



Algund

near Meran



Holiday Guide





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A warm welcome to Algund!

Dear Guest,

the Tourist Office and your host would like to welcome you to the garden village of Algund. We are happy you chose Algund near Meran as a source to recharge your batteries and spend your well-earned holidays here.

We wish you both active and relaxing days and a delightful time in Algund.

In this brochure you will find useful information for your stay in Algund and surroundings.

Do you still need some tips for what to do or maybe a hiking map? We are at your disposal! You will find our helpdesk next to the church in the village centre of Algund:

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South Tyrol Through the Ages

3,300 BC

Ötzi: The glacier-mummy is our oldest known and most famous prehistoric ancestor. He died more than 5,300 years ago, trying to cross the glacier, just some 25 km from Algund.

400 BC to 5th Century AD

South Tyrol is first ruled by Rhaetians and later conquered by Rome. The Romans connected their empire through a vast system of roads. One of them led through what is Algund today, where a bridge to cross the Etsch River was built.

Middle Age

On the border between the Germanic and the Italic world, South Tyrol has been of strategic importance, both politically and commercially. Historic marketplaces and over 800 castles and palaces (many of them medieval) bear witness to South Tyrol's history still today.

From the End of the Middle Age to 1918

South Tyrol is under the rule of the Counts of Tyrol and part of the Habsburg Empire. The name Tyrol originates from the Castle Tyrol, towering over Algund and Meran to this day.

WWI and WWII

After Austria lost World War I, Italy annexed South Tyrol. The Italian dictator Benito Mussolini implemented radical Italianisation policies and later imposed with Hitler the Option Agreement: The population had to choose between forced Italianisation and forced migration to Germany.

From 1945 to 1972

The years after WWII were defined by political power struggles with the Italian government and an independence movement with numerous protest rallies, culminating in bombings.

1972 to Today

In 1972, the Second Statute of Autonomy was implemented, giving the Provincial Government the authority to make certain decisions independently from Rome, thus paving the way for the reconciliation between Italy and Austria in 1992.

Today

Our history and our position, nestled between two worlds, the Italian and the Austrian, have shaped us and shape us to this day: We know who we are and combine the best of both worlds. We love our mountains, take care of nature and try living as healthy and sustainable as possible.

It is our passion to share our love of nature, our traditions and our delicious food with our guests from all over the world. We would like to give you a glimpse into our way of life.



TELL ME MORE ABOUT ALGUND



Algund in Numbers

Mild Mediterranean climate: 300 days of sunshine a year
Mean daytime temperature: min 8°C, mean 20°C, max 31°C
Altitude (m.a.s.l.): min 302 m, max 2,600 m, village centre at 350 m
Height of church tower: 70 m
Inhabitants: 5,000

The Seasons

Our Alpine-Mediterranean climate makes for a mild and **early spring**. While the mountain peaks are still white, in the valley the first orchards are already in bloom. The snowmelt uncovers a multitude of fresh plants. Crystal-clear mountain streams bring readily available drinking water to the valley. Clean mountain air and fresh, local food guarantee you a healthy start into the year.

Enjoy the warmth of the **Italian summer** paired with a jump into the azure waters of an outdoor pool, a cone of homemade ice-cream or an ice-cold, locally brewed beer.

The mountains offer a welcome escape from the heat: Lofty mountains and shady forests open up a world of hiking, adventures and different local South Tyrolean specialities on the numerous mountain pastures you will encounter on your way.

Autumn in Algund is a true spectacle for all senses. The valley and forests are coated in a plurality of lush colours, the mountain peaks are covered in the first snow of the year while a hint of summer is still lingering in the air. The many scents give a foretaste to the numerous festivities and the deliciousness of the cuisine. It is true pleasure.

Winter in Algund is cosy and calm. Enjoy the festive atmosphere at the Christmas Markets in and around Algund. Take long strolls in the valley, against the backdrop of the snow-covered mountains: The Waalweg canal trail of Algund has its own, special appeal even in wintertime.

The Districts of Algund

Mühlbach

Hardly anyone knows the village centre of Algund by the name of Mühlbach, but due to its ideal location in the valley basin, it grew into a central meeting place early on. Here, guests and locals meet for a cappuccino in the shade of the 70-metre-high church tower. The village square and the hustle and bustle can be observed from here. There are small shops to stroll around in and cosy places to sit and relax. Here you find the **most important things: the bakery, doctor's office, pharmacy, Tourist Office, town hall, supermarket and dairy.**

Algund Village

This district is situated directly on the debris cone – the pile up of rubble – of the Grabbach River and thus offers a magnificent view of Meran, the Etsch Valley and even as far as Bolzano. The flagship of Algund village is certainly the well-known Algunder Waalweg, the irrigation canal trail which runs directly above the village. Moreover, it is here that the **picturesque foothills** of the Texel Group transition into the Meran valley basin is located. It is the perfect place for **exploring the Alpine-Mediterranean flora.**



Mitterplars

This district is situated on the sunny debris cone of the Töll ravine, northwest of Mühlbach. **Mitterplars is known for its valley station of the chairlift** which takes you to Vellau in just a few minutes. The Algunder Waalweg Trail leads through vineyards and orchards to Algund village as well. So, you are very close to both the Meran High Mountain Trail and the valley basin.

Oberplars

The box seat of Algund is called Oberplars – the district is situated directly above the Algunder Waalweg Canal Trail and offers a dream-like view of the spa town of Meran and the Etsch Valley. Especially those who love **peace and quiet** will enjoy the **sunny location** in the midst of orchards away from everyday noise. Oberplars is also an ideal starting point for beautiful circular walks.



Vellau

Vellau is the sunny panoramic district of Algund at 1,000 m.a.s.l. because here you can enjoy a unique view over the Etsch Valley, the Dolomites in the east and the Ortler group in the west. The nostalgic basket gondola lift, which glides in the direction of the Meran High Mountain Trail and the Leiter Alm hut, also starts from here. Taking the basket lift is an experience of a very special kind. A 5 km long and well laid out mountain road connects Vellau with the centre of Algund and a chairlift with Mitterplars.

Forst

Forst is a familiar term to us in South Tyrol – and not only to beer lovers. Because here, in this district of Algund, you will find the **Forst special beer brewery**, which is one of the most modern breweries in Europe. Forst is the southernmost part of Algund and, apart from a road bridge, it is only connected to the village centre by a wooden footbridge. Forst Castle, one of the many castles in the area, is enthroned in this district as well.

Aschbach

Small, quiet and authentic – that is the village of Aschbach, which is situated southwest of Algund at an altitude of 1,300 m.a.s.l. It can be reached via a forest road from Töll or with the modern panoramic cable car from Rabland. Due to the favourable climatic conditions on the Nördersberg Mountain, Aschbach is a popular excursion destination for guests and locals, especially in the warm season.

Two highlights await you here: the Vigljoch saddle, which can also be reached from Lana, and the Naturnser Alm hut, both ideal destinations for hikers and bikers.



The South Tyrol GuestPass Algund

The South Tyrol GuestPass is handed out to guests on arrival at the participating establishments.

It's your ticket for an unforgettable holiday. This card allows you free use of all public transport and several cable cars in South Tyrol, as well as free admission to over 80 local museums.

All of the services in one view:

- Free use of regional trains in South Tyrol
- Free use of all city and intercity buses
- Free use of the cable cars to **Aschbach**, Burgstall-Vöran, Vilpian-Mölten, Bolzano-Ritten, Bolzano-Colle, Mühlbach-Meransen
- Free use of the narrow-gauge railway in Ritten and the cable railway up to the Mendel mountain
- Free use of the PostBus Switzerland between Mals and Müstair
- One free admission to each of over 80 local museums

Information and in-detail-flyer on:
www.algund.info/en

Museums:
www.museums-southtyrol.it





Places of Interest in Algund

St. Joseph Parish Church

Algund – Kirchplatz 1 – tel. +39 0473 448 744

The St. Joseph Parish Church is one of the **most beautiful and modern churches in the Alps** and is a fine example of contemporary architecture. The church was built and designed by the famous architect couple Gutweniger between 1966 and 1971. It represents a successful attempt at combining ancient and modern. To understand the rich symbolic language of the building, visitors should allow themselves sufficient time. The church opened on 13th of March 1977.

Further information and images of the church and its furnishings are available at the vicarage and in the Tourist Association.

Open daily from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm.

St. Hippolyt Old Parish Church

Algund – St. Hippolyt-Strasse

The old parish church of St. Hippolyt and Erhard features three distinct architectural styles – Romanesque, Gothic and Baroque. The church holds many valuable treasures of art, both internally and externally, all of which testify to the turbulent political and cultural history of Tyrol.

Open daily from 8 am to 6 pm, closed in winter.

St. Ulrich's Church

Algund – Oberplars

The beautiful late Gothic church of St. Ulrich is first mentioned in a document from 1493 but is probably even older.

Open daily from 8 am to 6 pm, closed in winter.

Church of the Holy Trinity

Algund – Vellau

The local parish priest, Anton Martin Schenk, had the Church of the Holy Trinity (Heiligste Dreifaltigkeit) built in the Vellau district in 1742. It was renovated between 1894 and 1895 by the local farmers.

Open daily from 8 am to 6 pm.

Maria Schnee Chapel and Sacred Heart Church

Algund – Aschbach

The small Maria Schnee (Mary Snow) Church was built in 1695 and stands on top of a hill. In 1889, a larger church was built and dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Herz Jesu). It was painted in 1897 by Theodor Spöttl.

Open daily from 9 am to 7 pm.

