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Holidays for Everyone in Carinthia

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Moments of Happiness in Nature for Everyone

Experiences in nature without barriers in the heart of the Austrian Alps: In Carinthia you can find it. Throughout the region, attractive, barrier-free nature experiences have been created, offering relaxing places of peace and tranquillity for people with and without disabilities.

Emerald-green lakes, soft forest floors, fragrant herb meadows, energising views: Carinthia's landscape guarantees relaxation on the one hand, adventure on the other and an unforgettable break from everyday life. In order to make such moments of happiness accessible to everyone, facilities have been created in Carinthia that enable anyone who needs them to reach special places in selected protected areas and experience nature with all their senses.

Barrier-free together

These offers range from adventure trails on Lake Weissensee and in the Nock-berge Biosphere Park to a geological trail on the Villach Alpine Road and barrier-free lake access, all of which

offer easy and relaxing hikes or visits to special natural sites.

Unique. Pure. Special.

In addition, guided tours are offered at these locations that take people with and without disabilities to special places in Carinthia's nature. These tours offer an insight into the protected areas and, like the barrier-free facilities where they are located, are not only suitable for wheelchairs, but can also be run with a stroller. For this reason, the programme does not cover long distances and focuses on the small features along the way.

Accessible Carinthia

Carinthia should be for EVERYONE. Guests of all ages, with and without disabilities can enjoy the unique natural scenery between mountains and lakes. Whether you are travelling with a wheelchair or a stroller, whether with a blind person's cane or a walking stick: all the accessible facilities, hiking trails, programmes and businesses you will find here have been tested and recommended by the Austrian Association for disabled persons.



Barrier-free Nature Experience Trails

The Austrian Association for People with Disabilities (ÖZIV), developed verifiable criteria which guarantee carefree, barrier-free enjoyment. Based on these criteria, 10 such trails have now been created that promise to offer „Nature experience for EVERYONE“.



Nature Trail Weissensee/Ost

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 0.4 km / 35 min

The world under and on the water are mysterious worlds full of inspiring beauty. Enjoy the view of the lake along the nature trail and learn interesting facts about the Weissensee Nature Park.



Mountain promenade - circular trail Brunnach

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 2.5 km / 40 min

The hiking trail starts at the Brunnach mountain station, which is also barrier-free. Passing by barrier-free information boards about the Speik topic and panoramic rest areas it leads right to the summit, rewarding you with an impressive panoramic view.



Geological trail on the Dobratsch at 1.700 m above sea level

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 0.6 km / 20 min

On the Rosstratte at the foot of the summit hiking trail at approx. 1732m above sea level, a barrier-free geological trail has been set up where the various types of rock found in the Dobratsch Nature Park can be felt and viewed.

Along a simple asphalt road (closed to public transport), 7 easily accessible stations tell interesting information about the Dobratsch.



Dobratsch - Skywalk Rote Wand

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 0.6 km / 10 min

From here, visitors can enjoy a breathtaking view of the red wall and also have the opportunity to observe rare bird species such as the cliff swallow and the peregrine falcon.



Touching the lake - Döbriach

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller

Difficulty: easy

Distance/duration: 0.6 km / 10 min

Touch the lake in the truest sense of the word - via the accessible ramp or with the help of a swimming wheelchair!

Always on the shore of Lake Millstätter See, you walk along the idyllic harbour edge, past the rose garden into the fishermen's park and on to the public lake access. The view is unobstructed of the lake and shows you the fantastic sunset towards Goldeck and Millstätter Alpe.



Silva Magica – Nature Encounter Park in the Nockberge Biosphere Reserve

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller

Difficulty: easy

Distance/duration: 0.7 km / 50 min

In the heart of the Nockberge Biosphere Reserve, the Silva Magica Nature Encounter Park, a circular trail on the theme of nature's secrets and natural beings, invites you to marvel and experience.

Visitors are introduced to the world of nature spirits and the geology of the Nockberge mountains at various stations.

This circular trail offers a nature experience for EVERYONE, regardless of whether you are a family with a pram, a disabled person or a frail person.



Constellation hike Egger Alm – Dellacher Alm

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 7.7 km / 2h

The asphalted path that connects the two alpine pasture villages leads through the middle of the beautiful high alpine pasture area.

