

# Ski Touring in the Hohe Tauern National Park

Mountain Hotel with a cosy atmosphere & varied ski touring terrain

*The Krimmler Tauernhaus provides a comfortable hut base for ski touring. Rewarding skiing mountains and the versatile ski touring terrain make it the ideal location for an amazing touring week. The Hohe Tauern with its huge cirques and partly kilometre wide valleys, offers us the exclusive pleasure of leaving our tracks on the mountain slopes. The area is framed by an impressive scenery of almost western alpine character. While the Richter hut is surrounded by granite serrated ridges connecting the numerous peaks, one looks towards the steep flanks of the Dreiherrn Peak at enormous glacier crevasses.*

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## *The program:*

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### **Day 1:**

Your mountain guide will meet you at 11:30 at the parking lot in Krimml. After a quick equipment check the hut taxi will bring us to the Krimmler Tauernhaus (approx. one-hour drive). There we will go through the touring plan for today and start our first tour in the Krimmler Tauern. In the evening we will plan the next days, while the land lady treats us to culinary delights.

### **Day 2 - 4:**

The vast and very versatile touring area offers daily ski tours according to the current snow and weather situation. Rosskopf 2845m, Windbachtalkogel 2843m, Rainbachspitze 3129m, Gabler 3263m are very worthwhile skiing mountains. We will do ski tour updates regarding skiing technic in powder and bad snow, basic knowledge and practise in the use of an avalanche transceiver, interpretation of the current avalanche report, planning a tour calculating alpine risks and danger, and orientation with maps and modern apps – where do I find the best snow quality for my descent.

### **Day 5:**

The hut taxi will bring the luggage to the valley. We ascend with a light backpack to Rosskarscharte 2689m, if possible, further to Gabler 3263m where the awesome descent to Wildgerlos Valley awaits us. In mountain restaurant Finkau we bring the ski touring week to a close before the taxi takes us back to the starting point in Krimml.

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## *Important to know ...*

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### **Accommodation:**

Krimmler Tauernhaus

### **Meeting point:**

11:30 at the parking lot in Krimml

### **Requirements:**

You need a physical fitness for ascents up till 1200 m. Ski touring experience is necessary as well as confident skiing in all types of snow.

### **Equipment:**

Link for the [Packing list](#)

### **Weather:**

Weather and snow conditions can be extreme in the mountains. Two till three days before we arrive, we will check the current weather forecast and the conditions in the area we are going. You will be informed immediately if there are any changes to the plan.

### **Guidance:**

Mountain Sports Guides - you will receive the mobile number of your mountain guide shortly before the trip. This number is intended only for urgent matters. For all further questions and inquiries please contact our Alpine office using the following mobile number +43 664 312 02 66.

### **Useful Apps:**

[ape@map](mailto:ape@map), [www.lawine.at](http://www.lawine.at), [www.zamg.ac.at](http://www.zamg.ac.at)

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## *Our services:*

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### **Included:**

5 days of organisation and guidance by state certified mountain and ski guides  
4 nights with half board in standard rooms at the Krimmler Tauernhaus  
Avalanche transceiver, probe and shovel on loan  
Technical equipment, crampons, pickaxe and harness on loan  
Mountain guide fees

### **Not included:**

Drinks  
Taxi costs Krimmler Tauernhaus approx. € 15, - per person and distance  
Taxi cost Finkau – Krimml approx. € 10, - per person  
5 days rental ski touring equipment – skis, boots, climbing skins and poles  
On request we can send you an individual offer.  
There are no toll costs at the Gerlos Pass if you have a hut reservation  
Europäische Reiseversicherung (European Travel Insurance) on request we can send you an offer

### **Minimum number of participants:**

4 – 6 people per guide

### **General Business Terms:**

Please pay attention to the General Business Terms on our homepage

### **Safety Concept:**

Our courses are led by qualified mountain guides IVBV. In order to keep up with the latest knowledge, regular further training is compulsory. In this way we offer the greatest possible safety. We are a member of the Austrian Alpine Schools Association.

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### *Thank you very much for your interest in Mountain Sports:*

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To ensure that your tour runs smoothly from booking to execution, we kindly ask you to consider the following:

Decide which is your optimal course or tour. Read the detailed programs carefully: Requirements, dates, costs, meeting point, number of participants, etc.

Once you have decided which tour, you can register online, by email or phone.

Go through the equipment list and tell us what you would like to rent at Mountain Sports.

The booking becomes legally valid upon receipt of your registration by Mountain Sports. If the execution of the tour is uncertain due to the minimum number of participants not yet reached, we will inform you immediately.

Payment must be made up to 20 days before the start of the tour. Exception: Tours with separate regulations.