



Germany's highest mountain experience

A whole host of activities with magnificent mountain views and culinary delights await at the Zugspitze

This is no exaggeration: The 2,962 metres high Zugspitze is a mountain of superlatives. Germany's highest elevation is home to three glaciers, a unique 360° panorama including mountain peaks from four countries and an attractive range of activities.

The best views all round

Modern cable cars assure a fast, comfortable and panoramic ascent through the clouds. Once at the summit, an impressive 360 ° panorama opens up. The ultimate feeling of freedom at the Zugspitze summit is simply indescribable. In fair weather, views extend over a sea of 400 peaks in Germany, Austria, Italy and Switzerland.

Glacier world of adventure

Those wanting to head out into the snow after admiring the impressive panorama should avail themselves of a toboggan. The Zugspitze Glacier makes it possible for sledding fans to enjoy a few runs – all year round. A stroll around the glacier restaurant Sonnalpin is perfect for a walk in the snow, after which you can relax on the pleasant sun terrace and enjoy both the alpine scenery and mountain sunshine.

Top of winter sports

Snow and ice surrounded by rocks and sky: The Zugspitze welcomes winter sports lovers with a ski area of superlatives! Thanks to advantageous altitude levels of between 2,000 and 2,720 metres above sea level, the slopes enjoy a deep covering of natural snow for six months of the year and are drenched in winter sunshine, even when the valley is submerged in a thick blanket of fog. Families and beginners, experienced carvers and snowboarders alike enjoy the 20 km of perfectly groomed runs in easy to moderate levels of difficulty.

Highest culinary delights

The brand-new restaurant "Panorama 2962" is an excellent reason to visit the Zugspitze. At an altitude of almost 3,000 m above sea level, the multifunctional restaurant is an architectural treat. In reference to the panoramic views of 4 countries offered by the Zugspitze, the culinary motto is "the best from 4 countries". It will serve typical specialties from the Alpine region, garnished with rich panoramic views.

Record-breaking cable car

It marks the beginning of a new era: one in which the state of the art Zugspitze Cable Car whisks passengers up to the highest mountain in the country in unparalleled comfort. Six years in total of planning and construction work, sometimes under the most challenging of conditions at 3,000 metres above sea level, have been invested in this superlative project and resulted in an indisputable highlight, not only for Bayerische Zugspitzbahn Bergbahn AG, but the entire tourism dominated region. Ever-increasing numbers of visitors to the Zugspitze - around half a million every year - was one of the reasons for replacing the former funicular ropeway. Since December 2017, two fully glazed high-capacity cabins transport up to 580 passengers per hour to the peak, banishing queues to history. Along the journey, they traverse the world's highest steelwork pylon for aerial tramways at 127 metres, the world's greatest overall height difference of 1,945 metres over one section as well as the world's longest unsupported span, measuring 3,213 metres.

Whether winter sports enthusiasts, nature lovers, romantics or sun worshippers: The mountain railways of Bayerische Zugspitzbahn make it possible for everyone to discover the Zugspitze from their own personal perspective.

Zugspitze ticket

Enjoy the complete mountain experience in comfort: Take the cogwheel train from Zugspitze station Garmisch-Partenkirchen to the idyllic Lake Eibsee. The ascent with the new Cable car Zugspitze offers spectacular views down to the lake, before new horizons open up with a powerful panorama at the Zugspitze Peak. The Zugspitze Glacier at 2,600 metres is then accessed using the glacier lifts, before the rack and pinion railway comfortably transports you through the Zugspitze Tunnel and back to your original starting point. A well rounded trip!

About the Bayerische Zugspitzbahn Bergbahn AG

The Bayerische Zugspitzbahn has made the adventure mountain around Germany's highest peak accessible for everyone. With their close proximity to Munich and easy access by car or train, the Zugspitze, Garmisch-Classic area and panoramic Mount Wank are an attractive destination. A modern service company with 27 cable car and lift systems in the mountain worlds of Zugspitze, Garmisch-Classic and Mount Wank, it transports alpine enthusiasts to almost 3,000 metres above sea level. Winter sports lovers of all disciplines and levels of ability are able to take full advantage of two ski resorts and 60 kilometres of slopes. Advanced skiers relish the added challenge of the legendary Kandahar-Downhill. Novice skiers can look forward to beginner friendly pistes and children to the "Kinderland" at Hausberg. Climbers, day-trippers, families with children and senior citizens all find what they are looking for in summer. Be it high alpine climbing tours, hikes in every level of difficulty or a visit to the spectacular AlpSpIX viewing platform, alpine enthusiasts of all ages are always accompanied by a breathtaking mountain panorama at the Zugspitze.

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