



DAS SALZBURGER DORF

Russbach News

Tourist Information Board Russbach | Dachstein West

Weekly Programme

WELCOME TO RUSSBACH



„SERVUS“ IN RUSSBACH

Thank you for spending your well-deserved holiday with us in Russbach. We would be delighted to welcome you personally to our information office and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We wish you a relaxing time in the Salzburg village

Martina & Martina & Michaela

Monday to Friday
8:00 am to 12.00 pm
phone +43 6242 577
office@russbach.info
www.russbach.info



YOUR ADVANTAGES WITH THE TENNENGAU CARD

- Free admission to the natural swimming pool
- 10 € reduction Hornbahn
- Free use of bus & train to Salzburg
- Free WLAN in the village
- Discounts at many excursion destinations

You will receive your Tennengau Card free of charge upon arrival from your host



Russbach - The Salzburg Village



RUSSBACH lies at the centre of the Dachstein West skiing and hiking region in the mountains of Salzburger Land. The small idyllic holiday resort near the Salzkammergut offers you relaxation and leisure fun with family and good friends.

Over the years, a top-class ski area has grown up to the west of the Dachstein around the villages of Gosau, Russbach and Annaberg. The unique, imposing Dachstein panorama, perfectly groomed pistes suitable for families, snowshoe trails, touring ski routes, modern lifts and a gentle approach to tourism characterise us. Very young skiers are carefully initiated into the secrets of the white magic by the Russbach ski school together with other ski beginners, while the rest of the family simply goes skiing - at its best.

Russbach is centrally located and an ideal starting point for numerous excursions. Within a radius of a few kilometres, a holiday world opens up that you must have seen! Hallstatt, the 7000-year-old World Heritage village, the festival city of Salzburg, the imperial city of Bad Ischl, breathtaking lakes, ice caves and much more.

RUSSBACH IN NUMBERS

State: Salzburg

Region Destination: Pleasure and adventure region Tennengau

Population: 784

Area: 34 km²

Altitude: 813 m

Highest mountain: Gamsfeld at 2028 m

Village history



The "Wald von Gosach" area originally belonged to the Salzburg church. The colonisation of the Alpine valleys began around 1200 and was in full swing 100 years later. In the following centuries, people lived mainly from cattle breeding, the salt trade, the charcoal trade and the timber industry.

The first tangible date is 1124, the year in which Archbishop Konrad donated the left bank of the Lammer to St Peter's Monastery while retaining the right bank himself.

In 1535, borders were drawn between Gosau and Russbach. The danger in the situation of the Russbachers was that Protestantism had gained a strong foothold on the other side of the Salzburg border. As the Catholics formed a minority, the Salzburg archbishops and archbishops and sovereigns feared that the new faith would seep in. In the course of the expulsion of Protestants in the 18th century, Russbach was given its own church.

The first verifiable settlement document for Russbach dates back to 1631, when Russbach had 404 inhabitants. It was not until 1903 that Russbach was elevated to its own municipality. Russbach also became its own parish. A new school was built in 1914. Today this is the community centre. In addition, a new economic sector developed - tourism. In 1956, a so-called tourist association was founded, followed by the construction of a swimming pool and lifts.

Legend has it that poachers used to wash the soot off their hands and faces after their outrageous deeds. The colour of the water gave the village the name "Rußbach".

Excursion destinations

RUSSBACH

Fossil Cabinet	During the opening hours of the information offices or by appointment with Prof. Dr Fritz Seewald Tel. +43 (0) 676 4179495
House of 1000 Stones	every Friday from 4 .00- 7.00 pm
Bowling alley at Bar Salute	on request Tel. +43 660 6066101

GOSAU - 10 km

Gosausee	freely accessible
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ABTENAU - 12 km

Egelsee	freely accessible
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HALLSTATT - 20 km

Hallstatt Museum and Ossuary	open daily from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm
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BAD ISCHL - 33 km

Imperial Villa and Imperial Park	Daily from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
Zauner confectionery	open daily from 8.30 am to 6.00 pm

HALLEIN - 40 km

Keltenmuseum Hallein	Open daily from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Stille Nacht Museum	Open daily from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

SALZBURG - 60 km

Zoo Salzburg	Open daily from 9.00 am
House of Nature	Open daily from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Toy Museum	Tuesday to Sunday 9.00 am - 5.00 pm

