



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2026

WED, 23. DECEMBER 2026

Our recommendation for cold winterdays - **Hot chocolate balls!** The hot chocolate balls of the Werdenfelserei are something very special and there is something for every taste. Infused with hot milk or hot milk & rum, the balls slowly melt into a sensual taste experience.

Variations of delicately melting snow globes:

- ✿ STAR BALL // with marshmallows
- ✿ SNOW BALL // Milk chocolate with caramel
- ✿ GOLDEN W // Dark chocolate with red pepper
- ✿ A lovely idea as a small gift as well!

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Marenn, a light lunch refreshment featuring a variety of changing warm and cold delicacies, is included for you.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Our Naschwerk on the first floor awaits you with savory and sweet treats for the little hunger in between. Extended throughout the Christmas season with christmas cookies, mulled wine & punch. Our restaurant areas are atmospherically decorated. Find your favorite place in the lobby, in the Gass' and in the Alpinium.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Our evening restaurant. The choice: à la carte offer, multi-course menu or our convivial "hat meal". Of course, booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

THU, 24. DECEMBER 2026 // CHRISTMAS EVE

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Marenn, the light lunch, today featuring traditional "Wiener" sausages with potato salad, a hearty lentil stew and a selection of cakes.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

Today, our Naschwerk selection is unavailable.

We warmly welcome you for coffee and cake from 3 to 5 PM.

„Bavarian Christmas“

We all meet at 6:00 pm in the Lobby. A traditional bavarian brass band gets us in the mood for Christmas Eve while we enjoy an aperitif and Christmas cookies.

Wurzelwerk

At 7 p.m. we serve a festive 5-course Christmas menu.

- ❖ All variations of the dinner menu are priced the same at €148 per person.
- ❖ Alternatively, we offer a vegetarian menu for the same price.
- ❖ For children up to 15 years old, we offer a selection from the children's menu.
- ❖ À la carte dishes will not be available that evening.
- ❖ For short term cancellations of the Christmas menu we charge the full price.
- ❖ A table reservation in advance is mandatory.

Pair your Christmas menu with our sommelier's recommendation by enjoying our wine pairing or as a non-alcoholic option from Jörg Geiger's selection (5 glasses of 0.1l for €30).

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 5:30 p.m.

Reception

Open until 7 p.m.

This was OUR CHRISTMAS MENU 2025

The Christmas menu 2026 will be on our website by December 15.

AMUSE-BOUCHE

AMMERGAUER BREAD STORY

Spruce butter | Duck fat | Cinnamon sour cream

FIRST COURSE

PUMPKIN & MANDARIN

Goat cheese | Ginger | Citrus | Smoked almond

SECOND COURSE

JERUSALEM ARTICHOKE & CINNAMON SOUP

Crispy goose | Quince | Hazelnut

THIRD COURSE

ARCTIC CHAR FROM MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER

Chestnut broth | Périgord truffle | Fig | Brussels sprouts

FOURTH COURSE

VENISON SADDLE FROM THE WERDENFELS HUNT

Beetroot | Red cabbage | Celeriac | Walnut | Cherry jus

DESSERT

"THE WINTER APPLE"

Nougat | Marzipan | Nuts | Apple | Mulled wine sorbet

A vegan version of the menu will also be served for the same price (upon request).



FRI, 25. DECEMBER 2026

Brunch

Until 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy an extended breakfast with white sausage and warm dishes until 10:30 am.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

From 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Magic Huts and Nativity Scene Trail

in Partenkirchen

In Partenkirchen, things are once again getting Christmassy and romantic around the church square.

On the path from Bahnhofstraße to Ludwigstraße and also in the Werdenfels Museum, artistic nativity scenes are lovingly draped and show the Christmas story in a special way. Each nativity scene is unique and each figure in the ensembles a small work of art.

The Hüttenzauber with sweet & hearty Christmas specialties takes place around the church square of Partenkirchen.

The Nativity walk takes place in many shop windows in and around Ludwigstraße. The exact date will be announced.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Our evening restaurant. The choice: Christmas menu, à la carte offer, multi-course menu or our convivial "hat meal". Of course, booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

This was OUR MENU ON THE FIRST DAY OF CHRISTMAS 2025

The Christmas menu 2026 will be on our website by December 15.

