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My Rössl

CALENDAR YEAR 2024



Im Weissen Rössl am Wolfgangsee®

Ein gutes Stück Österreich



In 2024, we will be celebrating the 1,100th birthday of our lake's patron Holy Wolfgang of Regensburg. The Weisses Rössl is inseparably connected with the famous pilgrimage church and the history of this great man. Enjoyable events make a visit to Lake Wolfgangsee well worth it! The Bishop's Mass, the opening ceremony for the anniversary year and avantgarde Art Circle are only some of the dates in our 2024 calendar. We are especially excited about the premiere of the musical theatre production "Wolf" the Mystical. It will take place on our new lake stage, a raft floating on the water. Of course, all these highlights are best accompanied by a Wolfgang wine or a glass of our Wolfgangsee pilgrims' beer. A warm welcome to the Weisses Rössl in the year of Holy Wolfgang.



For my dear Rössl-guests!

You once again hold a piece of heart and soul in your hands - this time with a special focus on culture. Because in 2024 Holy Wolfgang will celebrate his 1100th Birthday. The villages around the Wolfgangsee celebrate this all year round with numerous festivals and highlights. At the same time Bad Ischl-Salzburgerbad is "Culture Capital 2024" and offers a diverse program.

For all experienced Rössl guests, it is not difficult to guess that "Wolfgang am SEE" is our annual theme this year. We have decided to create a year-round edition of "My Rössl" this year to make your vacation planning easier. That's why we're presenting everything from February 2024 to January 2025 on the following pages.

We hope you enjoy browsing and find your personal reason for your next Rössl stay. We are here for you and look forward to welcoming you.

Yours sincerely
 Gudrun Peter & the Rössl team





HOLY WOLFGANG

The new year 2024 marks the 1,100th birthday of our lake's patron saint, **Wolfgang of Regensburg**. Born in Swabia in 924, the Bishop of Regensburg came to the Falkenstein to build his hermitage and live as an ascetic. He is said to have thrown an axe down the mountain, vowing to build a church where it would land. **Wolfgang even made a pact with the Devil, in return for help with the building**, he promised him the soul of the first living creature to visit the church. The deal was done. After the church was built, a wolf wandered into it. In a rage, Satan tore the unfortunate animal apart and departed empty-handed. The originally Romanesque Church of Holy Wolfgang was extended several times Gothic and Baroque, as more and more pilgrims flocked to St. Wolfgang in the 14th and 15th century. Its impressive winged altar was completed in 1481 by Michael Pacher, an artist from Bruneck in what is South Tyrol today, is well worth a visit. Our former landlord Helmut Peter personally runs guided tours of the church. As well as a history buff, he is a gifted storyteller who loves to share plenty of entertaining anecdotes about Holy Wolfgang. The walk (1-2 hours) from the hotel to the Chapel of Holy Wolfgang on the Falkenstein, where a healing spring awaits, is a must for religious and leisure hikes alike. And the views from the summit will stay in your mind forever. On the way back, we recommend that you head to Fürberg and take a boat back to St. Wolfgang. In 2024, there will be many events to commemorate the unique personality of our lake's patron saint. Bishop Dr Manfred Scheuer of the Diocese of Linz will host the opening mass in the year of Holy Wolfgang at the pilgrimage church,

followed by the christening of the Wolfgang wine. As of early April 2024, we will also be serving our new Lake Wolfgangsee pilgrims' beer, brewed to the historical pilgrims' recipe. The traditional societies of the lakeside villages. The villages of St. Gilgen, Strobl and St. Wolfgang will be hosting a birthday event from 27 to 28 April 2024. The festivities will embrace traditional customs and folk culture in honour of Holy Wolfgang. In May, international artists will visit Lake Wolfgangsee for the Art Circle, where they will work on paintings, sculptures and installations dedicated to Holy Wolfgang for a week. On 23 May, the musical theatre production "Wolf" the Mystical will be premiered on our new lake stage, a raft floating on the water. Watching from the spacious, covered stairs, the audience will be treated to an entertaining play about the life of Holy Wolfgang. Coinciding with the year of Holy Wolfgang, Bad Ischl and the surrounding area will be the European Capital of Culture this year, bringing even more cultural activities for our guests.

2024 – YEAR OF HOLY WOLFGANG

- 14.4. St. Wolfgang** Bishop's mass to celebrate the beginning of the anniversary year, christening of the Wolfgang wine
- 27.–28.4 Strobl** Birthday celebrations by the cultural and traditional societies
- 28.4.–5.5. St. Wolfgang** Meeting of the Art Circle International 15 artists will create Wolfgang sculptures
- 23.5–23.6. Ried near St. Wolfgang** Premiere of the musical theatre production "Wolf" the Mystical on the lake stage
- 31.10. St. Wolfgang** Wolfgangi Kirtag, church festival with a fair

Austrian cuisine is worth travelling for

- 4 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet on the first evening
- Fish menu or an evening in the fishing lodge (Tue and Sat)
- Fondue experience, incl. sorbet selection on the third evening
- Six-course menu at the award-winning gourmet restaurant "Poll's Kaiserterrasse" (three toques) on the fourth evening
- Every gourmet experience will be accompanied by wines from top Austrian winemakers, selected by our Rössl sommeliers
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

Arrive on Sunday, pay for four nights, stay for five from 11.2.–5.5. and from 29.9.–16.12.2024

from 1,010 euros





NEW: A RÖSSL HOLIDAY IM MARCH

Following a brief period of hibernation, the Weisses Rössl reopens its doors on 9 February. The ice has melted and spring is unfolding. The lake is slowly warming up. Our top tip: the Spa in the Lake is never crowded during March and April, and its heated lake pool and whirlpool are an absolute treat after a refreshing spring walk. Not only does our sauna warm your body and soul, it also treats you to stunning views of the lake. If you prefer it a little less hot, head to the Soft Sauna for some well-earned mellow relaxation. Either way, the lake views from our relaxation rooms are spectacular.

