



Hippach Community

Interesting facts about the Mayrhofen-Hippach Holiday Region

Geographical location

Hippach is located in the Upper Zillertal Valley, to the west of the Ziller River and extends over Schwendberg to 2,762 metres above sea level.

The following sub-districts also belong to the municipality

- Hippach-Schwendberg
- Laimach

Hippach borders on the following neighbouring communities

- Fügenberg
- Ramsau in Zillertal
- Schwendau
- Tux
- Weerberg
- Zell am Ziller
- Zellberg

Hippach is a major tourist resort and home to several smaller businesses and a large number of commuters.

The village shares many facilities with the neighbouring community of Schwendau, for example, the two municipal offices are located in the same building in Schwendau (only 30 m from the common municipal border).

Getting here

- Car:** Via the Inntalautobahn A12 (Inn Valley Motorway) until the exit for Zillertal, then 30 km along the Zillertaler Bundesstrasse B169
- Rail:** Travel to Jenbach (inter-city station) then take the Zillertalbahn train or bus service for the remaining 35km to Mayrhofen
- Plane:** Munich Airport / Franz-Josef-Strauß – 190 km
Salzburg Airport / Max-Glan – 175 km
Innsbruck Airport – 75 km

Places of interest

- Hippach Parish Church dedicated to St. Ingenium and Albuin - contains paintings and statues by local artists Matthäus Schiestl senior and junior, as well as Michael Rieser and Johann Sporer. During renovations in 1924, ceiling frescoes by the Baroque painter Josef Michael Schmutzer were uncovered.
- Laimacher Waterfall is a small waterfall located in the middle of the Laimach district. Water tumbles over the rocks at the edge of the forest, a little above the well-known Strasser Häusl. It is particularly impressive in spring when the snow melts, or after a rainy day.
- Talbach waterfall is located on the village border between Laimach and Zellberg and plunges impressively down over the rocks. You can hike alongside the waterfall over a series of steps, whilst discovering some beautiful vantage points along the way. This incredible source of spiritual power invites you to linger. There is also a spectacular via ferrata climbing route next to the Talbach waterfall.
- Zillertalbahn Railway: One of the most famous narrow-gauge railways from Jenbach to Mayrhofen with a length of 35 km. Operates with modern railcars and romantic steam trains.



- Möslbahn cable car in Schwendberg: Mono-cable circulating cableway in the Penken ski area, which shuttles from Hochschwendberg, a sub-district of Hippach, to Horberg.
- Strasser Häusl: the "Strasser Häusl", which is the former home of the famous "Strasser" family of singers, can be found in Laimach, Hippach. It is a well-preserved traditional Zillertal farmhouse of timber construction, dating back to the 18th Century.
Strasser Family: this famous family of singers toured all over the world and introduced the song "Silent Night, Holy Night" to international audiences.
- Award-winning schnapps distillers, Fam. Spitaler and Fam. Dengg (Schwendberg)
- Beautiful alpine lodges and mountain guesthouses, such as the Rastkogelhütte or Gasthof Mösl
- Zillertaler High Road, with stunningly beautiful panoramic tours to over 2,000 metres above sea level.

Infrastructure

- Sommerwelt Hippach: adventure swimming pool with water slides, sports pool, beach volleyball courts, ball game and trampoline facilities, bouncy castle, climbing wall, sand world, children's playground and much more.
- A few publicly accessible hotel indoor pools, saunas, steam baths, wellness & spa etc.
- Shopping facilities, sports equipment rentals and much more.
- Guesthouses, restaurants & cafés

Great food

Dining in the Mayrhofen-Hippach holiday region has its' own special culture – be it at an alpine hut on the mountain, or in a gourmet restaurant down in the valley.

Zillertal cuisine has its own inimitable flair, with traditional recipes handed down the generations: strange sounding but delicious tasting dishes such as Graukassuppe, Schlichtanudeln, Zillertaler Krapfen and Zerggl, simply melt on the tongue. Many inns and taverns still serve traditional Zillertal fare made to original recipes, such as "farmer's roast, cheese and spinach noodles, dairyman's omelette, roasted liver, potato pan, bacon dumpling soup, filled pasta served with browned butter and butter milk pancakes".

SUMMER

Hiking in the Mayrhofen-Hippach holiday region:

over 532 km of marked hiking trails, Zillertal Alps Nature Park summer programme, "Die Ewigen Jagdgründe" climbing and bouldering area in Ginzling, Adlerweg (Eagle Walk) variant Zillertal, Berliner Höhenweg tour, Peter Habeler Route, Alpine Crossing, reservoirs: Stillup, Zillergrund, Schlegeis; two ascent options with state-of-the-art cable cars directly from the village, mounts Ahorn and Penken, large selection of hiking options.

Outdoor, adventures & more

Summer skiing on the Hintertux Glacier, rafting, flying fox, abseiling station, giant swing, canyoning, tubing, paragliding, hang-gliding, kayaking, paintball, mini-golf, tennis, squash, hunting, fishing, swimming, archery, geocaching, mountain bike, e-bike & racing bike tours, guided mountain & bike tours, run and walk park, easy trail, bouldering, via ferrata & climbing courses and much more.



WINTER

Mountain adventures

Zillertal Superskipass (use of all lifts in the Zillertal Valley including the Hintertux Glacier). Free ski buses throughout the entire Zillertal Valley! Penken: at 1,800 m and Ahorn: at 1,955 m; a total of 60 lifts and 142 km of slopes, the Horbergbahn lift in Schwendau (at 1,645 m) and Möslbahn lift at Schwendberg (at 1,915 m), 9 ski and 8 snowboard schools throughout the region.

Away from the slopes

There is also plenty of opportunity to indulge in winter adventures of a special kind away from the regular slopes.

- 11 cross country ski trails with a total length of 35 km
- 98 km cleared winter hiking trails
- 4 natural toboggan runs, and the longest floodlit toboggan run in Zillertal (7.5 km)
- Ice skating and curling at the artificial ice rink
- Horse-drawn sleigh rides
- Snowshoe hiking, snow tubing, ice climbing
- Guided ski tours
- Swimming and sauna at Erlebnisbad Mayrhofen leisure pool and much more.

Further information can be found under: www.mayrhofen.at or www.mayrhofen.at/presse/