SPAS

Aqua Salza - Golling - 27 km	Open daily from 9.00 am to 8.00 pm
Salzkammergut Therme Bad Ischl - 35 km	Open daily from 9.00 am to midnight
Narzissenbad Aussee - 35 km	Open daily from 9.00 am to 9.00 pm
Erlebnistherme Amade - Altenmarkt - 40 km	Open daily from 9.00 am to 10.00 pm

CULINARY TREATS

Cheese - Bio Hofkäserei Fürstenhof Kuchl - 29 km	Monday to Saturday 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
Beer - Hofbräu Kaltenhausen Hallein - 43 km	Daily guided tours possible, 11.00 am - 10.00 pm

Russbach from A-Z

PHARMACY

G'sundhaus Abtenau

Markt 253a, 5441 Abtenau, Tel. +43 6243 2255
Mon-Fri 8.00 am-12.30 pm and 2.00 am-7.30 pm,
Sat 8.00-12.30

DOCTOR - GENERAL MEDICINE

Abtenau in the G'sundhaus

Dr Stöckl Tel. +43 6243 2219
Dr Lettmayer +43 6243 3044

Gosau

Dr. Kritzinger Tel. +43 6136 8215

GARAGE & PETROL STATION

Car Schwaighofer Russbach

Towing service around the clock, repairs
Petrol station with fuel terminal, vignette sales
Tel. +43 6242 204

BANK & ATM

In the centre opposite the municipality
Nearest bank branch in Abtenau

BAR SALUTE WITH BOWLING ALLEY

+43 660 60 66 101
Saag 150, 5442 Rußbach
by appointment

DENTIST

Dr. Erb Abtenau +43 6243 28857

E-LOADING STATION

Gasthof Waldwirt, Seestüberl
Bergbahnen Dachstein West, Hornbahn valley station
E-bike charging station at the side of the tourist office

GRUBER GROCERY STORE

Textiles, tobacco & food

Monday to Friday 7.45 am to 12.30 pm
Tel. +43 6242 216

NAIL STUDIO, PEDICURE, COSMETICS

Kerstin Sunkler, Tel. +43 660 5762631

EMERGENCY CALL

Emergency medical service 141
Rescue 144
Fire brigade 122
Mountain rescue 140
Police 133
Emergency call 112

POSTOFFICE AT THE TOURIST INFORMATION IN RUSSBACH

Mon-Fri 8.00 am -12.00 pm, Tel. +43 6242 577

HORSE RIDING ABTENAU

Reitgut Lammertal Tel. +43 664 9403202
www.reitgut-lammertal.at

SUPERMARKETS

Dorfladen Gruber (see Gruber Grocery Store)

Adeg Gosau

Monday to Friday 7.00 am – 6.00 pm
Saturday 7.00 am – 5.00 pm

Spar Abtenau

Monday to Friday 6.50 am - 7.00 pm
Saturday 6.50 am – 6.00 pm

Billa Abtenau

Monday to Friday 7.00 am to 7.15 pm
Saturday 7.15 am - 6 pm

TENNIS

Tennis court next to Hotel Kronenhirsch
Indoor Tennis hall at the Reitgut Lammertal
Tel. +43 664 5411551

TOURIST INFORMATION RUSSBACH

in the town hall,
Monday to Friday 8.00 am to 3.00 pm
Saag 22, 5442 Russbach
Tel. +43 6242 577
www.russbach.info

TAXI

Gosauer Taxi +43 660 21 86 809
Taxi Höll Annaberg +43 664 2420485

DENTIST

Dr. Weiß-Spieß Abtenau +43 6243 2101

Experience Russbach



FOSSIL CABINET

The exhibition focuses on the most important fossil groups in the Abtenau-Gosau-Russbach area: Russbach snails, goblet shells, Falsten mussels, corals and ammonites. The two giant ammonites take centre stage. The 1 metre giant ammonite from Pass Gschütt is a cast of the original from the Natural History Museum in Vienna.

OPENING HOURS:

During the opening hours of the Info Office

MUSEUMSKUSTOS:

Fritz Seewald phone: +43 676 4179495



WATER PARK

A free children's canoe route and a children's play stream with weirs and a water wheel make children's hearts beat faster.

A refreshing Kneipp facility and the Latschen graduation tower your health benefits.

