



# GOTTHARD

## Winter News

Anniversary  
80 YEARS  
Gotthard

Winter 2011/12



### *Dear Guests and Friends!*

For more than 80 years now we've been able to welcome guests from all over the world to Hotel Gotthard. As a widow our grandmother Philomena Walch had the courage to open a small hotel with a cafe, bakery, dairy farm and pastry shop with her 4 children.

Nicole and Clemens Walch, as the third generation, can today welcome many guests and friends to Gotthard.

On time for Gotthard's anniversary, all the rooms and the facade are shining with a new brilliance.

We thank our guests for their support and look forward to a winter with a lot of snow.

*We are home.  
We are family.  
We are friends.*

Nicole and Clemens Walch  
and the Gotthard Team

# *Winter dreams on the* **Arlberg**



*since*  
**1931**



# more Room more Time

The familiar atmosphere and incomparable charm of our house will make Gotthard your home-away-from-home. Far removed from every-day stress, your holiday with us will be a unique relaxation experience.

### Time for Pleasure

With fresh bread from our own bakery you can begin your unforgettable day full of vigour. As a refreshment in between we have home-made cakes, pies and snacks available in our cafe. In the evenings we'll spoil you in our restaurant or in the Lecher Stube with specialties of Austrian cuisine.

### Time for Relaxation

After an intense day of vacation you'll find everything you need to renew your energy in our wellness center: an indoor swimming pool, relaxation massages, a sauna, a fitness center and a steam bath.



### Room to Relax

Our newly furnished rooms and suites at Gotthard now shine in an even more cozy ambiance with a modern decor.

With fresh tones, warm wood and much loving attention to detail, our new rooms at Gotthard have been transformed into oases of comfort. The rooms and suites are equipped with flat screen TVs, iPod docking stations, W-Lan, a minibar and exceptionally comfortable mattresses. Let yourself be inspired!



# NEW!

Winter 2011/12 Tagespreise	01.12.-17.12.11 14.04.-22.04.12		24.12.11-08.01.12 11.02.-26.02.12		17.12.-24.12.11 08.01.-04.02.12 10.03.-31.03.12		04.02.-11.02.12 26.02.-10.03.12 31.03.-14.04.12	
	ZF	HP	ZF	HP	ZF	HP	ZF	HP
Komfort Twin	104,00	147,00	151,00	194,00	133,00	176,00	145,00	188,00
Superior	104,00	147,00	151,00	194,00	133,00	176,00	145,00	188,00
Komfort Garten	107,00	150,00	153,00	196,00	135,00	178,00	147,00	190,00
Superior Garten	110,00	153,00	157,00	200,00	137,00	180,00	149,00	192,00
Deluxe	118,00	161,00	175,00	218,00	151,00	194,00	169,00	212,00
Suite Komfort	141,00	184,00	209,00	252,00	183,00	226,00	201,00	244,00
Suite Superior	154,00	197,00	227,00	270,00	197,00	240,00	218,00	261,00
Suite Deluxe	154,00	197,00	227,00	270,00	197,00	240,00	218,00	261,00
Einzel Komfort	104,00	147,00	151,00	194,00	133,00	176,00	145,00	188,00
Einzel Superior	112,00	155,00	167,00	210,00	146,00	189,00	160,00	203,00
Einzel Deluxe	118,00	161,00	175,00	218,00	151,00	194,00	169,00	212,00

Prices in euros (incl. € 2,- local tax) per person and day. BB: Bed and Breakfast, HB: Half Board (5 course dinner menu)  
Short-term stay 3 nights or less: Additional fee € 4,- per person and night.

### Children's prices (in extra bed)

0 to 4 years old € 20,-,  
5 to 9 years old € 35,-,  
10 to 15 years old € 55,-, per child and day including a hearty breakfast buffet. Children aged 16 or older receive -20% off the comfort room rate.

- childrens' playroom
- child seats
- baby monitors
- cots
- changing mats
- special children's menu

Dogs upon request: € 15,- per day (without food)  
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### AWARD WINNING!

