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Advent 2019

**24th November to
27th December 2019
(Saturday, Sunday)**

Tyrolean Mountain Christmas at Sixenhof Museum of Local History

The centrepiece of the annual Tyrolean mountain Christmas at Sixenhof Museum in Achenkirch is the crib, which stands in the middle of the centuries-old stable and is surrounded by real cows, sheep and a donkey, while life-size figures announce the birth of Jesus. From the end of November, visitors can experience the Holy Night, warm themselves with a mug of mulled wine in the old smokehouse kitchen and admire the Christmas tree in the former farmers' quarters.

Opening hours: 24.11. to 27.12.2019 on Saturdays, Sundays and public holiday from 13.00 to 17.00.

Admission fee: EUR 6.50 per person, EUR 2.50 for children aged between 6 and 15.

Additional information is available at www.sixenhof.at

**every weekend during the
4 weeks of Advent 2019
(Friday, Saturday and
Sunday)**

Christmas on Lake Achensee – Advent cruise on the steamer

Departing from Pertisau on the first Saturday of Advent, the ship sets off for the first of four romantically illuminated jetties. On each Advent weekend, the "Stadt Innsbruck" will dock at a new jetty decorated with Christmas stars. On deck, passengers can stroll around the little Christmas market and enjoy tasty Christmas treats, home-made gifts and mulled wine.

Admission: EUR 26.00 per person, EUR 13.00 for children aged between 6 and 15. Contact the Achensee Shipping Company directly for information and reservations by telephone on +43 (5243) 5253-0 or online at www.tirol-schiffahrt.at.

Dates: Friday (06. and 13.12.) at 16.00, Saturday and Sunday (30.11., 01., 07., 08., 14., 15.12.) at 13.30, 16.00 and 18.30.

Christmas on the steamer MS Achensee: 16., 17., 18., 19., 20., 23., 26., and 27.12.2019 at 15.00. 21., and 22.12.2019 at 16.00 and 18.30.

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4 weeks of Advent 2019
(Saturday, Sunday)**

Mountain Advent at the „Fischergut“ in Pertisau

Christmas market at the “Fischergut” in Pertisau from 13.30 to 19.30 with regional delicacies, traditional handicrafts and Christmas songs played by brass musicians. More information at www.achensee.com.

Dates: 30.11., 01.12., 07.12., 08.12., 14.12., 15.12., 21.12., and 22.12.2019 from 13.30 to 19.30.

**24th November to 27th
December 2019
(Saturday, Sunday)**

Tracing the history of Ludwig Rainer - 200th anniversary of Silent Night

The tour will tell the story backwards, starting at the local cemetery in Achenkirch. After a visit to Ludwig Rainer’s gravesite, the tour continues to the Heimatmuseum Sixenhof in Achenkirch. A special exhibition will present the life of family Rainer and their connection the world’s most famous Christmas song.

In addition to exploring the special exhibition dedicated to Ludwig Rainer, guests can visit the traditional “Tiroler Bergweihnacht” (Tirolean Mountain Christmas) in the centuries-old barn of the Sixenhof. The story of Ludwig Rainer and Lake Achensee ends - or rather begins - at our next station at Achenseehof. The Achenseehof Chapel, which Ludwig Rainer had built, offers the perfect ambiance to once again soak up the eventful, international history of the song “Silent Night! Holy Night”.

Guided tours are available on Saturdays and Sundays on request. Tours take approx. 100 minutes.

Advance reservation at the Tourist Board Achensee is required by phone number +43 (0) 595300-0 or by email at info@achensee.com.

Admission:

Groups of 4 – 19 people: EUR 60.00 per group

Groups of 20 – 40 people: EUR 120.00 per group

Surcharge for Tirolean Mountain Christmas per person: EUR 6.50

30th November 2019

Christmas at the Messnerhof

The riding & driving club Messnerhof invites you from 13.00 to a contemplative cozy afternoon for the whole family.

Mulled wine, punch, children's punch, tea, cocoa and home-style cooking.

