Welcome to the first Winter Walking Village in Austria!
Kartitsch in Osttirol is the very first winter walking village in Austria. It is located in one of the most beautiful alpine willows and due to its state of the art location, it satisfies the yearning for winter experiences in close touch with nature. As mayor it is my honour to welcome you to the European winter walking days in our community Kartitsch. Throughout the last years, we continuously invested our efforts in generating the perfect preconditions for unforgettable winter walking days. 9 signposted and perfectly groomed winter walking paths, on different levels of difficulty and special resting places along the trails, invite you to dwell and enjoy the scenic mountain panorama. Certified winter walking (hiking) outlets offer the respective supplies for a relaxing hike amidst the area of our community. I am very much looking forward to welcoming you in Kartitsch, to spend unforgettable winter walking days together.

Programme

THURSDAY, 10TH OF MARCH 2022 „Finally we meet!“
Individual arrival
5 pm: Short hike along the village-story-path called „Gailbach-Rundwanderweg“
Meeting point: 5 pm, village square Kartitsch
Duration: 1 hour, easy hike
Refreshment: Hotel Sonnblick
6.30 pm: Official Opening Ceremony „European Winter Walking days“ on the village square Kartitsch, welcome and programme presentation, winter picnic with local specialties

FRIDAY, 11TH OF MARCH 2022 „Let’s get started“
HIKE: „LONGDISTANCE HIKING TRAIL DORFBERG“
Meeting point: 9.30 am, village square Kartitsch, shuttle to the starting point Innerlech
Duration: app. 4 hours, intermediate hike
Refreshment: Klammerwirt
HIKE: „WINKLERTALWEG“
Meeting point: 10 am, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 1,5 hours, easy hike
Refreshment: Hotel Waldruhe
HIKE: „ERSCHBAUMERTALWEG“
Meeting point: 2 pm, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 1,5 hours, easy hike
Refreshment: Naturbar, Dolomitenhof (Inn)
EVENING PROGRAMME:
Torch-lit walk on the „Künstlerweg Oswald Kollreider“ to St. Oswald
Meeting point: 6.30 pm, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 1 hour, easy hike, return is an organized shuttle
Entertainment: “Crazy-Tyrolian-Evening” at the Gasthof Dorfberg (Inn)

SATURDAY, 12TH OF MARCH 2022 „On to new prospects!“
HIKE: „LONGDISTANCE HIKING TRAIL DORFBERG“ OPTION A
Meeting point: 9 am, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 5 hours, challenging hike, shuttle for return departing from Gasthof (Inn) Klamme-wirt
Refreshment: Ochsenhütte, Klammerwirt
HIKE: „LONGDISTANCE HIKING TRAIL DORFBERG“ OPTION B
Meeting point: 10 am, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 3 hours, intermediate hike, shuttle by snowcat up to the top station “Dorfberglift”, return shuttle departing from Gasthof (Inn) Klammerwirt
Refreshment: Ochsenhütte, Klammerwirt

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HIKE: „HOLLBRUCKER RUNDWANDERWEG“
Meeting point: 2 pm village square Kartitsch -> shuttle to the starting point “Hollbruck”, return shuttle departing from Hotel “Schöne Aussicht”
Duration: app. 2,5 hours, intermediate hike
Refreshment: Hotel “Schöne Aussicht”

EVENING PROGRAMME:
Collective toboggan trip in Rauchenbach/Kartitsch (sleds will be provided)
Meeting point: 6 pm, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 1 hour, easy hike, bus shuttle to and from the piste
Cosy Stop: Gasthaus (Inn) Klammerswirt with musical interlude

SUNDAY, 13TH OF MARCH 2022 „Our traces in the snow“

HIKE: „SCHUSTERTALWEG“
Meeting point: 9:30 am, village square Kartitsch
Duration: app. 1,5 hours, easy hike
Refreshment: Café Erbhof
Individual departure – We look forward to seeing you again!

General information
We hope you like our programme, we did our best to provide a varied scheme for you
• All hikes (according to the programme) are guided, independent of the number of participants
• The costs for the guided hikes are included in the package
• The registration for the respective hikes will be gathered by the organization, it is not necessary to pre-register
• The provided shuttle will pick you up from and return you to your accommodation
• The provided shuttle service follows a timetable which you will find in your service folder – the service folder will be provided to you upon your arrival
• The offered shuttle service is free of charge
• The registration for the alternative programme need to be paid on site
• Possible drinks or meals in the accommodation or at the resting places, or evening events need to be paid individually (except the welcome picnic which will be handled with vouchers)

PACKAGE „EUROPEAN WINTER WALKING DAYS“
• 3 nights incl. board according to the booked category
• Guided winter walking hikes according to the programme
• Shuttle service from accommodation to and from the starting places for the winter walking hikes
• Meal and drink vouchers for the Welcome-picnic
• Winter walking Package: filled thermos flask, seat pads, backpack and hiking pole rent, winter walking map

Private room: EUR 165,00 per person incl. breakfast
Bed and Breakfast: EUR 180,00 per person incl. breakfast
Inn: EUR 210,00 per person incl. breakfast
Hotel Variant A: EUR 225,00 per person incl. breakfast
Hotel Variant B: EUR 285,00 per person incl. breakfast
Apartment: EUR 330,00 for 2 persons, no board

You want to stay a few days longer? No problem at all, we are happy to provide you an individual package according to your likings. For groups of 8 people or more we would be happy to provide special offers. Please contact us, we are looking forward to be there for you.

Information and booking via:
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