This year Hotel Gotthard is the winner of the KMU competition „Pillars of the Economy“ in the tourism category with 20 to 100 employees. This recognition is awarded yearly by the Vorarlberger Nachrichten and Vorarlberg Chamber of Commerce to especially innovative businesses that are of significant value to the economy. We're very proud to have won this award!



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We are friends.*

### Gotthard services

- Regal breakfast with fresh bread and baked goods from our in-house bakery
- Welcome cocktail
- Lech "Grander" water with a jug in your room
- Available to borrow: beach bag, bath robe and slippers
- Underground parking lot
- Departure gift

### Wellness center and indoor pool

- Bio sauna
- Finnish sauna
- Steam bath
- Family sauna
- Relaxation rooms with water beds
- Infra red oasis
- Kneipp pools
- Fitness room
- Indoor pool
- Gymnastic room



# The Arlberg

## *The cradle of alpine skiing*

Just a few steps away from our holiday home, you can launch into the ski paradise Lech-Zürs! The diverse ski area takes the breath of every skier away. Awaiting you are...

- 285 kilometers of trails
- 180 km of deep snow runs
- 85 ski lifts
- Lech snow park
- **NEW:** Weibermahdbahn – Combo trail with eight-seater and ten-person cabin
- cozy huts
- free ski bus
- ski pass for the entire Arlberg
- Lech snow park

Whether at the beginning of the season, at Christmas or in the early year, the snow-covered trails on the Arlberg promise skiing fun from December till April!

## Season Opening on 01.12.2011

### *The legendary short swing weeks...*

... are the prelude to a new winter season. Ski lovers use the first weekend of the season to get the feel again for skiing, snow and fun. The new Weibermahdbahn lift, the first stage of construction for the ski network Warth Salober, will begin operation punctually on the 2nd of December. Clear trails and no queuing at the lift ensure a perfect start. With various events and of course the proven Gotthard performance, you can make yourself fit for winter. **In the event that there is no snow during this week, you may cancel your reservation free of charge.**

### *Snow cristal week 01.12. - 09.12.2011*

- Over-night stays with regal breakfast buffet

*3 nights including 3 day skipass,  
per person from € 369,-*

*7 nights including 6 day skipass,  
per person from € 809,-*



# Silent time, celebrate Christmas in peace

*Far removed from the antics of the Christmas season...*

Allow yourself some downtime this season and enjoy the most peaceful time of the year in idyllic and snowy Lech. Remember the important things in life and spend a stress-free Christmas time with your loved ones at our home.

## *Mountain Advent 07.12.-18.12.2011*

- 3 or 7 nights incl. Christmassy breakfast buffet
- 5 course dinner menu
- 1 rustic fondue evening in the Lecher Stube
- Freshly baked aromatic Christmas pastry
- Advent cocktail
- 1 lantern hike

*3 nights per person from € 429,-  
7 nights per person from € 999,-*



## *Christmas events*

- 03.12.-08.12.2011* Winter Opening
- 04.12.-18.12.2011* traditional Advent market at Rüfiplatz; every Sunday in Advent
- 07./08.12.2011* FIS Women GS
- 09.12.2011* Ski, Snow & Fashion
- 10.12.2011* Cineastic Gondolas
- 24.12.2011* Nativity Celeration
- 25.12.2011* Santa comes to Zürs!
- 28.12.2011* Christmas concert from the Breuss family in the new church
- 30.12.2011* Russian Christmas with Zarewitsch Don Kosake in the new church in Lech



## *Joyful Anticipation of Christmas 17.12-26.12.2011*

- 7 nights incl. Christmassy breakfast buffet
- Festive Gala menu on Christmas Eve
- 5 course dinner menu
- Freshly baked aromatic Christmas pastry
- Welcome cocktail
- 1 Solarium use

*7 nights per person from € 1.255,-*

# For the home: Recipe Christmas Stollen

## *Tip from our Christmas bakery*

Let raisins as well as currants sit over night in rum. Sift flour into a bowl and add: yeast, 3 spoonfulls of sugar and half of the milk. Let bowl stand covered for 20 minutes.