OPEN HOURS:

freely accessible



BIBLE & FRAGRANCE GARDEN

SMALL MEDITERRANEAN ISLAND

The Bible and Fragrance Garden is a small Mediterranean island in the centre of Russbach. Various Bible trees grow in the garden, such as olive, fig, vine, papyrus and many more. The Bible trees stand in pots against the church wall, and around 40 scented trees grow in the large garden bed.

The garden is freely accessible at all times. Personal guided tour with Dr Fritz Seewald by appointment: +43 676 4179495



HOUSE OF 1.000 STONES

MINERAL AND FOSSIL EXHIBITION

In the exhibition room you will not only find snail stones, but also minerals from all over the world. Visit the exhibition every Friday from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm or by telephone arrangement.

Wolfgang and Norbert Schwaighofer
Saag 88
5442 Russbach
phone: +43 664 75011558

Experience Russbach



EMBARK ON AN ADVENTUROUS JOURNEY THROUGH THE GHOSTLY FOREST

Playful hiking is the order of the day here. The fantastic forest marble runs are great fun, as is building a house in the village of forest spirits. Spuklinde is already waiting in her pond and is looking forward to the boats she has built getting underway. Can you catch all the ghosts on the ghost hunt? There are 10 different stamp stations. With a full stamp pass, you will receive a great forest ghost medal in the village. Various play stations for children and rest areas for parents make the trail an experience for the whole family.

There are 3 different routes. The blue route is 'almost' suitable for pushchairs - if you have sports equipment :-). The red route runs back above the blue route and offers a beautiful hike through the forest on footbridges and beautiful views of the mountains. The red route leads back to the village of the forest spirits, where you can either return via the blue route or take the quick descent for intrepid and experienced hikers via the black route. The walk takes a total of 1.5 hours and is also suitable for small children. The start is at the hiking car park above the Russbach tourist office.

BALL TRACKS

Get a Ghost Forest ball for € 2 at the vending machine (just before the entrance to the Geisterwald) or during opening hours at the tourist office



You can get the Geisterwald medals in the town center in the foyer of the tourist office

From the Region



GAUDI GOLF

Discover the fun of Gaudigolf in Annaberg! This unique minigolf course offers 18 exciting holes with creative obstacles suitable for the whole family. Skill and fun are required here while you enjoy the fantastic scenery of the surroundings. Gaudigolf guarantees unforgettable moments and makes everyone laugh. Ideal for an exciting family outing or a leisurely day with friends!



PRIMEVAL FOREST LAMMERTAL

Explore one of the oldest and most impressive primeval mountain forests in Europe! Mighty fir and spruce trees up to 300 years old, idyllic forest paths and an untouched natural landscape await you in the Lammertal primeval forest. Discover this unique natural monument on a family-friendly hike and experience the magic of the forest up close.

- Giant trees up to 50 meters high
- Untouched nature & mystical atmosphere
- Educational stations about flora & fauna



LEGEND TRAIL GOISERN

Immerse yourself in the fascinating world of Salzkammergut legends! The family-friendly high-altitude and legend trail in Bad Goisern takes you through a fairytale forest landscape to the impressive Ewige Wand. Discover artfully carved wooden figures, exciting legends and breathtaking views of the Dachstein massif.

- Easy circular trail (1.1 km) - ideal for families
- Seven legend stations with interactive experiences
- Tunnel passages through the Eternal Wall
- Start & refreshment stop at the Rathlucken hut



HAY FIGURE PATH

The hay figures trail in Annaberg-Lungötz is a unique experience for the whole family! Along the child-friendly hiking trail, you will encounter lovingly designed hay figures ranging from native animals to imaginative creatures. Children can playfully discover nature and enjoy the varied route.

An ideal excursion destination for young and old explorers! Experience the hay figures trail - a walk full of fun and creativity!

From the Region



SALMINES HALLSTATT/SALZBURG

Saltmine Hallstatt: Explore the Oldest Salt Mine in the World!

Embark on a journey of discovery through ancient tunnels to the beginnings of salt mining 7,000 years ago—connecting to the roots of an entire era.

Saltmine Salzburg: Experience 2,600 years of salt history with all your senses. With each step you take, earth and stones crunch beneath your feet. You see the breath of your exhalation in the glow of the lamps. Above you, beside you: stone and rock...



