**Winter excitement for experts, connoisseurs and families: Tobogganing at Lake Achensee between the Rofan and Karwendel mountains**

**Six natural toboggan runs wind through the picturesque landscapes**

**At Lake Achensee, Tirol's Sports and Vitality Park, six beautiful runs provide exhilarating toboggan fun. It’s up to you whether you want to combine the downhill experience with a Kaiserschmarrn in a rustic mountain hut, a leisurely winter hike or a starry sky. The region offers toboggan runs to suit everyone, with lengths ranging from one to five kilometres, some of them accessed by lift or tractor shuttle.**

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**Start or finish your adventure with tasty treats: Tobogganing in Achenkirch**

In the ski area Christlum in Achenkirch visitors can also race downhill on sleds: The moderately difficult toboggan run starts at the middle station of the Christlum lifts and winds its way down over 3.5 kilometres through forests and along the ski slopes. Just hire a toboggan at the valley station and you're off to the top. If you want to earn your ride, you can hike uphill alongside the toboggan run for about 1.5 hours. The run is floodlit on Wednesdays, and visitors can enjoy a snack at the Christlum Alm before sledding downhill, whiling away the afternoon until nightfall. If you are hungry after tobogganing, you can stop at the Riederbergstüberl which serves homemade Tirolean delicacies made exclusively from regional products.

**Hilarious fun on a gentle gradient: Tobogganing in Maurach**

Situated close to the Rofan cable car, the toboggan run in Maurach is easy while going through many bends. At approximately 1.5 kilometres long and with a steady and gentle gradient, it is very popular with families with small children. The starting point is within 30 minutes’ walk through the beautiful wintry forest. The toboggan run is floodlit daily from 17.00 to 23.00, and toboggans are available to hire from the sports shop in the village.

**Perfect for families: The Rodlhütte in Pertisau**

At almost 1.5 kilometres long, the easy toboggan run starting at the Rodlhütte in Pertisau (where you can also hire toboggans) is perfect for families. Hiking to the top takes about half an hour, and those who want to avoid the climb can take the Rodlexpress, a tractor with a trailer that takes visitors uphill against a fee. Before sledding down, a stopover at the Rodlhütte is recommended where you can enjoy delicious Tirolean specialties and the fantastic view of Lake Achensee. Tips for romantics: The toboggan run is floodlit until 23.00.

**Long rides and gorgeous views from the Zwölferkopf**

The moderately difficult natural toboggan run on the Zwölferkopf descends over five kilometres from the top station of the Karwendel cable car to Pertisau. As you negotiate the bends of the region’s longest toboggan run, you get to soak up splendid views of Lake Achensee. The climb takes about two hours, and if you don't want to trudge uphill with a sled, you can take the gondola. Toboggans are available to hire from the sports shops in the village.

**Romantic tobogganing in the lonely village of Steinberg**

With a little luck, you'll have the natural toboggan run in Steinberg am Rofan all to yourself: While in summer the slope is popular among hikers, it’s an insider tip for families, nature lovers and couples in winter. Climbing to the top from the Gasthof Waldhäusl takes about half an hour. At only 800 metres long, the descent is easy, and parents can relax over a Kaiserschmarrn at the cosy inn while their children go sledding. The innkeeper Robert Huber also offers toboggans to hire and turns on the light bulb chain in the evening. Night owls can enjoy romantic toboggan rides in the soft light until 23.00.

**Winter at its best: The toboggan run in Wiesing**

Hiking, stopping for refreshments and enjoying a toboggan ride is the motto in Wiesing. The climb to Eben begins above the village and takes just under an hour. Before sledding down, visitors can stop at the rustic Kirchenwirt inn. At three kilometres long, the run is moderately difficult as it winds its way down through the forest to Wiesing. From 16.00 to midnight, the run is floodlit in addition to the (hopefully) bright starry sky. Toboggans are available to hire from the sports shops in the Achensee region.

**More information**

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**Staying safe on holidays:**

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