Add sugar, spices, lemon peels and soft butter and milk and form a soft, elastic dough. Knead dough by hand for about 15 minutes.

Roll dough into a rectangle and add rest of ingredients. Afterwards fold dough and lightly knead so that the ingredients are evenly distributed.

Cut dough into 2 pieces and lay in a buttered form and let rise in a warm place for about 3 hours. The dough should become about 3 times larger

Knead thoroughly again. Roll dough into 4 circles. Coat each stoll with 1/4 of the marzipan filling. Fold dough.

Lay 2 stolls on a buttered baking tray. Dough must rise again for at least one hour.

Cook stollen at C 170 degrees for 45 to 55 minutes. When they come out of the oven, cover with butter and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Pinch sugar on the stollen so that a crust builds.

When the stollen have cooled off, wrap well; this way they will stay fresh for many weeks.

## INGREDIENTS

### *Ingredients for the dough*

- 1000 g Flour
- 100 g fresh yeast or 2 packs of dry yeast
- 1/2 l lukewarm milk
- 200 g sugar
- 1/2 tl salt
- 450 g soft butter
- 1 grated lemon peel
- 1/2 tl nutmeg
- 1/2 tl cardamom

### *Ingredients for the filling*

- 500 g raisins
- 150 g currants
- 150 g candied lemon peels
- 150 g candied orange peels
- 200 g chopped almonds
- 50 g unpeeled, unchopped almonds
- 5 cl dark rum

### *Ingredients for a marzipan filling*

- 125 g marzipan
- 65 g butter
- 2 - 3 egg yolks
- 80 g sugar
- 1 vanilla sugar package
- 100 g flour





# The Arlberg Skiclub



“Charmed by nature, thrilled by the sport and infused with the necessity to create a rallying point on the Arlberg for the friends of this noble delight, the extemporaneously involved journeyers felt themselves called upon to found the “Arlberg Ski Club!”

St. Christof, 3. January 1901

## The Arlberg Ski Club

The Arlberg ski club is numbered among the oldest and most famous alpine ski clubs. Founded on the 3rd of January in 1901, today it is also the largest ski club in Europe with 7,300 members from 53 countries. World champions and olympic athletes have risen from the ranks of this well-established organisation. Not least among its accomplishments, the Arlberg ski club has set important milestones for alpine skiing and made significant contributions to Arlberg tourism over the course of its long history. Many of our long-standing guests are counted among the ski club's proud members. Visit one of the weekly sessions with us in order to find out more about alpine skiing.

## Winter Fairytale 07.01.-04.02.2012

- 7 nights incl. imperial breakfast buffet
- 5 course dinner menu
- 1 rustic fondue evening in the Lecher Stube
- Sweet snack from the pastry shop
- Welcome cocktail
- 1 Solarium visit

7 nights per person from € 1.199,-



## Winterhighlights

03.12.2011  
WINTER OPENING

01.01.2012  
NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION WITH FIREWORKS AND „ABBA“

01.01.2012  
NEW YEAR'S CONCERT WITH THE VIENNESE PHILHARMONIC SOLOIST IN THE NEW CHURCH OF LECH

06.01.2012  
RUSSIAN CHRISTMAS EVENING IN THE OLD CHURCH OF LECH

14.01.2012  
THE WHITE RING – THE RACE

27.01.-29.01.2012  
FREERIDE SAFETY CAMP

10.03.2012  
CLOSE TO HEAVEN – FREESTYLE CONTEST IN LECH SNOWPARK AT SCHLEGELKOPF

17.03.-25.03.2012  
WINTER GOLD WEEK IN LECH

05.04.-14.04.2012  
WINE AND FIRN WEEKS

20.04.-22.04.2012  
OBERLECH SPRING FEST

21.04.2012  
14. LECH MOUNTAIN TROPHY



Nature,  
Snow,  
Mountains:  
The ideal  
for your  
winter vacation



Foto: Lech Zürs-Tourismus, Dietmar Mathis

The race ...pure racing...