Maria Steinach Monastery

Algund – Steinachstrasse 18

The early Gothic Church of Our Lady and the monastery of Maria Steinach were founded in 1241 by Countess Adelheid, daughter of Count Albert of Tyrol. The meditative monastery is run by Dominican nuns and can only be admired from the outside.



Menhirs

Algund – Hans-Gamper-Platz

These cult stones date back to the Ligurian-Illyrian settlement and go back some 3,000 years. The menhirs found in Algund can be seen in the Archaeological Museum of Bolzano. They point to the eventful history of art in Tyrol. Exact replicas are on display in front of the Algund Tourist Office.

Cup Marked Stones

In the municipal area of Algund (on the Schlundenstein rock, Saxnerweg trail and Birbamegg trail), as well as at the Kuhalm alp (above Vellau), such cult stones from pre-Christian times can be seen.





Roman Bridge Head Museum

Algund – Marktgasse

The Roman bridge head of the Via Claudia Augusta was found very close to the place where a wooden footbridge now leads across the Etsch river to the Forst district. The Via Claudia Augusta was one of the most important Roman roads connecting southern Germany and northern Italy. Halfway along its route, the Via Claudia Augusta crossed the Etsch river and the present-day Algund. In the course of its history, the road provided for a lively cultural exchange. Its 500 km course can be travelled by bicycle, train and even on foot. The ashlar – the special bricks that were used to build the bridge – can be seen in the Roman Bridge Head Museum. The museum tells the visitors the history of the Via Claudia Augusta through panels and graphics. Open daily from 10 am to 6 pm, closed in winter

Trauttmansdorffer Throne Chairs

At the observation point on the Via Claudia Augusta Road
Seats of the giants

Perhaps it was the giant Ortler himself who, out of the blue, immortalised himself here in Algund, just below the Rötelspitze peak, with two thrones. He didn't do it out of pure friendliness, but to show off in true giant fashion. So, today you can sit here and admire his wealth: The glistening morning dew of the apple blossom in the rising sun; the dance of palm leaves and cypresses in the balmy summer breeze that carries the scent of roses, lavender and geraniums across dreamy stretches of land, accompanied by the friendly music of playful brooks, the gently flowing Etsch river and sleeping meadows; and the velvety shimmering red of the grapes in the golden autumn light, the glow of juicy fruit and plump chestnuts. But that was not enough bragging for the giant. So, he also put up a telescope as an invitation to peer directly into his treasure chamber: the gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle, where the entire diversity of the richness is gathered. But this is best to be seen up close... A project of the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle in collaboration with the Municipality of Algund, realised in 2011 on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle. – www.trauttmansdorff.it



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Places of Interest in Meran

Tappeinerweg Trail

One of the most famous promenades in Meran is certainly the Tappeinerweg, which also happens to be among the most beautiful promenades in Europe. The 4 km long trail leads to the Meran district of Gratsch and offers a magnificent view of the modern spa town as well as of the entire Etsch Valley. It is particularly popular because of its diverse vegetation. Besides dry forest, cork oaks, eucalyptus and hackberries, strawberry trees, Mediterranean pines, palm and bamboo varieties, prickly pears, agaves, magnolias and olive trees grow here, to name but a few species. This sheltered and sunny promenade is hardly steep at all and can be walked all year round.

Gunpowder Tower

The powder tower on the Tappeinerweg Trail above the old town is now a ruin. In the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries it served as a storage place for explosive powder and was a refuge for the population in times of war. From its roof platform you can enjoy a magnificent view of the whole city.

The Promenades

On the romantic **Gilf Promenade**, directly below the Zeno Castle, you can see the thundering masses of water squeezed into the only a few metres wide Passer Gorge. On the **Winter Promenade** there is the 100-metre-long Wandelhalle, which is decorated with beautiful frescoes. The section from the Postbrücke bridge to the Theaterbrücke bridge, where the Kurhaus is located, is called the **Kurpromenade**. It is followed by the **Passer Promenade**, where the Evangelical Church is located.

Horse Racecourse

Meran – Rennstallweg 37 – tel. +39 0473 446 222 – www.ippodromomerano.it

The horse racecourse is one of the most beautiful and largest facilities for hurdle races in Europe, with a 5 km long racecourse. The first race was held in 1935. The racing season runs from May to October, with races taking place almost exclusively on Sundays. Highlights of the season are the Haflinger gallop race on Easter Monday and the Grand Prix of Meran South Tyrol, a high-paying steeplechase on the last

Sunday in September. Further offers: Gastronomy, champagne lounge, musical entertainment, playground, pony riding.

Lauben Arcades

Meinhard II, Count of Tyrol, had the Laubengasse built in the middle of the 13th century. As long as Meran was the capital of Tyrol, trade and handcraft took place under the arcades. Later cattle trade took their place. The facades of the arcades were largely remodelled between the 16th and 17th centuries. They were often fitted with oriel windows and richly decorated. The facades of the arcades have been renovated time and again and therefore show a variety of different style periods, which also reflect the history of Meran.

St. Nicholas Parish Church

Meran – Pfarrplatz 3 – tel. +39 0473 230 174

Construction of the parish church started in 1310 and finished in the mid-15th Century. The huge fresco of St. Christopher is one of its most noteworthy elements. The steeple of 83 m is one of the highest in South Tyrol. The magnificent windows and the classicistic interior make for a reverent atmosphere.

Prince's Castle

Meran – Galilei-Strasse – tel. +39 329 018 6390

The Prince's Castle in the heart of Meran is a prime object for studying late medieval lifestyles. Furniture, kitchen utensils, one of the oldest surviving tiled stoves, portraits, musical instruments and weapons bring a bygone era back to life.



House Museum Villa Freischütz

Meran – Priamiweg 7 – tel. +39 0473 425 149 – www.villafreischuetz.org
The villa, built in 1909, was home to merchant and collector Franz Fromm and his family. The building is characteristic of the golden age of the spa town. It houses a diverse collection of art and applied arts. Objects and personal stories intertwine to form a portrait of a bourgeois family of the time. Closed in winter.

Jewish Museum and Synagogue

Meran – Schillerstrasse 14 – tel. +39 0473 236 127

In the museum of the synagogue, documents and objects bear witness to the importance of the Jewish religious community that formed in Meran at the turn of the century. Until the 1930s, it was accompanied by growing Jewish tourism.



Botanical Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle

Meran – St.-Valentin-Strasse 51/a – tel. +39 0473 255 655 – www.trauttmansdorff.it

Among the most beautiful gardens of Europe, the botanical gardens of Trauttmansdorff skilfully combine nature, art and culture in more than 80 garden landscapes, extending over an altitude difference of more than 100 m. Among its highlights are the Observation Platforms, the Botanical Underworld, the Forbidden Garden, the Tropical Glasshouse and the Garden for Lovers. Since its opening in 2001, it has been awarded numerous national and international prizes.

Touriseum – South Tyrol Museum of Tourism

Meran – St.-Valentin-Strasse 51/a – tel. +39 0473 255 600 – www.touriseum.it

Castle Trauttmansdorff near Meran, the former holiday home of Empress Elisabeth of Austria (also called Sissi), is now home to an entertaining adventure museum. Located in the middle of the Botanical Garden, it is the first museum in the Alpine region dedicated to the history of tourism in Tyrol. An exciting journey through time in vividly staged rooms recounts 200 years of tourism history from the perspective of both travellers and hosts.



Women's Museum

Meran – Meinhardstrasse 2 – tel. +39 0473 231 216 – www.museia.it

Women's history through the ages, from yesterday to today, told through fashion, everyday objects, statistics and pictures: The museum places women at the centre of historiography, explores excerpts from the emancipation of women and presents important representatives of different eras. It also shows special annual exhibitions.

Palais Mamma Museum

Meran – Pfarrplatz 6 – tel. +39 0473 270 038 – www.palaismammaing.it

The Palais Mamma Museum presents the collections of the City Museum in the restored baroque palace near the parish church and tells the story of the historical development of the city. The tour starts with prehistory and early history and discusses all areas of life, ending with modern art – an idiosyncratic collection with many surprising objects.

Kunst Meran Merano Arte

Meran – Lauben 163 – tel. +39 0473 212 643 –

www.kunstmeranoarte.org

Kunst Meran Merano Arte is an establishment for contemporary art, local art history and architecture, whose interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programmes are oriented towards both research and sociopolitical topics.

Winegrowing Museum Rametz Castle

Meran – Laberserstrasse 4 – tel. +39 0473 211 011 – www.rametz.com

In the private museum of the Schmid family, equipment and tools document the development of viticulture and wine processing, pest control and agriculture in the area, as well as the tradition of speck production.

Places of Interest in the Surroundings

Typewriter Museum

Partschins – Kirchplatz 10 – tel. +39 0473 967 581 –

www.typewritermuseum.com

Centred on the inventions of Peter Mitterhofer from Partschins, the history of the development of the typewriter from the 19th century to the 1980s is shown in the extensive collection of this museum.

Railway World

Rabland – Geroldplatz 3 – tel. +39 0473 521 460 –

www.eisenbahnwelt.eu

The World of Railway Models houses one of the largest private model railway collections in Europe with around 20,000 pieces. South Tyrol in miniature can also be experienced here.

K.U.K. Bath Museum Egart

Partschins – Bahnhofstrasse 17 – tel. +39 0473 967 342 –

www.bad-egart.com

In Bad Egart, the oldest bath in Tyrol and today an inn, folkloristic objects and numerous curiosities relating to the Austro-Hungarian Empire can be seen. The objects were collected by Karl Platino.