FIRST COURSE

CURED KRANZBACH SALMON TROUT

Buttermilk | Cucumber | Green apple | Yarrow



SECOND COURSE

CHESTNUT SOUP

Potato | Fig | Truffle

THIRD COURSE

SCALLOP

Cauliflower | Caviar | Citrus cream

FOURTH COURSE

GENTLY COOKED DUCK BREAST

Quince | Jerusalem artichoke | Speculoos | Verjus

DESSERT

TONKA BEAN CRÈME BRÛLÉE

Fig sorbet | Mulled cherries | Vanilla crescent cookies



SAT, 26. DECEMBER 2026

Brunch

Until 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy an extended breakfast with white sausage and warm dishes until 10:30 am.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

From 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Gondola Ride to the Wank

Experience the magic of the snow-covered Alpine landscape on a cozy gondola ride with the Wankbahn — a special highlight during the Christmas season. The ride takes you comfortably up to 1,780 meters, where breathtaking panoramic views await you over wintery Garmisch-Partenkirchen, the Zugspitze massif, and the Wetterstein mountains.

Whether for a winter walk on the plateau, sunbathing above the clouds, or simply enjoying the peace and vastness — the Wank is known as the “sun mountain” of the region and remains a real insider tip even in winter.

The cable car is open daily from December 19, 2026 to January 6, 2027 (expectedly).

Our reception team will be happy to inform you about the current operating hours and assist you with planning your excursion.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The choice: Christmas menu or à la carte offer, or rather a multi-course menu?

Again, booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

This was OUR MENU ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS 2025

The Christmas menu 2026 will be on our website by December 15.

FIRST COURSE

WERDENFELS PASTRAMI & POTATO WAFFLE

Sour cream | Mandarin | Kale | Onion



SECOND COURSE

PUMPKIN & VADOUVAN SOUP

Filled dumpling | Pumpkin seed oil | Seeds

THIRD COURSE

ONSEN EGG & CAVIAR

Mushroom broth | Spinach | Potato | Truffle

FOURTH COURSE

WERDENFELS OX BRAISED IN MULLED WINE

Fillet and cheek | Black salsify | Date | Celeriac

DESSERT

FLAVOURS OF CHRISTMAS STOLLEN

Marzipan ice cream | Almond | Vanilla | Raisins



SUN, 27. DECEMBER 2026

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Marenn, a light lunch refreshment featuring a variety of changing warm and cold delicacies, is included for you.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

From 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Winter in the Park

until January 4. 2027 (expectedly)

Festive magic fills the contemplative Advent season in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

The traditional Christkindl Market moves from Richard-Strauss-Platz to the idyllic Michael-Ende Spa Park, where it opens its doors daily. In a warm and festive atmosphere, visitors can admire handcrafted local arts and crafts and enjoy a variety of savory and sweet treats.

For ice-skating enthusiasts of all ages, a sparkling ice rink invites young and old alike to glide across the ice. In addition, a diverse evening program featuring local bands and artists creates a lively and atmospheric setting.

Look forward to a wonderful Christmas season full of charm, music, and festive highlights—right in the heart of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

À la carte offer, multi-course menu or our "hat meal".

Booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

MON, 28. DECEMBER 2026

Brunch

Until 10:30 a.m.

Enjoy an extended breakfast with white sausage and warm dishes until 10:30 am.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

Today, our Naschwerk selection is unavailable.

"Sledge Your Way Down the Slope"

Experience winter fun on the mountain in a different way. Hike about an hour uphill to the St. Martin Hut on Grasberg (unguided). Once there, you can relax and enjoy some refreshments. For the descent, head down with the Werdenfelserei sledge, which you can conveniently rent in advance at our reception.

For children, it may be a bit too fast. However, there is a great sledding spot at the bottom of this route on Königstandstraße.

„Kitchen party“

6:30 Uhr to 10:00 p.m.

The first floor from the lobby to the Naschwerk and back to our kitchen will be transformed into a true food mile. At various show cooking stations you can feast on special culinary delights throughout the evening.

124 EUR per person including all meals, as well as the offered drinks (water, wine, soft drinks, beer). Children: 6-10 years: 27 EUR // 11-15 years: 54 EUR

**The Tickets are limited. No à la carte offer tonight*

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

TUE, 29. DECEMBER 2026

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

From 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to the Historical Night Watch Tour

From 5:30 PM to approx. 6:45 PM, Meeting point: Ludwigstr. 73, Partenkirchen

We warmly invite you to join the atmospheric Night Watch Tour with Anna, the Night Watchwoman of Partenkirchen.

