

PRESS RELEASE

Summer 2026

**MOUNTAIN SUMMER IN MOUNTOPOLIS,
THE MAYRHOFNER BERGBAHNEN WORLD OF ADVENTURE**

Coolcation: Refresh your summer in the Mayrhofen mountains

Literally cool! That's exactly what the mountain summer in Mayrhofen in Zillertal stands for: refreshing moments in the high altitudes of the Alps and revitalizing outdoor activities surrounded by nature. Escape the heat and head up to over 2,000 metres above sea level – where the cooling mountain boost can be felt while hiking, biking, playing, climbing or simply taking a deep breath of the clear, cool alpine air. A place where venturesome families, ambitious athletes and pleasure seekers alike can all create their very own summer fairytale, high above the valley and surrounded by the mighty Zillertal Alps. The mountain duo of Mount Penken and Mount Ahorn provides the perfect range of leisure activities for a reviving cool-down in the mountains.

MOUNT AHORN – NATURE DELIGHT & FAMILY ADVENTURES

The Ahornbahn cable car – now featuring the new **SkyRide Ahorn** open-air gondola – takes nature-loving hikers and families up to the Ahorn plateau and heart of all the action in a mere 6.5 minutes. Mount Ahorn is the gateway to the High Alps Nature Park Zillertaler Alps and, alongside spectacular hikes, offers a wide range of family-friendly attractions centered around Mountopolis mascot – AlbertAdler, the eagle.

Discover the Ahorn plateau and various interactive stations as well as five ViewingPlatforms along the **AlbertAdler AdventureTrail**. An animated LED tunnel leads the way to the Eagle's Stage Ahorn with the FalknerOase. At the end of the circular trail more highlights await: hike the **FalkenSteig Trail** with tremendous views and the more than 70-metre-long **GreifenBrücke Bridge**, which is seemingly suspended above Mayrhofen. Don't miss: Master seven exciting stations in the new **AlbertAdler Challenge** and help him reclaim his kingdom!

Or maybe you have your sights set on scaling a summit? The **HikingTrail Filzenkogel** not only offers hikers a unique summit experience at 2,227 metres, but also some spectacular vantage points with views of the idyllic Stilluptal valley and the powerful Zillertal Alps. The **LeisureTrail**, on the other hand, is easily accessible and suitable for baby strollers. This route leads you directly to the **water oases** of **Lake AhornSee** and **AhornBachl Stream**, where you can take a refreshing break. A great place to have a play, splash or just cool your feet after a long hike.

And while we're on the subject of play! **AlbertAdler PlayWorld by Ravensburger** offers 140 m² of active entertainment and, with a climbing wall, playhouse, eagle's nest and much more, the indoor-play world provides the perfect adventure playground - even when the mountain weather isn't playing ball.

Special delightful moments await with the **SunRise Gondola** (every Tuesday) and **SunSet Gondola** (every Friday) on Mount Ahorn: early risers can experience the first rays of sunshine high above the valley and, if desired, start the day with an extensive breakfast at the Filzenstadl mountain restaurant. In the evening, the SunSet Gondola invites guests to unwind at 2,000 metres as the summer day comes to an end – topped off with a barbecue or traditional specialities at the Filzenstadl mountain restaurant, while the Zillertal mountains glow in the warm light of the setting sun.

EAGLE'S STAGE AHORN

An absolute must-do in Zillertal! The **Eagle's Stage Ahorn** is Europe's highest Birds of Prey Sanctuary at 2,000 metres above sea level and a truly emotional highlight. During the daily **Birds of Prey Show** (except Fridays) eagles, buzzards and owls circle majestically against the impressive mountain backdrop, creating unforgettable goosebump moments and up-close encounters with these stunning birds. Those hungry for more can immerse themselves in the fascinating world of falconry at seven exciting stations around the lake, discovering interesting facts about the history of falconry, habits and species-appropriate keeping of these feathered friends, and much more!