Waterfall of Partschins

The waterfall of Partschins is among the tallest and most spectacular waterfalls of the Alps. A steep track leads to a pulpit from which the natural spectacle can be admired from up close.





Castle Tyrol

Tirol – Schlossweg 24 – tel. +39 0473 220 221 – www.schlosstirol.it
 As the dynastic castle of the Counts of Tyrol, the castle gave the region its name. Its construction dates back to the late 11th century. The history of the region is told from its beginnings to the present day. The two Romanesque portals are in the south palace. The castle chapel of St. Pancras was built as a double chapel; its Gothic wall paintings are very meaningful. The main tower houses an exhibition dedicated to the history of South Tyrol in the 20th century.

Raptor Centre

Tirol – Schlossweg 25 – tel. +39 0473 221 500 – www.gufyland.com
 The Raptor Centre offers flight demonstrations at the bird caring centre next to the Castle Tyrol. Explanations are only given in German and Italian.

Brunnenburg

Tirol – Ezra-Pound Strasse 3 – tel. +39 339 180 3086 – www.brunnenburg.net
 The Brunnenburg Castle houses an agricultural museum on life of mountain farmers, rare breeds of domestic animals, an international study centre and a memorial to the poet Ezra Pound.

Castle of Schenna

Schenna – Schlossweg 14 – tel. +39 0473 945 630 – www.schloss-schenna.com
 Castle Schenna (14th – 18th c.) is the former residence of Archduke John of Austria. Furniture, paintings, weapons and other exhibits provide information about Tyrol's history, art and culture. The Archduke's tomb is in the neo-Gothic mausoleum below.

The 7 Gardens of Kränzelhof

Tscherms – Gampenstrasse 1 – tel. +39 0473 564 549 – www.kraenzelhof.it
 The medieval Kränzelhof estate is surrounded by vineyards and the so-called 7 gardens. They provide the setting for a diverse cultural programme with sculpture exhibitions.

Castle Leobenberg

Tscherms – Leobenbergstrasse 15b – tel. +39 320 401 8511
 Castle Leobenberg is a 13th century castle complex with extensions in the 16th, 17th and 18th centuries. The rooms, the ornamental garden, the picturesque courtyards and the Gothic chapel offer a tour through art history from the Middle Ages to the Rococo.

The South Tyrol Museum of Fruit-Growing

Lana – Brandiswalweg 4 – tel. +39 0473 564 387 – www.obstbaumuseum.it
 In the medieval Larchgut estate, numerous exhibits and display boards document the development of fruit growing from the Middle Ages to the present day, from cultivation methods and old and new fruit varieties to irrigation and pest control.

St. Prokulus Church & Museum

Naturns – St.-Prokulus-Strasse 1/a – tel. +39 0473 673 139 – www.prokulus.org
 The unique fresco cycle in the church (probably from the late 8th century) is one of the earliest examples of pre-Romanesque wall painting in the Alpine region. The museum documents research and archaeological finds. It tells the story of this area from late antiquity through the early Middle Ages to the time of the plague in the 17th century.

MMM Juval

Kastelbell-Tschars – tel. +39 348 443 3871 – www.messner-mountain-museum.it
 Juval is Reinhold Messner's private castle, which he dedicated to the myth of the mountain. On display are his extensive adventure library and Tibetica collection, a picture gallery on sacred mountains of the world, a collection of masks from five continents, his expedition cellar, the Gesar Ling exhibition, the Tantra room and Renaissance frescoes.

Texelgruppe Nature Park Visitor Centre

Naturns – Bernardin-Astfäller-Platz 1 – tel. +39 0473 668 201 – www.provinz.bz.it/naturparks
 The permanent exhibition of the Texelgruppe Nature Park House, which spans 600 m2, is dedicated to water. The journey takes the visitors bottom up from the Etsch river in the valley to the eternal ice of the glaciers. The interesting new building gives adults and children the possibility to experience the nature park in a varied, playful and hands-on way. Each station invites the visitor to participate and presents the wonders of animals and plants of different ecosystems. A diverse programme for children is offered.





Raffener Orchideenwelt

Gargazon – Reichstrasse 26 – tel. +39 0471 920 218 – www.raffener.net
Raffener Orchideenwelt is a tropical world, stretching over 6,000 m², that houses about 500 different orchids, lori parrots and koi fish. For a few months in spring, butterflies swarm the glasshouse. Children won't miss out either, thanks to the adventure playground.

MMM Firmian

Bolzano – Sigmundskron Castle – via Castel Firmiano 53 – tel. +39 0471 631 264 – www.messner-mountain-museum.it
This museum focuses on the relationship between humans and mountains, talks about the origins and exploitation of the mountains, of the religious significance of the peaks as guides and bridges to the beyond, as well as the history of mountaineering and alpine tourism of our time, using art, installations and relics.

South Tyrol Museum of Archeology

Bolzano – via Museo 43 – tel. +39 0471 320 100 – www.iceman.it
The South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology presents the original finds and the story of the Iceman, also known as Ötzi, from the media hype surrounding the discovery to the research about the 5,000-year-old, extraordinarily well-preserved ice mummy and its associated finds. It also shows exciting interviews and offers an interactive experience. The highlight of the exhibition is the lifelike reconstruction of the Iceman. In addition, the museum presents changing special exhibitions on archaeological themes.



Museion

Bolzano – Piazza Piero Siena 1 – tel. +39 0471 223 413 – www.museion.it
Museion has an extensive collection of over 4,500 works. Group and thematic exhibitions are shown regularly. Special exhibitions featuring internationally renowned contemporary artists from all over the world are held several times a year. A wide range of educational programmes for all age groups as well as an exclusive programme of events and free evening tours every Thursday bring the public closer to contemporary art.

Archeoparc Schnalstal Valley

Schnals – Unsere Frau 163 – tel. +39 0473 676 020 – www.archeoparc.it/en/
Located below the Ötzi discovery site, the archaeological open-air museum shows how the Iceman was discovered and where he might have lived. Highlights of the exhibitions are the reconstructed Stone Age houses and the replicas of Ötzi's clothes and equipment. The workshop, the dug-out jetty and the archery range are an experience not to miss.



MMM Ortles

Sulden – Forststrasse 32/a – tel. +39 0473 613 577 – www.messner-mountain-museum.it
The MMM Ortles is dedicated to ice. Reinhold Messner tells of the terrors of eternal ice and darkness, of snow people and snow lions, of the whiteout and the Third Pole. The world's largest collection of Ortler pictures and ice tools from two centuries are on display. The exhibition also focuses on skiing, ice climbing, and polar journeys.

South Tyrolean Museum of Natural History

Bolzano – via Bottai 1 – tel. +39 0471 412 964 – www.natura.museum
The South Tyrolean Museum of Natural History shows South Tyrol's landscape and natural history in the former official residence of Emperor Maximilian I on a total area of about 1,000 m². The exhibition is a journey through time. Models, dioramas, experiments and multimedia stations provide insights into the local geologic history and the formation and development of habitats. Temporary exhibitions are shown on the ground floor.

Culthen Documentation Centre

St. Walburg/Ulten – Fachhaus 33 – tel. +39 0473 428 900 – www.culthen.it
The Culthen documentation centre on the church hill of St. Walburg stands on the site of a Bronze and Iron Age settlement (1,400 – 600 BC), which was later turned into a site for burning offerings. The exhibition documents show the living space of the people in the valley since the Stone Age and archaeological finds from different eras.



Passeier Museum Andreas Hofer

St. Leonhard in Passeier – Sandhof – Passeierstrasse 72 – tel. +39 0473 659 086 – www.museum.passeier.it

The museum tells the story of Andreas Hofer, the Tyrolean folk hero, in a lively and entertaining way. The permanent exhibition Heroes & Us reflects on role models of today. In the open-air area, rural life is illustrated.

Jaufenburg Castle

St. Leonhard in Passeier – Schlossweg 45 – tel. +39 0473 659 086 – www.museum.passeier.it

The ruins of the Jaufenburg Castle document its history as well as aspects of the valley, such as the local court, the peculiar “shield farms” and the especially impressive Renaissance paintings by Bartlme Dill Riemenschneider from 1538.

MuseumHinterPasseier – Bunker Mooseum

Moos in Passeier – Museumstrasse 16 – tel. +39 0473 648 529 – www.museum.hinterpasseier.it

The bunker structure dates back to the 1940s. It houses a historical and contemporary exhibition on the valley from the Ice Age to the 20th century and, as an information point of the Texel Group Nature Park and the Schneeberg mine, presents the cultural and natural history features of the area. Alpine and rock partridges live in the outdoor area.

MuseumHinterPasseier Timmel_Transit at Timmelsjoch Pass

Moos in Passeier – Timmelsjoch – tel. +39 0473 648 529 – www.museum.hinterpasseier.it

The museum structure Timmel_Transit in former barracks on the Timmelsjoch pass complements the Pass Museum located on Austrian territory. It completes the experience trail and the museum stations on the Timmelsjoch High Alpine Road. Here, the history of road construction is assessed with pictures and interviews with contemporary witnesses.



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Hiking in Algdung

Algdung offers many possibilities to go hiking between 300 and 3,000 m.a.s.l.

Settlement areas and vegetation range from the Mediterranean-looking Etschtal valley with its orchards and vineyards to deciduous and coniferous forests and the Ötztal glacier region high above the tree line. Algdung is uniquely situated in terms of topography: Almost completely encircled by mountains to the north, Algdung lies in a kind of basin, with around 300 days of sunshine a year and warm air coming from the south, supporting the predominantly mild climate.

The fresh, clean mountain air, soils rich in minerals, the lush vegetation and the warmth create a special microclimate. 160 km of hiking trails on all altitudes wind through this varied landscape.