The recreation factor is greater when you immerse yourself in this natural landscape, which is characterised by lush green alpine meadows, views of the nearby Poludnig and the glistening Egger Almsee. Accessible rest areas with benches along the 3.8 km long trail invite you to take a pause.



Accessible Hike to lake Stappitzer See in Hohe Tauern National Park

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 0.9 km / 30 min

The hike starts at the Ankogelbahn car park. From here the trail continues gently upwards towards Lake Stappitz. The wheelchair (only with accompaniment - no self-propelled) or pram should be suitable for off-road use.



Adventure trail Weissensee/West. The life in a drop of water.

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 3.2 km / 50 min

The diverse shores are home to a variety of animal and plant species and have been a habitat and recreational area for people for generations.

Clearly designed information boards describe the lake shores and their „sights“ in more detail.



Weissensee fishing trail. Of fishermen and fish

Suitable for: Wheelchair/stroller
Difficulty: easy
Distance/duration: 0.4 km / 35 min

Discover the biodiversity of the Weissensee Nature Park barrier-free with 5 display boards with haptic elements and in Braille.



Accessible Programmes Nature Experience for Everyone

Through those programmes Carinthia's nature is explored in a special way. Our specially trained guides accompany you in the excellent protected areas (ÖZIV recommended).



Life in a Waterdrop at Lake Weissensee

This leisurely tour starts at the Weissensee Information in Techendorf-Süd. Along the way we taste and smell enchanting wild plants. After a short hike (approx. 1 km) to the viewing platform, we relax and listen to the ranger who tells us fascinating facts and information.

Nature experience in the Grundalm - Biosphärenpark Nockberge

Accompanied by a Biosphere Park ranger, you will explore the area and learn interesting facts about nature and the special features of the Nockberge Biosphere Park.

In the nature encounter park „Silva Magica“ you can experience the unique landscape you are in with all your senses. After visiting one of the most popular exhibitions on the Nockalm Road „Trees as survival artists“, you will make your own personal souvenir of this day in nature.

Guided tour in: German/English, for visitors with hearing disabilities written information will be provided during the hike

Experience the power of trees with all your senses – Warmbad Villach

This tour illustrates the tree as a wonder of nature in all its diversity, shows the positive effect on us humans and lets us immerse ourselves in the forest atmosphere as a whole with all our senses.

We feel, sniff and understand how amazing the world of trees is.



Discover the power of alpine herbs on the Egger Alm

From spring to autumn, a variety of alpine herbs bloom on our Gailtal cheese alpine pastures! Immerse yourself in a wealth of different herbs in the „EGGER ALM“ alpine hut village. After a guided hike along the Egger Alm lake, you will get to know the alpine herbs from Isabella, the herb expert. Following the principle of „smell it, feel it, taste it“, the herbs presented by her will be processed together.

The Almshuttleservice offers the opportunity to visit the nature experience with barrier-free transport.

Experiencing nature - Monkshood, stinging nettle, heart berries

The monkshood- a plant? Why does the stinging nettle burn? Can you eat the heart berries? All these questions and more will be answered on the leisurely hike - you can sniff, taste and marvel. An herb-rich „Steckerlbrot“ can be roasted over the campfire before this hike comes to an end.

Barriere-free hike „Naturjuwel Stappitzer See“ – Hohe Tauern National Park

Our National Park Ranger Gabi awaits you at the Mallnitz Visitor Centre to awaken your spirit of research in the „inspiration nature“ laboratory. Then head into the Seebach valley, 2 km away, to the Ankogelbahn car park (with your own car).

Here we start an easy hike in breath-taking natural scenery at 1,300 m above sea level to the „Stappitzer See“.

All programmes bookable on www.kaernten.at/erlebnisse

Herbology by the lake - guided hike

On this herbal tour, you will not only learn what the saying „3,3,3 are with the goutweed“ is all about, but you will also get to know herbs with all your senses.

The tour takes you to locations right by Lake Millstätter See, where you can discover several beneficial plants.

Herbal knowledge for the whole family

The plants and herbs of the Nockberge Biosphere Park hide many secrets. Plenty of them have the power to heal, while some are better left aside. Once the spirit of discovering is awakened, it is easy to find the right ingredients for herbal candies. Making them on your own you can experience the healing effects and flavour of nature.

