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LUXURY HOTELS

## Tyrol's finest luxury hotels

Exquisite luxury hotels

Tyrol is renowned for opulent luxury hotels and impeccable hospitality. The province has the largest number of luxury hotels in Austria. Four Tyrolean luxury hotels demonstrate unparalleled opulence and refinement. Innsbruck is the capital of the Alps and an elegant grand hotel is located in the centre of the city. Hotel Hochfirst entices discerning and adventurous guests to experience culinary excellence and superb spa treatments. The Tennerhof embodies the refined heritage and sophistication of Kitzbühel. The Tannenhof is a small luxury property offering guests refined ambience and relaxation in Sankt Anton am Arlberg.

Tyrol is a paradise for luxury hotels. The province located in western Austria possesses a long heritage of luxury hoteliers offering guests exceptional service and ambience. The province is located between the western province of Vorarlberg and the provinces of Salzburg and Carinthia on the eastern frontier. Tyrol shares a northern frontier with the German province of Bavaria and a southern frontier with South Tyrol, an autonomous region in northern Italy. It is the third largest Austrian province encompassing 12,640 square kilometres of land. The Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck is internationally recognised for the University of Innsbruck, Innsbruck Medical University, the Goldenes Dachl, Dom zu Sankt Jakob cathedral, Bergisel ski jump and the grandeur of Maria-Theresien-Straße. It is located on the Inn River in the heart of the Tyrolean Alps.

Grand Hotel Europa is a magnificent luxury hotel located in the Tyrolean capital of Innsbruck. The five star luxury hotel was established in 1869. It became the premier address for the social elite in the Altstadt. Many beautiful gothic mansions and buildings decorated in pastel colours, historic buildings and museums are located in the district. The property combines baroque splendour with Tyrolean hospitality. The property offers guests 105 beautiful rooms and 7 suites.

The Europa suites invite guests to a world of grandeur. The suites incorporate 60 square metres of opulent space and interior design. 300 year old wood from East Tyrolean farmhouses create an enticing and comfortable ambience. The wood panels contain carvings and paintings. The centuries old paintings and exquisite craftsmanship can be best observed from a corner seating unit near the fireplace.

Europa Stüberl is the luxury hotel's renowned restaurant. Tyrolean style governs the interior design of the restaurant. It is divided into five parlours. The Alte Stube is constructed from 200 year old wood panels and ornaments from a South Tyrolean farming parlour. It provides space for sixteen guests. Roland Geisberger is the executive chef of the restaurant. He creates regional and international delicacies to satisfy the refined palates of cosmopolitan guests. The wine list consists of distinguished Austrian wines.

Rejuvenation and relaxation are important elements of the property. The relaxation area offers a Finnish sauna, steam bath, an infrared cabin and a small quiet room to contemplate and enjoy time without the distraction of unwanted noise. Hotel management recommend guests enjoy the Finnish sauna and steam bath for an uninterrupted sauna experience. A small gymnasium is located adjacent to the sauna. Four exercise machines, a rowing machine, two cross trainer machines and a bicycle ergometer are available for guests. It provides an intimate refuge to enjoy exercise. Guests can enjoy various massages in the privacy of their suite or room.

Hotel Hochfirst is a distinguished address in the luxurious resort of Obergurgl. Obergurgl is an exclusive skiing destination providing 110 kilometres of terrain to enjoy alpine skiing. The five star luxury hotel was established in 1934. The prominent Austrian architect Baumann designed the hotel to reflect the shadow cast by the Ötztal Alps. Karl and Daniela Fender own and manage the property. The third and fourth generations of the family continue the tradition of opulence and exclusivity.

Kristall Suite is the most desirable suite in the property. The suite encompasses 75 square metres of area. It consists of a large bedroom and large bathroom with opulent bath and shower. A television mirror is found in the bathroom. Dark timber walls with hunting trophies are prominent in the living room. A south facing terrace containing 20 square metres provides a magnificent view of the mountains.

Culinary excellence is an important quality of the restaurant. Guests enjoy cuisine created from the finest organic produce. Patrick Raas is the executive chef. He gained experience from Johann Lafer, a renowned Austrian chef, Hans Haas, a German chef and Heinz Winkler, a distinguished South Tyrolean chef. The kitchen creates regional and international dishes. The cuisine ranges from vegetarian to gourmet satisfying the palate of discerning guests. A daily selection of fine cheese and large salad buffets are available. The restaurant prepares a six course dinner. The menu changes every evening. During the day guests can dine on the sun terrace or at the pool restaurant known as the Seepferdl.

A wine cellar contains a rare collection of fine Austrian and international wine. Guests enjoy the finest wine grown in the most exclusive countries. Gernot Heinrich is Austria's most esteemed wine grower and creates a special and distinguished house wine for the Hochfirst. The 2012 wine consists of Merlot and Blaufränkisch grape varieties. The elegant hotel bar provides the ideal ambience to enjoy a glass of wine. The kaminecke provides warmth to enjoy wine during the winter season.