Hiking & Biking Guide



NEW

Detailed descriptions of 50 hikes of all levels of difficulty and 30 bike tours in Algdung and its surroundings. Available at the Tourist Office Algdung

Mountaineering, Alpine Courses and Mountain Tours

Alpenverein Südtirol Alpine Club – www.alpenverein.it – tel. +39 0471 978 141

Mountaineer School Merano Alpin – tel. +39 348 260 081 3 – www.meranalpin.com

Mountain Guides Association Passeier-Schnals – tel. +39 338 5614461 – www.bergfuehrer-schnals-passeier.com



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Tips and Tricks for Safe Hiking

1. Tour planning

Plan your hikes carefully: Information about length and difficulty are essential for a safe mountain experience. You should objectively assess your own physical condition and experience. Start early in the morning and plan enough extra time to be back before dark. Inform relatives, your host or inn keeper about your tour.

2. Weather

Check the weather conditions before each tour and observe the weather development during the hike. The inn keepers will give you useful information about the local weather situation.

3. Pace and breaks

Choose a moderate and regular walking pace. Plan regular breaks (especially with children).

4. Food & water

Pay attention to adequate hydration. Water, tea or natural juices are best. Never forget high-energy snacks such as wholemeal bread, dried fruits and nuts. This is even more important if there are only few huts along the way that offer food and drinks (seasonally closed, closing day, etc.).

5. Equipment & clothing

The basic equipment includes sturdy, well-fitting hiking or mountain boots with a non-slip rubber sole, spare clothes, sun and rain protection, protection from the cold (water and wind repellent jacket and waterproof trousers), hiking map, first aid package, mobile phone with charged battery and safety equipment if necessary. The clothing should be light, breathable and adapted to the season.

6. Awareness

Always show consideration for less fit members of the group. Inform other hikers about dangers and provide first aid in an emergency.

7. Respect nature

Avoid noise and take home your litter. Preserve the vegetation and respect the nature conservation regulations. Nature will thank you!

8. Safety

Always follow the markings and stay on marked paths and trails. Regularly compare your location with your hiking map and turn around in case of doubt.

9. Duration of hikes

The indicated duration of hikes for ascents and descents are approximate. Hiking maps are essential for planning your hiking tour, as they give you important information about the terrain.

10. Hiking with children

The indicated duration of hikes are calculated without any breaks and refer to a comfortable walking speed of an adult. We suggest you to plan hikes in stages with children and to take regular breaks. It is advisable to take children by the hand and to be especially careful.

11. Hiking with your dog

You can take your four-legged friend with you into nature. Please always keep your dog on a lead, take dog bags with you and dispose of them accordingly.

12. Huts

Inform yourself in advance about the opening hours, as most mountain huts and inns are closed during off-season and during the winter months. Please keep in mind that credit card payments are not possible at all mountain huts and inns. This is why we suggest you to take enough cash with you.

13. Behaviour in case of an accident

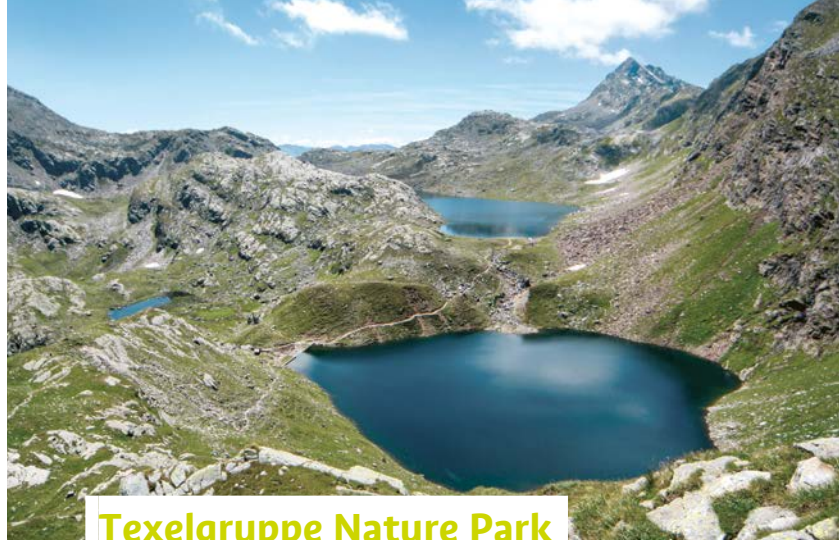
- Get an overview of the situation
- Rescue the injured person from the danger area
- Provide first aid
- Do not leave the injured person alone
- Get help
- Protect yourself and others against further damage (cold, heat, wind, etc.)

14. Alpine emergency signal

The internationally introduced alpine emergency signal consists of acoustic or optical signals that are emitted 6 times per minute and thus every 10 seconds followed by a 1-minute break. This emergency signal is repeated until a response signal is received. The response signal is also emitted acoustically or optically 3 times per minute (i.e. every 20 seconds). Acoustic signals are calls and whistles, whereas optical ones are the waving of clothes or light and fire signals at night.

Important phone numbers:

European emergency number	Tel. 112
Traffic	Tel. +39 0471 200 198
Weather	Tel. +39 0471 270 555
	www.provinz.bz.it/wetter



Texelgruppe Nature Park

South Tyrol's largest nature park with a surface of 33,430 ha and numerous treasures of flora and fauna as well as the beautiful Spronser Seen lakes is situated to the north and northeast of Algend. The Texelgruppe Nature Park is situated between the Etschtal valley in the south, the Schnalstal valley in the west, the Passeiertal valley in the east and the main Alpine ridge in the north. The nature reserve thus includes the whole Texelgruppe mountains, part of the Ötztal Alps with the Schnalser Kamm and the Gurgler Kamm ridges as well as a small part of the Stubai Alps between the Timmelsjoch pass and the Timmelsjochberg peak to the north. Dense deciduous forests and sun-drenched larch forests, high-altitude moors, alpine pastures, rugged rock faces, roaring mountain torrents, crystal-clear mountain lakes and panoramic peaks characterise the Texelgruppe Nature Park. The Meraner Höhenweg high alpine trail with a length of about 100 km circles the entire Texelgruppe mountains.

There is a particularly comfortable way to access the Texelgruppe Nature Park and the Meraner Höhenweg high alpine trail from Algend by taking the chairlift Algend-Vellau and the Basket Gondola lift from Vellau to the Leiteralp mountain hut.



Please follow the nature park rules so that the Texelgruppe Nature Park can remain a refuge for people, animals and plants!

- Protect meadows and alpine pastures and stay on the hiking trails.
- Take your litter home.
- Leave flowers, mushrooms, minerals and fossils in their natural environment (general picking and collecting ban).
- Do not scare the game by making unnecessary noise and behave calmly. Respect the natural habitat of the animals: Avoid any disturbance or destruction of the nesting and breeding grounds or food sources of the animals.
- No camping.
- Stay on the bike trails and forest roads during your mountain bike tours.
- Do not light fires in the forest.

Mountain Huts

Location	Phone Number	Accommodation Available
Algund		
Leiter Alm	+39 338 317 2484	No
Kuhalm	+39 334 359 5431	No
Partschins		
Brünnl	+39 0473 968 077	No
Unterbereben	+39 339 247 2378	No
Nasereit Hütte	+39 0473 425 152	Yes
Hochganghaus	+39 0473 443 310	Yes
Tablander Alm	+39 348 376 2648	No
Lodner Hütte	+39 0473 968 206	Yes
Dorf Tirol		
Bockerhütte	+39 0473 424 030	Yes
Hochmuth	+39 333 266 8484	Yes
Oberhochmuth	+39 334 359 5431	No
Steinegg	+39 338 900 4531	No
Talbauer	+39 0473 229 950	Yes
Oberkaser	+39 0473 420 452	Yes
Naturns		
Linthof	+39 349 378 6678	Yes
Pirchhof	+39 0473 667 812	Yes
Galmeinhof	+39 0473 668 117	No
Naturnser Alm	+39 348 643 4690	Yes
Zetn Alm	+39 334 971 2828	No
Tablander Alm / Geider Alm	+39 329 255 2277	Yes
Mausloch Alm	+39 349 610 2188	No
Vigiljoch / Ultental valley		
Seespitz	+39 0473 56 2955	No
Bärenbadalm	+39 338 991 8224	No
Gamplalm	+39 0473 56 2014	Yes
Vigiljoch / Ultental valley		
Eggerhof	+39 0473 421 421	No
Höchster Hütte	+39 0473 79 8120	Yes
Schnalstal		
Rableid Alm	+39 335 366 766	Yes
Eishof	+39 0473 420 524	Yes
Jägerast Vorderkaser	+39 0473 679 230	Yes
Mitterkaser Alm	+39 0473 420 473	Yes
Schöne Aussicht	+39 0473 679 130	Yes
Similaunhütte	+39 0473 669 711	Yes
Meran 2000		
Meranerhütte	+39 328 434 6659	Yes
Pfiffinger Köpfl	+39 0473 279 610	No
Wurzer Alm	+39 338 500 5784	No
Zueggütte	+39 0473 279408	No
Schenna		
Hirzerhütte	+39 330 515 900	Yes
Ifingerhütte	+39 334 796 0781	No