Accessible accomodations, sites and restaurants

Tested according to the ÖZIV criteria it guarantees you full accessibility. (ÖZIV approved)



Region Villach – Faaker See – Ossiacher See

Hotels and Camping Sites

BLEIB BERG F.X. Mayr Retreat Thermenweg 28, 9530 Bad Bleiberg	www.bleib-berg.com
Seminarhote eduCARE Eichrainweg 7-9, 9521 Treffen	www.educare.co.at
voco Villach · Europaplatz 2, 9500 Villach	villach.vocohotels.com
B & B Hotel Villach Gaswerkstraße 22, 9500 Villach	www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/villach
CampingBad Ossiacher See Seeuferstraße 109, 9520 Annenheim	www.camping-ossiachersee.at
Strandcamping Anderwald Strand Nord 4, 9583 Faak am See	www.campinganderwald.at

Restaurants

Restaurant Lagana im Hotel voco Europaplatz 2, 9500 Villach	www.villach.vocohotels.com
zum Treffner · Eichrainweg 7-9, 9521 Treffen bei Villach	www.zumtreffner.at

Excursion sites

Affenberg · 9523 Burg Landskron	www.affenberg.com
Kärnten Therme · 9504 Warmbad-Villach	www.kaerntentherme.com

Region Klopeiner See - Südkärnten - Lavanttal

Hotels and Camping Sites

Strandhotel Orchidee Klopein am See VIII/3, 9122 St. Kanzian	www.orchidee.at
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Restaurants

Restaurant in Strandhotel Orchidee Klopein am See VIII/3, 9122 St. Kanzian	www.orchidee.at
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Region Wörthersee

Hotels and Camping Sites

Hotel Post Wrann Velden
9220 Velden, Europaplatz 4-6

www.hotel-post.ws

Millstätter See - Bad Kleinkirchheim - Nockberge

Hotels and Camping Sites

Schwimmbad-Camping Mössler
9873 Döbriach am Millstätter See

www.moessler.at/schwimmbad-camping

Bichl See Ferienhäuser, 9544 Feld am See

www.hausbichl.com

COOEE alpin Hotel
Dorfstraße 78, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim

www.cooe-alpin.com/bad-kleinkirchheim

Camping Brunner · Glanzerstraße 108, 9873 Döbriach

www.campingbrunner.at

Almgasthof Hiasl Zirbenhütte
Zirbenweg 10, 9571 Sirnitz/Hochrindl

www.zirbenhuette.com

Restaurants

Restaurant im COOEE alpin
Hotel Dorfstraße 78, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim

www.cooe-alpin.com/bad-kleinkirchheim

Restaurant Gellius
Dorfstraße 74, 9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim

www.gellius.at

Gasthof Cafe Nockalmhof
Innerkrems 91, 9862 Innerkrems

www.nockalmstrasse.at/na/de/nockalmstrasse/nockalmhof

Gasthof Postwirt
Hauptstraße 64-66, 9871 Seeboden

www.postwirt.at

Panorama-Restaurant Nock IN
an der Bergstation der Biosphärenparkbahn Brunnach
9546 Bad Kleinkirchheim

www.berg-hof.at/nockin

Almgasthof Hiasl Zirbenhütte
Zirbenweg 10, 9571 Sirnitz/Hochrindl

www.zirbenhuette.com

Hohe Tauern - die Nationalpark-Region in Kärnten

Hotels and Camping Sites

Houghton House · Mallnitz 221, 9822 Mallnitz

www.houghtonhaus.com

HOCHoben camp & explore
Mallnitz 226, 9822 Mallnitz

www.hochoben.at

Restaurants

Restaurant im HOCHoben camp & explore Mallnitz 226, 9822 Mallnitz	www.hochoben.at
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Excursion sites

Museum für Volkskultur · 9800 Spittal	www.museum-spittal.com
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NLW - Nassfeld, Lesachtal, Weissensee

Hotels and Camping Sites

Ferienwohnung Jank · Rattendorf 36, 9631 Jenig	www.jank-nassfeld.at
Dobringer's · Chalet-Dorf Watschig 6, 9620 Hermagor	www.dobringers.at
Ferienhof Neusacher-Moser · Neusach 9, 9762 Weissensee	www.neusacher-moser.at