On Palm Sunday, St. Wolfgang celebrates the traditional palm consecration, a genuinely fascinating custom. A procession parades the hand-tied palm branches through the town on metre long poles before consecrating them at the church. Later, the branches adorn and bless the fields or the traditional prayer nooks of the locals' homes. Our former landlord Helmut Peter offers a unique experience to guests staying with us on Easter Sunday, 30 March 2024. Once a year only, you will be able to see all three positions of the world-famous Pacher altarpiece at the St. Wolfgang pilgrimage church. The fascinating guided tour takes about an hour. Please sign up at the hotel reception in advance.

What culinary treats await you at the Weisses Rössl at Easter? In accordance with our local Easter traditions, Hermann Poll and his team will be conjuring up delicious dishes from Maundy Thursday until Easter Sunday.

Our popular Traunerl boat breakfast will be available again from Easter, too. Of course, it all depends on the weather: Spring has brought us everything from rainstorms to summery heat in the past. Sigi Falkensteiner, an expert in Traunerl navigation, will be steering the boat while our guests enjoy their sparkling wine breakfast. Please book ahead.

Easter at the Weisses Rössl

28.3.–2.4.2024

- 3 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Green menu on Maundy Thursday
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet on Good Friday
- Easter ham in bread on Holy Saturday
- Easter Sunday with live piano music and sparkling wine until 12 noon
- Easter Monday cocktails with your Rössl landlady 6 pm
- Full opening of the wings of Michael Pacher's famous altarpiece at the pilgrimage church in St. Wolfgang
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 660 euros



www.roesslershop.at



Spring & Summer





HARBINGERS OF SUMMER

FULL STEAM AHEAD TO THE MOUNTAIN AND SHIP AHOY!

From March, the Schafbergbahn, wheel railway will be labouring its way up the steep mountain again. In spring, it only travels as far as the pasture (depending on snow) and on weekends. From 27 April 2024, it will resume its daily service to the summit of the Schafberg mountain.

Also in March, the boating season officially kicks off on Lake Wolfgangsee, allowing hikers and cyclists to take tours and shortcuts across the water. In the spring season, the steamboats only run on weekends. During the Easter holidays and from 27 April, they operate daily.

Our own boat, 'Margarethe', is also raring to take our guests on exclusive trips all over the lake's crystal-clear waters. Mr. Johann will be in charge of the steering wheel and the ice-cold Austrian sparkling wine, served right on the lake. Please book ahead for up to ten people. In fair weather only.

SALZWELTEN

Salt has been a part of the Austrian mountains for 250 million years. Around 7.000 years ago, the white gold was first mined in the Salzkammergut, and it has been omnipresent ever since. Hallstatt, Bad Ischl and Altaussee are salt-mining towns to this day. The fascinating show mines offering visitors exciting guided tours and a thrilling slide deep inside the mountain. Perfect for children aged from four and up. While you're in Hallstatt for the salt mine, don't miss the Welterbeblick viewing platform and its breathtaking views of the local lake and mountains.

A CONSTANT IN THE WORLD OF WINE

The Wine Culinarium, held from 12 to 14 April 2024, is a highlight in our spring calendar. Our guests know very well that we like to celebrate Austrian wine culture at the Rössl: our eighteenth-century rock cellar houses some 9,000 bottles and more than 500 types of wine, including Grüner Veltliner, Riesling, Blaufränkisch and many more.

Every year, Austria's celebrity winegrowers Horst Gager and Franz Pichler deliver the treasured tip-les for the exclusive Rössl wine edition, officially presented at the Wine Culinarium in spring. The event also sees Salzkammergut artist and former Rössl sommelier Thomas Selinger present his well-guarded, original label to his select audience. Hermann Poll, our head chef and proud winner of three Gault&Millau toques, gets his team together to conjure up a spectacular wine menu, while the winegrowers themselves provide the accompanying wines.



Wine Culinarium

12.-14.4.2024

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 2 bottles of the special-edition wine for each room
- 2 x Wine Culinarium menu with accompanying wines
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 740 euros



WOLF ALL THE LAKE'S A STAGE

The brand new lake stage in the St. Gilgen district of Ried, not far from the famous "Falkensteinwand" rock face, will host the premiere of the musical theatre production "Wolf" the Mystical in May. It was written by the Austrian writer Franzobel and tells the story of Holy Wolfgang (924–2024). Composer Gerd Hermann Ortler wrote the music, Herbert Pichler from Linz was in charge of the musical direction. He is also the musical director of Vereinigte Bühnen Wien. The show is poetic and humorous, a combination of mystical theatre and musical – in short, a mystical! Claudia Weber, who originally hails from Germany but has chosen Vienna as her home, is in charge of the production. The mobile lake stage, designed by the architect Eduard Neversal, has stands for up to 800 visitors.

"Wolf" – the Mystical



- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 1 x Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet on the first evening
- Six-course menu at the award-winning gourmet restaurant "Poll's Kaiserterrasse" (three toques) on the fourth evening
- Category 1 ticket for "Wolf – the Mystical" on the lake stage on Lake Wolfgangsee, dates: 24.5., 31.5., 7.6.
- Return boat trip to the lake stage
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 638 euros

Arrive on Thu 30.5. and Thu 6.6.2024

Both stage and auditorium are fully covered and will be available for cultural events after the run of the mystical. Ried is a mere axe's throw away from the towering Falkensteinwand, the journey is by ship. The lake Wolfgangsee fleet takes you from St. Wolfgang to the venue in just 20 minutes. Book tickets at ticketing.salzkammergut.at.