Cable Cars and Lifts

Cable Car	Altitude Range (m.a.s.l.)	Phone Number
Aschbach www.aschbach.it	500-1,350 m	Tel. +39 0473 967 198
Open all year round – For more information visit the website		
Hirzer www.hirzer.info	490-1,404-1,980 m	Tel. +39 0473 645 498
Open from the week of Easter until the week of All Saints – For more information visit the website		
Taser www.taseralm.com	820-1,450 m	Tel. +39 0473 945615
Open from the week of Easter until the first week of December. Also open during the Christmas holidays – For more information visit the website		
Verdins - Tall www.verdins.it	840-1,450 m	Tel. +39 0473 949 450
Open from the week of Easter until the week of All Saints – For more information visit the website		
Meran2000 www.meran2000.com	665-1,900 m	Tel. +39 0473 234 821
Open from the end of April to the beginning of November, for winter season and opening times visit the website		
Dorf Tirol Hochmuth - www.seilbahn-hochmuth.it	650-1,323 m	Tel. +39 0473 923 480 Tel. +39 335 616 0260
Open all year round – For more information visit the website		
Lana-Vigiljoch www.vigiljoch.com	295-1,486 m	Tel. +39 0473 561 333
Open all year round – For more information visit the website		
Vilpian-Mölten	295-1,030 m	Tel. +39 0471 668 053
Open all year round – For more information visit the website www.suedtirolmobil.info/en		
Burgstall-Vöran	226-1,170 m	Tel. +39 0473 278 187
Open all year round – For more information visit the website www.suedtirolmobil.info/en		

Schnalstaler Gletscherbahn	2,010-3,200 m	Tel. +39 0473 662 171 www.schnalstal.com
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Open almost all year round – For more information visit the website

Latsch - St. Martin	640-1,740 m	Tel. +39 0473 622 212 www.bergbahnen-latsch.com
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Open almost all year round – For more information visit the website

Sulden	1,900-2,610 m	Tel. +39 0473 613 047 www.seilbahnsulden.it
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Open seasonally from mid-July to early October and from mid-November to early May – For more information visit the website

Unterstell - Naturns	545-1,300 m	Tel. +39 0473 668 418 www.unterstell.it
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Open all year round – For more information visit the website

Texel	633-1,544 m	Tel. +39 0473 968 295 www.texelbahn.com
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Open from the end of March until the beginning of November – For more information visit the website

Lifts

Lifts | Altitude Range (m.a.s.l.) | Tel.

Chairlift Algund-Vellau	450-980 m	Tel. +39 0473 448 532
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Open from the week of Easter until the week of All Saints

Basket Gondola lift Vellau-Leiteralm	980-1,555 m	Tel. +39 0473 448 532
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Open from the week of Easter until the week of All Saints

Chairlift Vigljoch Lana	1,520-1,812 m	Tel. +39 0473 561 333 www.vigljoch.com
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Open all year round – For more information visit the website

Chairlift Oberkirn-Grube	1,450-1,808 m	Tel. +39 0473 949 535
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Open from the beginning of April until the beginning of November (depending on snow conditions)

Chairlift Meran-Dorf Tirol	320-500 m	Tel. +39 0473 923 105 www.panoramalift.it
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Open from the beginning of April until the end of October

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Waalwege – Canal Trails


Algund and its surroundings offer a variety of Waalweg canal trails. The so-called Waale are man-made water canals designed for the irrigation of vineyards and orchards. They date back as far as the 13th century.

The trails along the canals were initially only used by the so-called Waaler, the caretakers of these irrigation systems, who were in charge of their maintenance and the distribution of water among the farmers in the dry summer season.

Today, the Waalweg canal trails are popular hiking routes. They run through forests, orchards and vineyards, and are accessible in every season.

Algund Waalweg Canal Trail

 1:45 h

 4.5 km

 39 m



The Algund Waalweg canal trail passes by the Oberplars and Mitterplars districts of Algund and takes you to the scenically located old village of Algund. From there, it continues through beautiful vineyards to Gratsch, a district of Meran, where the hiking trail meets the road to St. Peter. There you have the possibility to prolong your tour for another 90 minutes by taking the Tappeinerweg trail to the centre of Meran. Return to the centre of Algund by taking the city bus 237 to Algund, the bus 235 to Vellau or the bus 213 to Partschins.



Falzeben-Meran 2000 www.meran2000.com	1,620-1,905 m	Tel. +39 0473 234 821
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Open from the end of April until the beginning of November – For opening times during winter and more information visit the website

Chairlift Mittagter www.meran2000.com	1,960-2,260 m	Tel. +39 0473 234 821
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Open from the middle of June until the middle of October – For opening times during winter and more information visit the website

Cable car Naifjoch www.meran2000.com	1,871-2,007 m	Tel. +39 0473 234 821
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Open from the middle of June until the beginning of November – For opening times during winter and more information visit the website

Cable car Lazaun-Schnals www.schnalstal.com	1,999-2,430 m	Tel. +39 0473 662 171
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Open from the beginning of June until the beginning of October and from December until the middle of April – For more information visit the website

Cable car Grünboden Express Pfelders www.pfelders.info	1,601-2,001 m	Tel. +39 0473 646 721 Tel. +39 0473 646 792
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Open from the middle of June until the end of September and from December until April – For more information visit the website

Cable car Schwemmalm www.schwemmalm.com	1,250-2,150 m	Tel. +39 0473 795 390
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Open from the end of May until the end of October and from the middle of December until the middle of April – For more information visit the website

Chairlift Tarscher Alm	1,180-1,940 m	Tel. +39 0473 623 109
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Open from the middle of May until the middle of October – For more information visit the website

Chairlift Watles Burgeis www.watles.net	1,740-1,950 m	Tel. +39 0473 831 199
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Open from the end of May until the beginning of November and from December until the beginning of April – For more information visit the website

Chairlift Trafoi-Furkelhütte	1,540-2,170 m	Tel. +39 0473 611 577
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Open from the beginning of June until the beginning of October – For more information visit the website

Cable car Kanzel Sulden www.seilbahnsulden.it	1,900-2,350 m	Tel. +39 0473 613 097 Tel. +39 0473 613 073
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Open from the middle of June until the end of September – For more information visit the website



Tips for Biking

A bike holiday in Algend offers plenty of variety and we strive to make it as straightforward as possible. The Bike Hotels in Algend offer you everything a biker needs. Let's follow an old Roman road on a racing bike, cycle across the spa town of Meran on a city bike, or ride up to the next alpine pasture on a mountain bike!

Decide for yourself and let us worry about the rest. Rental bikes, tour guides and transport possibilities are available at your Bike Hotel and at the bike rental Bike&Hike.

Here you can find various bike tours in Algend and surroundings:



Bike Rentals, Guided Bike Tours/Bike Guides in Algend

Bike and Hike - Algend - Stenizerstrasse 14 - Tel. +39 340 489 0532
www.bikeandhike.it

Rental of mountain bikes, city bikes, trekking bikes, e-bikes, and helmets. Repairs and accessories are also available.

Südtirol Rad Rental Stations

Tel. +39 0473 201 500 - www.suedtirol-rad.com

19 bike rental stations are available throughout South Tyrol.

Rent a bike at one station and return it at another.

Papin Sport Rental Stations

Tel. +39 0474 913 450 - www.papinsport.com

Papin Sport rental stations are located throughout South Tyrol near train stations. Rent a bike at one station and return it at another.

Free Bicycle Rental from the Municipality of Meran

Project MENTOR – Bike Sharing with Smart Locks in Merano

Tel. +39 0473 427 831 – www.gemeinde.meran.bz.it/de/Bikesharing

You can find these bike stations at Kornplatz at the upper end of Meinhardstrasse (centre), at Sandplatz (centre), at Meran train station next to the underpass, at the main entrance of the Meran Hospital, and in Piavestrasse near the train station in Untermais. To use the Bike Sharing, you need a smartphone with internet, GPS, and Bluetooth, and a valid credit card for registration.

Bicycle shops and repair workshops

Toms Bikeservice - Steinachstrasse 14	Tel. +39 335 674 7313
Bike and Hike - Algend - Stenizerstrasse 14 www.bikeandhike.it	Tel. +39 340 489 0532
Eviva Sport - Algend (at Algo shopping centre) – J.-Weingartner-Strasse 31 www.evivasport.com	Tel. +39 0473 055 490
Bike Point - Meran - Lauben 337 www.bike-point.com	Tel. +39 0473 237 733
Sportler - Meran - Lauben 270 www.sportler.com	Tel. +39 0473 211 340
Radspport Flarer - Meran - Reichstrasse 4 www.flarer.it	Tel. +39 0473 233 181
Busselli Bike - Meran - 30. April-Strasse 29 www.busselli.it	Tel. +39 0473 449 744

Bike-Transport – Bike Shuttle

Bike Shuttle from Algend Through Vinschgau Valley up to Reschensee Lake

Taxi Iris - Tel. +39 333 56 57 464 - www.taxi-iris.com

From May to October on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

A coach with bike trailer conveniently takes guests and their bicycles to Graun at Reschensee lake (possible drop-off in Mals upon arrangement)

Bike Shuttle Vinschgau and various destinations

Südtirolbike - Tel. +39 331 950 4005 - www.suedtirolbike.info

Südtirolbike offers various shuttle services, for example, from Lana to Reschensee lake (stop in Algend), to Stilfserjoch mountain pass, to Ofenpass mountain pass, Suldén, or individual destinations as well as transalp and alpengross service.

Sports and Leisure Activities in Algend

Beach Volley

Marktgasse - Reservation required at the adjacent minigolf course:

tel. +39 349 356 0556 (Tue-Sun) May till October

The new beach volleyball court is located in the recreation zone of Algend, right next to the Vinschgau valley cycle path and the Algend minigolf course.