At the Christmas market, there are small Christmas gifts or decorations. All handmade products are lovingly crafted by the stable community.

Devilish performance in Maurach

Starting at 17.00 at the parking area of the Rofan cable car in Maurach. Devilish performance featuring 12 local folklore groups and the Mauracher Seeteufel. After-show party with the live band "Die Grafen"!

Advent concert with the "Wiltener Sängerknaben"

At 19.00 in the parish church St. Notburga in Eben.

Admission: EUR 19.00, box office: EUR 23.00

Ticket sales in the information offices Achenkirch, Pertisau and Wiesing, in the Welcome-CENTER Achensee in Maurach, at the Raiffeisen Regionalbank Achensee and the Sparkasse Achenkirch and Maurach.

**01st, 08th and 15th
December 2019**

Traditional Christmas at the Achensee – Advent Cruise

A day dream of Christmas with contemplative music and impressive stories. On the 1,5 hours cruise is performing the group „Tanzig“ famous, unknown and self composed Christmas songs and minuets from former times and nowadays (Cast of dance and string bowed instruments).

Departure: 14.00

Admission: EUR 26.00, Children (6-15 years) EUR 13.00

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**1st December to 24th
December 2019**

Advent magic in Steinberg am Rofan

The tiny idyllic mountain village of Steinberg stages something very special during the reflective Advent period. 24 houses join forces to create a real-life village Advent calendar. From 1st to 24th December, a new door is opened, or a new window is decorated every day and illuminated at dusk. The houses are dotted along the illuminated winter hiking trail that wends its way through the secluded romantic village.

06th December 2019

Arrival of Saint Nicholas in Wiesing

at the parish church Wiesing at 17.00.

07th December 2019

Saint Nicholas Festival at the Fischergut in Pertisau

At 16.00 the children will meet Saint Nicholas at the jetty and follow him through the walk-in Advent wreath to the Mountain Advent at the Fischergut. Saint Nicholas will read a story to the children and hand out small presents. For more information visit www.achensee.com.

08th December 2019

Museum Christmas in the “Achenseer Museums- und Erlebniswelt“ in Maurach

From 12.00 noon with various stalls, mulled wine, traditional handicraft, varied children’s programme with cookie baking, local delicacies, Christmas market. Additional information is available by phone +43 (664) 1026424.

**15th and 22nd December
2019**

Musical one-act play as part of the silent night anniversary

Historical market – music ensemble at the “Advent in Tirol” Christmas markets. Two singing duos from the 19th century who want to build on the success of the song “Silent Night! Holy Night” give a performance that conveys the artistry of Tirolean music culture. Using the Silent Night song as a reference, they celebrate the variety of Tirolean Christmas and Advent music. The piece tells the story of the Silent Night in an accessible, entertaining and humorous way, without actually singing the Silent Night song.

A singing and dancing music ensemble will be touring the “Advent in Tirol” Christmas markets, presenting Tirolean Christmas songs and stories of the “Silent Night”.

When: 15th and 22nd December 2019 at 16.00.

Where: during the Mountain Advent at the Fischergut in Pertisau

26th December 2019

Christmas concert in Pertisau

In the holy trinity church at 16.00. Performers: Schlitterer Sänger, k. and k. Postmusik Tirol, Wipptaler Dreigesang, Fallbachmusik from Innsbruck/Achenkirch. Moderator: Veronika Soier-Egner. Admission free, donations welcome. Additional information available by phone +43 (664) 2824351.

28th and 29th December 2019

Christmas Brunch at MS Achensee

Enjoy a cosy and exquisite Brunch at MS Achensee. On the buffet you will find regional products, like free-range eggs from happy Tirolian chicken, cold and warm meals, meat and vegetables from local organic farmers, salads, desserts and other delicious dishes.

Boarding in Pertisau at 09.45, departure at 10.00.

Admission: EUR 48.00 per Person, youth (2006-2012) EUR 32.00, kids (from 2013 on) EUR 14.00.

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Further events you will find at www.achensee.com.

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