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Small luxury in the mountains of Salzburg

GROSSARLER HOF as a place of rest and relaxation

At 920 m above sea level in Grossarl, situated in the Salzburg region of Grossarlal and around 70 km south of Salzburg, the GROSSARLER HOF is a sun-drenched front-row seat on the babbling Grossarler Ache river. Alpine meadows, forests and a magical mountain paradise create the backdrop here, in the alpine valley, for dreamlike holiday experiences - the Hohe Tauern National Park is within reach. Just a few metres from the Grossarl cable car valley station, at the foot of the Grossarlal-Dorfgastein ski circuit, the GROSSARLER HOF offers guests direct access to Austria's largest skiing association, the ski amadé.

With the Hohe Tauern national park close by, the GROSSARLER HOF is a place that nature lovers and outdoor sports fans dream of. During winter, ski amadé draws in guests with a total of 860 kilometres of slopes and fantastic downhill runs. Ski touring, tobogganing, romantic sleigh rides, winter walks or snowshoe hikes all together make up the region's winter experience. Also over the summer, the region offers a range of activities to discover such as e-biking, fly fishing, hunting, wildlife watching or wonderful alpine hikes and bracing mountain bike tours.

Small Luxury hotel – time to

The comfortable, cosy atmosphere of the GROSSARLER HOF is directly inspired by the impressive natural environment of the Grossarlal region. The alder tree, to which the village of Grossarl owes its name according to legend, holds a special significance for the family business: Traditionally, alders stand for release. And letting go of the cares of everyday life is extraordinarily easy in this special hotel. When furnishing the house, special attention was paid to the use of natural and traditional materials and the selection of producers from the



Grossarl Valley. In connection with the principles of quality and generosity, you will experience a unique atmosphere in which you can relax and let yourself be pampered.

As a member of the SMALL LUXURY HOTELS OF THE WORLD, the GROSSARLER HOF stands for the highest standard of luxury and guest well-being. Individuality and authenticity as opposed to mass and conformity.

Passionate hosts with high standards

The philosophy of the host families Andexer and Viehhauser is as simple as it is convincing: Unsurpassable hospitality and the natural symbiosis of tradition and comfort gives the guest a feeling of coming home. The sense of unity with the heritage and natural setting of the Grossarlal can be experienced everywhere at the GROSSARLER HOF. Every need is fulfilled with attentive service and a love of detail. Harmony and a tried-and-tested blend of charm, style and elegance in perfect presentation make the GROSSARLER HOF into a special location with true hospitality.

Architecture and design

The family-run, chalet-style 4-star superior hotel GROSSARLER HOF boasts contrasting design and opposites that attract in a unique way. Here, old wood forms a wonderful symbiosis with modern architecture, and the materials used convey high quality and solidarity with the region. The fully wood-panelled walls of the cosy restaurant and the romantic tiled stove create an inviting atmosphere. An elegant and yet evocative meeting point can be found at the lounge bar with red leather and velvet, where the fire crackles in the open fireplace. The 49 charming rooms and suites are dominated by local woods and high-quality natural materials such as loden cloth, felt and stone. They create stylish flair without kitsch. The panoramic view from the window inspires thanks to the majestic mountain scenery all around.

Nature-loving rooms and elegant suites



Form and function intersect in the 49 rooms and suites. Highest carpentry art from local producers, fine loden fabrics and original canvas pictures lend every room its own special flair. The use of solid wood allows comfortable, deep sleep as your body finds its balance and reduces stress.

Categories: Standard single and double room; superior double room; standard, superior and family turret room; pine cuddle room and cuddle suite; suite and suite with gallery; hunter's suite.

All rooms and suites come with top quality facilities: Oak floor, wooden desk, balcony, laptop-size safe, mini bar, flat screen, cable TV and radio, speakers in the bathroom, digital telephone, free Wi-Fi, separate WC in all double rooms and suites, bathroom with washbasin made of natural stone, bathtub and generally an additional shower, hairdryer, make-up and shaving mirror. The suites also feature a Marshall Bluetooth Box along with a Nespresso machine for our coffee connoisseurs.

