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1. Geographical location

The nation's most scenic lake town finds itself situated amongst Graz and Salzburg, in the Salzkammergut Lake District of Austria. This little town of stunning perspectives is arranged on the western shore of the Hallstätter See and is the place tucked amongst mountains and waters.



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2. Neighbouring cities/countries

Hallstatt Finds Itself Located 177kms Away From Graz, Followed By Munich At 207kms, 269kms To Ljubljana, Vienna And Augsburg At 289kms. Neighbouring Countries Include Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Italy And Slovakia.



3. Significance

Settled between the edge of Hallstätter See and the elevating Dachstein mountains, Austria's most seasoned and perhaps most photogenic town is something like a hallucination in the Salzkammergut Lake Region. Its thriving since medieval times has been founded on salt mining, concentrated on the town of Hallstatt, a name importance salt settlement that vouches for its essential capacity. The main junction of Hallstatt is at Hallstatt Markt, and Hallstatt Lahn located on the edge near the funicular. Thought to be one of the most oldest possessed settlement in Europe, Hallstatt is an UNESCO legacy site and a significant Austrian vacation spot. The settlement gave the name to Hallstatt culture, a transcendent Central European culture amid the early Iron Age. Otherwise called "the Pearl of Austria", Hallstatt is an excellent place, because of its "gatekeeper of the Hallstättersee lake" status and the delightful mountains encompassing it. The sheer volume of guests here can be surprising, particularly in summer, with an ocean of buses, transports and tour bunches slipping.

4. History

The primary proof of humans in the town Hallstatt goes path back. Salt was an important asset, so the locale was verifiably extremely affluent. It is conceivable to visit the world's initially known salt mine named Salzwelten, situated above downtown Hallstatt. The town likewise gave its name to the early Iron Age Celtic Hallstatt culture and is a World Heritage Site for Cultural Heritage. Salt has had a lasting spot in the life of individuals. Salt courses went over the Alps, toward the South towards Italy, East to the Balkan Peninsula and North until the Baltic Sea. There are to date no recorded noteworthy events that happened in Hallstatt in the midst of Roman manage or the early Middle Ages. In 1311, Hallstatt transformed into a market town, a sign that it had not lost its financial charm. The Hallstatt period really started around 700 B.C. In 1846, mine investigator J. G. Ramsauer found the Hallstatt cemetery, which would loan its the name to an entire culture, the Hallstatt culture, and the related day and age. Until the late nineteenth century, it was just conceivable to achieve Hallstatt by vessel or by means of limited trails. The primary street to Hallstatt was just worked in 1890, along the west shore, in part by shake impacting. In 2004 the town was found by the world's most seasoned wooden staircase, which had lain in the ground for more than three and a half thousand years.

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5. Cultural identity

Austrian culture has generally been impacted by its neighbors: Poland, Hungary, Germany, Bohemia and Italy. Austria is well known for its mansions, royal residences and structures, among other compositional works. Some of Austria's most acclaimed manors incorporate Festung Hohensalzburg, Castle Liechtenstein, and the Schloß Artstetten. Amid the eighteenth century, the traditional music period ruled European established music, and the city of Vienna was a particularly essential place for melodic advancement. Austria is a nation synonymous with culture and customs. A rich history wakes up in its royal residences, historical centers, and concert lobbies. The Hallstatt culture was the Western and Central European culture of Early Iron Age Europe from the eighth to 6th many years BC, making out of the Urnfield culture of the twelfth century BC. The way of life depended on cultivating, however metal-working was significantly cutting-edge. Today, one can experience the way of life at this World Heritage Site through its historic architectural buildings and the rich salt past.

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6. Natural resources

Austria is home to 6 national parks, however Hallstatt does not house any national parks but one can take day excursions to visit explore the natural beauty. The natural resources found on the land of the nation includes magnesite, lignite, iron ore, gypsum, antimony, graphite, kaolin, salt and dolomite.



