

Club Hotel Edelweiss Summer Information



Club Hotel Edelweiss is situated in the picturesque village of Itter, surrounded by green pastures and high alpine peaks, and next to three tennis courts and a solar-heated outdoor swimming pool with large gardens for sunbathing and volleyball.

The village amenities include a baker's shop and café, a tourist information office, a church, a pub and several hotels and guesthouses. There is a bus service from the hotel to the gondola lifts and neighbouring villages of Söll, Ellmau, Scheffau and Going throughout the summer season.

Club Hotel Edelweiss has 16 guest bedrooms and one luxury guest apartment. We also have a restaurant, bar, sauna, library area, bikes room and sun terrace. Almost all rooms have a balcony overlooking either the village or the mountains. All rooms have ensuite bathrooms with shower, toilet and washbasin, and cable TV. The hotel is non-smoking.

Below is some useful information Club Hotel Edelweiss and the area. We would be happy to help with any further information or advice about the area. Please phone or email us.

We look forward to seeing you at Club Hotel Edelweiss.

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WALKING & HIKING



670km of marked walking trails are found in the BergWelt, and anything from short circular walks to high alpine hikes are accessible from the hotel.

The walks are well marked with numerous alpine huts serving lunches and refreshments and many of the lifts give access to additional features such as fauna and flora trails, explanations about the natural features, fitness trails, themed areas and adventure play areas.

We can give experienced advice about walks and hikes suitable for all levels of ability and also inform you of the more peaceful retreats and less touristy paths off the beaten track.

A few examples of the types of walks in the area include:

Short walks:

- **Itter to Hopfgarten** (approx 1 hour each way through the village of Hacka, mainly field and woodland walking).
- **Itter to Söll** (approx 1.25 hours each way following a brook/stream mainly past farms/farm houses).
- **Hintersteinersee** (short bus ride to Scheffau (free service) followed by 2.5 hours of walking around a beautiful lake).

Intermediate level/length walks:

- The **ridge walks** from Going to Itter via Ellmau, Scheffau and Söll, or from Brixen and Hopfgarten to Itter offer spectacular views of the southern Alps. These are full day hikes.
- Walks from the mountain **peaks to the valleys** take about 3 to 4 hours depending on the route.

A network of lifts transport hikers from the base of all nine villages in the BergWelt to the summit (all on the same lift pass). The free 'Kaiser Jet' bus service operates a return service from the hotel to the BergWelt villages.

Challenging hikes:

- An early morning start (approx 2am) to watch the sunrise over the Hohe Tauern Mountains from the top of the Hohe Salve (1828m) offers an unforgettable experience.
- The famous Wilder Kaiser range has a network of hikes (some requiring the use of chains and ladders).

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Mountain bikes can be hired in Söll at around 10 euros per day. There are 1500km of cycle paths connecting the mountain villages and throughout the BergWelt. The lifts will transport bikes to save the strenuous upward journey and from the summit, it's possible to ride down (eg from the Hartkaiser above Ellmau to Söll) without having to peddle once! For a gentle flat ride, the cycle path from Wörgl to Kufstein along the river Inn is very interesting and beautiful.

ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES & DAY TRIPS

This beautiful area of the Tirol offers opportunities for a range of activities including high adventure, sightseeing, hiking, family fun or simple relaxation.

Both the swimming pool and tennis courts next to the hotel are also open throughout the summer (from end May to mid September – weather depending) for guests to use.

Below we've listed our top ten summer 'hits' in this area.

