



## **Winter Fun for all the Family in the Hochoetz Ski Area**

**85 immaculate slope kilometers, state-of-the-art mountain lifts, snow guaranteed until spring, child activity programs and supervision plus countless top events: The huge offer for both children and adults makes the Hochoetz Ski Region a true winter heaven for families.**

Winter sports aficionados of all ages are enthusiastic about the variety on 85 slope kilometers available in the Hochoetz and Kühtai partner regions. The comfortable Acherkogel and Ochsen Garten mountain gondolas whisk snow fans up to 2000 meters above sea level in almost no time. The ski area is clearly structured and boasts top offers for the whole family: no matter if you are in search of challenging downhill runs, family-friendly slopes or a practicing area for the little ones. But that's still not all, the region also offers additional innovations in the 2018/19 winter season. A new lift was added to the beginners' area for children. Holders of the Ötztal Super Skipass can explore all the valley's ski areas with one ticket. As a special highlight all WIDI fans are happy about the brand-new 5D multimedia simulator - WIDI's MOVIE SHUTTLE.

### **Tirol premieres in 5 dimensions**

WIDI's MOVIE SHUTTLE offers special effects for all senses. Directly at WIDI's Bistro, next to the top station of Acherkogel mountain gondola, there is a multimedia cinema with 10 seats. If you want to take an action-packed break between carving fun and refreshment stop, the ultimate 5D multimedia simulator creates a unique world of experience for all senses. Visitors feel like protagonists of a rapid chase. The topic reflects the storytelling of the WIDIVERSUM family adventure world, centering on WIDI and his friends in search of a precious crystal stolen by the wolf. Here you get a deep insight into the multimedia trick box: the audience fasten their seatbelts and drive into a trendy cinema room with a 180-degree screen. For about eight minutes, spectators experience digitally controlled flying and hovering moments or speed through the thrilling scenery. Surprising effects make the spectacle a multi-sensory experience. Gusts of wind blowing in your face and virtual snow, bubbles, fog, scents and spectacular light effects take you on a really adventurous journey together with outstanding performers. Afterwards you can purchase photos or take a stroll through the souvenirs of WIDI's merchandise shop. The ticket price





is EUR 4.00. WIDI's MOVIE SHUTTLE is open daily from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, starting on 16 December.

### **Even more fun with WIDI**

If you are still not tired of fun and action together with the lovely mountain sheep, you will find myriad other attractions in the Hochoetz Ski Region. Funny WIDI boards with tips on the right behavior on the ski slopes are true eye-catchers. Additionally, there's the unrivaled WIDI Rally with ten puzzle and quiz stations for clever kids. And, of course, you will meet WIDI also on the exciting Wildlife Trail with all sorts of interesting facts about the forest habitat.

### **Superb offer for the youngest snow fans**

The Hochoetz Ski Region is further expanding its excellent reputation as the favorite playground for children and beginners in the 2018/19 winter season. The new WIDI LIFT has rotatable bars plus a motorized height adjustment and complements the beginners' area in the immediate vicinity of the Acherkogel top station. Therefore you can choose from two comfortable lifts that meet exactly the needs of new and upcoming winter sports fans. Also the WIDI Fun Park for skilled skiers and young freestyler was updated with three new boxes and further jumps. Freeskiers and snowboarders of all ages can enjoy several beginners' rails, flat boxes, varied medium and beginners' kickers, an exciting wave course and a challenging steep curve that promise extensive shredding and performing tricks in the snow.

### **Child supervision around the clock**

An expert team of certified ski school instructors looks after the little ones during their first attempts in the colorfully designed Kids Land. In addition, a kindergarten - open daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm - provides a varied program (for children from 2 years, who don't need nappies anymore). The separate children's restaurant leaves nothing to be desired when it comes to hungry little guests.

### **Enjoy pleasant skiing days**

The Hochoetz ski area features excellent infrastructures and makes skiing a stress-free experience for young and old. In addition to the Acherkogel and Ochsengarten mountain gondolas, eleven other ski lifts take winter sports enthusiasts effortlessly to the heart of skiing without long waiting times. Top modern snow-making systems guarantee absolute





snow reliability and promise immaculately white slopes from December through April. An absolute must for skiing days with a feel-good factor. Thanks to the valley-wide Ötztal Super Skipass all ski areas in Tirol's longest side valley are now bundled in one lift ticket for the first time. The skipass comprises six ski areas, 90 mountain lifts and 356 slope kilometers if you purchase a ticket for 3 or more days. Winter sports fans who want to hit only the slopes in Hochoetz and Kühtai can benefit from the lower standard price. Guests who want to buy the Ötztal Super Skipass must order it explicitly at the cash desk. Thanks to the valley-wide skibus lines, all holders of the valley-wide ski ticket can use the public shuttle buses between the ski areas free of charge.

### **Top events in winter**

Even off the groomed ski slopes you will find a wide range of activities: countless events make for a change throughout the winter season - from action-packed shows to exciting children's events: the area presents itself as an incomparable event location.

### **My Winter Start, 14.12. – 16.12.2018**

At the beginning of the new ski season there is an attractive "1 + 1" offer: Two days of skiing fun for the price of one day (valid only on the Opening Weekend). On Saturday, Ötztal's live band "Läts Fetz" promises great entertainment. On Sunday, you can try skidoo or snow-grooming machine rides. Exciting activity program for children.

### **Happy Family Weeks (15. 12. – 22.12.2018, 12.01.-26.01.2019, 16.03 – 06.04.2019)**

For stays from seven or more nights in the holiday villages of Haiming-Ochsengarten, Sautens, Oetz and Umhausen-Niederthai all young guests born in 2013 or after receive a skipass and a 5-day kids' ski course or 5-day supervision at the Hochoetz Kindergarten for free. An entertaining side program for families is scheduled as well.

### **Mountain New Year's Eve in Hochoetz, 31.12.2018**

Live music feat. "Läts Fetz", DJ MISTA T on the turntables in the party marquee and fulminant fireworks sign the turn of the year at 2020 meters above sea level. The youngest guests enjoy action-filled hours and a great activity program from 8.30 pm until midnight, including lead pouring, painting or crafting lucky charms.





### **WIDIs Cross Race, 27.01.2019**

In cooperation with Ötztal Tourismus and the Oetz USV Skiclub, Bergbahnen Hochoetz organize the international WIDIs Cross Race for young and upcoming athletes. The main prize is a pair of skis for female and male winners of the day. All starters receive a surprise package sponsored by Tirol Milch.

### **Kids Snow Festival, 01.03.2019**

Amidst the ski area all kids celebrate a magnificent "okidoki" party together with the children's ORF 1 TV stars - for example "Tom Turbo" or the "ABC Bear". Fabulous shows live on stage, dances, quizzes and entertaining games are on the afternoon program.

### **Magic Moon – Night Ski Show, 20.2.+ 13.3.2019**

The local snow sport instructors show their artistic skills in splendid ski shows – accompanied by the unrivaled TRON show team. Don't miss thrilling freestyle and skidoo action, plus spectacular speed glider shows for young and old.



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