Bouldering

Algend is home to one of the largest outdoor bouldering areas in South Tyrol. In the area around Schlundenstein Algend and close to hiking trails number 25 A and 21, as well as near the Hochganghaus refuge, several spots for bouldering are accessible. Bouldering in Algend is especially popular in winter.

Bowling

Algund – Hans-Gamper-Platz 3 – tel. +39 338 346 2333

There are bowling alleys at the Thalghuterhaus Algund (4 automatic lanes). Info/reservation by telephone.

Horseback Riding at the Tholer Farm

Aschbach 30 - Tel. +39 338 848 2521 - www.tholer.com

Short rides with Haflinger horses and Shetland ponies, guided rides for beginners, or rides for experienced riders.

Miniature Golf and Crazy Golf

Minigolf Algund - Marktgasse - Tel. +39 349 356 0556

2 minigolf courses (crazy golf & miniature golf), bar, beach volleyball court. Open from late March to late October (depending on the weather). Closed on Mondays (except during holidays).

Pumptrack Algund

The new pump track in Algund, close to the miniature-golf and beach volleyball courts, is a 110-m long, 900 m² continuous loop track for mountain bikers, featuring numerous rollers and curves. The main goal on this course is to build up speed on the bike by pushing the body up and down without pedalling. The riders stand on their legs and only briefly sit on the saddle to start. The bike track is open year-round. We recommend wearing proper protective gear. Closed during icy and snowy conditions.



Sport Shooting

Algund – Thalghuterhaus - Hans-Gamper-Platz 3 - Tel. +39 335 265 598

Air rifle shooting range with 7 lines with electronic shot evaluation, open on Wednesday evenings.

Tennis Court

Algund – Marktgasse 12 – Tel. +39 335 534 8617

Open-Air Pool (Saltwater)

Algund – Marktgasse 11 – tel. +39 338 961 2643

Open from mid-May to mid-September – Facilities: Pools: 33 m x 28 m, 12 m x 14 m, mushroom fountain for children, whirlpool, floor jets, children's slide, a small natural stream for kids to build dams and splash around in. Changing rooms, bar, and restaurant.



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Sports and Leisure Activities in the Surroundings

Alpin Bob Meran 2000 and Outdoor Kids Camp

Meran 2000 – tel. +39 0473 234 821 – www.meran2000.com
The Alpin Bob is located close to the cable car mountain station of Meran 2000. It is open year-round and has a 1.1 km descent. The Outdoor Kids Camp is also directly at the mountain station of the cable car. Here, at the children's area, children can playfully train strength, balance, and agility. The Mini Ranch petting zoo next to it is open from June to September.

Climbing

Climbing Facilities

Rockarena Climbing Hall - Meran - Gampenstrasse 74 -
Tel. +39 0473 234 619 - Operator: AVS Meran
Tel. +39 0473 237 134 - www.rockarena.it

Climbing area of 730 m²; height 14 m, max. length of routes approx. 18 m; approx. 100 routes of difficulty from 3a to 8b; boulder area of 270 m²; number of boulders approx. 140; difficulty of boulders A – F+; several ropes for top rope climbing available.

Salewa Cube Climbing Hall - Bolzano - Via Waltraud-Gebert-Deeg 4 -
Tel. +39 0471 188 68 67 - www.salewa-cube.com

The Salewa Cube is Italy's largest climbing hall. Because of the large gate at the entrance to the hall, you feel like you are in the great outdoors and simultaneously enjoy the advantages of indoor climbing. A total of 180 climbing routes; routes from 3 to 8 C for beginners as well as professionals; wall heights up to 19 m; an overhang of 9.5 m in the Challenge Area; Boulder Area; large Outdoor Area with up to 20 routes from 4th to 7th grade of difficulty.

Outdoor Climbing Facilities

- Burgstall-Knott (Partschins)
- Huafwond outdoor climbing (Partschins)
- Juval outdoor climbing (below Juval Castle)
- Tisner Auen outdoor climbing (after Lana, close to Gargazon)
- Bergkristall outdoor climbing (Pfelders, Passeiertal valley)
- Latsch outdoor climbing (between Latsch and Goldrain, Vinschgau valley)
- Nesselwand (near Laas, Vinschgau valley)

High Rope Courses

Ötzi Rope Park

Schnalstal valley – at Vernagtsee lake on an altitude of 1,780 m.a.s.l. – tel. +39 391 77 21 479 – www.hochseilgarten.bz
Open from May to the beginning of November. The big park, nestled in nature, is suitable for toddlers, children, teenagers, and adults alike. Various difficulty levels ranging from 2 m to 30 m in height; 13 courses with a total of 180 platforms; a 120 m long flying fox over the deep

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gorge of the Schnalser Bach river; a giant swing with a diameter of 40 m and a fall height of 10 m; 3 zip lines over the lake with a total length of 1,100 m. Average duration: 3-4 hours. Requirements: sturdy footwear, warm clothing in spring and autumn, gloves can be purchased on-site. Safety equipment provided; group reservations available upon request.

High Rope Course Taser Alm

Schenna – Bergstraße 33 – tel. +39 0473 945 815 – www.taseralm.com
Open on request from March to November. The outdoor leisure park includes a high rope course with ropes extending up to 15 m, a 45 m long suspension bridge, and a 60 m long flying fox. Minimum height requirement for children: 1.30 m. Other highlights include a zoo, archery range, a 1,000 m² large play area with slides, mini vehicle park, trampolines, sandboxes, cable car, observation tower, and a small mountain lake with a raft.

Adventure Park Kaltern

Kaltern – at the Altenburger Wald forest – tel. +39 347 8010900 – www.abenteuerpark.it
Open from early April to the end of November. 212 elements on 24 courses (2,000 m climbing distance) with 36 rope slides; flying fox; 9 stations on the so-called Sumsi course for kids aged 3 and above.

Via Ferrata

(from Italian for “iron path”; meaning a protected climbing route/ fixed rope route)

Knott Via Ferrata – for Practicing and Families in Naturns

Starting point: Mountain station of the Unterstell cable car
Difficulty: A-B; A-B-B/C-C/D; A-B-B/C-C-D

Heini Holzer Via Ferrata – to Kleiner Ifinger Peak (2,552 m)

Starting point: Mountain station of Meran 2000 cable car
Difficulty: A-B-B/C
Duration: 3-4 h
Info: www.klettersteig-heiniholzer.com

Ziel Via Ferrata – Close to the Nasereith Refuge

Starting point: mountain station of the Texelbahn cable car, 1 h on Meraner Höhenweg high alpine trail (direction Nasereith refuge)
Difficulty: A-B-C
Duration: 5 h

Hoachwool Via Ferrata – On Naturnser Sonnenberg Mountain

Starting point: at the entrance to Schnalstal
Difficulty: D (E/F optional)
Attention: Difficult even for experienced climbers! Sure-footedness and a good head for heights, good climbing technique, and good condition are required! The via ferrata consists of several difficult, steep sections with exposed traverses!
Only accessible in dry conditions
Duration: approx. 4.5 h

Larix Via Ferrata in the Alpin Arena Schnals – in Kurzras/Schnalstal Valley

Starting point: just behind the Roter Kofel chairlift, at the foot of the large Kurzrasbach waterfall
Parallel to the via ferrata runs the Alpin Trail, a mountain hiking trail (marked by red crosses). So, groups can, for example, start together and later split up, depending on their interests and skills.
Difficulty: C
Duration: 3.5 h

Stuller Waterfall Via Ferrata – in Moos in Passeiertal Valley

Starting point: at the rock shed, reachable through a short tunnel
Difficulty: D
Duration: 4 h

Fishing – Sport Fishing/Fly Fishing

Public Waters (Passer River, Etsch River, Falschauer River, Ultental Valley)

To fish in any public water, a valid state fishing licence for tourists Type D is required, which is valid for 10 years – available upon request at the Tourism Association Lana, Ultental valley, or St. Martin/St. Leonhard in Passeiertal valley, or at the hunting and fishing office in Bolzano. In addition, a fishing day pass for the respective section of water is required. Information and fishing day passes are available at **Jawag hunting and fishing supplies**, Marling, Gampenstrasse 8 – tel. +39 0473 221 722 (fishing department).

For the section of the Passer river from Saltaus downstream between St. Leonhard and Saltaus, fishing day passes available at the Tourism Association St. Martin and St. Leonhard in Passeiertal valley.

The fishing day pass can also be purchased through the **Hooking application**. (A large part of the South Tyrolean waters is included in the app). Simply download the free app, choose the location, and purchase the day pass.

Further information about fishing: www.fischerei-braunsberg-ulten.it, www.fischerverein-lana-marling-tscherms.it and the hunting and fishing office in Bolzano – tel. +39 0471 415 170

Fishing Pond at the Sandwirt – Fishing Without a State Licence

St. Leonhard – Passeiererstrasse 74 – Information available at the Passeiertal Tourism Association: tel. +39 0473 656 188
Day tickets and rental of fishing equipment available on-site.

Fly Fishing School – Fly Fishing Courses in Passeiertal Valley

By Gufler Arnold – tel. +39 349 569 6099 – www.fliegenfischerschule.it
Casting courses, tying courses, and guided fishing in Passeiertal valley.



Fitness Centres

Sporting Center – Meran - Lauben 128 tel. +39 0473 235 500
www.newsportingcenter.bz.it tel. +39 335 692 0068

2fit - Meran - Zueggstrasse 28 tel. +39 0473 490 730
www.2fit.it

Health & Fitness Club - Meran - A.-Kuperion-Strasse 28/30 tel. +39 0473 232 822

Fitness Terme Meran tel. +39 0473 252 021
Thermenplatz 9 - www.thermemeran.it

Flying

Paragliding and Hang Gliding

To practice these sports, a flying licence is required, which can be obtained at a state-recognised flight school. Flights are available from: Hochmuth (Dorf Tirol), Greiterhof (Partschins), Hirzer (Saltaus, Passeiertal valley), Vigiljoch (Lana), Meran 2000 (Meran/Hafling), Sonnenberg (Naturns), Schwemmalm (Ultental valley).

