl" and "Flying Without Wings", the band will be bringing some of their best-known classics to Tyrol. At the same time, 2026 will be all about "25 – The Ultimate Collection", which combines fan favourites with new material.

The ticket is priced at 100 euros for adults and 62 euros for children. It also doubles as a day ski pass, so concertgoers get a full day on the Ischgl slopes before the show.

Westlife arrive in Ischgl following the European leg of their Westlife 25: The Anniversary World Tour, including shows in Paris, Copenhagen, Stockholm, Amsterdam and Cologne and Zurich on 26th November.

25 years of hits meet the first snow

Twenty-five years of Westlife means more than record sales. It means songs people have carried with them for a quarter of a century, and the moments attached to them.

At the Top of the Mountain Opening Concert, a wealth of pop history meets one of the most extraordinary concert backdrops in the Alps. Winter sports and music fans can look forward to great tunes, emotion and plenty of sing-along moments.

Three new 8-seater D-Line chairlifts by winter 2026/2027

Silvrettaseilbahn AG is investing 50 million euros in three new 8-seater D-Line chairlifts: HÖLLBODEN C1 and SASSGALUN C3 were built in 2025, with HÖLLKAR C2 following in 2026. All lifts will feature weather protection canopies, heated seats and, for the first time in the Silvretta Arena, AURO boarding and alighting monitoring from Doppelmayr.

Höllkar and Sassgalun are being built on the existing routes. The new Höllboden lift will have its top station around 500 metres east of Idalp, between slopes 10 and 11, and is thus expected to significantly improve the junction situation in the Höllboden/Idalp area. In addition, over 1,200 m² of photovoltaic modules with a total output of 274.5 kWp will be installed on the roofs of the new lifts.

Strap on your skis, breathe in the winter air, and celebrate with Westlife: Ischgl kicks off the ski season on 26 November – and will make its first major mark of the winter straight away with the Top of the Mountain Opening Concert on 28 November 2026.

Full details of the concert and the start of the season are available at www.ischgl.com.

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