

NEW in Gastein: Flying Waters

Experience a bird's-eye view of Gastein's centerpiece



For as long as anyone can remember, the centerpiece of Gastein, its thunderous waterfall, which carves a path through the town center, has been a source of boundless fascination for guests and locals alike. As of this summer, daredevils can now float above the waterfall and marvel at this symbol of Gastein from a bird's-eye perspective.

"Flying Waters" is the name of this zipline, which opened in Bad Gastein at the beginning of June 2015, built in cooperation between Josef Laggner (owner of Villa Solitude and restaurant "Lutter & Wegner") and the Bad Gastein Spa & Tourism Office. The 300 meters-long line runs from Villa Solitude across to the Thermalquellpark, impressing not only with its view of the thunderous waterfall, but also of the historical town center, the Waterfall Path and Grabenbäckersteig (together with the yoga platform) as well as the fascinating world of the Hohe Tauern mountains.

Fun is what it's all about

With action-packed events such as Red Bull Playstreets, the Nürnberger Gastein Ladies WTA tennis tournament along with the FIS Snowboard World Cup, year after year the town demonstrates it has its finger on the pulse of the times. Flying Waters, which is a new year-round attraction that can be enjoyed summer as well as winter, successfully underscores that point yet again. That said, this attraction is not about getting the ultimate adrenaline kick. "The fundamental ideal behind Flying Waters is about making it possible to also experience the fascinating scenery of the town, including its captivating Belle-Époque architecture and the imposing waterfall, from up in the air. The ride is intended to be exciting on the one hand, but also enjoyable on the other. At speeds up to 50 km/h, there is certainly ample time to take in all of the surrounding views. Through Flying Waters, we have managed to create a tourism attraction for the whole family", states Doris Höhenwarter, executive director of the Bad Gastein Spa & Tourism Office.

General Information

The ride is operated by our local Angerer Alpine & Ski School. The ticket price is Euro 19.50; children up to age 12 pay Euro 15. Price with Gastein Card Euro 18.50 or Euro 14. Tickets are available from Bad Gastein Spa & Tourist Office, Angerer Alpine & Ski School, as well as on site.

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