



We are happy to welcome
our Canadian guests and friends !

Yours
Silva & Christian

23-30 DEC 2017

GREAT STAY IN THE AUSTRIAN TYROL. THE APARTMENT WAS GREAT AND SYLVIA WAS VERY HELPFUL. OUTSTANDING SCENERIES, WE TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY INNSBRUCK, LIECHTENSTEIN, THE LOCAL SKI AREAS (STANTON, ST CHRISTOPH, LECH) AND ST-GAILLEN → VERY NICE ABBEY AND LIBRARY.



Magnifique Vacances. Magnifique Pays. Tout ça partagé en famille. Je n'aurais pensé qu'un jour j'aurais la chance de partager tout cela (Bernard)

La beauté est de voir tant de choses différentes (Mado)

30 Decembre - 6 Janvier

There is few words we can use that would describe the perfection of this incredible stay in St-Anton and at Chalet Sylvia!

We spent a week of outdoor fun with some swimming. We also went to swim in St-Anton (\$) and to the sauna!

We had the perfect winter wonderland with tons of fresh snow and mild temperature

The chalet was nicely equipped but we would have loved to have a microwave and washer/dryer but it worked and there's so much room to hang all the wet clothes after a long day outside. I cooked most meals at the chalet as it was a well equipped kitchen. We went to Lahua for a good pizza.

We already decided that we will come back next year. The kids were thrilled and slept like babies every night from being outside all day.

New year eve in St-Anton was just magical with a superb laser show and fireworks everywhere

We need to come back to go see the top of the mountain "Valluga" and the night toboggan because of the weather we couldn't do 😞

Silvia was a great host for us. She provided with everything we needed and lots of information to make our stay so good. Thank you!

February 2 2011

Dear Silvia

Thank you for the use of the nice apartment. It was clean and well organized. The nights were so peaceful. I especially enjoyed the sounds of the river. Austria is a beautiful country.

Sincerely



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11-17 February 2018

"The Houghs Go To Austria!"

We packed up the family car, gave the dog to a friend and off we drove from London... 13 hours + later, we arrived to a very warm welcome from Silvia, who gave a tour and our keys!

Sunday: Wandered Pettneu, set up rentals^{at Matt}, bought groceries at mini m (this took a while, since we didn't recognize brand names or products... ^{mostly} German), took the bus to St. Jakob, and signed the kids up for skischule (ages 5, 7, 9 only one day of skiing under their belts before now). And then we went swimming. The pool was a nice temperature, and it was super fun for all of us. * We found out that reservations were recommended for dinner. Noted! We ate a delicious meal at Harry's Burger ~~place~~. * We hadn't brought swimming towels with us, but Silvia was kind to lend us towels for the pool.

Monday: Snowy + blowing, and off to skischule for the kids. We headed up the gondola to snowboard down, then met the kids for lunch, deciding that we'd add lunch to these lessons! Challenging runs, tired legs, happy kids! It was easy to get around on the bus, and we had a nice dinner at La Luna... so much good food!

Tuesday: Aching muscles from groupups, excitement for another day of skischule for the kids! Beautiful, cold, blue skies, bright sun... an amazing day on the hills! Dinner at Kirschplatzl - - great for kids.

Wednesday: Ouch. Kids to skischule, groupups to second breakfast! We relaxed at Syjacobs for a bit, then went for a really nice run along the X-country trails. Picked up the kids at 3, and had a nice dinner in the chalet: soup and ham+cheese sandwich. Our good friends stopped in with wine.

Thursday: Traded my brain in for skis - no problem at all - and worked a whole new set of muscles. Picking up kids, chasing after kids yelling "pizza!" and attempting the butter lift with a 5-year-old in my lap. Big kids tried out some blue trails with Chris!

We après-ski'd at Sonnegg for a few hours, then had takeaway pizza from la Luna. So good. Snacks, wine, board games, bed.

FRIDAY: Our last ski day. Late start, pellet-y rain, and only a few runs, then back to Matt to return all our gear. Took the bus to St Anton to après ski, then ate at Bobo's. Such giant portions that 5 items fed 7 of us with leftovers. Again, delicious. Happy, tired kids. Tonight, we pack up, and tomorrow we leave this beautiful place!

[We send our thanks and appreciation to Silvia and to the staff at Matt - very friendly + helpful, always! We return home with three ^{new} skiers, wonderful memories, and a ^{new} box of russchnecke!

TIPS for visitors: ① Get fit before you come! The hike up the trail to "main street" is a challenge!

② Bring extra clothes: there is no laundromat. Although Silvia graciously offered to do a load for us, we washed clothes by hand in the shower and hung them on the radiator.

③ Brush up on the language. Everyone is very friendly, but many of the restaurant staff do not speak any English. I used a lot of Google Translate.

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17-24 February 2018

Dear Silvia,

Thank you so much for an incredible stay. Your chalet is beautiful and your hospitality is outstanding. We echo many of the recommendations in this book. We can add some tips for those coming with little people, as we came with 3 boys - 8, 5, 3.

- Ski Schule Alpbach is very good - there is an option for lunch for the kids (€16) which we felt was worth it vs picking the kids up, finding a place to eat, then getting them back for 1pm. However - if your child is 3, they will not let them into the 4+ schools meaning they go the Bambinis. They're pretty rigid on this.

- PARKING - at St. Anton, parking is a gong-show but it beats taking the Ski bus with three kids plus gear. You'll find parking along the main road but beware some are reserved for hotels or short stay (90min). If it allows you to pay €7 for 0800-1500 - you're good. Gear Rental - Matt's in Pettneu is very good with quality gear. Another good spot is Intersport in St. Ant if a parent rents - all the kids are free. (better deal)

- Groceries - there's an MPreis minimart in the town (Pettneu) that has most everything you'll need. There's a larger SPAR in St. Anton.

