

# The ideal **walking** and hiking destination

Its sophisticated network of trails at varying altitudes and levels of difficulty offer unlimited opportunities to experience a range of different experiences on foot.

## Need to Know

• 27% of Austria's surface area enjoys protected status. Come to Austria to explore a variety of different landscapes, from vineyards and gentle pastures to rugged mountain peaks, all within very close proximity to one another.

• Austria's infrastructure is very well developed. There is a wide network of clearly marked hiking trails, and an abundance of help and advice available at local tourist offices, meaning that a hiking holiday is easily accessible, even for less-experienced walkers.

• You will find a wide range of familyowned mountain restaurants and cosy mountain inns en route that offer authentic cuisine and often accommodation as well (from basic to sophisticated options).

#### Best Time to Travel

Summer: May to October



## Perfect for Keen Hikers

More than 400 km of walking paths, a great variety of trails and an impressive mountain range make the **Wilder Kaiser region in Tirol** a hiking gem for experienced hikers as well as families.

If you're looking to go the distance you can explore Tirol from the east to the west via the famous Eagle Walk.

## **Perfect for Foodies**

Book a themed culinary hiking tour in **Bregenzerwald in Vorarlberg** and enjoy a 3-course meal including strolls through beautiful Alpine landscape between courses.

Or you can walk along the Cheese Trail, visiting cheese cellars, dairy farms, honey farms and distilleries.





#### Don't Miss

• Modern summer cable cars and chairlifts allow access to panoramic trails without needing to first climb hours of strenuous ascent on foot.

• In Austria, you can easily combine nature and culture. Innsbruck and Salzburg are perfect bases for a hiking holiday in the surrounding mountains.

# Getting There & Around

**Airports:** Fly to Austria in just two hours from most major British airports. Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck are the biggest Austrian airports, with neighbouring Munich a good option too. Railway: ÖBB Austrian Railways offers well developed national and regional connections



