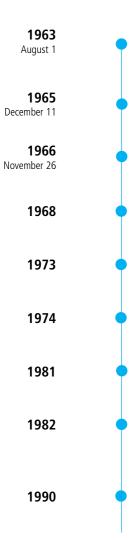


Gletscherbahnen Kaprun AG

The Gletscherbahnen Kaprun AG was established in 1963 and is based in the Pinzgau municipality of Kaprun in the Zell am See-Kaprun region in the federal state of Salzburg. The company operates the glacier ski as well as year-round nature and panorama experience resort Kitzsteinhorn, the Maiskogel ski and family mountain, and the beginner's ski area Lechnerberg. From the valley all the way up to the summit station at 3,029 meters, little and big sports enthusiasts, nature lovers and day trippers enjoy a rich variety of nature activities directly at the Hohe Tauern National Park border, Alps' largest nature reserve.

Chronology of significant events



The Tauernkraftwerke AG, the Kaprun municipality and the state of Salzburg found the Gletscherbahnen Kaprun AG with the aim of creating a year-round ski resort on the Kitzsteinhorn.

The cable car to today's Alpincenter on 2,450 meters comes into operation and transports paying visitors for the first time.

The Gipfelbahn (summit cable car) comes into operation – Austria's highest cable and only glacier car at the time.

The Gipfelhaus, Salzburg's highest-situated restaurant at the time, welcomes guests on 3,029 meters.

The Alpincenter restaurant opens. Its self-service concept is unprecedented at the time in mountain gastronomy.

The first Alpine and weather-independent underground mountain railway GBK2 comes into operation, transporting visitors from the valley to the Alpincenter.

The summit cable car's Pylon 7 is built up to 113.6 meters, thereby becoming world's highest cable car pylon until 2017.

For the first time ever, a panoramic camera for the transmission of live TV images is installed on a mountain – at Kitzsteinhorn's summit station on 3,029 meters.

The Kitzsteinhorn is one of the first ski resorts worldwide to react to the budding hype around snowboarding by constructing a snowpark. When the first FIS Snowboard World Cup takes place in 1994, the Kitzsteinhorn is chosen as venue for the start of the competitions.

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