Look forward to a fascinating journey through the town's rich history – with captivating stories, a touch of theatre, and a special treat:

Enjoy a shot of original Ettal monastery schnapps from the distillery of the Benedictine Abbey of Ettal – included in the tour!

A charming evening full of atmosphere and local culture – we'd love to have you with us!

Please sign up at the reception by the day before.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

À la carte offer or how about our "sharing meal"? (*For groups of 4 or more, with advance booking required*)

Booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

WED, 30. DECEMBER 2026

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Our Marenn, a light lunch refreshment featuring a variety of changing warm and cold delicacies, is included for you.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

From 12:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Guided Torch Hike with Petra to the War Memorial Chapel

4:30 p.m. to approximately 6:30 p.m.

We will hike for about 45 minutes from the hotel to the War Memorial Chapel. There, we will warm up with a small schnapps and enjoy the view of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Afterwards, we'll return via the beautiful Kramer Plateau Path back to the Werdenfelserei.

Please register at the reception by the day before.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Choose from our à la carte menu – or try something completely new: our 5-course caviar menu!

In four of the five courses, exquisite **Prunier caviar** takes center stage.

Available as an optional menu – please reserve your table in advance.

Booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

THU, 31. DECEMBER 2026

Marenn

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Naschwerk (à la carte)

Our Naschwerk selection is unavailable. From 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. we offer coffee and cake.

„New Year's Eve Ski Jump - Qualification“

Today the ski jumpers face the qualification for the prestigious New Year's Jumping.

» Official Training at 11:00 a.m. & Qualification Men at 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

We will meet at **6:30 pm** in the lobby where the local brass band plays the traditional New Year's song. This will be followed by seating for the 6-course New Year's Eve menu followed by a dessert buffet. A Three-Man live band will provide the musical entertainment.

- ❖ All variations of the dinner menu are priced the same at € 197 per person.
- ❖ Alternatively, we offer a vegetarian menu for the same price.
- ❖ Including an aperitif with the menu
- ❖ Children up to 15 years choosing the New Year's menu: € 95
- ❖ Alternatively, we offer a selection from the children's menu for children up to 15 years old
- ❖ À la carte dishes will not be available that evening.
- ❖ For short term cancellations of the Christmas menu we charge the full price.

Pair your New Year's menu with our sommelier's recommendation by enjoying our wine pairing or as a non-alcoholic option from Jörg Geiger's selection (6 glasses of 0.1l for €40).

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 5:30 p.m.

This was OUR NEW YEAR'S MENU 2025

The New Year's menu 2026 will be on our website by December 15.

Zugspitze bread with whipped Ettal nut butter
Crispy tartlet | Beef tartare | Quail egg | Onion
Potato waffle | Sour cream | Cabbage & bacon
Buckwheat blini | Beetroot | Klaiser trout

OPENING

Balik salmon | Pumpkin | Sea buckthorn | Ginger | Carrot



FIRST COURSE

GENTLY CURED ARCTIC CHAR FROM MOUNTAIN SPRING WATER

Prunier caviar | Cucumber | Watercress | Sour cream | Lemon

SECOND COURSE

PÉRIGORD TRUFFLE

Potato raviolo | Piedmont hazelnut | Spinach | Champagne beurre blanc

THIRD COURSE

SCALLOP

Cauliflower | Parsley | Walnut | Belper Knolle cheese

FOURTH COURSE

VEAL FILLET & VEAL CHEEK

Celeriac | Baby carrots | Creamed morels | Smoked jus

DESSERT

SWEET SELECTIONS FROM AROUND THE WORLD from the buffet

A vegan version of the menu will also be served for the same price (upon request).

FRI, 01. JANUARY 2027

Brunch

until 2 pm

Sleep in on the first day of the year and enjoy our extended breakfast from 7:30 a.m. as well as some warm buffet dishes.

„New Year's Ski Jumping“

The legendary and traditional New Year's ski jumping of the Vierschanzen Tournament

- » Start: 10:00 a.m.
- » Trial run: 12:30 p.m.
- » First run: 2:00 p.m. – you can watch it also on the TV in our Lobby!

