

Welcome to Hochoetz!

In no time at all, the Acherkogel panoramic cable car and the Ochsen Garten cable car will whisk you up into the unique world of the Stubai Alps. Experience the beauty of nature first hand.

Hiking tours through Hochoetz' Alpine Meadows

Everyone will find their hiking paradise here with us! Whether you are hiking with your family, fellow advanced hikers or even just hiking for pleasure, choose between easy entry-level routes and more challenging hiking routes for young and old alike.

Tour 1 – The Dynamic One

210 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 3.5 km Walking time: approx. 1 3/4 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) > Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m) > back to Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Tour 2 – Let's Go Downhill

1,200 m elevation, downhill Length: 6.8 km Walking time: approx. 2 3/4 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m) > Habichen or Oetz.
Please note: not suitable for children!

Tour 3 – The Cardio One

280 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 4.6 km Walking time: approx. 2 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Rotes Wandl > Kühtalle Alm ② (1,988 m) > Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) > Mohrenköpfl > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) > back to Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Tour 4 – The Leisurely One

73 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 3.6 km Walking time: approx. 1 1/2 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Rotes Wandl > Kühtalle Alm ② (1,988 m) > Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) > back to Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)
This is where you've got the option to extend the route:
Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) > optional: Ochsen Garten (1,538 m) > Take the Ochsen Gartenbahn cable car back to the Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Tour 5 – The Peaky One

565 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 5.2 km Walking time: approx. 3 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) > Rosskopf > Wetterkreuz > return along the same route

Knappenweg

860 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 11.6 km Walking time: approx. 5 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) > Wetterkreuz (2,591 m) > Wörgetal > Miners' House and Crushing Mill at Lake Puchersee (2,002 m) > Obere Issalm (1,932 m) > Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) > Kühtalle Alm ② (1,988 m) > back to Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)
available at the ticket offices

Besinnungsweg

480 m elevation, uphill & downhill Length: 6.3 km Walking time: approx. 2 1/2 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) > Alte Bielefelder Hütte (abandoned) > Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m) > back to Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Trail difficulty rating

Please note! The trail difficulty rating is based on snow-free, well-maintained trails.
Bad weather, residual snow patches, landslides, fog, etc. can turn an otherwise moderate trail into an extremely difficult one.

Mountain bike trail

Hiking trail

Marked trails that require some alpine hiking experience, a decent level of fitness, and basic hiking equipment; suitable for surefooted and reasonably fit hikers.

Path suitable for strollers

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WIDI's Theme Trails

Discover a world of crystals and miners together with WIDI and his friends on three theme trails. And those who have their puzzle cards stamped at the huts and collect up to five symbols can buy special friends pin badges (€0.50 each) as a reward. Puzzle cards are available at the cable car ticket offices.

Theme Trail – Up High!

Length: 1.5 km Walking time: approx. 1 hour
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > tightrope balance act > Bielefelder Hütte ④ (2,150 m) – climbing crystal > WIDI's photo platform > Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Theme Trail – Indulge your Senses!

Length: 3.8 km Walking time: approx. 1 1/4 hours
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > tracker > rope bridge > balance beam > Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m) – treadmill, animal viewer, animal voice box > Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Theme Trail – Good Luck!

Length: 2.5 km Walking time: approx. 1 hour
Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m) > climbing crystal > stone mill > Kunos mining tunnel > Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) – Kunos zip-line > Kühtalle Alm ② (1,988 m) – Crystal Water playground > Panoramarestaurant ① (2,020 m)

Loop hiking trail – On the tracks of wildlife

Length: 1.4 km Walking time: approx. 1/2 hour
WIDIVERSUM (2,020 m) > Rotes Wandl > WIDIVERSUM (2,020 m)

Bike tours Hochoetz Alpine Region

Discover the mountains on two wheels. Take the cable car to the top station and get to know Hochoetz from there. It is also possible to bike & hike riding on an e-bike – you will find e-bike charging stations at the Panoramarestaurant and the Balbach Alm.

MTB Tour Hochoetz

Downward Tour. Take the gondola to the Hochoetz mountain station ① (2,020 m). From there, follow the forest road to Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) and then continue to Ochsen Garten. Return to Oetz along the main road or take the Ochsen Gartenbahn up again and return to the valley via the Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m).

E-bike panoramic tour

32 km tour. Cycle on an e-bike from the Oetz valley station along the forest road to the Acherberg Alm ⑤ (1,888 m) and continue to the Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz ① (2,020 m). Charge your e-bike at the mountain station or Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m) and continue to Ochsen Garten. Return to Oetz along the Kühtal main road.