POLL'S 3 TOQUES SUMMER KITCHEN

A peek behind the scenes. Just a stone's throw from the lake, the Rössl kitchen steams and bubbles. Hermann Poll started out in the Rössl patisserie 15 years ago and took over as head chef in 2016. The famous Gault&Millau restaurant guide has awarded three toques to his team, and the walls of the restaurant are adorned with many more certificates and awards. Hermann Poll loves to come up with new creations and is currently busy working out what he will be serving for the year's summer events: the Lakeside Gala and the summer solstice celebrations. During the former, dinner is served at an elegant table on the lakeshore (weather permitting). Our restaurant manager and wine expert Alexander Stadler always has the right wine on hand when the six-course menu arrives. Culinary connoisseurs

are already familiar with our gourmet evenings titled "Hermann & Friends". On 21 June 2024, the Rössl kitchen will turn up the heat for the summer solstice. Hermann Poll and a selection of good friends from the restaurant scene will conjure up a gourmet menu in several courses. The chefs are given plenty of freedom, so every course will be a surprise!

Gala at the lake

- 3 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 1 x lakeside gala dinner with champagne aperitif and accompanying wines at our award-winning gourmet restaurant, Poll's Kaiserterrasse (17.7., 31.7. and 21.8.2024)
- 1 Traunerl boat breakfast for two (in fair weather)
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 903 euros

Bookable from:

Mon, 15.7.–18.7., Tue, 16.7.–19.7.2024

Mo, 29.7.–1.8., Tue, 30.7.–2.8.2024

Mo, 19.8.–22.8., Tue, 20.8.–23.8.2024

DELICIOUS

CULINARY RECOMMENDATIONS

GREEN EGG NIGHT

Barbecue enthusiasts simply love them. The spherical grill made from quality ceramics ensures long-lasting, even heat distribution and uses special wooden coal. Perfect for cooking the tastiest specialities. Join a casual gathering at large tables and enjoy the chilled-out atmosphere.

BIER-ROAS

To get the right frame for the Bier-Roas, Hermann Poll and his team create a delectable beer menu. On Saturday Alexander Stadler, the restaurant manager takes his guests on a tour of St. Wolfgang and the surrounding area. They discover and sample many speciality beers on their way.

GAME, GOOSE AND TRUFFLES

Hermann Poll loves to put his personal spin on traditional dishes. All the meat served during the wild game weeks is strictly local. From 30 October, you can look forward to our St Martin's Goose Dinner and the truffle menu can be wonderfully combined with a visit. They perfectly complement a visit to the Christmas market, which opens its gates as early as 22 November every Wed to Sun. ("Silvia kocht" with Hermann Poll will be broadcast on June 14, 2024, 14.00 ORF2).

CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS 2024

Herring feast	14.2.2024	Wild game weeks	25.9.–24.10.2024
Wine Culinarium	12.–14.4.2024	Bier-Roas	25.–27.10.2024
Hermann & Friends	21.6.2024	Goose Dinner	30.10.–17.11.2024
Green Egg	28.6.–1.7.2024	Truffle weeks	27.11.–23.12.2024
Gala at the lake	17., 31.7./21.8.2024	Sylvester Gala	31.12.2024

Image (left): Herman Poll with the popular TV chef Silvia Schneider
Broadcast tip: "Silvia kocht", Mon–Fri, 2 pm on ORF2
Photo: Juraj Melicher / ORF (IG: toldstory.studio // FB: Toldstory Studio)

ORIGINAL

LAKE RITUALS

TRAUNERL BREAKFAST

Breakfast in the middle of the lake? Our guests have it all: the 'Traunerl' boat breakfast is one of our specialities. Traunerl (also called Plätte or Zille) boats resemble gondolas and were used to carry salt across the lake in the olden days. Rowing with a single oar is no mean feat – best to leave it to the local experts, like Sigi Falkensteiner. He navigates the lake smoothly while our guests indulge in coffee, sweet treats, sparkling wine and other delights right on the water. An unique and unforgettable experience. Please book ahead. In fair weather only.

OYSTERS AND FONDUE

In summer, Thursday is Oyster day! Our fresh oysters are especially tasty with a glass of champagne on the sun terrace. The sun terrace also hosts our fondue nights, just a stone's throw from the lake. Available for groups of two or more people. Please book ahead. In fair weather only.

RÖSSL FISHING LODGE

For another memorable waterside meal, albeit not on the lake, treat yourself to one of our popular fishing lodge evenings. Only a few miles out of town, the Weisses Rössl operates its own fishing lodge. The Rössling char is a special type of char. We farm and smoke the fish on site and serve them warm in a cosy, unique ambiance. Of course, no fish meal would be complete with top-class Austrian white wine. Please register at the reception desk.

RÖSSL ICE CREAM AND FROZEN YOGHURT

Christian Fischer has produced luscious ice cream in St. Gilgen for 30 years. He recently added frozen yoghurt to his menu and exclusively supplies both to the Rössl ice cream manufacture in St. Wolfgang. With 30 tempting toppings to adorn your fro-yo, you're spoiled for choice. In summer, Christian rides the quirky three-wheeled Piaggio Ape, his mobile ice cream salon, around Lake Wolfgangsee. While many of his ingredients are sourced regionally, the organic yoghurt and cream come from Salzburg farmers, and the recipes are authentically Italian. In 2023, he won an award for the best ice cream in the Salzkammergut. Congratulations from us all!





RÖSSL SPRINGTIME PACKAGES

Active holidays at the Rössl

- 3 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Rental bike
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person **from 690 euros**

The following packages are available for booking:

DIVING

- approximately 20 minutes of diving plus preparation and debrief – diving takes place in the late afternoon
- 1 hour SUP or kayak

Surcharge per person: 80 euros

GOLF

- 2 x discounted green fee at the Salzkammergut Golf Club

Surcharge per person: 120 euros

HIKING

From the end of March until early May and again from mid-September until the end of October 2024, our Wolfgangsee Hiking Ladies will run their guided hikes three times a week.