Naschwerk

From 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wurzelwerk

5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

À la carte offer, multi-course menu or our "hat meal".

Booking is optional, but please be sure to reserve a table in advance.

SPA Heaven above Garmisch

Open until 8:00 p.m.

FURTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR WINTER | CHRISTMAS TIME

Ski rental

No equipment yet? Then come and visit our in-house ski rental from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm (on request). Not included. For your equipment we have ski lockers with heating at the hotel. Locking cards can be obtained at the reception desk.

Private ski lessons

Optionally in the ski area Classic or in the ski area Zugspitze. Prices and registration at the reception.

Private ski lessons from Steffi Dengg

for children and adults

Steffi looks after her protégés very sensitively and, as a former ski racer, knows all facets of skiing and is happy to pass her knowledge on. Highly recommended! Contact details are available at the reception and can also be found on the flyer.

Sledge rental

Our cool Werdenfelserei sledges can be rented daily from 7.30 am to 10 pm at the reception (free of charge).

Carriage rides

with Franz Erhardt

A romantic trip through the beautiful landscape of Garmisch-Partenkirchen. Warmly wrapped in blankets, accompanied by the sound of hooves, you travel through the snowy landscape.

Start and end point at the Fiakerhof - Badgasse 19.

To book please call +49 (0)171 5331209

Christmas market

Until January 4, 2027 (expectedly)

Experience the festive magic of the contemplative Advent season in Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

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Ice-skating enthusiasts of all ages can enjoy the sparkling ice rink, while a varied evening program featuring local bands and artists adds to the lively ambiance. Look forward to a wonderful Christmas season full of charm, music, and festive highlights—right in the heart of Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

Regular opening hours: daily from 12:00 – 21:00

Special opening hours: December 24: 10:00 – 14:00 / December 25: closed /

December 26: 16:00 – 21:00 / December 31: 12:00 – 17:00 / January 1: 16:00 – 21:00

Magic Huts (27.12. – 05.01.2027) and Nativity Scene Trail (30.11. – 06.01.2027) *Times from 2025 in Partenkirchen*

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The Nativity walk takes place in many shop windows in and around Ludwigstraße. The exact date will be announced.

WINTER EXPERIENCES

The traditional Horn Sled Race on January 6! 

Experience authentic Bavarian tradition up close: At the legendary Horn Sled Race in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, daring teams race down the mountain on rustic wooden sleds – reaching speeds of up to 100 km/h! A spectacular event full of excitement, local culture, and great atmosphere.

The teams compete for the title of Bavarian Horn Sled Champion.

Gates open: 11:00 AM

Race starts: 12:30 PM

Award ceremony: approx. 3:00 PM

Tickets available at GAP Ticket.

Winter hikes at Lake Eibsee

Enjoy the wintry landscape with a view of the Zugspitze massif. We recommend a walk around the frozen Eibsee. The length of the circular route is 12km. Tip: It's best to take the cog railway from Garmisch-Partenkirchen through the winter landscape up to Lake Eibsee.

Historic bobsleigh track on Lake Riessersee

Or take a look at the Riessersee. Walk approx. 4 km around the lake with a view of Alpspitze and Zugspitze. Past the historic bobsleigh track through the wintry landscape.

Ice skating at the Olympia Ice Sports Center

The Garmisch-Partenkirchen Olympic Ice Stadium offers public runs every day during the Bavarian holidays from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m. Ice skates can be rented on site for a fee.

CHURCH SERVICE (Times from 2025):

Partenkirchen // Maria Himmelfahrt

24.12.2025

- » 3.30 pm.: Children's Mass
- » 7.00 pm.: Festive Christmas Service (St. Anton)
- » 10.00 p.m.: Festive Christmas Service

25.12.2025

- » 9.00 am.: Festive Service (St. Anton)
- » 10.30 a.m.: Festive Service

26.12.2025

- » 9.00 a.m.: Festive Service (St. Anton)
- » 10.30 a.m.: Festive Service

Garmisch // St. Martin Kirche

24.12.2025

- » 2.00 p.m.: Children's Mass
- » 3.30 p.m.: Alpine Christmas Mass
- » 5.00 p.m.: Christmas at the Cemetery with the Garmisch Music Band
- » 10.00 p.m.: Festive Christmas Service

25.12.2025

- » 11.00 a.m.: Festive Service

26.12.2025

- » 11.00 a.m.: Festive Service