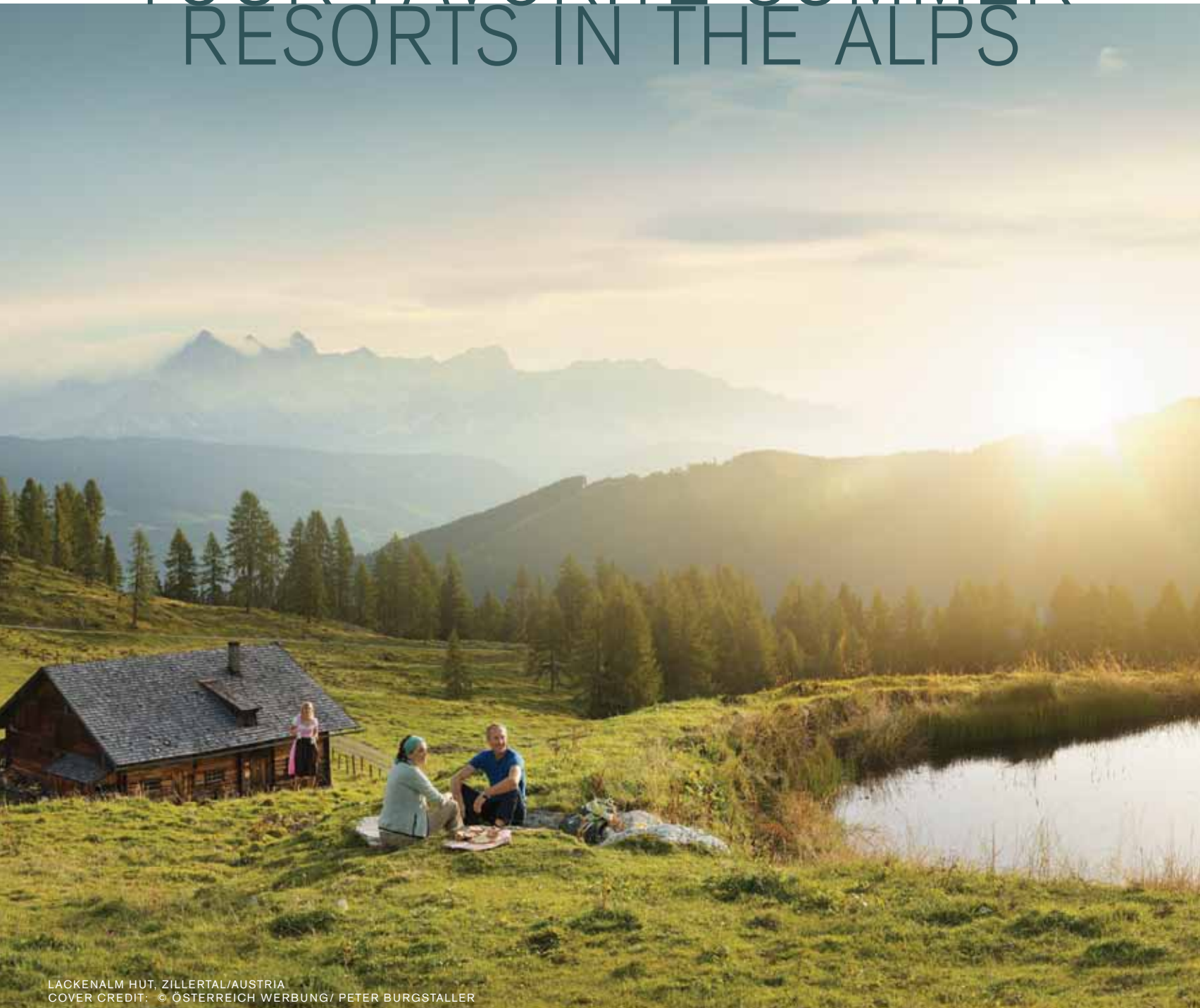


# YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER RESORTS IN THE ALPS



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**The best of the winter Alpine destinations transform into super summer spots as the temperatures warm up. Peel off those layers and look forward to time on the mountains and enjoying Alpine lakes being as active as you like. The jaw-dropping scenery forms the backdrop while you also explore the sights, tastes, history and culture of the region's charming mountain villages.**

## AUSTRIA



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**ZELL AM SEE-KAPRUN** The mountains surrounding the waters of Lake Zell turn Zell am See-Kaprun into a warm weather sports paradise. Swimming, water skiing, sailing, kayaking, or rafting are on the holiday schedule, as are walking, biking, and climbing on the 6,500-foot high Schmittenhöhe and the 10,500-foot summit of Kitzsteinhorn.

Enjoy snow in summer with the only glacier skiing in the province of Salzburg on Kitzsteinhorn. Combine skiing with Alpine greens on one of the top golf courses in the country. Follow all activities with time at Tauern Spa and its pampering pools, saunas and treatments. (zellamsee-kaprun.com)

**GIPFELWELT 3000 AT KITZSTEINHORN**

The new all-year experience at 3,029 meters (9,900 feet) above sea level, Gipfelwelt 3000 on Kitzsteinhorn mountain station features a wide-screen cinema showing a 10-minute nature film and the 1,200-foot Nationalpark Gallery that leads from the mountain station through the mountain to a panoramic platform.