See their hiking calendar at www.wanderdamen.at

Surcharge per person per hike: 25 euros

RÖSSL SUMMER PACKAGES

Time for Two

all year round

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 1 x Fondue experience, incl. sorbet selection
- 1 x Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Massage ritual: Balance & Harmony – for a relaxed back in the Spa & Beauty area (40 mins)
- Brush massage – soothing for the entire body (20 mins)
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person **from 527 euros**

Summer week by the lake

15.6.–15.9.2024

- 7 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- 1 hour standup paddleboarding or kayaking
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person **from 1,345 euros**

Upgrade to the next highest room category if you book before 31.3.2024 (subject to availability)

Spa Exclusive

all year round

- 3 nights in the Spa Suite with a private sauna infra-red cabin and whirlpool
- Fondue experience, incl. sorbet selection
- Six-course menu at the award-winning gourmet restaurant Poll's Kaiserterrasse, accompanying wines included
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Daily newspaper (Austrian or German) of your choice delivered to your room
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person **from 1,305 euros**





Autumn & Winter





GOLDEN AUTUMN INDIAN SUMMER

Autumn at Lake Wolfgangsee is a magical time. Year by year, we all look forward to seeing the lake and mountains bathed in golden light. Well into October, the lake remains abuzz with electrically powered boats and stand-up paddleboarders. Cyclists, too, use every opportunity to squeeze in another tour before the winter. Our local partner ProTravel offers Rössl guests free bicycles, while e-bikes in many sizes are available for a fee.

On the opposite side of the lake, the 14 red and 14 yellow gondolas of the Zwölferhorn cable car take hikers to the summit. Numerous hiking options await at the top, from an easy circular hike suitable for prams to an extensive mountain tour that can easily take several hours. Best of all, there are numerous mountain huts where you can stop for a bite to eat. Brave souls can book a tandem paraglide and drift into the valley: refreshment stop

If you prefer to stay on your feet, we recommend a trip with the Hiking Ladies of Lake Wolfgangsee. They are local gastronomers who know the area like the back of their hands, and their guests get to discover their favourite spots while listening to their stories about the region and its people. Feast your eyes on rolling meadows, towering mountain massifs, colourful autumn forests, clear air and a lake that glistens in myriad shades of blue and green. The Rössl landlady herself is one of the Hiking Ladies and joins her guests on a hike on two days. Of course, no hike would be complete without a stop at a mountain inn or tavern to sample local specialities. By the way: the Lake Wolfgangsee boats criss-cross the lake in autumn, too. They're perfect for a shortcut when your legs are a little heavy from all the walking.

Back at the hotel after an autumnal day out, your cosy bathrobe awaits. The heated lake pool and whirlpool are anchored off the sun terrace, and the sauna is ready for you. Could there be a better way to pamper your body and soul? A good swim gets your appetite going. At the Rössl, the culinary journey through autumn takes you from our St. Martin's Goose Dinner and game dishes to exquisite truffle specialities as our head chef Hermann Poll puts his own spin on traditional seasonal dishes.

If you want big views, you'll have to gain some altitude – everyone knows that. The magic of an early morning ascent with the Schafbergbahn, Austria's steepest cog wheel railway, is just as unforgettable as the views themselves. In just 35 minutes and over a span of six kilometres, you'll ascend 1,190 metres of altitude. Once up top, enjoy the views from the summit of one of the country's most beautiful panoramic mountains at 1,783 metres above sea level. The train back into the valley leaves from the Schafbergalm pasture, which is a mere 30-minute walk away.



Rössl hiking days

30.3.–3.5. and 16.9.–25.10.2024

- 4 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Welcome gift "Der Wolfgangweg"
- 1 x hiking package: boat trip, guided hike with refreshments
- Foot reflexology massage (25 mins)
- Rother hiking guide
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 660 euros

If you arrive on a Sunday or Monday, the fourth night is free from 30.3.–3.5.2024 and from 29.9.–25.10.2024



MY WELLNESS DAY RELAX

Our SPA in the Lake offers something for all wellness lover. Our spa area may be compact, but it lacks nothing. Its location directly on the water and the view of the surrounding mountains are truly unique.

All our hotel guests and day spa visitors receive a wellness basket with cosy bathrobes and slippers (children's sizes are available). Perfect for blissful hours of outdoor wellness, especially in autumn. Until well into autumn, our pedal boats are available for a spin across the mirror-smooth lake. The lake pool is anchored all year round and is a pleasant alternative to the lake in autumn and winter. Those who still dare to jump into the cool lake can warm up nicely in the whirlpool. At our tea bar, we offer a variety of teas free of charge. Our guests may even take their drinks to the edge of the pool. Sauna aficionados can enjoy an infusion with various essential oils while soaking up the sweeping views of the landscape. If you get a little – or very – hungry after your intensive wellness treatment at the spa, you will be in good hands in the Badstüberl. Here, you can enjoy small and large meals all day long in your bathrobe. Every Thursday, the Spa in the Lake stays open longer and invites you to enjoy Late Night Spa events until 10 pm. A day spa ticket is the perfect gift idea. Available at the hotel reception or online. If desired, entry can also be combined with a Rössl breakfast experience.

Our spa and beauty team is here for you with a wide range of treatments. We particularly focus on the Alpin Derm range of natural cosmetics by Styx and the exclusive Reviderm skincare products. Our team of beauticians will be happy to recommend the best care products for your individual skin type. Our massages, available in many varieties, are among our most popular treatments. From a gentle wellness massage to a hot stone treatment or a vigorous sports massage, we have exactly what your body needs.