Alpine e-bike & hike (advanced)

Take your bike on the cable car to the Hochoetz mountain station ① (2,020 m). From Hochoetz via Balbach Alm ③ (1,957 m), cycle along forest roads to the Wetterkreuzbahn mountain station ⑥ (2,272 m) and return to the Hochoetz mountain station ① (2,020 m). Alternatively: descend to Ochsen Garten. Hike: from the Wetterkreuzbahn mountain station ⑥ (2,272 m) to the Rosskopf ⑦ (2,399 m) or to the summit of Wetterkreuzkogel ⑧ (2,591 m).

E-bike park, Oetz

Uphill flow tracks on 1.5 km to practice balance, braking and cornering techniques, and overcoming obstacles. Perfect introduction to going up and downhill.

MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE
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Events 2023

Launching the season with music
Saturday, 3 June 2023, from 11 am
Balbach Alm

The "Traveling Piano Man" Lukas Koeninger will play boogie and blues music on Balbach Alm.

Your Sporting High in Oetz
Saturday and Sunday, 10 and 11 June 2023
Hochoetz mountain station

Alpine e-bike tour, beginners' CrossFit workout, yoga on the mountain and geocaching – a diverse range of sports to try out at 10 am, 11.30 am, 1 pm and 2.30 pm respectively. Activities free of charge with valid cable car ticket.

WIDIVERSUM Family Festival

Sunday, 2 July 2023, 12 noon
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Variety-rich kids' programme throughout WIDIVERSUM. WIDI's traveling theatre with DYNAMISCHES DUO at 2 pm. Horseback riding, painting station, airbrush tattoos, face painting, bouncy castle and much more

Sunset on the Mountain

Wednesday, 19 and 26 July, and 9 and 16 August 2023
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Chill out at sunset with lounge music, cocktails and culinary delights. We recommend the sunset tour to Schaferkreuz. The Acherkogelbahn runs until 9 pm (only if the weather is favourable)

Mountain Festival

Sunday, 20 August 2023, from 11 am
Hochoetz Alpine Pasture Region

Mountain mass at the Rotes Wandl. Music and entertainment at the Panoramarestaurant and at all huts. For little guests, there is a variety-rich kids' programme.

Bergherbsteln

10 September to 22 October 2023
Hochoetz Alpine Meadows

Live music at the region's huts. From 25 September, a daily sports program runs from Monday to Saturday, including e-bike tours, hiking, bike & hike, canyoning and rafting.

Autumn Festival

Sunday, 10 September 2023, from 11 am
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Live music with the Pfunds-Kerle band. Homemade delicacies and specialties at our huts and alpine pastures.

Full Moon on the Mountain

Friday, 29 September 2023, from 6 pm
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Enjoy a lantern-lit hike to the Rotes Wandl, full-moon yoga and learn how to read star constellations. Full-moon culinary delights with music at the Panoramarestaurant. Cable car runs continuously until 10 pm!

Alm Day

Thursday, 12 October 2023, from 10.30 am
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Outdoor mass at the Rotes Wandl, followed by live music at the Panoramarestaurant.

Enjoyment on the Mountain

Experience culinary delights between the mountain and valley in our culinary gondola. From July 2023, you can enjoy an outstanding lunch menu while taking in fantastic panoramic views at lofty heights. All information about the deal and booking is available at the Panoramarestaurant and the Acherkogelbahn ticket office. Ultimate pleasure and picturesque views are also available at our huts and alpine pastures – all easily accessible with a stroller.

Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

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Located at the mountain station and the WIDIVERSUM, the Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz delights guests with regional delicacies and fantastic panoramic views. Pure relaxation is guaranteed on our sun terrace offering generous shaded areas and loungers. This barrier-free Panoramarestaurant offers warm cuisine all day.



Kühtaile Alm

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Sit back, relax and enjoy hearty Tyrolean specialties and homemade cakes on our beautiful sundeck or in the cosy panorama winter garden. Children can enjoy their own play area, the "Crystal Water" playground, and a small petting zoo that is home to our own dwarf donkeys. You can reach us from the mountain station via a forest path or the Rotes Wandl lookout point.



Acherberg Alm

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Our Alm offers you the best regional cuisine, a dreamlike setting in nature and picturesque sunsets on our terrace. You are also welcome to spend the night with us. Our mini petting zoo with different animal species will delight both big and small guests alike. You can reach us from the mountain station via a forest path.



Balbach Alm

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Experience relaxed Tyrolean hospitality, including regional specialties and wide-ranging culinary delights. Our fantastic sun terrace with deck chairs invites you to simply chill out. Children can have fun in a separate adventure playground. Our Alm apartment offers space for up to ten guests. You can reach us from the mountain station via the Panoramaforstweg or the "Good Luck!" theme trail.