Restaurants

Gasthof auf der Egger Alm	www.nassfeld.at/de/Service/Nassfeld-A-Z/Egger-Alm-Gasthof-Zur-Alten-Kaeserei_az_30323
Restaurant Lerchenhof im Schloß Lerchenhof Untermöschach 8, 9620 Hermagor	www.lerchenhof.at/schloss/restaurant/
Gasthof Löffele · Watschig 12, 9620 Hermagor	www.zerza.at

Tourismusregion Mittelkärnten

Hotels and Camping Sites

JUFA Hotel Stift Gurk · Domplatz 11, 9342 Gurk	www.jufa.eu/gurk
Gasthof Winkelwirt Edlingshoferstraße 12, 9330 Althofen	www.winkelwirt.at

Restaurants

JUFA Hotel Stift Gurk · Domplatz 11, 9342 Gurk	www.jufa.eu/gurk
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Region Klagenfurt am Wörthersee

Hotels and Camping Sites

Select Hotels Moser Verdino Klagenfurt 9020 Klagenfurt, Domgasse 2	www.select-hotels.com/select-hotel-moser-verdino-klagenfurt
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Special offers

These hosts have been tested according to ÖZIV criteria and guarantee you the appropriate barrier-free facilities.



Holidays without any objections in the World of Mountains & Lakes

How wonderful that all our guests can discover and experience the Nassfeld-Pressegger See and Weissensee living spaces in the same way. Even if one has physical limitations.

- » 3 nights in a flat with self-catering (ÖZIV-certified accommodation)
- » 2 dinners in an ÖZIV-certified restaurant
- » 1 guided tour at a barrier-free nature adventure trail in the region
- » 1 Slow Food Travel surprise parcel
- » +CARD holiday or Weissensee PREMIUM Card
- » Optional: free hire of the towing device for the wheelchair „Swiss Track“, barrier-free shuttle in the region



from **€ 300,-**

The Luxury of Nature

Experience the Villach region barrier-free. Accessibility is not only guaranteed in the spacious and ground-level rooms with balcony or terrace at the 4-star Hotel eduCARE, but also with the free and barrier-free programmes of the Erlebnis CARD.

- » 3 nights in a spacious and elegant double room at the 4-star Hotel EduCare
- » 3 sumptuous breakfast buffets
- » 1 candlelight dinner in the hotel restaurant with a bottle of Prosecco
- » 1 exclusive fine-dining menu in the gourmet restaurant Lagana
- » 1 guided tour on the „Skywalk - Dobratsch“ - where nature knows no boundaries
- » Nice goodie bag in your room - let us surprise you
- » Villach Adventure Card with numerous additional benefits



from **€ 399,-**

Experience the magic of the Nockberge mountains

The gentle alpine world of the Nockberge mountains becomes a barrier-free experience with the Silva Magica enchanted forest in the Grundalm. The park along the Nockalm road was awarded the ÖZIV certificate in June 2022. It is a place of power that is home to mythical creatures and nature spirits.

- » 3 nights in the category of your choice in Bad Kleinkirchheim
- » Barrier-free mountain experience on the Brunnach | or hiking in the biosphere park
- » 1 hiking snack pack to take away
- » A little surprise on arrival at the hotel
- » Sunshine card for the duration of your stay



from **€ 350,-**

Natur and Porsche Experience for EVERYONE

The Gurktal valley is one of the most unspoilt spots in Carinthia and has always inspired visitors with its gentle hilly landscape and historic cultural monuments. The Red Bull Ring in the Murtal also offers wheelchair users the opportunity to take part at unique driving experiences as part of the Porsche 718 Experience.

- » 2 nights single room incl. half board at JUFA Gurk
- » Welcome drink at the JUFA Gurk
- » Guided tour of the Gurk Treasury and the Gurk Cathedral
- » Pleasure tour in the Gurktal herb paradise
- » Familiarisation with seasonal wild herbs and shrubs
- » Campfire at the fireplace with herb roast
- » Herbal aperitif and digestif
- » Porsche 718 Cayman S Experience at the Red Bull Ring (30min) for wheelchair users
- » Red Bull Ring Tour (90min)



from **€ 431,-**



Information about your holiday in Carinthia available at:

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