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Snowparks & Funslopes



Ski **amadé**

Kicking instead of carving and Powder 8 skiing instead of bombing. Snow parks, fun slopes and freeride routes enhance the range on offer in Ski amadé.

760 kilometres of pistes are a lot – but for many people not everything by a long way. For all those who are looking for the kick that comes from a jump or slide and when Powder 8 skiing, in Ski amadé there is a total of 20 snow parks and fun slopes and numerous freeride routes away from the pistes. Skiing and snow pleasure of another kind.

Snow parks for young and old, experts and beginners

A fun park – what is it actually? Pipes, rails, boxes, kickers – doesn't that mean anything to you? In Ski amadé one can very easily polish up one's knowledge of freeski and freestyle. And anyone who already knows what it's all about has numerous opportunities to let off steam. Altogether there are 9 fun and snow parks in the five regions of Ski amadé, Salzburger Sportwelt, Schladming-Dachstein, Gastein, Hochkönig and Großarlal. Here snowboarders, but also skiers and of late even snow park scooters – riding a kind of scooter with skis instead of wheels – jump, slide and glide over humps and other obstacles. Some of the parks are also suitable for beginners, so that one can also try out something new as a piste skier. Anyone who would specifically like to learn how one jumps and slides, can even do this in some parks under professional guidance. Various international freestyle competitions are held in some of the large parks. If you know your way around, you can get to meet many of the stars of the scene.

Eleven fun slopes for absolute skiing fun

Straight into the snow park is too risky? No problem, there are the fun slopes. A fun slope is a kind of hybrid between piste, snow park and ski cross. There is only one route, with various built-in elements: small jumps, bumps, bridges, tunnels, a helter-skelter and banked turns. Anyone for whom it is too scary simply goes more slowly. The important thing is that everyone should have fun, irrespective of being big or small, a super skier or a beginner. An overview of all the snow parks and fun slopes at: www.skiamade.com/snowparks

Freeriding – Powder 8 skiing enjoyment away from the pistes

Freeriding has been booming for some years. The combination of comfort with the feeling of freedom and solitariness in the snow attracts numerous skiers: Simply go up the mountain on the lift and then Powder 8 ski away from the prepared pistes through the deep virgin snow. There are also numerous opportunities in Ski amadé for enjoying the harmony of experiencing nature and a sporty challenge. The so-called ski routes for freeriders are marked, and are checked daily for the danger of avalanches, being accordingly declared open or not. Even so, for every skier there is a degree of personal responsibility, and one should comply with the notices not to ski through re-afforested areas or pasture. More advanced freeriders have many opportunities, especially in Sportgastein, on the Dachstein and in Zauchensee, to make the most of the powder.

Information on freeriding is on Ski amadé's website at "Experience the action". Parks and fun slopes are described at www.skiamade.com/snowparks.

Cheap packages for freestylers and deep snow junkies

4=3 Package

Four days jibbing, jumping, sliding or freeriding and just pay for three days. The 4+3 package applies in selected establishments in all five Ski amadé regions during the special promotion periods.

Price example: 4 nights in a 3 star hotel half-board and a 4-day ski pass per person sharing a double room from 289 euros.

B+B&Ski

For especially price-conscious guests Ski amadé has a special package in top-quality private accommodation. All five regions have subjected the private accommodation to stringent quality criteria, with certificates issued, the best being selected for the "B&B+Ski" package. The package price naturally also includes a ski pass for the whole winter sports week. This offer is valid in the Pre-Season, Low Season and Late Season at selected periods.

Price example: 7 nights with breakfast in private accommodation including 6-day ski pass per person sharing a double room from 346 euros.

Junior-Weekend-Discount

Children (Born 2000-2009) and teens (Born 1997-1999) in Ski amadé pay up to 35 percent less at weekends than the normal tariff for ski passes: 16 euros per day for children and 26 euros for teens. So the weekend in the snow park is even more fun.

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