

WIESERGUT

Hinterglemm | Austria



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Location

The WIESERGUT nestles at the back of the Hinterglemm valley in the Austrian state of Salzburg and offers direct access to the skiing and hiking region Saalbach-Hinterglemm/Leogang/Fieberbrunn. The popular destination is one of the Alps' largest and most modern skiing regions and offers numerous hiking, cycling and golfing opportunities during summer.

History and Philosophy

The WIESERGUT has a rich and proud history. As a farm, it dates back to the year 1350. It was Gertraut Kröll, Joseph Kröll's great grandmother, who augmented the farm in the late 19th century by adding guest rooms. Building on this legacy of hospitality, Joseph Kröll and his wife, who run the hotel since December 2012, have taken it to the next level. The couple traveled the world in search for inspiration to create a modern WIESERGUT that still preserves the values and traditions of a family business. In the end, they built a haven, a place to unwind, to recharge and to find inner peace, where the staff treats each guest with personal and genuine respect, always looking to making their stay as special as possible.

Architecture & Design

The WIESERGUT's puristic design was created by the architects around Monika Gogl from Innsbruck-based Gogl & Partner in collaboration with Mr and Mrs Kröll. They consciously combined contrasting, yet unobtrusive materials like local oak and walnut, natural stone, granite, glass and béton brut as well as wrought iron. This timeless aesthetic allows nature itself to take center stage. Warm earth tones, luxurious linen and loden fabrics and naturally tanned leather as well as furniture from regional manufacturers dominate the interiors. The WIESERGUT encompasses the *Gutshof* main building with 17 suites, a restaurant and piazza, four separate GardenSuites, three exclusive HideawaySuites with private sauna and the *Badhaus*, which houses the WIESERGUT Spa. A glass-walled walkway connects the buildings with each other and surrounds the spacious courtyard with its fruit trees.

Farming & Cuisine

Stellar cooking is one of the WIESERGUT's centerpieces with ingredients being sourced predominantly from the Kröll family's own agriculture and regional producers. Josef Kröll sets great store by quality and seasonal products from the local vegetable, fruit and herb gardens. Pinzgauer beef and veal, bacon, milk and eggs, for instance, all come from the family's own husbandry. During summer, whenever possible the chefs use produce from the surrounding gardens to create wild-herb salads, tarts with fruit from the Kröll's own gardens and home-made jams. Those interested can watch passionate farmer Sepp Kröll going about his daily work.

In the early morning hours, the scent of freshly baked bread, cocoa, coffee and tea wafts around the WIESERGUT piazza. Their oven-fresh *Wiesernbrot* is served with assorted home-made jams and artisanal spreads. Complemented by the bar, library and green courtyard, this low-key area exudes a mellow atmosphere, inviting guests to enjoy the summer breeze or huddle around the blazing *Feuerring* fire pit. Inside, the comfortable restaurant entices guests to pamper themselves with exquisite dishes prepared from fresh organic products and served on hand-made WIESERGUT ceramics. These unique pieces of tableware are crafted by Petra Lindenbauer in a small workshop in the Burgenland region.

Spa & Wellness

The WIESERGUT Spa is a place of peace and tranquility where nature itself sets the tone. This extends even to the cosmetic products used, which are created by Susanne Kaufmann and manufactured in a small workshop in the Bregenz Forest using natural essences and oils. Any preservation and emulsification agents used are entirely plant-based. On top of that, the WIESERGUT has developed its own line of relaxing oils which are used in a variety of treatments.

One of the many highlights at the WIESERGUT Spa is the TDA treatment, the world's first dermatological-aesthetic therapy system. Anti-aging active ingredients are transported to even the deepest skin layers in a non-invasive, pain-free manner reactivating and tightening the skin by giving it a lasting boost through hyaluronic complexes.

In order to ensure absolute peace and relaxation, the Spa is located in a separate building, offering guests two massage rooms, a cosmetics room, a relaxation room with panoramic views and a tea lounge complete with open fireplace and views of the Glemmtal mountain scenery. Featuring its own fireplace, open-air bathtub with a view, the rooftop Private Spa is perfect for those seeking solitude and privacy. A stainless steel pool and sauna area round out the Spa's amenities. Installed in summer of 2018, the new infinity pool, offering spectacular views of the surrounding mountainscape, is yet another welcoming place to relax.

Activities

The Glemmtal valley offers plenty of options for friends of active pursuits. In the winter, hotel guests enjoy easy ski-in/ski-out access to more than 200 km of perfectly prepared guaranteed snow-sure slopes in the entire Saalbach-Hinterglemm/Leogang/Fieberbrunn skiing region. During summer guests can go climbing, hiking or mountain biking to their hearts' content. Cyclists eager to explore the surrounding nature will find 400 km of charted and signposted trails for all levels of expertise. Golfers too are spoiled for choice. Within a 70 km radius, golf aficionados can choose from among 15 beautifully landscaped and technically challenging courses. The WIESERGUT is even a partner hotel of the Zell am See golf club.

Rooms & Rates

The exclusive hideaway comprises a total of 24 suites, each with its own private balcony, terrace or garden. During summer, rates start at 320 Euros per night for two people in the GutshofSuite and at 530 Euros for two people in the GardenSuite incl. breakfast. The three new HideawaySuites start at 630 Euros per night for two people incl. breakfast.

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