Tandem Paragliding

Flights from Hochmuth (Dorf Tirol), Hirzer (Saltaus, Passeiertal valley), and in winter from the skiing and hiking area of Meran 2000. Daily by arrangement:

Tirolfly tel. +39 335 676 6891 - www.tirolfly.com
Tandemclub Ifinger tel. +39 339 763 1715 - www.tandemclub.it
FlyHirzer tel. +39 334 266 2424 - www.flyhirzer.com

Helicopter Sightseeing and Transportation Flights

Heli Austria (operating base in Meran) - Heliport Meran - Romstrasse 300 - Tel. +39 0473 233 091 - www.heli-austria.it
Vinschgau Tour with a view of the Ortler (highest peak in South Tyrol), glacier flights, Dolomites tours.

Panorama Flights

Aero Club Bozen - Francesco-Baracca-Strasse 1 - tel. +39 0471 250 165
www.aeroclub.bz

Golf

Golf Club Lana Gutshof Brandis

Lana – Brandisweg 13 – tel. +39 0473 564 696 – www.golfclublana.it

Open from mid-February to mid-December
9-hole course; par 35 with a length of 2,887 m; driving range; professional golf school; restaurant and bar; large parking lot; extensive selection of equipment and accessories in the pro shop.

Golf Club Passeier Meran - St. Leonhard, Passeiertal valley –

Kellerlahne 3 – tel. +39 0473 641 488 – www.golfclubpasseier.com

Open from mid-March to mid-November
18-hole course; par 71 with a length of 5,791 m; private and group lessons; driving range; putting green; clubhouse; restaurant; pro shop; golf school.

Golf Club Eppan – The Blue Monster - Unterrain/Eppan –
Unterrainerstrasse 74 – tel. +39 0471 188 816 4 –
www.golfandcountry.it

Open from mid-February to mid-December
over 10,000 m² of greens; 9-hole course; par 70 with a length of 6,300 m.

Other South Tyrolean Golf Courses:

Golfclub Petersberg, Golfclub Carezza, Golfclub Alta Badia, Golfclub Pustertal, Golfclub St. Vigil Seis. More information: www.golfsuedtirol.it

Horseback Riding

Sulfner Equestrian Centre

Hafing – St.-Kathrein-Strasse 4 – tel. +39 366 651 4449 – www.sulfner.com
Riding lessons (from age 7); various rides (1, 2, or 3 hours); carriage rides; guided tours; day rides; half-day rides with stop at an alpine hut.



Lakes

The **Kalterersee lake**, and the **big and small Montigglerseen lakes** (approx. 40 km from Algund) are beautiful lakes for swimming with the possibility of boat trips and fishing.

Other noteworthy lakes are the Reschensee lake and the Zoggeler Stausee lake, both dammed reservoirs that are not suited for swimming, but make for a beautiful scenery and walks around the lake. They are suited also for prams.

Rafting

Acquaterra Excursions

Vinschgau valley and Passeiertal valley – tel. +39 336 611 336 –
www.acquaterra.it

Rafting tours on the Etsch river in Vinschgau valley from Kastelbell to Naturns (10 km), as well as on the Passer river in Passeiertal valley. For the rafting tours on the Etsch river, there is a free shuttle service from Algund town hall to and from the site on Wednesdays (see page 53). Acquaterra also offers river rides with inflatable boats, self-driving mini-rafts, riverboards, canoes and kayaks, bellyaks, as well as canyoning tours through gorges and along cliffs. Other attractions include river tubing, Eco-Quad tours and tours with fast buggies in Vinschgau valley, starting from Kastelbell. Indoor go-kart is available (at the Hotel Quellenhof) for children from 4-12 years.



Südtirol Rafting Expeditions

Saltaus in Passeiertal (below the Hirzer cable car/sports field) – tel. +39 349 417 8393 – www.suedtirolrafting.com
White water rafting on the Passer river. Various tours for beginners as well as advanced participants and a family tour are offered (minimum age: 10 or 14 years old). Departures are available daily by arrangement. More information on the website.

Rafting Adventure Südtirol

Rabland – Saringstrasse 31 – tel: +39 346 6070641 – www.adventure-suedtirol.com
On the Etsch river near the Aschbach cable car. Rafting Adventure Südtirol offers opportunities for rafting, SUP, and packrafting.

Surfing, Kitesurfing, Sup & Wing Foiling

Possible at Kalterersee lake, Haidersee lake, and Reschensee lake. In winter, snowkiting is possible on Reschensee lake and Haidersee lake.

Swimming Pools – Adventure Pools – Indoor Pools

Therme Meran

Meran – Thermenplatz 9 – tel. +39 0473 252 000 – www.thermemeran.it
Visitors have access to 15 pools in the indoor bathing hall year-round, as well as 10 outdoor pools at the Thermenpark in summer (mid-May to mid-September). There are new relaxation areas with cosy corners and fireplaces with lounge cushions. In summer, the large Thermenpark offers relaxation with 10 pools, a romantic water lily pond, and shade-providing trees. The Spa & Vital Centre primarily uses South Tyrolean products such as apples, grapes, whey, wool, chestnuts, or hay, along with the in-house apple cosmetic line with thermal water for treatments. Six different sauna experiences indoors and outdoors provide relaxation for body and soul. There is also a fitness centre available.



Indoor Pool Meranarena (Sports Pool) – Meran – Gampenstrasse 74 – tel. +39 0473 236 975 – www.meranarena.it

Open from September to mid-May.

Facilities: Training pool (25 x 21 m, depth: 1.35 to 1.85 m), non-swimmer area (12 x 9 m, depth: 0.90 to 1.35 m), diving pool with a movable floor.

Open-Air Pool Lido Meranarena – Meran – Schwimmbadstrasse 38 – tel. +39 0473 447 651 / tel. +39 0473 236 982 – www.meranarena.it

Open from mid-May to early September.

Facilities: Olympic pool 50 x 25 m; a medium-sized pool 30 x 15 m; wellness area with water fountains; a 1 and 3 m high diving board; two water slides with a height of 13 m and a length of about 100 m; a children's area with a playground; beach volleyball court; bar.

Adventure Spa Naturns

Adventure Spa – Open-air Pool – Indoor Pool – Sauna
Naturns – Feldgasse 5 – tel. +39 0473 668 036 – www.erlebnisbad.it

Open year-round. Note the closing times in May and September.

Facilities at the open-air pool: 27°C; 75 m slide; whirlpool; water fountain; children's pool; large sunbathing area; playground. Facilities at the indoor pool: 31°C; 51 m slide; current channel; air bubble loungers; massage chairs; brine pool; children's pool and play area; restaurant and pizzeria.

Lido Lana

Lana – Bozner Strasse 67 – tel. +39 388 899 9022 – www.lido-lana.com
Open from early June to early September.

Facilities: Olympic pool (50 m); non-swimmer pool (20 m); baby pool; 4 m deep diving pool with 1 m, 3 m, and 5 m diving boards; kiosk with large awning; beach volleyball court; table tennis; and table football. Pizzeria and restaurant.

Natural Pool Gargazon

Gargazon – Bahnhofstrasse 37 – tel. +39 0473 291 129 – www.naturbad-gargazon.it

Open from late May to early September. In the Natural Pool in Gargazon you can swim in natural water similar to a lake, without chlorine or chemicals! Facilities: 50 m pool; pool with a depth of up to 2 m; non-swimmers area with up to 1.20 m depth; baby pool with max depth of 30 cm; beach volleyball court; table tennis and table football; picnic tables; tall trees providing shade; children's playground; bar.

Tennis courts and Tennis Halls

Tennis Centre Meranarena

Meran – Piavestrasse 46 tel. +39 0473 236 550

South Tyrolean Tennis Camp Marling

Marling – Neuwiesenweg 14 tel. +39 0473 449 777

Sports Centre Partschins

Partschins – Zielstrasse 5 tel. +39 333 434 8585

Tennis Camp Naturns

Naturns – Gustav-Flora-Strasse 29 tel. +39 0473 688 094

Tennis Lan.arena

Lana – Max-Valier-Strasse 11 tel. +39 0473 553 535



Healthy in Algrund

It is scientifically proven that a vacation in Algrund can improve your health.

The ANKER clinical study (Algunder Nature and Climate therapy: green Exercise vs. natuRe connection) conducted by the Paracelsus Medical Private University (PMU) in Salzburg proves that a stay in Algrund makes a positive contribution to your health due to the specific microclimate prevailing in the region.

With a stay of only seven days, ideally in combination with activities of varying intensity, such as forest bathing or hiking in the mountains, positive health-promoting and sustainable developments can be medically measured. Blood pressure, stress level and the body's inflammatory response decrease, while body stability, self-esteem and life satisfaction increase.

Kneipp stations in Algrund

The 50 Kneipp stations, located in all 7 districts of Algrund, invite to a contemplative hike. Information boards convey Kneipp's holistic method for an active, health-promoting journey of discovery through Algrund.

Kneipp's natural healing method is based on five pillars: order of life, exercise, nutrition, herbs, and water. The order of life can be seen as the foundation on which the other methods are based. Basically, human beings have a decent bodily defence system, but our civilised way of life lacks the natural stimulations that challenge and train the immune system. And this is exactly where Kneipp comes in: especially with his water treatments, he forces our body to react and thus regulate itself. However, Kneipp advises: "order lies in moderation".