1,000 adventures, WIDI's 5D cinema, 3 theme trails and 36 activity stations with exciting missions. Discover the WIDIVERSUM, our adventure playground at 2,020 m, right beside the Hochoetz mountain station.

WIDI's puzzle rally

The WIDIVERSUM is in danger and only you can save it! Solve tricky puzzles and find the password to help WIDI and his friends.

Puzzle cards and a WIDIVERSUM map are available at the valley station ticket offices.

WIDI's movie shuttle

Experience WIDI's world with great special effects, and get up close and personal as he goes in search of the magic crystal.

Daily 10 am – 4 pm
Tickets €4.00, from age four and over one meter tall

WIDI's barbecue area

Barbecue fun for the whole family at the WIDIVERSUM right beside the Wolke 7. For self-catering or using a barbecue package from the Panoramarestaurant (pre-ordered).

To book, email info@hochoetz.at or call +43 5252 6385



Bielefelder Hütte

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Let us spoil you with culinary delights and regional dishes. Our spacious sundeck invites you to relax and enjoy. The view across the surrounding mountain panorama is priceless. Young guests will enjoy WIDI's climbing crystal. Spend an afternoon at our hut, enjoying live music and good weather every Tuesday from July. You can reach us from the mountain station via a forest path onwards.

WIDI's traveling theatre

05 July - 30 August 2023, every Wednesday at 2 pm
Panoramarestaurant Hochoetz

Join DYNAMISCHES DUO on a fascinating journey of discovery through the WIDIVERSUM HOCHOETZ and learn all about WIDI and his friends.

Duration: approx. 90 min, easy hike, suitable for strollers. Only in good weather.

WIDI's birthday party

Celebrate your birthday with WIDI and his friends! Including food, entrance to the movie hut, puzzle rally, gift and giveaways
Price €9.90 per child (excluding the birthday child)
Must be booked at least two days in advance

WIDI's kids park

Experience exciting adventures at WIDI's nature playground at the Acherkogelbahn valley station.

WIDI's kids' programme

Professional childcare for children aged four to ten years old in WIDI's summer nest at the Acherkogelbahn valley station. With trial riding, WIDI's survival day, creative workshop, water day, bread baking and much more.

For information and to register, call +43 664 6547 709

Info 2023

| Acherkogel- or Ochsen Gartenbahn tariffs | Adults | Children |
|--|---------|----------|
| Return Ride | € 24.00 | € 13.50 |
| Ascent | € 17.50 | € 10.00 |
| Descent | € 14.00 | € 8.00 |
| Bike Transport | € 5.50 | € 5.50 |

| Family Return Ticket | Adults | Children |
|---|---------|----------|
| 2 adults and 1 child up born in or after 2007 | € 55.00 | € 10.00 |
| Every additional child | € 10.00 | |

| Combined ticket | Adults | Children |
|---|---------|----------|
| 1x Return Ride (valid only on the same day) | € 33.00 | € 18.50 |

| Bike Tickets | Adults | Children |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Day Pass | € 37.00 | € 21.00 |
| Half-Day Pass (from 12 noon) | € 28.50 | € 16.00 |

Ötztal Summer Card

Your experience card for the whole of Ötztal.

Free rides on the 12 summer cable cars, free admission to swimming pools, bathing lakes, museums, leisure facilities and much more.

| Ötztal Summer Card from 3 June to 3 October 2023 | Adults | Children |
|--|----------|----------|
| 3 Days | € 75.00 | € 45.00 |
| 7 Days | € 135.00 | € 81.00 |
| 10 Days | € 175.00 | € 105.00 |

| Ötztal Summer Card Extension from 4 October to 22 October 2023 | Adults | Children |
|--|---------|----------|
| 3 Days | € 45.00 | € 27.00 |
| 7 Days | € 81.00 | € 48.00 |



Children (2008 – 2016)



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Acherkogelbahn hours of operation

Hours of operation 3 June to 22 October 2023
Daily 9 am – 4.30 pm
Last ascent 4.15 pm

Acherkogelbahn valley ticket office hours:
Monday – Sunday, 9 am – 4.30 pm

Ochsen Gartenbahn hours of operation

Hours of Operation 2 July to 10 September 2023
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, 9.15 am – 4.15 pm
Last ascent 4 pm

Ochsen Gartenbahn valley ticket office hours:
Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday 9.15 am – 4 pm

Bergbahnen Hochoetz are part of the initiative

Best Austrian Summer Cable Cars and are officially Family Mountain certified. Info at sommer-bergbahnen.at



Terms and Conditions

In accordance with the notice at the valley station ticket offices.

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