POSTALM SCENIC ROAD

Numerous hiking trails lead through the expansive alpine area, and many alpine huts invite you to enjoy a hearty snack with homemade alpine products. The Postalm Road is not only the direct route to summer fun at Postalm, but also a particularly diverse panoramic road with views of the Dachstein massif and the Bischofsmütze.

The panoramic road (toll required) is for motorcyclists and drivers.



BAUERNBOGEN

REGIONAL & SEASONAL ASSORTMENT

Bread, cream cheese, vegetables, beef, sliced cheese, soft cheese, sausages, cakes and much more.... The Bauernbogen in Abtenau invites you to browse, savour and feast.

Opening hours:

Wednesday to Friday 11.00 am to 6.00 pm

Saturday 9.00 to 12.30 pm

24-hour self-service vending machine

TIP: Cosy sun terrace



LAMMERKLAMM

A SPECTACULAR NATURAL SPECTACLE

The Lammerklamm, the fascinating natural spectacle of light, water and shadow in Salzburger Land, has been open to visitors since 1884 and is the perfect excursion destination for the whole family.

Opening times:

April, May and October daily from 9 am to 5 pm

June and September daily from 9 am to 6 pm

July and August daily from 9 am to 7 pm

Open in all weathers. Sturdy shoes are recommended.

From the Region



AQUA SALZA

SAUNA, WELLNESS and LEISURE NEAR SALZBURG

Experience a unique wellness and sauna landscape against the backdrop of Golling's local mountains. Or enjoy family fun in the leisure pool.

Opening hours

Bathing area, daily 10:00am -08.00 pm

Sauna - daily from 09:00 a.m.

www.aqua-salza.at



ZOO SALZBURG

You can marvel at over 1,500 animals from all over the world in the midst of the breathtaking nature on Hellbrunn Mountain.

- Guided tours for kids & exciting animal feedings
- Petting zoo & adventure playground
- Zoo rally & explorer pass

Whether you want to marvel at wild cats of prey, discover cute baby animals or become a researcher yourself - Salzburg Zoo is a paradise for little animal lovers!



KATRIN CABLE CAR - 7 LAKES HIKE

Since 1959, the charming 4-person cable car has been bringing residents and guests of the spa town and imperial city of Bad Ischl up to the nature reserve in a relaxed 15-minute ride to an altitude of 1,400 meters.

The **Katrin mountain** offers a wide variety of activities, providing beautiful opportunities to escape from everyday life.

Opening hours

daily 9:00 am to 5:00 pm



GRÜNBERG - BAUMKRONENWEG

With a well-developed network of hiking trails, an idyllic nature reserve, fantastic recreational opportunities, and cozy dining options, Grünberg invites you to experience nature.

You can look forward to the Grünberg-Flitzer summer toboggan run, the Salzkammergut treetop path, an adventure playground with a low ropes course, a total of 20 kilometers of hiking trails, and a mountain lake for relaxation.

Opening hours

daily 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

From the Region



CELTIC MUSEUM

ENCOUNTER THE CELTS, EXPERIENCE PREHISTORY, FEEL THE HISTORY OF THE TOWN

The Hallein Celtic Museum is one of the largest museums of Celtic history and art in Europe. The prehistory of Salzburg and the history of Hallein are also brought to life here.

Opening hours at :
www.keltenmuseum.at



FORTRESS HOHENWERFEN

Experience one of the most beautiful castles in Austria

An airy experience awaits you at the over 900-year-old Hohenwerfen adventure castle in Salzburg's Pongau region. On the steep rock cone high above the Salzach Valley, the breeze of the surrounding mountain giants blows around your nose as you look through the embrasures.

April 01 - April 30*: Tue. - Sun.,

9:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

May - September: daily, 9:00 - 17:00



HALLSTATT

The World Heritage Site of Hallstatt is considered one of the most beautiful lakeside towns in the world. Nestled in the mountain and lake landscape of the Dachstein Salzkammergut vacation region, the small village enchants visitors with its unique traditional charm.

Hallstatt is the archaeological heart of the World Heritage region. The oldest salt mine in the world is located here. The historic town center exudes a unique flair with its promenade right on the shores of Lake Hallstatt.