Rössl Wellness

all year round

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- "Time for HER" – facial – balancing and strengthening basic care
- "Time for HIM" – Men's Fresh-Up and a relaxing back massage
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 465 euros



ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE

This year the Lake Wolfgangsee Advent begins on 22 November. It is open every Wednesday to Sunday. The picturesque advent villages of Strobl, St. Gilgen and St. Wolfgang are connected by the Fleet of the Wolfgangsee Schifffahrt, allowing you to visit all three in one day without having to use a car. Lovingly decorated wooden cabins, fairy lights and festive music create a wonderful environment to spend time and enjoy yourself. Wednesdays are special: the streetlights go out in St. Wolfgang and the village is bathed in romantic candlelight. On 22 December, the St. Wolfgang Advent Market comes to an end and it's time to enjoy a peaceful Christmas. On 24 December, the Christmas tree is fully decked out and everyone is impatiently awaiting the Christmas mass in the pilgrimage church. Afterwards, "Silent Night" will resound from the church tower, with music filling the air in all four directions. We invite you to enjoy punch at the market square framed by the Bürgermusik brass quartet, before we meet at about six pm for the Christmas celebrations. We will celebrate according to Austrian customs and will enjoy Christmas carols and other music in the company of our extended Rössl family, our guests and employees. The Christmas Gospel is read, carols are sung together and former landlord Helmut Peter frames the evening with poetry and short stories. Of course, Rössl landlady Gudrun Peter and her three daughters Fabienne, Celina and Elodie will also be there. After the Christmas celebrations, the three will hand out small gifts to guests. An elegant Christmas dinner is a wonderful way to end Christmas Eve.

elegant New Year's Eve gala. Every year, our team comes up with a personalised surprise for our guests. At midnight, the festivities truly begin: a multitude of fireworks are set off around the lake to welcome the New Year. The first morning of the New Year in Austria is dedicated to the New Year's Concert by the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra, which is broadcast from the famous concert hall at the Musikverein in Vienna. Soon enough, 3 January rolls in. This is when we welcome the first "Glöckler" bell-ringers in their heavy, colourful hats to St. Wolfgang, an event which reaches its climax on 4 and 5 January in Ebensee and Bad Ischl. It's a unique spectacle and a Salzkammergut tradition that you can only experience here. On 6 January, the festive season comes to an end, and the Weisses Rössl closes until 27 February 2025.

Our top tip: the Rössl herring feast on 5 March 2025 is as pleasing to the eye as it is to the palate!



Those who wish to make the most of the wonderful winter days can go on excursions and walks, spend time cross-country or downhill skiing or enjoy a leisurely snowshoe hike at the Postalm. On 31 December, we will see out the year in style with the

Candlelit villages

26.11.–18.12.2024

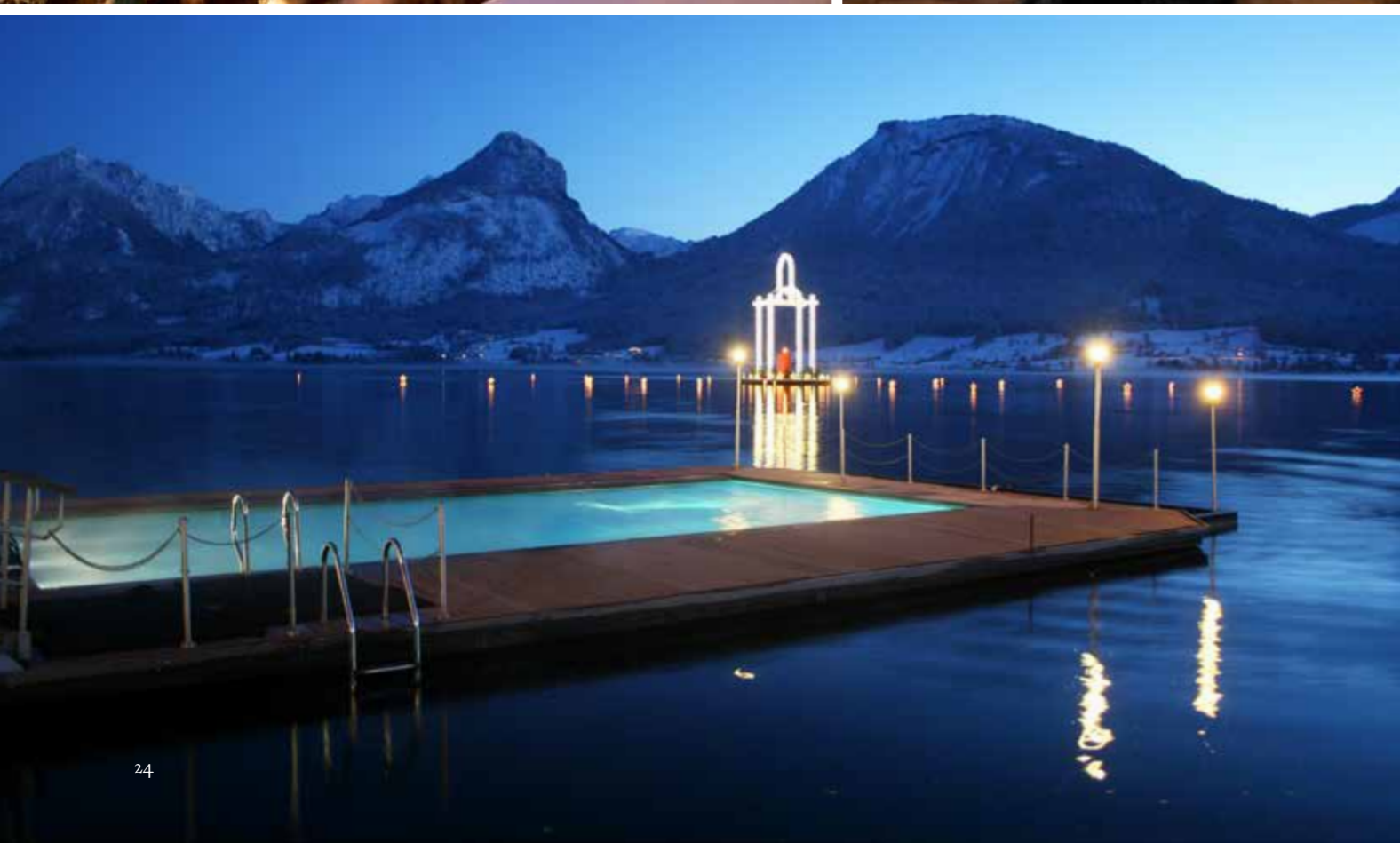
- 2 nights in a double room with balcony and Rössl breakfast experience
- 1-day ticket for the Lake Wolfgangsee boat trip
- 1 relaxing massage (25 mins) in the Spa & Beauty area
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 420 euros

