

## Ladescreen

1. Welcome to Austria
2. Explore every place to learn about Austria's most stunning spots
3. Double click to change layers within places
4. Find hidden surprises in all places

## Österreich

Schnitzel, Mozart, Vienna, The Alps

It is known as the heart of Europe and despite of its' small size of almost 84,000 m2 it has so much to offer. Stunning natural wonders, an old culture and tons of delicious food.

Fun Facts:

Language: German (with many different dialects)

Capital City: Vienna

Population: 8,794,267

Currency: Euro

President: Alexander Van der Bellen

States: 9 (Vienna, Burgenland, Upper Austria, Lower Austria, Salzburg, Tyrol, Carinthia, Styria, Vorarlberg)

Fun Fact: even though The Sound of Music is incredible famous around the world, most Austrian's have never even heard of it and those who have, usually do not like it. Maybe it's because Austria has so much more to offer ;)

## Großglockner

Layer01:

The Großglockner (short: Glockner) is the highest mountain of Austria, with it's highest point at 3,798 meters above the Adriatic. It is located right between Carinthia and East Tyrol, and belongs to the Hohe Tauern range.

It is easy to recognize due it's two pyramid shaped peaks. The biggest one is called „Großglockner“ („Big-Glockner“), whereas the smaller one is called „Kleinglockner“ („Little-glockner“).

The Großglockner is a well liked tourist attraction not only for it's stunning view from the top but also because it is home to Austria's most extended glacier, the Pasterze.

Layer02: hochalpenstraße

You will hardly ever find another scenic road as stunning as the High Alpine Road. It's running from Heiligenblut to Bruck (Salzburg) with the possible stop at the Franz-Josefs-Höhe viewpoint. Just keep in mind, that it is Austria's second most popular tourist attraction with about 900,000 visitors coming up the road every year.

#### Layer03: erste Besteigung etc.

The first recorded people to ever climb the Grossglockner were Sepp and Martin Klotz, Martin Reicher as well as two others. This happened on July 28th 1800. It is believed that two men, who were assigned to climb the mountain by Franz Xaver of Salm, Sigismund Ernst Hohenwart and Franz Xaver von Wulfen, were the first ones to reach the peak of the Kleinglockner almost exactly a year prior.

Nowadays with the help of paths, alpine huts and safety precautions you do not have to be an adventurous daredevil to make it to the top. Accompanied by a guide you can climb the second highest mountain of the alps yourself!

### **Grüner See**

#### Layer01:

The Green Lake, as it is called, is a hidden gem in the state of Styria. It is located in a small village called Targöss and surrounded by the Hochschwab Mountains. The lake got his name because of its' greenish color.

#### Layer02:

During winter, most of the lake's water disappears and leaves a beautiful park behind. There are paths and benches for people to enjoy walks and breaks of their daily lives. However, once the snow melts in spring, the area is filled with water and transforms into the green lake again.

#### Layer 03:

It is a dream of every diver to explore the underwater world of the lake. Trails, a bridge and benches make it a truly magical place. Due to the increasing number of tourists coming and diving the environment has been harmed which is why all sorts of watersport activities have been prohibited since 2016.

### **Hallstatt**

#### Layer01:

Once you see a picture of Hallstatt you will recognize it instantly. Even though it is anything but big, this town is one of Austria's most famous places. Part of the district of Gmunden and located right by the Hallstätter See, Hallstatt enchants each and everyone who stops by.

#### Layer02:

While tourists from all around the world love Hallstatt, China has proved they might even be a little bit obsessed with it. In 2012 they built an replica of the entire town which is about 1000 times bigger than the original.

### Layer03:

Within Austria, Hallstatt is mostly known for its Salt Mine. After going up the mountain by cable car, you can enter a world of adventure and history. With tunnels of 65 Kilometers, slides and 21 tiers in total, this is a fun activity for people of all ages.

## **Innsbruck:**

### Layer01:

The Nordkette, a range of mountains just north of Austria's probably most charming city, Innsbruck. It can be seen from the city center, which gives the city a special and lovely flair. You can reach the top of the mountain either by foot or cable car. From the top you can enjoy an amazing view over Innsbruck, as well as the stunning nature around it. The cable car leaves at the „Hungerburg“ (engl. hunger castle), which is simply just a part of the city. The Nordkette reaches its peak at 2,637m. In winter you can go skiing at the top of it, while taking in the breathtaking scenery.

### Layer02:

Innsbruck is the capital city of one of Austria's 9 states, Tyrol. Tyrol is known for its breathtaking scenery, mountains everywhere and the friendliness of the people. The city is divided by a river called „Inn“. Even though it's a city, you can escape the classic city life easily as there are so many options to enjoy some time in nature close by. Innsbruck hosted the 1964 and 1976 Winter Olympics, as well as the 1984 and 1988 Winter Paralympics.

### Layer03:

One of Innsbruck's best known attraction is the „Goldenes Dachl“ in the Old Town. It was built in the year 1500 for the wedding of Emperor Maximilian I and Bianca Maria Sforza. Goldenes Dachl means „Golden Rooftop“ and that's exactly what it is: a rooftop decorated with 2,657 fire-gilded copper tiles. From November until Christmas you can stroll through one of Austria's most charming Christmas Market right in front of the „Goldenes Dachl“. Oh, and don't worry, the tiles won't fall down!