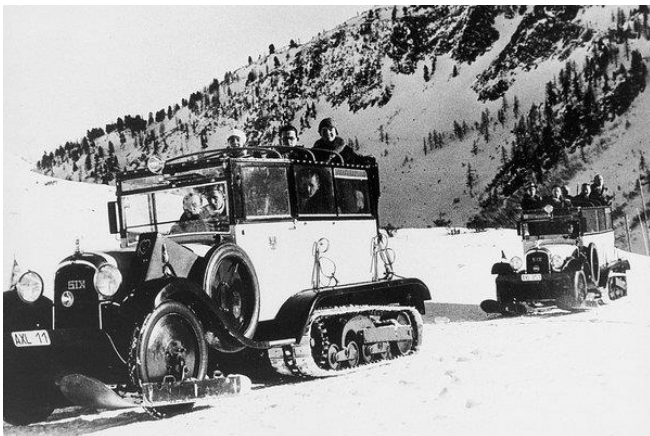




Interesting facts about Obertauern

The history of Obertauern

At first, there wasn't much in Obertauern. Only the Roman road (Katschbergstraße B99), which used to be a crucial north-south connection, led over the mountains. Around 110 years ago, the first skiers who came to Obertauern were from the military. At that time, there were already a few shelters and emergency accommodation facilities. However, it would take a few years for the "summer visitors" to finally discover Obertauern. At the end of the 1940s and in the 1950s, skiing became the dominant theme. Skiing was booming, and Obertauern was right in the middle of it. Where there were only a handful of accommodations in the early days, one of Austria's most versatile winter sports resorts was to emerge here over the decades. It is not for nothing that the local chronicle bears the title "A place emerges from nothing". And it is truly no longer nothing that you find in Obertauern today. Instead, it has become a lot of things. Above all, it provides a lot of variety: for families, freeriders, ski beginners, and party animals – everyone gets their money's worth here.



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