Arrival on Tue/Wed, 26.11.–18.12.2024

Book before 31.3.2024 for a free upgrade to the next highest room category (subject to availability)





RÖSSL AUTUMN PACKAGES

Rössl Autumn

29.9.–16.12.2024

- 7 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Rother hiking guide
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 1,000 euros

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St. Wolfgang

30.10.–3.11.2024

- 4 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Church tour with former landlord Helmut Peter on 2.11.2024
- Pilgrimage hike with the Peter family – ferry ride to St. Gilgen and a round-trip hike across the Falkenstein
- Wolfgangitag on 31.10.2024 – traditional church festival in St. Wolfgang
- Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 1,010 euros

Bier-Roas

25.–27.10.2024

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- Friday: six-course gala dinner with beer at the award-winning gourmet restaurant Poll's Kaiserterrasse
- Saturday: Beer Festival on Lake Wolfgangsee
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 680 euros

RÖSSL WINTER PACKAGES

Chestnuts, punch & baked apples

22.11.–20.12.2024

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 2 x Rössl festive 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- 1 x 3 Advent market day ticket for boat trips on Lake Wolfgangsee valid on one day from Wed to Sun
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 487 euros

Holidays at the Rössl

between 21.12.2024 and 5.1.2025

- 4 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 3 x Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- 1 x Six-course menu at the award-winning gourmet restaurant Poll's Kaiserterrasse, accompanying wines included
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 1,130 euros

Best friends' days

- 2 nights in double room with balcony and the Rössl breakfast experience
- 1 x Fondue experience, incl. sorbet selection
- 1 x Rössl half-board including a 4-course menu with choice of dishes or a buffet
- Exfoliating treatment and back massage in the Spa & Beauty area
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person

from 459 euros



THANK YOU, RÖSSL TEAM



Doris (10 years with us) and Margot (40 years with us)

"My way to the hotel is short, and I look forward to seeing my colleagues every day. The flexible working hours allow me to have a job and a family life." (Doris)

"My father already worked at the Rössl. He was the head concierge. I have enjoyed my work in the reception team over all these years and currently greatly appreciate the part-time solution leading up to my retirement." (Margot)

Stephanie (15 years with us)

"I have known many guests for years. Some of them are friends now! I get letters, cards, even calls. This family atmosphere at the Weisses Rössl means a lot to me."



Alexander (15 years with us)

"I started out here as chef de rang. After many years as head waiter, I was allowed to take over the management of all the hotel restaurants. I am grateful that I can continue my responsibilities as commander of the volunteer fire brigade in St. Wolfgang alongside my work."



Gerhard (20 years with us)

"I love sharing my knowledge with motivated young employees. Their success makes me proud, too."



Savka (25 years with us)

"The Rössl has become my second family. I work full time, but my hours are very flexible, which allows me to attend important appointments."

Mirjana (10 years with us)

"I was an accountant in Bosnia-Herzegovina before love brought me to the Weisses Rössl. So I retrained and learned German, and today, this spot by the lake has become my home."



Peter (10 years with us)

"I look after all the hotel's properties and the fishing lodge and fish farm. I really appreciate being able to arrange my hours flexibly."



SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

for 2 people*

- The birthday boy or girl and their plus one receive a free upgrade to a room with a view of the lake.
- We will treat him or her to a festive menu to mark the occasion.
- You will also find a complementary bottle of sparkling wine in your room on arrival

A PARTY OF EIGHT

for 8 or more people*

Party set-up as described on the left

- The birthday boy or girl and their plus one receive a free upgrade to a suite (subject to availability).
- We will treat both to a festive menu to mark the occasion.
- You will also find a bottle of sparkling wine in your room on arrival



CELEBRATE AT THE WEISSES RÖSSL

Someone has a birthday coming up? Perhaps, there's a baptism or another beautiful occasion on the horizon? There's always something to celebrate. It will be our honour to provide the perfect elegant set-up at the Weisses Rössl.

There are three party packages available, all of which share the same basic concept.

Services included in the three packages

- 2 nights in double room with balcony
- Daily Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board with 4-course menu with choice of dishes
- 1 festive birthday menu
- 1 horse-drawn sleigh ride along the lakeshore
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

per person in a double room

from 545 euros

Depending on the number of guests you expect, room upgrades and invitations may be included.



ROARING FESTIVITIES

For 11 or more people*

Party set-up as described on the left

- The birthday boy or girl and their plus one stay in a suite for free (depending on availability)
- We will treat both to a festive menu
- You will also find a bottle of sparkling wine in your room on arrival
- 50% discount on an additional night on the room/breakfast fee for the suite

*The number of guest refers to full-rate payers aged 15 or above.



REGULAR GUESTS HAVE IT GOOD

How do I become a regular at the Rössl? When you have booked directly with the hotel 3 times, or spent 14 nights here (in one stay), you are a regular Rössl guest.