„The white ring“, the lap with tradition

The Gotthard team jumps at the start into the largest ski race in the world again on 14. January 2012 in order to uphold its good result from the previous year. Thousand of passionate skiers from throughout the world will again take part in the legendary race this season. Among those at the start line can be found former skiers, VIPs and ski race enthusiasts. An intense weekend, marked by many events.



Aktive through the winter.

Besides the ski trails, there's much to do in Lech. Discover the dreamlike winter wonderland!

Lech offers the perfect backdrop for your winter sport...

- Cross-country skiing on 25 kilometers of runs
- Hike through the winter landscape on one of the many marked paths
- Snow shoeing: eg. on an accompanied hike to the sculptures of „Horizon Field“
- Sledging fun for the entire family on our snow-covered and well-lit sled trail from Oberlech to Lech
- Experience untouched nature close-up with a ski tour
- Horse-drawn sleigh ride through the tranquility of winter
- Snowtubing: Fun and action for both kids and adults (Start: Schlössle Oberlech)
- Sport.Park.Lech – here you can train your endurance and strength.



Green? White? Winter golf!

Already for the fourth time, the „Lech Zürs winter golf week“ takes place this year from the 17th till the 25th of March, 2012.

Golf is the hobby of Clemens Walch. With the help from his friends they will prepare a 9-hole golf course in the snow. In the middle of the stunning Zuger valley on the Lech shoreline the 9-hole course will promise a unique golfing experience. All golf enthusiasts are cordially invited to take part in the „Lech Zürs Winter Golf Cup“. Take the opportunity to tee off with your host.

*Antony Gormley  
„Horizon Field“ until April 2012*

A landscaping project in the high alpine mountains of Vorarlberg.

The *Kunsthaus Bregenz*, along with *British artist Antony Gormley* (born 1950), is producing a unique project in the Arlberg mountains. *Horizon Field* is the first art project of its kind, to be viewed in the mountains, and is additionally the largest landscaping project in Austria.

*Horizon Field* is made up of 100 life-size casts of the human figure made from cast iron, spread over an area of 150 square kilometers. The work creates a horizontal line at 2,039 meters above sea level.

The figures generate a field in which people with alert and active minds are challenged to measure the space and distance between static iron figures. The project pays tribute to the deep connection between social and geological space, between landscape and memory.

Find out more about the landscape project during a guided snow shoe hike.



*Gotthard meets wine  
24.03.-31.03.2012*

- 7 nights incl. imperial breakfast buffet
- Sweets from the pastry
- 5 course dinner menu
- 1 Gala dinner incl. wine
- Traditional „Heurigen“ wine tasting evening
- White wine tasting
- Walser evening with music
- Live music at the hotel bar
- Skiing with your hosts
- 1 Solarium visit

*7 nights per person from € 1.280,-*

*Wine and skiing  
just for you*

During this week the kitchen and the cellar are opened and fine specialties are whipped up at Gotthard. Famed Chef Christoph Wagner will spoil your taste buds with exquisite treats. Elisabeth Hausgnost will serve Austrian wines from her store specifically matched to the meals.

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*Snow,  
Sun,  
Wellness...*

Just before winter departs and springtime begins, we invite our guests to the sunniest skiing days of the year. In the morning, make the first runs down the snowy hillsides and in the afternoon enjoy the sun and the wonderful view from the terrace... This is skiing in the sun at its finest.

*Spring Skiing  
14.04.-22.04.2012*

- Nights including imperial breakfast buffet
- Delicious greeting from the pastry shop
- Welcome Cocktail
- 5 course dinner menu
- 1 rustic fondue evening in our Lecher Stube
- 1 Solarium visit

*3 nights per person from € 429,-  
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