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7. Key site seeing places (paid and free)

7.1. Paid

7.1.1. Hallstatt Skywalk Welterbeblick

Hallstatt Skywalk offers an aerial perspective over a high valley that was home to ancient excavators amid the early Iron Age. The stage drifts 360 meters over the ground, projecting 12 meters from the mountainside into the void. Attempt to go on a clear morning, yet not amidst the day when the sun is practically blinding. The stroll to the top is quite a task, so it is best to take the cable-car up to the stage and after the stroll down. Make sure you keep your cameras handy because the panoramas are definitely worth capturing.

Address : Salzbergstraße 21, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5555051, 13.6454823999999

Contact : +43 6132 2002400

Website : <https://www.salzwelten.at/en/home/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hallstatt Demelgasse Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tours starting from €30

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:00hrs-18:00hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.2. Salzwelten Hallstatt

Find out about the history and the significance of the world's most established seasoning at Salz Welten. Take a guided visit through the biggest dynamic salt mine in Austria. Set out on an intriguing excursion through earth's history. Stroll through unlimited passages along the gleaming walls of shaded shake salt. Make a halt at the Chamber of Inner Light and the Chapel of St. Barbara. You can slide down into the heart of the mountain on 2 mineworkers' slides specifically to the underground salt lake. Note: Wear durable shoes and dress warmly.

Address : Salzbergstraße 21, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5556043, 13.6454284

Contact : +43 6132 2002400

Website : <https://www.salzwelten.at/en/home/>

Nearest Public Transport : Hallstatt Demelgasse Bus Station

Entry Fee : Tours starting from €30

Open & Close Timing : Daily 09:30hrs-16:30hrs

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.3. Dachstein

Dachstein Salzkammergut comprises of a progression of compelling pinnacles going from 2,000-3,000 meters in stature, the most astounding being the 2,995-meter Hoher Dachstein. Prevalent in winter for its skiing and in summer for its climbing, the mountains are renowned for their vast icy masses, including the Grosse-Gosau and the Hallstätter ice sheets. The mountains are additionally popular for the terrific Dachstein Caves, a network of natural caves up to 1,174 meters and are among the most noteworthy ones in the Eastern Alps. Highlights incorporate the Giant Ice Cave, the Mammoth Cave and the 5 fingers review stage with its vistas of the Alps.

Address : 4831 Obertraun Austria

Zipcode : 4831

Location : 47.4751343999999, 13.6056384999999

Website : <http://www.dachstein-salzkammergut.com/en/dachstein/dachstein/>

Entry Fee : Adults: Tickets starting from €30 Youth: Tickets starting from €28

Children: Tickets starting from €16

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.4. Welterbemuseum Hallstatt

Hallstatt is home to the World Heritage Museum (Welterbemuseum Hallstatt) with its showcases managing the rich history of both the town and its surroundings in the course of the last 7 centuries, from the earliest days of its salt mines to its UNESCO World Heritage Site status. Different shows manage later pioneers, for example, the Celts, while the Studio of Epochs is a hands-on multimedia show of devices and curios from the town's history. Hallstatt's other historical center, the Prehistoric Necropolis, is worked over an antiquated

cemetery and gives a very close look of the old entombment places going back between 5000 BC and 1000 BC (more than 4,000 individuals were known to have been buried here) alongside relics, including grave decorations from the Iron Age.

Address : Seestraße 56, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5618954, 13.6489623999999

Contact : +43 6134 828015

Website : <http://www.museum-hallstatt.at/besucher-info.html>

Nearest Public Transport : Hallstatt Demelgasse Bus Station

Entry Fee : Adults: €10 Children: €8 Seniors, Groups (10 people): €9

Open & Close Timing : Daily 11:00hrs-15:00hrs

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.1.5. Lake Hallstatt Explorer

Lease an electric watercraft at Lake Hallstatt Explorer and discover the lakes in this World Heritage Site. You can set out on a solo expedition or contract a vessel driver to show you the natural wonders. The little Alpine town with a pleasant common view makes an ideal spot to unwind and appreciate the invigorating breeze. Have a supper on location at an eatery nearby. Basic tempests and high waves can introduce a threat when on the lake. Focus on reference points, situated on the north and south of the lake, cautioning about harsh climate.

