**Perfect winter holidays for the whole family:**

**A world of adventure awaits at Lake Achensee**

**Nestled within the Karwendel and Rofan mountains, the multi-generational holiday region has plenty of options tailored around the desires of children and parents.**

**The five villages Achenkirch, Maurach, Pertisau, Steinberg and Wiesing are sprinkled around the so-called “Tirolean Sea”. The varied and small-scale ski areas are especially popular with families with children or returners. Off the slopes, the region boasts a fantastic winter wonderland for young and old: Exhilarating toboggan rides, leisurely strolls and horse-drawn sleigh rides make family holidays a memorable experience. Looking for action-packed activities? At the Atoll Achensee, the Panorama-BAD with rafting water slide, bouldering wall and ice-skating rink awaits. And flying through the air high above Lake Achensee with the Skyglider “AirRofan” is an adventure that guarantees spectacular views of the surrounding mountains and will get your adrenaline pumping.**

**Ready to hit the slopes?**

The region's four ski areas offer 53 kilometres of slopes accessed by 30 lifts and are especially suitable for small children. The young skiers are well catered for and superbly looked after - from making their first turns in the village to tackling their first solo descent. Six ski schools offer lessons for all ages and abilities. Qualified ski instructors teach the proper technique in a safe and fun environment, supported by the mascot Bobo the penguin. Good to know: The Achensee regional ski pass allows you to use all cable cars and lifts – including the Rofan cable car in Maurach, the Christlum lifts in Achenkirch and the Karwendel cable car in Pertisau.

**Family fun for young and old: Sliding down the mountain on a sled**

The Achensee holiday region has six natural toboggan runs. Tip: The new toboggan run on the Zwölferkopf in Pertisau winds its way down to the valley over almost five kilometres. Once you arrive at the bottom, you can look forward to the next ride without the grind of walking uphill: The Karwendel cable car takes visitors effortlessly up the mountain. Attention night owls: Five of the six toboggan runs are floodlit at night – the run in Achenkirch in the Christlum every Wednesday, the runs in Maurach, Pertisau, Steinberg and Wiesing every day of the week.

**Winter wonderland: Snowshoeing, horse-drawn sleigh rides and more**

There are countless options to explore the beautiful scenery on foot. The region boasts 150 kilometres of cleared winter hiking trails, and there are also wonderful places for snowshoeing available. But safety first – keeping your kids safe in the mountains is the utmost priority: The avalanche educational trail in the Rofan mountains features seven stations which provide information on the appropriate behaviour in alpine environments.

Tip: The region offers ranger-guided tours into the Nature Park Karwendel. Depending on the snow, the tours will be on foot or on snowshoes. The knowledgeable local guides share interesting facts about the native flora and fauna, and the children have the opportunity to scout out footprints in the snow, guessing what kind of animal made the track. The guides also carry spotting scopes to keep a watchful eye on wildlife.

How about a horse-drawn sleigh ride through a storybook winter setting, making your children feel like a princess or prince? Cuddled up beneath warm blankets, the whole family enjoys the winter sun or the romantic starry sky while being pulled through the snow by powerful horses. In the region, there are seven providers who offer various tours through charming valleys and picturesque villages.

**Atoll Achensee: An experience for the whole family**

In winter, the Atoll Achensee in Maurach provides both relaxation and adventure. Encompassing over 6,500 square metres, the leisure centre offers fun and outdoor pools with counter current system, elephant slide and rafting water slide. Parents can relax in the Penthouse-SPA complete with infinity pool and sauna area overlooking the mountains and the lake. [**www.atoll-achensee.com**](http://www.atoll-achensee.com)

A highlight in the cold season is the ice-skating rink next to the area of the Atoll leisure centre directly at the lake. During the day, visitors can engage in ice stock sports or ice skating, and every Friday at 16.00 there is an ice disco.

**King of the skies: action-packed fun on the “AirRofan”**

Whizzing through the air like a bird – the Skyglider "AirRofan" makes this dream come true. The zipline takes thrill-seekers from the Gschöllkopf back to the starting point near the top station of the Rofan cable car at a speed of approx. 80 km/h.

[**www.rofanseilbahn.at/airrofan/**](https://www.rofanseilbahn.at/airrofan/)

**Lake Achensee - Tirol's Sports & Vitality Park**

Arrive, switch off, immerse yourself: The region surrounding Tirol’s largest lake attracts visitors with plenty of active recreation and leisure pursuits. Nestled between the Karwendel and Rofan mountains, Lake Achensee is a place to connect with nature, making it a popular destination for mountain enthusiasts and water lovers alike. The lakeshore, which can be approached from any point, and the impressive paths in the valleys of the Nature Park Karwendel offer amazing outdoor experiences in summer and in winter. Mountain biking, hiking, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing – Lake Achensee inspires and is filled with magical moments! Achensee Tourism is the contact point for visitors and media representatives seeking information about tourist activities in Tirol's Sports & Vitality Park. Members of the media can download printable photos from the image database [**www.achensee.org**](http://www.achensee.org). To view the entire selection of photos and gain permission for downloading, please sign up and confirm your registration by clicking the link in the verification email. For an overview of the current Covid-19 related safety regulations and recommendations in Tirol visit [**www.achensee.com/en/achensee-holidays/current-information-on-coronavirus/**](https://www.achensee.com/en/achensee-holidays/current-information-on-coronavirus/)