

JUGENDPENSION AUENSCHMIED

In our self-catering guest house in the wonderful valley „Defereggental“ we've been hosting groups of children and youth who are passionate for sports and for outdoor activities and nature lovers for many years, no matter if in winter or summer.

Our guest house is situated in Hopfgarten in Defereggental, in the middle of High Tauern National Park and offers space for a maximum of 55 people. Opposite the house our guests can play, swim or simply spend some leisure time on a fenced plot of land with swings, a basketball basket and a swimming pool (1.6m deep).



Our 12 guest rooms are functionally and simply furnished with bunk beds, wardrobes, tables and chairs. Each room has a lavatory and a mirror. Showers and toilets are shared (but for girls and boys separately) and available on both floors where the sleeping rooms are.

On the ground floor is the common room where our guests can gather to eat, play, make some music or the like. Next to the common room is a fully equipped kitchen with stove, dishwasher, microwave and cookware. The food storage room has a fridge and is next to the kitchen. Guests who visit our house during wintertime will find space for their skiing or snowboarding equipment.



Room example – upper floor



room example – top floor

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East Tirol and more specifically the Deferegggen valley will welcome you with a broad variety of **leisure activities**, no matter what time of the year you come.

WINTER

In **Winter** it is recommended to go skiing or snowboarding in the close-by skiing region „Brunnalm – St. Jakob“ which is known as insider tip for snow security due to its high altitude (2,500m) and therefore offers fun on the slopes even until spring time has already started in the lower valleys. Right in front of our guest house you can hop on the ski bus that will take you to the skiing region.



Also **cross-country skiing** is a very popular sport in the Deferegggen valley. No matter if you prefer the classic style or skating style, you will find a variety of tracks in all kinds of levels (blue, red and black). The ski track right opposite our guest house is a blue one that is ideal to practice before you try the more difficult ones...



Alternatively you could enjoy the fresh breeze of winter on a **toboggan ride** on one of the toboggan runs in the valley. There are several of them, some are illuminated at night times, some offer a shuttle so you don't need to walk upwards, some of them rent out the sledges so you don't need to carry them.



Also **ski-touring** and **snowshoeing** are increasingly popular and probably the best way to enjoy the almost untouched nature of Deferegggen valley; an absolutely unique atmosphere and feeling. If you are not familiar with Alpine winter conditions, please consult a guide or get an instructor to go with you. Winter in the Alps can also be risky under certain conditions.

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SUMMER



Also during the summer months our valley is a very lovely place to spend your holidays. You will find a variety to discover its natural beauty in the warmer part of the year...

Close to our guest house you will find a **public campfire site** surrounded by forest and river which you can use for a nice barbecue if you bring your own fire wood or coal.



Another beautiful place close by is the small **lake „Auentümpel“** with a play ground and tables and benches to rest. This is also the end of the water adventure trail Hopfgarten. Both these places are within a short walking distance from the guest house.



Of course the Deferegggen valley is a fabulous place to go **hiking**. You can do very simple hikes for the whole family or you can also plan for rather ambitious tours including the climbing of a summit if this is what you're up for.

You can also do very nice bike rides if you like, again you could do simple tours along the river in the valley or go all the way up to the mountains when you bring a mountain-bike.

Swimming and sunbathing just across the street in our fenced garden with swimming pool is also a nice way to send your leisure time. If you like it more adventurous, we have plenty of experienced local providers in Osttirol who offer guided **rafting- or canyoning tours**. For those you enjoy **horseback riding** there is also a horse ranch in Matri that offers guided rides after previous booking. Also climbing, either **rock climbing or climbing crags** in the mountains or climbing in a **high wire park** can be real fun with a good instructor. You can do all this also with kids, of course! There are a variety of different courses with different levels and lengths. For those who wanna go really high, we can recommend **paragliding**. There is a provider in Osttirol that offers tandem jumps and we can warmly recommend to adrenaline lovers.

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Infrastructure & logistics



Our guest house is a self-catering house. You will find various shops in the surrounding areas:

In the village (around 2 km away from the house) there is a small shop with basic range of goods for daily use. Our local bakery offers a delivery service. You just order by phone on the previous day and will get your

bread for breakfast delivered around 7 a.m. (except on Sundays).

If you want to shop bigger amounts of goods, we recommend to go to Matrei or Lienz where you will find super markets with a broader variety of goods.

If we like it or not, sometimes it might happen that you need to see a doctor during your vacation. In the neighbouring village (Huben) we've got our community doctor who also has an in-house pharmacy in his ordination. Apart from that there are of course pharmacies in Matrei and Lienz.

The closest cash machine is the village Hopfgarten (2 km from the guest house). Most of the shops will accept maestro card as well as cash payment, some also credit-card.

Price

We will happily send you an individual offer upon your request if you contact us.

Our standard prices for 2017/2018 are as follows:

Accommodation

Winter:

Summer:

per person and night

EUR 11.-

EUR 9.50



Other costs:

Cleaning charge – one off

EUR 200.-

Visitor's tax per person & night (guests of 15 years age or above)

EUR 2.-

Bedclothes per set (upon request – one off)

EUR 8.-

Well behaved dogs may stay for free



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