

Snow Sport Specifics in Brief!!

Germany's top winter sports resort! If you love skiing, carving or freestyle skiing, cross country skiing, snow-boarding, snow shoeing, or winter hiking, then the Garmisch-Partenkirchen area is the right place for you. You will find conditions here that will make your heart beat faster! More than 213 km of trails, the perfect snow from November to May, well prepared slopes and hiking trails ranging from easy to difficult, modern lift facilities, beautiful views and cozy ski huts.

And Garmisch-Partenkirchen has gotten even better since having been chosen as the official venue for the Alpine Skiing World Championship 2011! Not only were the lift facilities modernized, but the famous Kandahar ski slope was reconstructed. Plus there are five downhill runs with artificial snow so that you can enjoy skiing all the way down to 700m.

Staying in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, you will have easy access to great ski areas:

- Classic and Zugspitze areas
- Mittanwald
- Ehrwald
- Berwang/Bichlbach
- Leermos
- Seefeld
- Heiterwang

Details and prices on side trips and the extensions to the Innsbruck Ski Safari and to the Romantic Road are available from local OVSC clubs!

For more information, contact trip leader on the OVSC trip list.....

GARMISCH / PARTENKIRCHEN + MUNICH, GERMANY

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First, you'll be overwhelmed by the mountains, nature and the breathtaking panorama. Then, the local people will win you over with their kindness, openness, and honesty. And finally, the unforgettable moments, memories and experiences you'll have in Garmisch-Partenkirchen will stay with you forever. Walk along the streets of the town and explore the alleyways – with every step you'll discover a little more of the variety the area has to offer – historical sites, interesting excursions, art and culture, exciting events and limitless possibilities with sports! Plus, shop, stroll and indulge 365 days a year!

Garmisch-Partenkirchen has a lot to offer – nature, culture, and a lot of heart. It's Germany's #1 location for winter sports, with the Zugspitze – Germany's highest mountain - and the world's most modern ski jump.

A broad selection of special events and gathering spots, from convivial mountain inns, restaurants, and bars entice you out. There is plenty to do in and around Garmisch/Partenkirchen!

End with two days in Munich, exploring a great city!

What's Included ...

- Airfare Lexington – Munich – Lexington
- Ground transportation Munich – Garmisch/Partenkirchen - Munich
- Five nights at four-star Hotel Mecure at the resort
- Breakfast buffet and dinner daily at the resort
- English- speaking guide on the coach
- Two nights at four star Holiday Inn City Centre in Munich
- Breakfast buffet daily at the hotel in Munich
- Use of internet and the wellness / pool / spa facility at both hotels
- Fuel charges / air taxes / local taxes / luggage handling tips
- Local guide assistance
- Many great optional day tours including guided Neuschwanstein Castle and Chiemsee Castle tours and a brewery tour and tasting
- Discounted lift tickets and equipment rental
- Optional pre-trip Ski Safari based in Innsbruck, Austria
- Optional post-trip extension to Germany's Romantic Road

