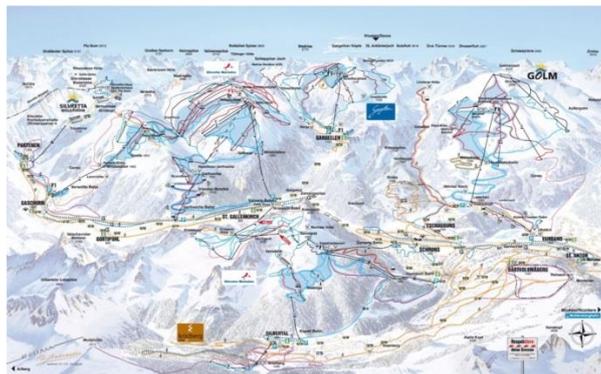


Schruns, Montafon, Austria - Info Sheet

My hometown Schruns is the main village in the Montafon valley, which is in the very west of Austria bordering Switzerland. I had many skiers from all over the world come to train with me in Schruns in the last years and they all loved it. Schruns is a small 4000 people village with a long history in tourism and has some great ski resorts all within 15 min by car or free ski bus. The resort in Schruns goes up to 2400m from where you can ski a 12km run all the way down to the village at 700m.



With one lift pass you get access to 4 big ski resorts or a total of 235km of slopes.



<https://www.montafon.at/en/service/pistes-cableways>

Why choose the Montafon?

Internationally the Montafon seems to be a well-kept secret and despite being smaller and less touristy than some of the bigger, more famous places it offers great skiing, great accommodation options, wonderful restaurants and many activities for winter sport lovers. The resorts have fast, convenient lifts and with over 600 snow guns in use the resorts are very snow safe which allowed us in the last years to ski from November to April.

How to get here?

The best airport for international flights is Zürich. From there it is 1,5 hours by car (www.rentalcars.com) other transport options to Schruns and Bludenz can be researched on www.oebb.at (train) www.arlbergexpress.com/en (bus and taxi), www.alpinbus.com (taxi).

Other airport options are Friedrichshafen, Memmingen, Althenrhein, Stuttgart, Innsbruck and Munich. During your time in Schruns you do not really need a car. Cable cars start directly in the villages and to explore other resorts you can use the free ski busses.

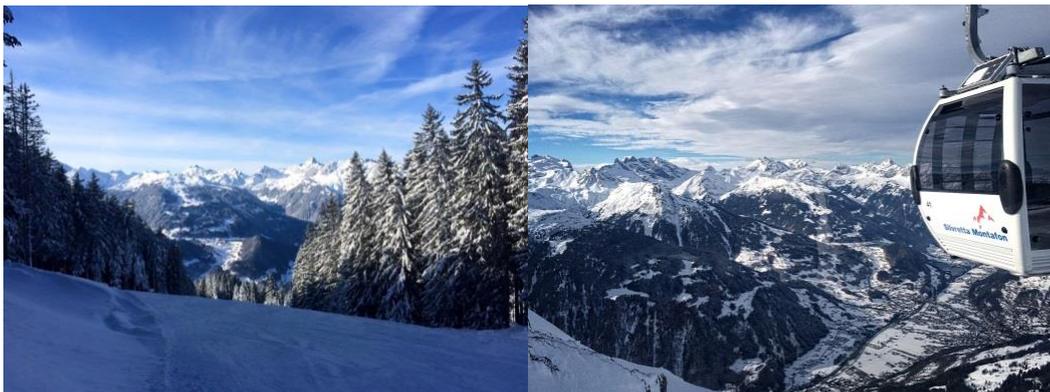


Schruns is also a great base to do day trips to other ski resorts outside of the Montafon. To the Arlberg it is only 35 minutes by car or 1 hour by train (St.Anton). Ischgl is only 1h30min, Laax (CH) 1h40min by car and the closest glacier ski resort (Pitztal) is a two hour drive away. Another popular thing to do, especially when coming from further afield, is to combine the ski holiday with some sightseeing. Zürich, Bregenz, Innsbruck, Salzburg and Vienna are definitely worth a trip and can be reached in style by the nice Austrian trains which go directly from West to East.

When it is the best time to come to Austria for skiing is hard to answer. In general I would try to avoid the big school holiday weeks in December and February, but then on the other hand Christmas and Carnival in Austria are quite special too...you would just have to book early enough.

I hope this gives you some first info on Schruns and the Montafon. Please also see the accommodation recommendations on the next two pages and send me emails if you have any questions coming up. I am happy to help you plan your holiday in Schruns!

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Accommodation Recommendations

The official tourism page www.Montafon.at is the best place to search and book. Most places can be booked directly on the platform and prices are usually cheaper than on the commission-based platforms like booking.com etc. I would recommend to stay in beautiful Schruns.