Culinary delights and regional treasures

Enjoyment can be truly limitless, and the culinary side to the GROSSARLER HOF is no better proof of this: the kitchen focuses on regional specialities in the spirit of the Pongau region brimming with gourmet delights; game and fish are at the top of the guests' list of priorities. Culinary highlights can be experienced in the wood-panelled restaurant or in the excellent à la carte restaurant Jagastub'n, where you will find an ambience that you are familiar with from old films: linen tablecloths, gnarled chairs and benches, a tiled stove and hunting trophies.

The wine cellar, stocked with an excellent selection of wines of the highest quality, is the heart of the house. Sommelier Markus Andexer attaches particular importance to Austrian wine culture, rare bottlings and large bottles. First-class organic wines and rarities from Bordeaux complete the range of incredible wine assortment. The regular wine cellar evenings in the atmospheric vault with a rustic wooden table and an original wine press are a sensual experience.



Relaxation in the *Erlenreich* Relax & SPA

The *Erlenreich* Relax & SPA is dedicated to the alder tree, which according to legend, gave the village of Grossarl its name. Traditionally, alders stand for release. Visualise snowflakes falling from the sky and feel the power of nature in the hotel's *Erlenreich*. Tensions melt away and the senses awaken during the exclusive pampering treatments with special, natural products and top-quality ingredients.

“Beautiful like the Alder Queen” and “the Powerful King of Alder” are the promising names of natural treatments. Regional herbs and traditional home remedies are popular accompaniments for sustainable health and beauty care in the *Erlenreich* Relax & SPA. Signature treatments include a blockage-relieving marmot pack, a pleasant rock crystal massage or a vitalising head massage with calendula and arnica extract.

Soothing relief for muscles under stress from sport is also provided: Finnish sauna, sanarium, infrared cabin, steam bath and Kneipp walk offer moments of warmth. A balance relaxation room with waterbeds included and relaxation loungers along with an indoor and outdoor whirlpool round off the facilities of the *Erlenreich* Relax & SPA. A fitness room with cardio equipment completes the offer.

Luxury and simplicity. Hotel and lodge

The GROSSARLER HOF features its own alpine meadow 1449 metres above sea level, the *Mooslehenalm*. Guests can hike there during the day or cycle up in a less demanding way by e-bike. Typical alpine pasture products can be tasted, including alpine wellness treatment for cooling tired legs down. Anyone wanting a romantic alpine experience can book a stay in one of our huts, where you can watch the sun set behind the mountains. After a hearty breakfast the next morning, the lodge also makes the perfect starting point for an enjoyable or more challenging mountain tour. In winter, the *Mooslehenalm* is a romantic mountain station for tobogganers, who then whizz down into the valley by moonlight. Luxury and simplicity do not



cancel each other out but instead complement one another, and you'll find no better evidence for this than the GROSSARLER HOF with its impressive *Mooslehenalm*.

Winter activities: Unlimited fun on the slopes and a wide range of activities

For skiers and snowboarders, it is only a few steps from the GROSSARLER HOF to the entrance of the winter sports paradise - the Grossarlal-Dorfgastein ski circuit, one of five ski amadé ski regions. Right on the doorstep, you can find 80 kilometres of perfectly-groomed pistes, 20 modern lifts, a range of downhill runs, deep snow areas and a competition-ready halfpipe with an adjoining fun park for snowboarders. Those wanting to head a little further out can delight in ski amadé's 860 kilometres of piste: A free shuttle service brings winter sports fans to the neighbouring ski regions.

There is also plenty to discover off-piste. If you want to explore nature by foot, it's best to strap on your snowshoes and set off into the dreamlike scenery of the snow-covered *Hohe Tauern National Park*, either solo or on a guided tour. Fans of Nordic skiing will also find what they are looking for around the GROSSARLER HOF. The Grossarl cross-country skiing network extends over a total length of 25 kilometres, offering varied courses for beginners and experts. The region is also an insider tip for fans of ski tours.

Rewarded by fantastic views, varied summits are climbed at an altitude of between 2,000 and 3,000 metres. After some physical exercise, your well-deserved snack at one of the rustic mountain huts along the way will taste all the better. And in other ways too - whether it's tobogganing from our own *Mooslehenalm*, a romantic horse-drawn sleigh ride or curling - winter in Grossarl beckons with promising adventures.