<p>Sightseeing</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Innsbruck (Golden Roof & Old Town, Alpine Zoo, Ski Jump, various museums) Salzburg (Mozart, Sound of Music, Cathedral, Fortress, Mirabell Gardens) Munich Kitzbühel/St Johann Ziller Valley, Hintertux Glacier and Gerlospass Rattenberg & Radfeld Tratzberg Castle & Stans Swarowski Crystal Worlds Krimml Waterfalls & Waterworld Eagles Nest & Berchtesgarden 	<p>High Adventure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> White Water Rafting (mister Canyon) Canyoning (various Tirolean locations) Tandem Paragliding (Westendorf) Mountain Biking (in the SkiWelt) Kayaking (Klobenstein Gorge) Canadian Canoeing (River Inn) Horse Riding (various Tirolean locations) High Ropes Course (Kramsach) Scenic River Rafting (Entenloch Gorge) Ballooning (St Johann) 	<p>Family Fun</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Hexenwasser, Söll Alpinolino, Westendorf Salvenaland, Hopfgarten Cycle Tours, BergWelt, River Inn, Kitzbühel Walchsee Family Park Zillertal Steam Railway Silver Mines, Schwaz or Hallein Rarity Zoo & Haflinger Horse Centre, Ebbs Erlebnis Park, Pillersee Lamprechts Caves, St Martin
<p>Lakes (for walking & relaxing)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Filzalmsee, Brixen Hintersteinersee, (Söll/Scheffau) Thiersee, Kufstein Walchsee, Ebbs Goinger Badese, Going Achensee, Pertisau Pillersee, St Ulrich Schwarzsee, Kitzbühel Königsee, Berchtesgarden Salzkammergut, Austria's Lake District 	<p>Hiking</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Itter & surroundings & Söll Hohe Salve panorama BergWelt Ridge Walk – Going, Ellmau, Scheffau, Söll, Itter Kundler Klamm Gorge & Wilschönau Choralp, Westendorf Schneigberghorn, Kelchsau Kitzbühelerhorn & Hahnenkamm Innberger Ridge Wilder Kaiser Mittags Kogel 	<p>Relaxation & Other Activities</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Sun Terrace, Club Hotel Edelweiss Swimming, opposite Club Hotel Edelweiss Tennis, next to Club Hotel Edelweiss Cable car ride for lunch in an Alpine Hut Inn River Cruise, Kufstein to Ebbs Kaiser Bad, Ellmau Wave Pool, Wörgl Golf, Ellmau Sunrise Hike to Hohe Salve Tirolean Evening, Söll

Suggested Programme for Summer Weeks

Day 1

Travel to Austria and arrive at Club Hotel Edelweiss in time for the evening meal.

Days 2-7

Each day will start with optional morning prayers and end with evening worship and Bible study.

Day 2

A day in the mountains:

Gondola and chair lift to the top of the Hohe Salve (1828m high) with lifts or walk back down and the opportunity to explore the local area by foot.

Day 3

Day trip to Innsbruck:

A visit to the old town, the Golden Roof and the top of the Olympic ski jump tower followed by a visit to Swarovski Crystal Worlds on the way home.

Day 4

Day of leisure or adventure:

Options include walking around Hintersteiner Lake, swimming, tennis, golf, paragliding, canyoning, mountain biking, horse riding, white water rafting, etc.

Day 5

Day trip to Salzburg:

A visit to the old town to see your choice of Mozart's birthplace, museums, cathedral, castle and historic monuments, with the chance to take the official *Sound of Music* tour in the afternoon (entrance fees not included; Sound of Music tour booked locally).

Day 6

Day of leisure or adventure:

Options include walking to the top of the Kitzbühlerhorn mountain, swimming, tennis, golf, paragliding, canyoning, mountain biking, horse riding, white water rafting, etc.

Evening: Tirolean evening in Söll

Day 7

Day trip around the Tirol:

Visit to Kitzbühel, Mittersill Castle, Krimml Waterfalls (Austria's highest waterfalls) and returning via the Zillertal Valley, Mayrhofen and the medieval town of Rattenburg.

Day 8

Check out of Club Hotel Edelweiss and travel home.

Price of activities and trips depends on number of participants.

Itinerary subject to change



CLUB HOTEL EDELWEISS



SUMMER 2008 RATES	DOUBLE, TRIPLE & FAMILY ROOMS		LUXURY APARTMENT	
	Room price per person in € including half board and taxes		Apartment price for up to 4 people in € including taxes Self Catering (Price for half board at bottom of page)	
	per night	per week	per night	per week
24.05.08 - 25.10.07	42.--	294.--	120.--	840.--

DOUBLE, TRIPLE AND FAMILY ROOMS:

Half-Board:

Price includes overnight accommodation, buffet breakfast and a three-course evening meal.

Reductions:

Bed and Breakfast only: 8 Euros per person per night reduction on standard price

3rd/4th/5th 6th person in room sharing with two full paying guests:

Age 0-2 FREE

Age 3-5 70% reduction

Age 6-11 50% reduction

Age 12+ 10% reduction

Supplements:

Single room: 10 Euros per person per night

Short stay: 4 Euros per person per night for stays of 1 or 2 nights

Changeover day:

Arrival day in summer is flexible, subject to availability.

Arrival after 2pm. Departure before 10.00am.

FAMILY SUITE:

The family suite comprises two adjoining bedrooms with one ensuite bathroom. It can sleep up to six people.

