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Facts about Obertauern

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A look behind the scenes of the ski area

SHORT TEXT

What defines Obertauern? Around 100 kilometres of pistes, 26 lifts and a wide range of winter activities are all part of it. Behind the skiing experience are people, technology and cooperation among eleven lift companies.

TEXT

Obertauern lies within the municipalities of Tweng and Untertauern. The mountains surround the village like a bowl, offering runs in every direction. Eleven independent lift companies link their facilities into a single ski area, which you can explore on the Tauernrunde.

While you enjoy your day on the slopes, many people work to keep operations running. A fleet of 23 snow groomers prepares the pistes each day. There is plenty to discover off the slopes, from cross-country skiing and biathlon to tobogganing, snowbiking and snowkiting. With around 10,000 guest beds and about one million overnight stays a year, tourism is integral to village life.

HARD FACTS & LINKS

- Obertauern lies within the municipalities of Tweng and Untertauern
- Around 10,000 guest beds
- About 1 million overnight stays per year
- 26 cable cars and lifts, around 100 km of pistes
- Eleven independent lift companies operating a shared ski area
- Gamsleiten 2, or G2 for short: the steepest piste in Obertauern
- 23 snow groomers for daily piste preparation
- Around 200 lift company employees, including about 50 employed year-round
- Around 450,000 euros for a new snow groomer with a winch
- For safety reasons, the ski area is closed at night outside authorised night skiing operations