Regular guest discount:

- **Short stays (up to 5 nights): discount of 5 %** per person on the room price without breakfast
- **Holiday (from 6 paid nights): discount of 10 %** per person on the room price without breakfast
- **Vouchers: discount of 5 %** on your purchase
- **Rösslerei: 10% discount** on your holiday souvenirs

Early booking discount: Book your next stay before you leave or on departure, and double your regular guest discount. Your stay can no longer be cancelled or rearranged – the sum must be paid immediately or at least 3 months before your arrival, either in cash or by bank transfer. Valid after booking a third stay. We like to be generous. But after all: **Strong brands have strong rules!**

Regulars' week in March

between 1.3. and 10.3.2024

- 7 nights in the room of your choice (except the SPA Suite) with Rössl breakfast experience
- Rössl half-board 4-course menu with choice of dishes
- Varied entertainment programme: ice stock, excursions or tours (on short notice, weather-dependent)
- Daily relaxation in the SPA with floating lake pool, whirlpool and breath-taking lake views

**per person (in a double room with balcony)
Bookable for all guests. Early booking bonus
for regular guests**

from 1,110 euros

CULINARY REGULAR GUEST DAYS

Carnival finale	Wed-Sun: 14.–18.2.2024
Wine Culinarium	Wed-Sun: 10.4.–14.4.2024
Wild game weeks	Wed-Sun: 25.–29.9. / 2.–6.10. / 9.–13.10. / 16.–20.10.2024
Bier-Roas	Wed-Sun: 23.–27.10.2024
Goose dinner	Wed-Sun: 30.10.–3.11. / 6.–10.11. / 13.–17.11.2024
Truffle Days	Mon-Fri: 25.–29.11. / 2.–6.12. / 9.–13.12. / 16.–20.12.2024



All special offers for regular guests may also be booked by guests who are NOT YET REGULARS for a **small supplement**. **Early booking bonus ONLY for regular guests:** Bookable from Wed-Sun, except Truffle Weeks from Mon-Fri. All rooms (except the Spa Suite) are available for the price of the double-room-with-balcony category. Booking early secures the best rooms! The regular guest discount is only available upon cash payment or bank transfer in advance. We like to be generous. But after all: **Strong brands have strong rules!**



Unique items.





You can see all the benefits for regular Rössl guests on page 33

ROOM PRICES 2024

Prices per person in euros with Rössl breakfast experience	Single room	Double room	Rössl room	Suites	Rössl suites	Spa suite
without balcony		135-235				
Balcony/ view of the village and mountains	190-270	150-235	205-305	235-340		
Balcony and lake view over the rooftops		190-275				
Lakeview balcony, directly overlooking the lake			235-340		275-380	320-445

The prices are dependent on the season and room category. You can check in from 3 pm and must check out by midday. We're happy to offer late check-outs and early check-ins on request.

ALL OUR PAMPERING SERVICES ARE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- Cocktail with the Rössl landlady (Mon)
- Sparkling wine breakfast with your hostess and live piano music (Sun)
- Church tour with former host Helmut Peter, subject to availability
- Rössl breakfast experience
- A variety of teas served in the lobby daily from 11 am to 5 pm
- Tour of the hotel and aperitif (Tue)
- Small room library and well sorted, multilingual Hotel library
- Wi-Fi is available throughout the hotel
- Rössl wind and rain coat and Rössl umbrella during the stay
- SPA in the lake offering 1,500 square metres of wellbeing: During your visit, you may use the Rössl bathing basket, containing towels, slippers and bathrobes
- Lake pool, heated to 30 °C all year round
- Rössl Pool, the first floating whirlpool at 37 °C
- Saunas and steam baths, fitness area, relaxation rooms with heated loungers
- Hiking poles, curling stones available for use free of charge

RÖSSL TREATS FOR 2024

Rössl treat 3 = 4 11.2.–5.5. and 29.9.–16.12.2024 (except on public holidays)

Pay for 3 nights and we'll give you a 4th night in the same room including breakfast for free. Arrival on Sunday or Monday.

Rössl treat 6 = 7 9.2.–22.5. and 29.9.–16.12.2024 (except on public holidays)

Pay for 6 nights and we'll give you a 7th night in the same room with a special package for free. Arrive on any day.

Blue Monday 9.2.–10.5. and 27.9.–20.12.2024 (except on public holidays)

For bookings from Friday to Sunday there is a 50 % discount on the cost of an additional night from Sunday to Monday (room price, excl. breakfast).

Children's room deal 8.2.–22.3.2024 (except on public holidays)

Children under 12 years are free of charge in their parents' room. If staying in their own room, they receive 50% off the room price with breakfast (children's prices apply from 2 full-paying adults in the room).

Free upgrade

Book before 1 November 2024 to secure a free upgrade on any package for stays in March 2025

Rössl treats may not be combined.



Residence by the lake



Residence by the lake

HOLIDAY APARTMENT PRICES 2024

Residence by the lake

9 holiday apartments in three different sizes for up to 6 people on the lakeshore promenade in St. Wolfgang. Not right next to the hotel but only 7 minutes' walk away, central south-facing location by the lake with its own bathing area. Beautiful view of the lake from all apartments.

Prices per apartment and night in euros

Residence by the lake Rettenkogel (35 m²) 2 - 3 persons	3 to 6 nights	210-280
	from 7 nights	160-240
Residence by the lake Schafberg (80 m²) 2 - 6 persons	3 to 6 nights	275-400
	from 7 nights	225-350
Residence by the lake Vormauer (33 m²) 2 persons	3 to 6 nights	165-220
	from 7 nights	120-195
Belvedere Residence Wieslerhorn (60 m²) 2 - 4 persons	3 to 6 nights	240-350
	from 7 nights	195-305
Belvedere Residence Bleckwand (120 m²) 4-8 persons	3 to 6 nights	395-505
	from 7 nights	315-455

Belvedere Residence

3 holiday apartments for up to 8 people at the entrance to St. Wolfgang. Featuring a south-facing location on the hillside with direct view of the lake. Though not right next to the hotel, they are just a 5 minutes' walk away. Sunbathing lawn near the lake with direct access to the lake. Stunning view of the lake from all apartments.