Address : Austria, Seestraße, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5598508, 13.6476989999999

Contact : +43 664 1411675

Website : <http://www.hallstatt.net/about-hallstatt/sehenswertes-en-US/lake-hallstatt-explorer/>

Entry Fee : Tours starting from €10

Time Required : 2

Buy Ticket : No

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7.2. Free

7.2.1. Central Square Marktplatz

Once a clamoring medieval center point of exchange and trade, Central Square Marktplatz today is a popular case of Austrian design and a nexus of the town of Hallstatt. Visit the square, settled inside the city which is a part of the World Heritage List, and meander among a large group of old structures set apart by overhangs and soak rooftops. Attempt some customary Austrian passage at one of the eateries close by, or peruse the stores for specialties and Austrian keepsakes. Taking its name from the nearby salt mine, the town is known for a wide range of attractions that will leave you mesmerized.

Address : 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5620811, 13.6488163

Contact : +43 7240 27750

Nearest Public Transport : ATO Hallstatt Markt (Schiffstation) Ferry terminal

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.2. Hoher Krippenstein

From the Dachstein Caves, the cableway proceeds to the upper station, Berghaus Krippenstein, on the 2,109-meter Hoher Krippenstein. Highlights of your rising incorporate the brilliant Welterbe Spirale, a staggering review stage taking after a metallic ship that offers inconceivable all-encompassing perspectives over the Dachstein mountains. A short time later, it is a simple climb back to the 5 fingers review stage. You can also spend some time exploring the Heilbronn Circular Trail.

Address : 4831 Obertraun Austria

Zipcode : 4831

Location : 47.5166666999999, 13.6833332999999

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 2.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.3. Echern Valley

If you want to appreciate nature in all its beauty, then there's nothing superior to the ever-glorious Echern Valley in Hallstatt. Far from the boisterous visitor zone, the appeal of this thin valley between the effective Hirlatz Mountain and the precarious Echern Wall comes from the sights that it brings to the table. The Echern Valley is not for short-time sightseers in a rush, rather something for nature aficionados. Get away from the hustle-bustle of everyday life and relax in the serene surroundings of the valley while listening to your favorite songs.

Address : 4830, Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.55, 13.633333

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.4. Old Town Hallstatt

Situated among the mountains, Old Town fills in as a tremendous archaeological site for exceptionally old salt mines, some of which are dynamic right up to the present time. Plunge underground to see the salt lake and visit the ancient mummy of a mineworker solidified in salt. The town shines with elaborate decorations on brilliant structures; it sits close by the lake and is speckled with bistros and eateries.

Address : Hallstatt 4830, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.562122, 13.64926

Open & Close Timing : Open 24 hours

Time Required : 1

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.5. Skywalk of Hallstatt

Cutting off from the town 1,200 feet up Salt Mountain, Rudolph's Tower was made in 1282 by Duke Albrecht I who named the tower after his father, Afder Rudolf I, the pioneer of the Hapsburg realm. This point-shaped structure floating

freely 360 meters above sea level rewards you with breathtaking views of Hallstatt and the stunning backdrop of mountains. Presently, it is also an abode to restaurants coupled with a panoramic terrace serving sumptuous local delicacies and confectioneries.

Address : Salzberg 1, 4830 Hallstatt, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5608718999999, 13.6436906999999

Website : <http://www.hallstatt.net/about-hallstatt/sehenswertes-en-US/skywalk-of-hallstatt/>

Time Required : 1.5

Buy Ticket : No

7.2.6. Catholic Parish Church

Built in the year 1505 with a tower dating back to 12th century, Parish of the Assumptions stands as one of the oldest places of worship in the village. The congregation is devoted to the Assumption and was based on the precipices in Gothic style. The altar of the Parish Church in Hallstatt was made in Gothic style in the years 1510-1520, however, the reports were decimated by flame in 1750. Around the congregation is the neighborhood burial ground where there is an ossuary which houses the biggest accumulation of skulls in the world.

Address : Kirchenweg 40, Hallstatt 4830, Austria

Zipcode : 4830

Location : 47.5632246, 13.6487183

Contact : +43 6134 8279

Website : <http://www.kath.hallstatt.net/gr-gott>

Time Required : 0.5

Buy Ticket : No

8. Time Zone

Austria follows Central European Time (UTC +1).



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