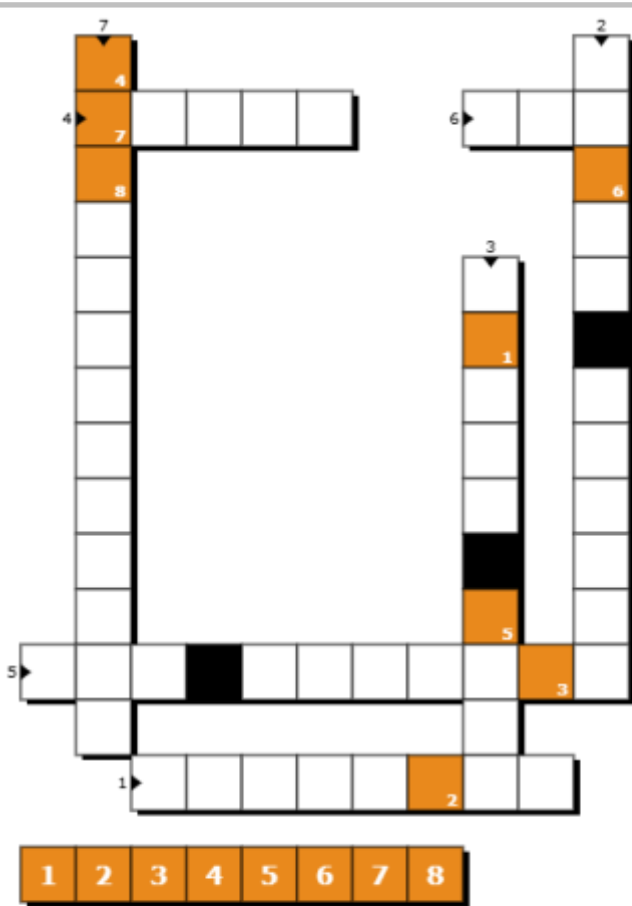


HOUSE OF NATURE

HOUSE OF NATURE

On more than 7,000 m², Salzburg's most popular museum shows nature from its most exciting side: from fascinating underwater worlds in the aquarium to extraterrestrial experiences in the space hall, from giant dinosaurs from days long past to a journey into the human body.

Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



1. In which federal state is Russbach located?
2. What was the village fountain made of?
3. Which mascot can you meet at the Hornbahn?
4. What is the name of the small boat you can ride in the water park?
5. What is the name of the slow train that chugs through the alpine pasture area in Bruno's Mountain World?
6. How many stamp stations can you find in the ghost forest?
7. What is the name of the famous fossil site?

BROWN BEARS ARE OMNIVORES.
Paint Aragon a few tasty treats



Tennengau Plus Card

THE PLUS FOR GUESTS

Benefits of the TennengauPLUS Card for Russbach guests

- free use of bus & train in Tennengau up to the city of Salzburg
- Free use of the water park and natural pool in Russbach (summer)
- Reduced price Hornbahn Russbach & Donnerkogelbahn Annaberg (summer)
Free local ski bus
- free ski depot at the valley station of the Russbach Hornbahn cable car
free W-Lan in the village
- reduced admission to the top excursion destinations in the Tennengau & surrounding area Bonus services with pleasure and adventure partners
- special additional offers in all 14 villages of the Tennengau



We kindly ask you to show your TennengauPLUS Card at the cash desks without being asked.

Validity

The TennengauPLUS Card recognises you as our guest and will be given to you free of charge by your host after you have registered - as required by law - and is valid for the duration of your stay. It is not transferable!

Free bus & train to the city of Salzburg

Travel free of charge by public transport to your excursion destination in Tennengau as far as the city of Salzburg.

- Guests using the bus can buy the free ticket (replacement ticket) directly from the bus driver on presentation of the TennengauPLUS Card.
- Guests travelling by train do not need to buy a ticket, the TennengauPLUS Card is the ticket.
- All guests of the Tennengau with a valid TennengauPLUS-Card (guest card) are entitled to use all bus lines in the Tennengau up to the city of Salzburg, to Gosau and to Eben im Pongau, as well as all trains and the S-Bahn on the Salzburg Taxham Europark - Golling Abtenau section.



Please note that photo identification is required!



EXTRACT FROM THE TIETABLE 470

Departure Russbach town centre to Abtenau Monday to Friday

9.14 am	10.14 am	11.14 am	12.14 pm	1.14 pm	2.14 pm	3.14 pm	4.14 pm	5.14 pm	6.14 pm
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Departure Russbach town centre to Abtenau Saturday, Sundays & public holidays

6.17 am	8.14 am	10.14 am	12.14 pm	2.14 pm	4.14 pm	6.17 pm
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ÖBB SCOTTY APP FOR TRAVEL PLANNING

ÖBB Scotty accesses the schedules of all public transportation companies in Austria and calculates the optimal journey by train, bus, tram, subway, and ship - all in real time.