Conditions and Prices as for Family Room, except:

Minimum of 4 people in suite. 3rd & 4th person receive a reduction of 25% if under 12 yrs and 10% if 12 yrs or more. 5th & 6th person receive normal reductions as above.

LUXURY APARTMENT:

General:

Comfortably sleeps 4-5 people in three large rooms with 67 m² total floor area. Private balcony with beautiful views. Central heating. Linen and towels provided.

Bedrooms: 1 double bedroom and 1 twin bedroom with third bed/cot on request. Both rooms have ensuite bath/shower rooms, balcony and cable TV.

Bathrooms: Both bedrooms have their own en-suite bathroom with WC, wash basin, bath tub and/or shower.

Living room: Spacious dining / family room with fully equipped kitchen including oven, 4-ring hob, wood-burning stove, dishwasher, fridge freezer, comfortable seating for up to 8 people.

Supplements:

5th person: € 16.- per night or € 112.- per week

Half Board: € 18.- per person per night

Final cleaning charge: € 35.--

Arrival:

Arrival day in summer is Saturday. Arrival after 2pm. Departure before 10.00am.

Shorter stay/different arrival day in low season by arrangement.

Prices subject to change

HOW TO GET TO CLUB HOTEL EDELWEISS

Travelling by plane:

The closest airports to Itter are **Innsbruck** (50mins), **Salzburg** (1 hour 20 minutes) and **Munich** (1 hour 30 minutes).

Flights to these airports from England are offered by a number of airlines including:

EasyJet – www.easyjet.com
London Stansted to Munich

Ryan Air – www.ryanair.com
London Stansted to Salzburg

Sky Europe – www.skyeurope.com
Manchester to Salzburg

Flybe – www.flybe.com
Birmingham, Southampton and Exeter to Salzburg

British Airways – www.ba.com
London (all airports) and Bristol to Munich
London (all airports) to Innsbruck

British Midland - www.flybmi.com
Aberdeen, Belfast, Birmingham, Dublin, Durham, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds Bradford,
London Heathrow, Manchester to Munich

Jet2 - www.jet2.com
Leeds Bradford to Salzburg

Thomsonfly – www.thomsonfly.com
Gatwick, Manchester, Coventry and Bournemouth to Salzburg

Transfers from the airport to Itter

By Train:

There is a train station in Munich airport (beneath the arrivals terminal). The train stations in Salzburg and Innsbruck are in the city centre and there is a bus connection between the airport and the station.

Take the train from the airport to Wörgl and then either a bus or taxi to Itter (taxi should cost approx. 12 euros).

For information on train times, look at www.oebb.at and type in your airport name and 'Woergl' – this website is available in English. The train to Wörgl will cost approx. 53 euros adult return from Salzburg and Munich and 20 euros adult return from Innsbruck. Discounts are available.

By Taxi:

120 - 210 euros each way (depending on airport) for up to 4 people. Taxi can carry up to 8 people. Please ask us for a quote.

By Car:

Car hire is available from the airports and is best booked over the Internet. It costs from approx £130 (or 200 euros) for a week.

Directions to Club Hotel Edelweiss by car:

To locate Itter on a map of Austria, look for Wörgl, which is the nearest big town. Wörgl is on the main A12 motorway and lies directly south of Munich and half way between Innsbruck and Salzburg.

Driving to Itter is simple as it is possible to use motorways all the way from the Channel. Itter is less than 10 minutes from the A12 motorway at exit Wörgl Ost.

From the A12 motorway:

Take the exit Wörgl Ost and then follow signs for St Johann in Tirol. Turn right to Itter (opposite a big garden centre) and follow the road up to the village. Club Hotel Edelweiss is on the left hand side just after the fire station.

Driving in Austria:

- Keep to the speed limits. Speeding and other traffic offences are subject to on-the-spot fines.
- It's a legal requirement in Austria to have your full dipped lights on day and night.
- You must always carry your driver's licence, vehicle registration document, and certificate of motor insurance on every journey.
- You must have a valid motorway sticker for driving on the motorway. You can buy one for a year, two months or 10 days at any garage or motorway service station. (Hire cars should already have one.)
- You must have a warning triangle and fluorescent-coloured vest on board for emergencies (these should be in the hire car).
- The driver and all passengers must wear seat belts.
- In winter, snow chains and/or winter tyres are advisable even though the roads are kept clear of snow.

Emergency Services:

Fire	122
Police	133
Ambulance	144

The European standard emergency number anywhere in Europe is 112. This will put you through to local emergency services.