Summer activities: Ideal starting point for beneficial experiences

Anyone yearning for exercise is guaranteed to get it in the Grossarl Valley. The GROSSARLER HOF forms an enjoyable starting point for wonderful alpine hikes at the foot of the *Hohe Tauern*. 250 km of well-marked hiking trails lead you through 40 farmed alpine pastures into



the depths and expanses of the Hohe Tauern National Park. More comfortable and less breathtaking is the way up with the gondola. It's possible to take it up to the top - the entrance is just a few steps away from the GROSSARLER HOF.

Those wanting some company get the opportunity for guided hotel hikes and Nordic walking trips to discover the surroundings at their own pace, meeting new people along the way. For those in search of something more breathtaking, there are opportunities for mountain climbing, mountain biking, cycling, rafting or climbing.

Special recommendation for speed junkies: The Mountain Cart Challenge. The 4.2 km long mountain cart route on the Erlebnisberg Großarl offers a very special summer experience and guarantees pure fun and action. You cover 576 meters in altitude, 21 curves and numerous moments of wide grins in your three-wheeled fun sport vehicle.

With Alpine golf you can enjoy fantastic tee-offs and magnificent views on a total of eight different golf courses, which can be reached within an hour from the GROSSARLER HOF.

Perfect harmony with nature and the wide variety of the region can also be experienced through wildlife watching, hunting and fly fishing. There's no shortage of culture and celebration at Grossarlal either: museums, nature trails, sights, church days and festivals such as the Farmer's Autumn Festival, the sheep drive or the sheep shearing and farm festival provide variety and are guaranteed to keep young and old alike from getting bored.

Fly fishing: A good catch on the Grossarler Ache

Unforgettable impressions of unspoilt nature, fresh, crystal-clear water and wonderfully pure air paired with the meditative power of sports activities - this notable combination can be experienced while fly fishing on the Grossarler Ache river. Seasoned and wannabe professionals can fish to their heart's content on the GROSSARLER HOF'S private fishing waters. The Grossarler Ache has a precinct length of around 18 km and is complemented by several tributaries in idyllic side valleys. The stretch of water is a mountain stream, with a meandering course in the upper section. At the upper boundary, the Ache is fed by a small lake. All this guarantees optimal water conditions in the angling period from 1 May to 30



September. For all those still needing a little guidance in achieving that perfect catch, the GROSSARLER HOF, in cooperation with the Austria Guiding company, offers fly fishing courses over several days as well as individual one-to-one guidance. Urs Zulian, course instructor and certified flycasting instructor with EFFE Europe, will be on hand as a professional guide to give advice and support to beginners. But expert fishing enthusiasts will also enjoy good catches at the high altitude surrounded by beautiful mountains.

Time away for two - Mini-Moon in the Almen Valley

Spend unforgettable hours as a couple celebrating the magic of togetherness. The GROSSARLER HOF welcomes lovers and those in love as a retreat that never shuts itself off from intense feelings. A hidden oasis of calm and secluded box seats in the beautiful nature of the surroundings are simply waiting to be discovered. Sports-loving couples are spoilt for choice at the GROSSARLER HOF. A romantic candlelit dinner to celebrate an anniversary, a wonderful surprise for the one you love, or simply enjoying spending time as a couple.

National Park at your fingertips

Flowering meadows, rushing rivers and imposing peaks form the dreamlike backdrop for unique holiday experiences in close contact with nature. 10.000 species of animals and 1.800 species of plant in the area surrounding GROSSARLER HOF call the Hohe Tauern National Park their home. The best way to explore it is peacefully, while nature-watching. Here you can observe chamois, golden eagles, deer, roe deer, marmots and many other animal species in their natural habitat. An especially important point: don't forget your camera!

The Hohe Tauern national park features a summer programme brimming with opportunities to experience this protected area close up. Guided hikes with national park rangers, extraordinary mountain tours or wildlife watching are just some of the examples. Further information is available at www.hohetauern.at.



Corporate information:

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