Alpen Spa provides relaxation and rejuvenation after a demanding day in the Ötztal Alps. The spa incorporates 1,500 square metres of area. The indoor and outdoor swimming pools provide 220 square metres for guests to enjoy pristine water and the view of the summits of the surrounding mountains and fresh alpine air. Guests can enjoy the sauna and Tyrolean sauna hut. Several sauna experiences are available. A Finnish sauna, aroma therapy steam bath, salt water steam grotto, organic sauna and textile pine sauna in the swimming pool area provide the finest treatments for rejuvenation. The Tyrolean sauna hut provides a relaxing experience within a traditional wood hut and a waterfall outside the chalet.

Hotel Tennerhof is an exquisite five star luxury hotel in the exclusive summer and winter resort of Kitzbühel. The property is located in the most distinguished district of Sonnberg. A document in 1416 stated the property was a farming estate. The name Tennerhof emerged in 1778 when the estate was known as "das Gut beim Tenner." The Pasquali von Camportellate family purchased the estate in 1929. Luigi von Pasquali transformed the elegant farmhouse into a luxury hotel offering 39 rooms and suites. It is a member of Relais and Châteaux hotel group.

The Kaiser suites Franz Josef are the most desirable suites in the property. The suites range from 63 to 65 square metres of area encompassing elegance. Guests enjoy a large bed, open fireplace, large living room and panoramic windows providing unparalleled views of the exquisite gothic architecture of Kitzbühel and the Hahnenkamm. The bathing chambers contain a jacuzzi, bidets and panoramic views of Kitzbühel.

Kupferstube is the celebrated restaurant. Stefan Lenz is the executive chef. His team is dedicated to creating culinary masterpieces using fresh and local ingredients. Guests enjoy creative and alpine cuisine. Antlers and paintings adorn the elegant walls. The interior reflects the Landhausstil (country house) style emphasising refinement and sophistication. Guests can enjoy the essence of chervil bulb with sweetbread ravioli and oyster mushrooms, smoked filet beef with pistachio, bone marrow dumplings and mushrooms. Kitzbühel mountain cheese accompanied by fig and celery provides a wonderful dessert. The restaurant received 88/100 and two Falstaff Gabeln in the 2015 *Falstaff Restaurant Guide*.

Spa de Charme provides relaxation and rejuvenation. Guests can enjoy an indoor swimming pool, Finnish sauna, steam bath and a whirlpool. The garden provides an opportunity to enjoy the alpine sun and crisp air. The outdoor swimming pool is available during the summer season to enjoy the exhilarating water and sunshine. Guests can enjoy various massages ranging from a full body massage with aromatic oil to a soft massage with warm grape seed oil.

Hotel Tannenhof is a five star superior luxury hotel in the cradle of alpine skiing. It is found 1,350 metres above sea level in the luxurious resort of Sankt Anton am Arlberg. The property was established in 1925 to provide accommodation and hospitality for the social elite. It was rebuilt in 2012. Judith Volker and Axel Bach are the hosts and welcome distinguished and discerning guests. It is a member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World group.

Seven suites are available for the enjoyment of guests. The small number of suites reflects the host's dedication to exclusivity and höchstem Niveau (highest level) of service. The exquisite suites contain wood and fine fabrics creating an aristocratic ambience. Guests can select their perfect pillow from the pillow menu. Every suite contains a box-spring bed to experience a wonderful sleep. The Tannenhof Mastersuite is the most desired suite in the property. It incorporates more than 200 square metres of sumptuous space. Guests enjoy two elegant bedroom chambers, two bathrooms and an office. The rich purple of the bed headboard and beautifully crafted lamps accentuate the aristocratic ambience of the chamber. The suite can provide accommodation for four guests.

Tannenhof Restaurant provides guests culinary artistry. Christoph Zangerl, a celebrated Austrian chef is the executive chef of the restaurant. He was a chef at Interlpen Hotel Tyrol, a five star superior luxury hotel in the Tyrolean village of Telfs near Innsbruck. He was renowned for creating a new menu concept on a daily basis. Guests enjoy contemporary cuisine containing Tyrolean flavour and character and observing the splendour of the fine timber panels enveloping the restaurant. The restaurant received 92/100 and 3 Falstaff Gabeln in the *2015 Falstaff Restaurant Guide*.

Tannenhof Spa provides an exclusive world of relaxation and rejuvenation. The small spa provides guests with a majestic view of the mountainous landscape of Sankt Anton am Arlberg. Guests can enjoy a jacuzzi, a fifteen metre swimming pool, spring water plunge pool, sauna and steam baths. The Tannenhof day spa provides a variety of treatments. The spa received 17/20 and three Relax Lilien (lilies) in the *2015 Relax Guide*.

Tyrol offers guests a large selection of exquisite luxury hotels. Most Tyrolean luxury hotels are owned and managed by families with a long tradition and pedigree in hospitality. Tyrolean hoteliers provide the finest and highest level of service and amenities to satisfy discerning guests. A grand hotel in the Tyrolean capital provides impeccable service and views of baroque architecture. The Hotel Hochfirst allows guests to indulge in alpine pursuits while enjoying fine hospitality. The Tennerhof is an exquisite property in the resort of Kitzbühel. The Tannenhof offers guests an experience reflecting the philosophy of höchstem Niveau.