HOLIDAY APARTMENTS INTERIOR FURNISHING

FURNISHING

- Living room with TV/satellite programmes
- Kitchen with hob and oven, in some cases with microwave, dishwasher, Kettle and coffee machine (coffee capsules can be purchased from reception)
- Fresh bread rolls on request (to the front door)
- Bath/WC and hairdryer
- Washing machine and tumble dryer in the building (Coins for a fee at the reception)
- WiFi is available in all our apartments
- Small libraries in the apartments
- Free use of the SPA in the lake wellness area with the lake pool heated to 30 °C year-round, as well as the Rössl pool (37 °C)
- 1 bathing bag per person per stay with bathrobe, slippers and towels – can be picked up at hotel reception
- Individually fitted bicycles for daily rental
- 1 parking space per apartment
- Large bathing lawn with play area for the little ones (Residence by the lake)
- Water skiing and Diving School, SchafbergBahn cogwheel railway and landing stage in the immediate vicinity (Residence by the lake)
- You can check in from 4 pm and must check out by 10 am

HIGHLIGHTS 2024

FEBRUARY 2024

9.–11.2.	Winter Varieté in Bad Ischl
10.–13.2.	Salzkammergut carnival processions
14.2.	St. Valentine's Day
14.2.	Rössl herring feast
Rössl treat	Rössl Regular Guest Days: 14.2.–18.2. Carnival finale with a herring feast, regular guests can book any room category for the price of a double room with a balcony; 3=4 and 6=7 (whole month), Blue Monday 1 extra night 50 % (all month)

MARCH 2024

22.3.–1.4.	Salzburg Easter Festival
24.3.	Palm Sunday
30.3.	"Pacher Altar" altar christening with former landlord Helmut Peter
30.3.–3.5.	Start of the Lake Wolfgangsee hiking weeks with the Hiking Ladies
31.3.	Easter Sunday
Rössl treat	Book our package A Summer Week by the Lake/Rössl Autumn or Candlelit villages by 31.3.2024 for a free upgrade to the next highest room category (subject to availability) 3=4 and 6=7 (whole month), Blue Monday: 50% off on 1 extra night

APRIL 2024

until 3.5.	Lake Wolfgangsee hiking weeks with the Hiking Ladies
12.–14.4.	Wine Culinarium
14.4.	Mass with Bishop Manfred of Linz Christening of the Wolfgang wine
20.4.	Lake Wolfgangsee Pilgrims' Day at Gut Aich – St. Wolfgang
28.4.–5.5.	Art Circle International Wolfgangsee
30.4.	Putting up the Maypole on the market square
Rössl treat	3 = 4 and 6 = 7 (all month) Blue Monday: 1 extra night -50 %

MAY 2024

until 3.5.	Lake Wolfgangsee hiking weeks with the Hiking Ladies
4.5.	Wolfgang pilgrimage Mondsee to St. Wolfgang
4.5.	Presentation of the Goldhauben cookbook at Uferplatz or Postplatz
12.5.	Mother's Day
from 23.5.	"Wolf" the Mystical on the lake stage
Rössl treat	3 = 4 (until 5.5.), 6 = 7 (until 22.5.), Blue Monday: 1 extra night -50 % (until 10.5.)

JUNE 2024

to 23.6.	"Wolf" the Mystical on the lake stage
14.6.	Launch of the St. Wolfgang stamp
15.6.	Wolfgangsee Dreiklang with a brass band on the lake stage
21.6.	Hermann & Friends
24.6.	Summer Nights Festival St. Wolfgang
28.6.–1.7.	Green Egg
Rössl treat	Book your November stay and get our Rössl half-board for free!

JULY/AUGUST 2024

1.7.	Green Egg
6.7.–25.8.	Bad Ischl Lehar Festival
7./21./28.7., 4./15./25.8.	Church concerts St. Wolfgang
8./22.07.	Summer Nights Festival St. Wolfgang
13.7.	Pilgrimage (converging from multiple starting points) Diocese of Linz
17./31.7., 21.8.	Gala at the lake
5./19.8.	Summer Nights Festival St. Wolfgang
30./31.8.	Living Legends of Aviation Flying Opera – air show
Summer Highlights	Gala at the lake – enjoy culinary delights right by the lake. Dates: 17.7, 31.7. and 21.8.2024

HIGHLIGHTS 2024/2025

SEPTEMBER 2024

8.9.	Alpine mass at Postalm with live music
from 16.9.	Lake Wolfgangsee Hiking Weeks
13./14.9.	25th Wolfgangsee Traktoria
from 25.9.	Wild game weeks
Rössl treat	3 = 4 (from 29.9.) and 6 = 7 (from 29.9.) Blue Monday: 1 extra night -50 % (from 27.9) Regular Guest Days during our wild game weeks: 25.–29.9.2024 Regular guests can book any room category for the price of a double room with a balcony

OCTOBER 2024

19./20.10.	52 nd Lake Wolfgangsee run
until 25.10.	Lake Wolfgangsee Hiking Week
25.–27.10.	Bier-Roas festival Weisses Rössl
29.10.	St. Wolfgang bell-ringing symphony II Wallfahrtskirche pilgrimage church
from 30.10.	Goose Weeks
31.10.	Holy Wolfgang mass and traditional church festival in St. Wolfgang
Rössl treat	3 = 4 and 6 = 7 (all month) Blue Monday: 1 extra night -50 % (all month, excluding public holidays)

NOVEMBER 2024

from 22.11.	Advent at Lake Wolfgangsee
from 27.11.	Truffle weeks
Rössl treat	Book before 1 November 2024 to secure a free upgrade on any package for stays in March 2025 3 = 4 and 6 = 7 (all month) Blue Monday 1 extra night -50 % (all month)

DECEMBER/JANUARY 2025

until 22.12.	Advent at Lake Wolfgangsee
until 23.12.	Truffle weeks
6.12.	Perchtenlauf (masked parade)
4./11./18.12.	"Wenn's dumpa wird im Dorf" events
24.12.	Christmas at the Weisses Rössl
31.12.	New Year's gala at the Weisses Rössl
Rössl treat	3 = 4 (until 16.12.) and 6 = 7 (until 16.12) Blue Monday: 1 extra night -50 % (until 16.12. excl. public holidays)

Closed season

The Weisses Rössl will be closed for renovations from 7.1.–27.2.2025.

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