- Innsbruck - on Wednesday we took a day off and headed east to Innsbruck and were not disappointed. The main shopping/pedestrian aven is Maria Theresien Strasse which was very nice with lunch at the kid-friendly Stiftskeller at Stiftsasse 7. We also went up to the Olympic Ski Jump which is well-worth the 5min drive for the views (but it closes at 1630) ..

LECH - Thursday was cloudy so we decided to check out some of the other local ski villages through the Albergpass. We ended up in Lech after a scenic 30 min drive and the weather was sunny. We bought a walking lift pass and went up the Riefkogelbahn to the panoramic restaurant with outstanding views and a lookout point. However, if you want a window seat reservations are recommended. It was a great spot for the kids to play in the snow for a few hours. If you're skiing - it's a good spot to get away from the crowds of St. Anton.

Chalet - this 2 bedroom / 2 bathroom chalet is in an excellent location with beautiful views. It has almost everything you'll need but a washer/dryer would've been useful to cut down on the amount of luggage one needs for a week of skiing (especially true with small children). If you plan on using the Wellness Centre, bring your own towels. Also - there is an ice rink in St. Anton should you prefer ice to snow. 'Bring your own skates'

It was a wonderful week in the Alps with lots of fun for the whole family. A huge thank you to Silvia for her wonderful hospitality! We would love to visit again.
With Thanks!

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24 FEB - 3 MAR 2018

MACMILLAN - PART THREE!

WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY SILVIA'S HOSPITALITY AND ARLOSELL SKI MAGNIFICENCE! C'EST MAGNIFIQUE! GREAT SKIING, GREAT SCENERY AND THE PERFECT HOLIDAY! CAN I APPLY FOR THE PSA CHALET DRAW AFTER I RETIRE THIS SUMMER ? ;)

BACK THIS YEAR WITH US IS DANIELLE'S BROTHER MARTIN, AND HE BROUGHT ALONG SON AMIE ISABELLE. WE HAD A WONDERFUL WEEK OF SKIING. AS IN THE PAST, WE PURCHASED OUR SKI PASSES WHERE SILVIA WORKS - THEY HAVE ANSWERS TO EVERY QUESTION! MATT SPORTS - RIGHT NEXT TO THE INFO BUREAU. ALWAYS HAS GREAT DEALS, SALES + RENTALS, HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

WE WILL CHERISH OUR MEMORIES OF CHALET SILVIA!



3-10 février 2018

Dear Silvia,

Thank you very much for the wonderful week. We had a blast. We downhill skied, we walked "lots", snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and swimming, spa. We rented the cross-country skis & snowshoes at the Pettnau Mat 2000 sport store. Service was outstanding very good prices and much better than St. Anton (for the downhill skis). By renting in Pettnau, guests can take bus route 78 to St. Anton. Your region is wonderful.

We loved the pool and the spa very very relaxing.

Pour PSP, cet endroit est très charmant et plein d'activités. Silvia est une hôtesse parfaite.

Merci infiniment. Silvia, thank you one more time.



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9 Mar '18

Silvia,

Wonderful Accomodation in a Beautiful area. Had a fantastic week Skiing in the Alps. Of course I didn't forget to take opportunity of the clear day to slip up to Valluga and check out the Spectacular View.

Thanks for the invite Nicolo!!!

I will be sure to recommend this chalet as a place to stay. Very comfortable here!



Participated in this program as a "dependent" when Germany still had a base. So thankful for the opportunity to give my two boys a similar experience that they will remember for the rest of their lives. Grateful that my friend joined me from Canada as it gave me a ski partner when the teenagers took off. Everyone here is extremely friendly and the towns are beautiful to explore. Of course the food is second to none and who could argue that this is not the most amazing skiing opportunity ever!!!



Silvija

Thank you for your hospitality and kindness during our stay at your chalet. The area is truly wonderful and interesting.

During our stay, we were able to enjoy the favourable weather and do a lot of hiking. We hiked up to the Gasthof Almrieder and discovered a great little pub up there; we also hiked down to Venetian and found another pub; and we hiked along the river to St. Anton and took the gondolas up the mountain. Got a very nice lunch.

We also took a day trip into Heitshausen and hike around there - up to the Vaduz Castle, the ~~covered~~ covered bridge and then the city finally ending up at the Prince's Winery. A couple of hours there is enough to see. On the way back, we did stop in Feldkirch, Beautiful medieval town. Lots to see and do! Well worth the visit!

Thanks again for the hospitality



31 MAR - 7 APR

Lovely, comfortable accomodation, but could really use better seating for those lazy days.

Definitely order the bratchen - the croissants are amazing.

If you're going to visit Neuschwanstein (and it is worth a visit), be there as soon as the grounds open - It gets very busy. The Fernpassstrasse is well worth the drive.

Shanghai Chinese restaurant in St. Anton is one of the best Chinese restaurants I've visited outside China. Their peking duck, dumplings, and fried egg + tomato (a Chinese staple comfort food) are not to be missed.

Plangger Deli in St. Anton has some good stuff, but Welter Wild in Schaan has a much larger selection.
(Schaan)

The Alpenrose has closed its doors so I'd recommend Kirchplatz 1. Food is delicious, well priced, very filling. Try the boar or deer.

Ettal Abbey is well worth a trip; don't do the beer though.

If you go to Garmisch, check out Amelie Chocolatiere.

Lovely place, many things to visit & see, but, always add extra time on to any trip - we frequently were rerouted due to rockslides & avalanches