Android



I-Phone

Opening Hours Restaurants

RUSSBACH

SEESTÜBERL	Tuesday Day off	Saag 100, 5442 Russbach	+43 650 4129766
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ABTENAU

HOTEL GUTJAHR	Open from 18 of april 2025	Markt 187, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 2434 gutjahr.at
HOTEL VOGLAUERHOF	Monday day off	Waldhof 12, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 3532 voglauerhof.at
GASTHOF WEISSES RÖSSL	Monday and Thursday	Markt 28, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 2302 weisses - rössl.at
PENSION CAFE MERAN	Tuesday and Wednesday	Markt 77, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 2292
Wirtshaus „ZUR SONNLEIT;N“	Tuesday and Wednesday	Schratten 27, 5441 Abtenau	+43 664 3079223 sonnleitn - abtenau.at
GASTHOF POSCHENHOF	Monday and Tuesday	Döllershof 2, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 2440
GASTHOF KOHLHOF	Monday and Tuesday	Au 63, 5441 Abtenau	+43 664 3339220 kohlhof.at
ASIA -RESTAURANT MALAYSIA	Thursday	Markt 12, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 3709
BÄCKEREI HAUSER	Sunday and Holiday	Markt 71, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 41217
CAFE SILVI	Sunday and Monday	Markt 196, 5441 Abtenau	+43 650 4777631
ZWEIERLEI CAFE / BAR	Sunday, Mo, Tu a. Holiday	Markt 283, 5441 Abtenau	+43 664 2514002 zweierlei - abtenau .at
JAUSENECK	Sunday and Monday	Markt 150, 5441 Abtenau	+43 660 6882996
JAUSENSTATION WANDALM	Thursday	Au 78, 5441 Abtenau	+43 6243 3059
PIZZERIA AMALFI	—	Döllershof 8, 5441 Abtenau	+43 664 75196218 amalfiristorantepizzeria.at
BÄCKEREI HOLZTRATTNER	Sunday and Holiday	Markt 34, 5441 Abtenau	+43 664 4559213
READY2EAT	Monday	Markt 7, 5441 Abtenau	+43 660 5551848

Opening Hours Restaurants

GOSAU

Vitalhotel Gosau	Open all Day	Steinermühlenweg 18,4824 Gosau	+43 6136 8811 vitalhotelgosau.at
Pizzeria Sienna	Monday and Tuesday Day off	Schulstrasse 18,4824 Gosau	+43 6136 20079 sienna-pizzeria.at
Gosauer Speiserei	Open all Day	Gosauseestrasse 2,4824 Gosau	+43 6136 2009911 speiserei.rocks
Konditorei Cafe Gosinger	Wednesday Day off	Vordertalstrasse 54,4824 Gosau	+43 6136 20735 gosinger-cafe.at



Events

RUSSBACH	Friday 11 of April 2025 2.00 pm	Swimming in winter Workshop with Stefanie Sommerauer Ice swimming with the right breathing technique According to the method of Galina Schatalova Duration 3.5 hours Cost 59 € Info +43 664 5068261 Location parishhouse Rußbach
RUSSBACH	12 of April 2025 9.00 am til 6.00 pm	Introductory seminar with Thomas Mühlberger "New Medicine" with its 5 biological laws of nature. Take responsibility for your own health, and get to the bottom of the causes. Info: verein@wurzelerkraum.at ,cell phone : 0043 6606 730320
RUSSBACH	13 of April 2025 10.15 am	Palm consecration (at the mortuary) followed by a parish service
ABTENAU	19 of April 2025 2 pm	The Easter bunny comes with a little surprise. Find the golden egg. The event takes place regardless of the weather. Admission is free of charge! At the Abtenau playground
RUSSBACH	Saturday 26 of April 2025 9.00 am til Saturday	LIVE YOUR GIFT ! (with Petra Maria Glatz) An interactive day workshop! You are a gift! It would be a shame not to share it with the world! You will find the way to unfold your true genius - to live your true gift and your true greatness - and thus find your "why" you are her- e! And thus what really fulfills you deeply Info: verein@wurzelerkraum.at ,cell phone : 0043 6606 730320