

MEDIA INFORMATION

The Rosengarten in the Kitzbühel Alps

New hotspot for Golf Gourmets

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Great Golf and culinary enjoyment are known to be good companions. The gorgeous Kitzbühel Alps are no exception with their amazing collection of superb golf courses and now there is a new and exciting gourmet destination waiting to be discovered: The Hotel Restaurant Spa Rosengarten in Kirchberg, the most beautiful spot in the entire region.

Unique Cuisine

Simon Taxacher – the name already stands for inimitable culinary dining experiences. 3 Gault Millau toques, the first and only restaurant in Tyrol ever to be awarded 2 Michelin stars in 2009 plus numerous awards and recognitions in renowned gourmet guides confirm Simon's standing in the gastronomic elite. Since December 2010 the Restaurant Rosengarten is integrated into the brand new Hotel Rosengarten, adding a cutting edge segment to the hotel world in this part of Austria: in addition to the gourmet restaurant it offers 26 exclusive rooms and suites, the Bistro Rosengarten Light, a charming spa and a cookery studio/ private dining room – altogether a very inviting mix for lovers of high end leisure pursuits, chic accommodation and superb food, reflective of the individuality and style of chef/proprietor Simon Taxacher.

Top class golf experiences

Golf enjoyment knows no bounds here! The area offers ideal conditions for top quality golf, giving proof to the claim that the Kitzbühel region enjoys the reputation 'golf centre of the Alps'. The 4 golf courses close to the Hotel Rosengarten are sure to impress golfers of all playing levels were golfers can relax and concentrate on the magnificent fairways in complete tranquillity. The courses include the Kitzbühel-Schwarzsee-Reith golf club with its magnificent panoramic views and the Eichenheim golf club, known to be amongst one of the most impressive in Austria. And for those seeking even more variety, 30 additional golf courses in the vicinity present a sporting challenge for any successful pitch. As a member of the 'Golf Alpin' association, the Rosengarten forms a great base to discover this paradise for golfers.

From private dining to cookery courses for passionate chefs

Away from the greens, the Hotel Restaurant Spa Rosengarten offers a variety of pleasurable pastimes in the wonderful atmosphere of this highly individual hotel. Guests can enjoy a private dining experience with patron Simon Taxacher and his team in the hotel's own high-tech cookery studio. This involves looking on as the chefs prepare the food and ultimately enjoying the exquisite creations. This discreet top floor setting of the cookery studio is equally well suited for private meetings – on request accompanied by private catering there and then. The private dining area is also ideally suited for Incentive events.

Keen amateur cooks will be interested to know that Simon Taxacher runs regular taster cookery courses, passing on some valuable tips and explaining how he creates some of the inimitable dishes in his repertoire.

Slowing down after a session of golf

Relaxing after a day on the greens and in anticipation of a gastronomic feast, the Rosengarten SPA is on hand to provide dreamy relaxation. The symphony of well-being here ranges from the Finnish sauna and steam bath to the relaxation area with water beds, the Rosen Private SPA Suite for two and sophisticated treatments with products from the Italian spa range [comfort zone] exclusive to the Rosengarten SPA in the Kitzbühel Alps and recently awarded the European Health & Spa Award 2011.

3 Par relaxation

An aroma-soul journey to the Mediterranean with a fragrant body treatment based on basil, bergamot and lemon, followed by an energy boost with a powerful muscle massage including a refreshing rub and a 'manspace short performance' – a revitalising facial treatment to enable golfers to tackle their next round with a fresh complexion – as good as a 'hole in one'!

www.rosengarten-taxacher.com

KITZBÜHEL GOLF CLUB – 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE IN SCHWARZSEE-REITH

Enveloped by mountains

Unique panoramic views and fairways to make the heart of any golfer beat faster! The Kitzbühel-Schwarzsee-Reith golf club hosted the 'Golf European Challenge Tour' for the first time in 2003. The course kicks off with a 500m selective opening hole. This is followed by the most difficult hole on the course: Par 4,414m. Impressive: Par 3 number 16, the 'mouse trap', which is played across a small gorge. **www.kitzbuehel-golf.com**

EICHENHEIM GOLF CLUB – 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE

The art of working with nature

The Eichenheim golf course is one of the most magnificent in Austria. This powerful and unforgettable golf test was devised by American designer Kyle Phillips and is set within the picturesque backdrop of Kitzbühel. Steep rock faces and thick deciduous forests characterise the 6,092m Par 71 layout which opened in 2001. It is the aesthetic diversity which makes the Eichenheim course absolutely unique. **www.eichenheim.at**

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