

Ski in a hidden gem

Heiligenblut, tucked away in the Austrian Alps at the foot of the mighty Grossglockner, is a paradise for skiing enthusiasts

Known for its picturesque setting, this charming village offers a unique skiing experience that combines breathtaking landscapes with excellent slopes, making it a must-visit for winter sports lovers.

The skiing in Heiligenblut is truly exceptional, with around 35 miles of well-groomed pistes catering to all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or an advanced skier, you'll find something to suit your needs. The resort's elevation, reaching up to 2,902 metres (9,520ft), ensures reliable snow conditions throughout the season, typically from December

to April. The high altitude also offers stunning panoramic views that add to the overall experience, making every descent a visual treat.

One of the standout features of Heiligenblut is its off-piste terrain. For those seeking adventure, the resort offers some of the best freeride opportunities in Austria. The unspoiled backcountry areas, often blanketed in fresh powder, provide thrilling runs that are both challenging and exhilarating. The Grossglockner Freeride Arena, as it's known, is a paradise for those who enjoy skiing in untracked snow, with



guides available to help you navigate the more remote and technical areas safely.

Aside from the skiing itself, Heiligenblut is renowned for its authentic Alpine charm. The village is dotted with traditional Austrian chalets, and the iconic Gothic church, with the Grossglockner towering 12,460ft high behind it, adds to the fairytale atmosphere. Off the slopes, visitors can enjoy a range of activities,

including snowshoeing, ice climbing and relaxing in cosy mountain huts with hearty Austrian cuisine.

Heiligenblut's relatively uncrowded slopes and welcoming atmosphere make it an ideal destination for families, couples and solo travellers alike. Whether you're carving down well-prepared pistes or exploring untouched powder fields, Heiligenblut offers a skiing experience that is as enriching as it is exciting, all

set against the stunning backdrop of Austria's highest peak.

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