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**HIKING IN GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN**

Garmisch-Partenkirchen offers a large network of hiking trails that range from easy walks to tours that can last several days with overnight stays in cozy mountain shelters. A truly unique experience is hiking through the Partnach Gorge, a national monument in Garmisch-Partenkirchen – over 2,000 feet long and more than 250 feet high – here one can discover plunging waterfalls and sparkling pools. Other trails start at Partnach Gorge and continue on historic pathways to King Ludwig II's Hunting Lodge on Schachen Mountain.

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**Hotel Spotlight**

**HOTEL SALZBURGERHOF ZELL AM SEE** - The Five-Star Hotel Salzburgerhof Zell am See combines wellness and gourmet cuisine in one vacation stay. The spa pampers with treatments, sauna, steam and an outdoor whirlpool and swimming pool. Delight in home-made breads, jam, wine and chocolates as part of the hotel's award-winning gourmet cuisine. (salzburgerhof.at/en)



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**What's Nearby**

**SALZBURG AND INNSBRUCK** - Only one hour from Zell am See-Kaprun lies beautiful Salzburg, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the equally enchanting Innsbruck, a two-hour drive. The best way to see both cities is with the Salzburg Card and Innsbruck Card, giving you access to the top sights. (salzburg.info and innsbruck.info)



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**Dine Here**

**STEINERWIRT** - Steinerwirt is a classic Austrian "Gasthaus" with outdoor summer dining offering fine Austrian cuisine and carefully selected wines from Austria's best vineyards. (steinerwirt.com/en/wirtshaus)



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**Hotel Spotlight**

**RIESSERSEE HOTEL & SPA RESORT** - This four-star superior hotel has a scenic location next to Lake Riessersee, high above Garmisch-Partenkirchen with views of the surrounding mountains. Relax at the Riessersee Spa with its indoor pool, whirlpool, saunas, Cleopatra Bath and fitness center. Bavarian and international food are offered in the hotel's three restaurants. (riessersee.com)



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**What's Nearby**

**GERMANY'S TOP BAVARIAN ATTRACTIONS** - Within driving distance of Garmisch-Partenkirchen is King Ludwig II's Neuschwanstein Castle – the real-life model for Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle, the 700-year-old town of Fuesen, UNESCO World Heritage Site Wieskirche (Pilgrimage Church of Wies), the Ammergau Alps Region, the Alpine town of Mittenwald, and capital city Munich.



© MOHRENPLATZ RESTAURANT IN GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN

**Dine Here**

**MOHRENPLATZ RESTAURANT** - This traditional Bavarian restaurant is located in the heart of Garmisch and features an outdoor beer garden. The restaurant has a charming ambiance and nearby you will find the town church. (mohrenplatz-garmisch.de)

## GERMANY

**GARMISCH-PARTENKIRCHEN** is Germany's premier year-round mountain resort town just one hour south of Munich. Formerly two distinct villages that were unified when hosting the Olympic Winter Games in 1936, it is an Alpine jewel located amidst breathtaking mountain scenery at the foot of Germany's highest mountain, the Zugspitze at 9,717 feet.

Enjoy Bavaria at its finest with breathtaking scenery, limitless opportunities for outdoor adventure, gracious hospitality, and unrivaled authenticity and charm. Stroll hand-in-hand through old-world streets, like Frühlingsstrasse in Garmisch and historic Ludwigstrasse in Partenkirchen, which are lined by houses painted with mural-like Lüftlmalerei frescoes that tell stories about the houses' owners, the region and culture. (gapa.de)

**PLAN YOUR ALPINE ADVENTURE**

Three countries of **BEAUTY** offer a destination to experience in summer. Be a part of the nature and history of the region during its warmer months.

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# SWITZERLAND



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**LUGANO** is the largest town in the holiday region of Ticino in the Italian-speaking part of Switzerland. Its Mediterranean style stands out as you stroll streets filled with parks, flowers, villas and sacred buildings. Lugano combines the advantages of a world-class city with the charm of a small lakeside town.

Lugano lies in a bay on the northern side of Lake Lugano, surrounded by mountains. The traffic-free historic town center is home to buildings in Italianate Lombardy style as well as numerous museums. Come in spring when the camellias are in bloom and enjoy a full calendar of events through the milder climate months. ([lugano-tourism.ch](http://lugano-tourism.ch))

## RIDGE WALK

The ridge walk from Monte Lema to Monte Tamaro is a Swiss high-altitude hike that rewards with unbeatable panoramic views. Below lies Lake Lugano on one side and Lake Maggiore on the other, both picturesquely embedded in the mountains of southern Ticino.

activity tip



© VILLA PRINCIPE LEOPOLDO HOTEL &amp; SPA

### Hotel Spotlight

**VILLA PRINCIPE LEOPOLDO HOTEL & SPA** - A historic boutique hotel above Lugano with sweeping views, Villa Principe Leopoldo is the former Hohenzollern Prince's residence. It boasts an exquisite park setting, swimming pool, tennis courts and a luxurious spa. Dine on Mediterranean and Ticino specialties and drink Merlot from the hotel's own vineyard in the restaurant. ([leopoldohotel.com](http://leopoldohotel.com))



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### What's Nearby

**BELLINZONA** - About 30 minutes north of Lugano lies the medieval city of Bellinzona and its three castles. The fortifications of Bellinzona are among the most important examples of medieval defense architecture in the Alps and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.



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### Dine Here

**GROTTOS** - Nothing is more typical for life in Ticino than outdoor dining on the local cuisine of the grottos, simple taverns in quiet, hidden away places. Specialties include risotto, vitello tonnato, polenta and a glass of grappa to finish off your meal.

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