MOUNT PENKEN – ACTION, SPORTS & VIEWS

Mount Penken is the place to be for all kinds of action. This is where pulses quicken and thrill-seekers find exactly what they're looking for! The **FunSportStation** with its **MountainScooters**, **MotorSkills Parcours**, **E-Trial Parcours** and **MountainPlayground** offers the perfect adrenaline rush for visitors of every age. Whether you're young or just young at heart, you can test your balance, coordination and agility at the **FunSportStation**. **NEW:** The **"Beweg dich schlau!"-Parcours** by former professional skier Felix Neureuther playfully inspires joy in movement. Afterwards, little adventurers can cool off and explore at **LärchwaldBachl** water playground right next to the FunSportStation.

Mount Penken holds a special place in the hearts of **paragliders**, **mountain bikers**, and **climbing fans** alike. Thanks to its perfect thermals, **paragliders** from all over the world are drawn to its two excellent **launch sites**, offering ideal conditions for an aerial adventure high above the valley. If rock climbing is more your thing, then head to the **ClimbingArea Knorren**. The **KnorrenNadel** and **SteinBock ViaFerratas** are the perfect starting points for your vertical adventure – plus, loads of sport climbing routes in different levels await for that ultimate challenge on the rock. **Mountain bikers** are in for a treat too – whether cruising on an **e-bike**, pedalling under your own steam, or taking it easy with the free **gondola bike transport**. There's a route for everyone, from pro-level tracks to scenic rides and beginner-friendly trails.

Need a break from all the action? Or just here for the views? Experience its gentler side along the **baby stroller-friendly PanoramaTrail**, with stunning vantage points over the Mayrhofen mountains or immerse yourself in the stories of the **new Mystical BergWaldWeg**.

MOUNTOPOLIS EVENTS

The mountain summer 2026 is rounded off by a diverse event calendar. From international sports highlights such as the **Red Bull X-Alps Challenger (28-31 May, 2026)** to musical experiences on the Musiklnsel during **Blechlawine 6.0 (05-06 June, 2026)** and the trail running mega event **Ultraks Mayrhofen (04-05 September, 2026)** featuring eight different disciplines, including the **Mountopolis Vertical**, as well as the traditional **Mountain Mass on Mount Penken (06 September, 2026)**. More information is available at mountopolis.at/events.

MOUNTOPOLIS

MOUNTOPOLIS, the Mayrhofner Bergbahnen World of Adventure, is the byword for fabulous adventures in nature. All snazzy and bright, as Mountopolis in Zillertal is an extraordinary thing. Derived from MOUNTain and metrOPOLIS, it playfully represents the sheer diversity of all that it offers. Progressive, traditional, with a vibrant attitude to life. For memorable moments full of thrilling tranquillity, where you can experience the relaxing adrenaline kick in this lively world of adventure in the heart of the Tyrolean mountains.

MAYRHOFNER BERGBAHNEN CABLE CARS

Mayrhofner Bergbahnen Cable Cars belong to the **27 Tyrolean summer cable car systems** and have been tested according to strict criteria and awarded the "**Best Austrian Summer Cable Cars**" quality seal by the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber's Association of Cable Cars: **Mount Ahorn** for its specific focus on "Family", as well as **Mount Penken** for "Adventure". The **Ahornbahn** with the new open-air gondola **SkyRide Ahorn** is Austria's largest aerial cableway and transports visitors to 2,000 metres above sea level in less than 7 minutes. Equipped with huge panoramic glass fronts, it offers unique views of Mayrhofen and the surrounding mountains. The ultra-modern **3S Penkenbahn**, also equipped with panoramic windows and additional WLAN in its 33 gondolas, whisks you directly from the town centre to an altitude of almost 1,800 metres in just 8.2 minutes.

PENKENBAHN OPENING HOURS SUMMER 2026*:

23.05. to 04.10.2026 daily from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm

AHORNBAHN OPENING HOURS SUMMER 2026*:

13.06. to 27.09.2026 daily from 7.30 am to 5.00 pm every 15 minutes

28.09. to 31.10.2026 daily from 8.30 am to 5.00 pm every 15 minutes

Further information can be found at www.mountopolis.at.

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