

Background information: “Family”

Families on a journey of discovery in Garmisch-Partenkirchen

Everyone in the family will be filled with wonder and awe: The mountain world of Garmisch-Partenkirchen offers infinite adventure for young and old - from the summer bobsled run to donkey trekking, a bicycle ride along the wild, romantic Loisach River or ropes, rings, elastic bands, Big Foot skis and short skis on the ski slopes. Boredom doesn't stand a chance with so many fun options. Child-friendly hotels, farms and B&Bs take care of the rest, ensuring a relaxed, feel-good atmosphere.

The place where hiking is a true adventure - from Geocaching to sleeping under the stars

In Garmisch-Partenkirchen, young explorers venture into nature in search of tracks on a hike with the magnifying glass cup from their backpack ready in their hands. Between the mountains and streams, forests and meadows, their imagination knows no bounds. These young vacationers will have many a highlight to tell their friends about later, such as swimming in the lakes and streams between the peaks and excursions into the world of Daubenton's bats and alpine newts. Hiking through canyons, discovering hidden paths with a navigation device on a Geocaching adventure, repelling alongside a waterfall and spending the night in a rustic mountain cabin - unforgettable moments and a new perspective on life for the whole family clan. A hike through the breathtaking geotope of the Partnachklamm gorge is especially popular among families - both in the summer and winter. The Partnachklamm is also the starting point for many other hikes in this area. These include the historic trails to the unique King's House on Schachen where King Ludwig II once resided.

A new altitude adventure every day: Climbing, a ski jump and splashing uphill fun In this popular vacation destination of Bavaria, the curiosity of young visitors is aroused, and the parents are wide-eyed, too. The behind-the-scenes guided tour of the ski jump is exciting for young and old, while the Panorama Climbing Park offers an opportunity to overcome fear and build a sense of community for the whole family. A bicycle tour is a splendid way to discover the magnificent outdoors of the Werdenfelser Land. The ride along the Loisach River is easy and popular with children, because it is flat and without climbs: The route leads through the valley with many pretty spots for a picnic or some swimming and splashing in the cool waters of the river. Riders can take a Deutsche Bahn train back to the start from any of the towns along the way. We recommend the GaPaCard for travel from one place to another on one of the local busses and also to try out some more adventures free of charge or at a discount.

Winter wonderland - three generations, countless experiences

Fairytales made of ice and snow await visitors in the winter: Treading through the glittering world of the Partnachklamm Gorge, witnessing daredevil skiers during practice and venturing downhill yourself on a sled or skis - fun in the snow is guaranteed for all! No matter what generation you belong to. Garmisch-Partenkirchen deliberately targets joint experiences for grandparents, parents and children – such as the family snowboard courses. Little ski bunnies learn their stem turns in the snow by simply playing. The games with ropes, rings, elastic bands, Big Foot skis and short skis are especially popular. Wild sled runs, ice-skating in the Olympic Hall and wildlife feeding at dusk add to the winter fun for all. The whole family can splash, romp, swim and relax at the Alpspitz Wellenbad, an aquatic center with a wave pool. You can obtain

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more information about Germany's most popular Alpine destination from the vacation advisors at the Garmisch-Partenkirchen Tourist Information Office by calling phone +49 (0)8821 - 180 700 or by sending an email to tourist-info@gapa.de.

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