The main ski resort in Schruns www.silvretta-montafon.at can be reached with two different cable cars: Hochjochbahn: <https://goo.gl/maps/eVyKqexhb9N2> Zamangbahn: <https://goo.gl/maps/yXbdW> The first one starts directly in the village the other is more modern and faster but has the base station 3min by car or bus from the village center. There are free ski busses that run regularly to all the other resorts.

Many privately run apartments are only available if booked from Sat-Sat and it sometimes makes sense to search for a longer duration if you are looking for an apartment to get more offers.

The hotels and appartments listed below vary in what is offered and in price but are all great options in their category and are all great value. There are also many other great places to stay in Schruns that are not listed. Just email me if you want my opinion.

HOTELS

Löwen Hotel ★★★★★ www.loewen-hotel.com

My favourite exclusive hotel in Schruns, has an amazing spa and a great award-winning kitchen. It is in 3min walking distance to the Hochjochbahn cable car, has the bus stop in front of the entrance and is right in the centre of Schruns. It is definitely more on the fancy side with five course dinners, a great bar and beautiful mountain-chalet style rooms, but it is an absolutely great choice if you want to give yourself a treat. Not cheap but great value. Make sure to book directly through the hotel to get the best rooms: info@loewen-hotel.com +43 5556 7141

Hotel Krone ★★★★★ www.kroneschruns.at

A beautiful small boutique Hotel, directly in Schruns that also has one of the best restaurants in the valley. The hotel is located 100m from the train and bus stations and 700m from Hochjochbahn. It has a small bar and sauna. My friend Bianca and her team are doing a great job with a lot of attention to detail and will make you feel right at home. info@kroneschruns.at +43 5556 72255

Hotel Zimba ★★★★★ www.hotel-zimba.at

Directly in the village, a very nice, traditional and very friendly, family run hotel with great Austrian food. The 3 star hotel that should be a 4 star has a nice bar area and a small spa. It is only 5min in ski boots to the Hochjochbahn and directly next to the bus stops in all directions. They have different room categories, all rooms are very nice and cosy (I had a look at them) and come at a great price for what is offered. info@hotel-zimba.at +43 5556 72 630



APARTMENTS

Gästehaus Mair www.fewoschruns.com

My parents' apartments ideal for 2 adults or 2 adults plus 1-2 kids. Usually only rented from Sat-Sat. Two apartments are right next to the Zamangbahn, the other directly in the village. They are a great option if you plan to stay for a week, and don't need the amenities of a hotel. fewoschruns@gmx.at

Ferien Sprung www.ferien-sprung.at

Our neighbour. Very nice, spacious apartment for 2-5 people right next to the Zamangbahn. Outdoor Sauna. Great location. info@ferien-sprung.at

Chalet Zamang www.chalet-zamang.at

Another neighbour. Beautifully renovated apartments, very close to the Zamangbahn. They also have quite a few apartments for bigger groups or multiple apartments on the same floor to accommodate groups or families. 15min walking distance to Schruns but directly next to the bus stop. office@chalet-zamang.at

Appartmenthaus Kreuz <https://www.kreuzschruns.at/appartementhaus>

Very nice apartments for up to 6 people directly in Schruns. Newly built, modern while traditional, warm and cosy interior. Great location. info@kreuzschruns.at

LINKS:

Skiresorts:

Silvretta Montafon www.silvretta-montafon.at/en

Golm www.golm.at/en

Gargellen www.gargellen.at

Silvretta Bielerhöhe www.silvretta-bielerhoehe.at/en

Activities:

Silvretta Montafon Mountain Experiences: www.silvretta-montafon.at/en/plan-stay/mountain-experiences

Skisafari: www.silvretta-bielerhoehe.at/en

Night Sleding: www.silvretta-montafon.at/en/plan-stay/mountain-experiences/night+time+tobogganing_erlebnis_94076

First Tracks: www.silvretta-montafon.at/en/plan-stay/mountain-experiences/hochjochtotale_erlebnis_94123

Sat Early Morning Ski: www.silvretta-montafon.at/en/plan-stay/mountain-experiences

Löwen Hotel Day Spa: www.loewen-hotel.com/wellness-spa/dayspa/

Spend a night on 2032m on the Silvretta, Bielerhöhe: <http://www.buin.at/>

Montafoner Heimatmuseum: <http://stand-montafon.at/montafoner-museen>

Urmonti Apres Ski: www.urmonti.at/apres-ski/

Restaurants:

Hotel Krone: www.kroneschruns.at

Gasthaus zum Kreuz / Kreuzkeller: www.kreuzschruns.at/restaurant/

Litz Stöbli: www.hotel-litz.at/en/restaurant

Restaurant Barga: www.loewen-hotel.com/en/barga/

Il Bel Paese: www.ilbelpaese.at/

Litschi Garden: www.kellymontafon.at/asiarestaurant_litschigarten.html

Gasthof Löwen, Tschagguns: www.loewen-tschagguns.at/traditions-gasthof-in-tschagguns.html

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