



PRESS RELEASE
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LEISURE MOUNTAIN AHORN - WATER OASES, BIRDS OF PREY, SPECIAL EXPERIENCES

Whether you're a hiker looking to connect with nature, a pleasure seeker eager for tranquility, or a family full of energy, an adventurous summer awaits you on Mount Ahorn. The Ahornbahn, Austria's largest cable car, takes you up to nature's paradise in under seven minutes. Once you reach the Ahorn Plateau, located at 2,000 meters above sea level, you'll be welcomed by the breathtaking setting and the variety of activities on offer.

LEISURE TRAIL

The **Leisure Trail**, which is suitable for baby buggies, covers the entire Ahorn Plateau and provides valuable information about the varied flora and fauna of the **High Alps Nature Park Zillertaler Alps**. You'll also be treated to incredible panoramas and views at our **Eagle's View, Zillertal, Stilluptal, and Filzenalm viewing platforms**, or you can sit back and relax at the Leisure Square in front of the Ahornbahn mountain station or at one of several rest places. The well-designed **hiking trail to the Filzenkogel** gives all summiteers additionally a perfect opportunity to take in the impressive scenery and record their names in the summit log. Info stations along the **Alpine Farming Trail** leading to the Filzenalm give you interesting insights into the cultivation of this Alpine pasture.

Listen up, all of you amateur detectives! If you love exciting crime stories and like to solve tricky riddles, the Leisure Trail Ahorn is just right for you. With the help of the new "Locandy App", the leisurely family walking trail transforms itself into an interactive **audio adventure drama called "The poacher of the Ahorn"**. The app is available for free in the App Store and the Google Play Store (German only). So, who is going to solve the mystery?

RELAXING WATER OASES ON 2,000 METERS

Lake Ahornsee and **Ahornbachl Stream** are the perfect places for all nature lovers. Around the lake, there are plenty of opportunities to play, rest, and relax. Take a deep breath and cool off your feet in the fresh water — this is how we do it up here! On the leisurely hiking trail along Ahornbachl Stream, you'll find various play areas and water oases for even more fun and entertainment.

BIRDS OF PREY UP-CLOSE

The impressive **Eagle's Stage Ahorn** that was built out of natural materials and is located at 2,000 meters above sea level has been home to eagles, buzzards, falcons, and eagle-owls for more than 10 years. The spectacular aerial acrobatics of the eagle, eagle-owls, and buzzards guarantee an unforgettable experience with the incredible scenery of the Zillertal Alps in the background. The one-hour Birds of Prey Show takes place every day (except Tuesdays) at 2:00 p.m. **New in summer 2021:** Find out interesting facts about the kings of the sky at the **Falkneroase** around the new Filzen reservoir.



FOR ALL EARLY BIRDS

The early bird catches the worm! From July, before the sun rises, the Ahornbahn takes you up the Leisure Mountain. As you watch the first of the sun's rays rise above the peaks of the Zillertal Alps and slowly turn from bluish purple to bright pink to warm gold, you'll realize that getting up so early was well worth the effort. This fascinating spectacle of nature briefly gives a mystical aura to the mountains of Mayrhofen. Is there a better way to start a day?

If you are planning to go on a long mountain tour, we recommend the **Hiker's Gondola**, which takes all mountaineers up to the Ahorn Plateau as early as 7:30 a.m. from June to September.



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EXTRAORDINARY MOUNTAIN EXPERIENCES AND FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY ON MOUNT AHORN



LEISURE MOUNTAIN AHORN Leisure Trail (suitable for baby buggies) with four viewing platforms
Water oases Lake Ahornsee and Ahornbachl Stream
Filzenkogel Hiking Trail and Alpine Farming Trail
Sunrise Gondola: Every Thursday from July
Hiker's Gondola: from June until September, ascent with the Ahornbahn at 7:30 a.m.

AWARDS The Mayrhofner Bergbahnen is one of 19 award-winning Tyrolean Summer Lifts:
<https://www.tyrol.com/things-to-do/attractions/summer-cable-cars>
Leisure Mountain Ahorn with the specialization "family and pleasure"

APPS Mayrhofner Mountain App: available for free in the App Store and the Google Play Store
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SOUVENIRS Available at all Mayrhofner Bergbahnen cash desks and in the Online Shop at www.mayrhofner-bergbahnen.com

OPENING HOURS

Penkenbahn

From mid-June to 10 October 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Kombibahn Penken

From mid-June to 10 October 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., last descent at 4:30 p.m.

Ahornbahn

From 12 June to 26 October 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; rides every 15 minutes;

Hiker's Gondola from June to September at 07:30 a.m.

Tickets available on www.myZillertal.app.

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