This also applies to the Healthy in Algrund stations: let us listen to our body and feel what is good for us.



Water

Water is the source of life and symbolises the changeability of all living things. At the Healthy in Algrund stations, water can be experienced in many different ways, whether classically with a bath in a brine pool, through cold baths for your arms (the so-called "Kneipp espresso"), during the cooling and revitalising water treading, which provides an amazing feeling of ease, or through the enjoyment of clear spring water.



Movement

Kneipp recommended moderate exercises, through which all body systems find their balance and thus make us more resistant, more efficient and stronger. During the Healthy in Algrund hikes and walks we experience the landscape at a natural pace and perceive it with all of our senses – for example while walking barefoot through the forest.



Nutrition

Healthy nutrition strengthens body, mind and soul, which form a unity, according to Kneipp. What we eat, how we prepare it and the environment in which we enjoy our meals are crucial. The Healthy in Algrund stations take us to numerous organic farms and shops.



Herbs

The beneficial and health-promoting characteristics of herbs have probably been known since before the dawn of civilisations. The carefully and lovingly tended herb gardens, which we can experience and enjoy at the Healthy in Algrund stations, show the diversity of this natural pharmacy.



Order of life

According to Kneipp, the order of life means, among other things, to become aware of one's personal and collective responsibility and to strive for the right measure. The Healthy in Algrund stations encourage us to take time to find ourselves and draw new strength from these moments of relaxation.



EVENTS & WORKSHOPS



Event Highlights Throughout the Year

Spring

Creative Market – March

A selection of beautiful little things, like hand painted Easter eggs and decoration, jewellery, clocks, candles, bags and a lot more. The market takes place the weekend before Easter and two times during the Advent season in Algend. For the exact dates: www.algend.info

Easter Concert by the Traditional Algend Band

The Easter concert is a concert especially to welcome the warm seasons, a unique and unforgettable experience. It takes place at the cultural centre Peter Thalgueter. The parade of the band in their contrasting, colourful costumes gives this concert a particularly festive character. Free entry.

Garden Flair Algend – April

Explore a floral haven in Algend's centre with diverse exhibits: a must for plant lovers.

During the Garden Flair, the church square of Algend is flooded by a variety of Mediterranean plants and trees such as palm trees, cacti, olive trees, various fruit and berry trees and herbs, as well as various works of art and all kinds of decoration for garden and balcony. Exhibitors with different herbal products, such as teas, salts and spice blends as well as specialties from the garden complete the programme. You can also expect a varied supporting programme with musical performances, workshops and much more.

Event Market SelberGMOCHT – May

At more than 80 stalls you will find unique products, made with love and a lot of creativity by local craftspeople. The huge choice of products includes knitwear, ceramics, wooden artwork, jewellery, shoes and bags, as well as local delicacies. For the exact date: www.algend.info

Farmer's Culinary Market – May

During the days of the Farmer's Culinary Market, the Algend Church Square becomes a stage for authentic rural flavours, featuring home-made products like jams, cheeses, wines, juices, sausages, and more from South Tyrolean farmers.

South Tyrolean Wine Tasting Algend – May

On the church square, more than twenty tasting stands from innovative winegrowers and wineries from Algend and South Tyrol present a wide variety of local sparkling, white, rosé and red wines.



Summer

Summer Concerts – June - August

This series of open-air concerts at the Festival Ground in Algend offers international musical highlights.

Autumn

Törggelen in Algend – October - beginning of November

“Törggelen” is an old South Tyrolean tradition. Back in the day, once the grape harvest was completed, the farmers and farmhands would come together to celebrate. The traditional dinner consists of sauerkraut (fermented and cooked cabbage), Knödel (dumplings made of stale bread with cheese, speck or spinach), different types of typical meats (smoked meat, homemade sausages, speck, sliced cold meats), and a variety of cheeses. The meal is rounded off with Bauernkrapfen (a sweet, fried pastry). The stars of the day are roasted chestnuts and freshly made wine (locally called “Suser”).

The tradition is kept alive by a selection of traditional inns.

It is custom to go on a walk among chestnut trees and vineyards before savouring dinner.





Farmer's Market in Algdung – October

The Algdung farmer's market is THE event for gourmets and lovers of farm products. Autumn in South Tyrol is not only a colourful season full of sunshine, but also the most enjoyable time of the year. The farmers bring in their harvest and process it into high-quality products in a traditional and natural way.

Every autumn, these specialties can be purchased directly from the producers on the church square in Algdung. A wide variety of homemade specialties and farm products from South Tyrolean farmers, small producers and direct sellers await you. Speck and sausages, cheeses, bread, honey, apples and vegetables, as well as refined products such as fruit jams and syrups, exquisite distillates and liqueurs can be tasted and bought at the stands.

Event Delights Market – October

At the church square in Algdung, a large variety of specialties from the various regions along the old Roman road Via Claudia Augusta will be offered for sale and tasting. Products like fine wines, homemade syrups, jams, exclusive sausages from South Tyrol and much more are offered.

Anteprima Merano WineFestival – On a Friday at the end of October

Algdung hosts the pre-tasting of the famous Merano WineFestival. Look forward to 250 different wine labels from Italy and experience the diversity of the most famous wine nation in the world. As a culinary backdrop, numerous Algdung businesses present their in-house specialties.

Winter

Algdung Christmas Market – December

Every year during the Christmas season, the church square becomes the heart of festiveness in Algdung. Snowy mountains in the background, quaint wooden market booths, a sea of lights, soft Christmas music, and the smell of hot mulled wine and fresh pastries make for a magical atmosphere. You will find delicious, traditional Christmas specialties, both sweet and savoury: biscuits and pastry, warm meals and hot beverages. At the artisans' booths you might find just the Christmas gift you were looking for. Their handmade products include festive decoration, jewellery, toys, candles, and a lot more. The varied supporting programme offers something to everyone's taste: Live music of different genres in the spirit of Christmas, show cooking, a fun and creative children's programme and, last but not least, an ice-skating rink.



Traditional Celebrations

June: **“Vihscheid” Celebration (Vihscheidfestl)**

July: **Vespa Party (Vespafest)**

July: **Plarser Festl**

July: **Dorffest**

August: **Traditional Celebration in Aschbach (Aschbacher Kirchtag)**

August: **Traditional Celebration in Algdung Village (Dörflinger Kirchweihfest)**

October: **Harvest Festival (Erntedank) with Procession**

Algdung Traditional Music Band

Concerts in spring and autumn

info@diealgunder.com – www.diealgunder.com

The Algdung Music Band was founded in 1837 and has currently more than 80 active members. Since 2004 it has also a youth band.

Its purpose is the cultivation of brass music at the service of the parish and the local community.





Weekly Events from April to October

For the event calendar and more in detail information, please visit our homepage: www.algund.info/en/ → vacation-planning → events → events-calendar

More information, tickets, and reservation for tours at the Tourist Office in Algund.

Welcoming our Guests with a Cultural Village Tour

We start the tour with a cultural village excursion. During this cultural tour, participants receive informative tips about Algund and its surroundings, interesting facts about St. Joseph's church, the Maria Steinach monastery and the history of Algund. Afterwards, our guide tells you the most interesting things about Algund and gives you exciting tips for your holiday, as well as information about events, excursions and the South Tyrol GuestPass Algund. Every Monday from April to the beginning of November

Guided E-Bike Tour

Our certified bike guide takes you on a discovery tour of Algund, Meran and its surroundings. We have selected the most scenic bike paths and backroads, taking you to special places, dedicated to the local history, tradition and handicraft. There is also ample time for a traditional lunch and some rest. This tour will be an unforgettable experience for all bike-enthusiasts.

Water Experience Tour

Our Kneipp and mindfulness trainer takes you on a journey through the holistic teachings of Kneipp. Targeted exercises stimulate circulation, boost blood flow and the overall well-being. The tour ends at the Blumenthalerhof, where Maria, the host, will surprise you with a healthy herbal lemonade and a snack with fresh herbs. A day for your well-being awaits, and you will notice that the interplay between nature and water has an immensely soothing effect on the body.

Guided Hiking Day

We offer easy and medium hikes for you to experience the beauty of the South Tyrolean Alps. Discover breathtaking views, traditional mountain huts, fragrant pastures, blooming mountain meadows, cosy forest tracks and crystal-clear torrents.

Our professional, local hiking guides have selected a variety of beautiful tours in South Tyrol. With our coach you will reach the starting point comfortably.

Rafting Family Adventure

Rafting is an adventure for the whole family! Experience the fascinating white water of the Etsch river with the guidance of the Italian Rafting Association. Every Wednesday, the Outdoor Activity Organisation Acquaterre in collaboration with the Tourist Association Algund offers a rafting tour from Kastelbell to Naturns (10 km) in purpose-built rubber boats. A free shuttle takes our guests from the town hall of Algund to the starting point.

Climbing & Action: Climbing for Children at the Rockarena Meran

Perfect for active and adventurous children and teenagers, the summer activity "Kraxln & Äktschn" (Climbing & Action) at the climbing hall Rockarena Meran is a memorable holiday experience. In addition to indoor and outdoor climbing on artificial climbing walls, the main goal is to have fun with many climbing games and adventurous activities. The children are supervised by trained climbing instructors.

Traditional Bread Baking at the Tholer Farm

The South Tyrolean kitchen is characterised by well-preserved old traditions. Elisabeth and Ernst of the Tholer farm let you sneak a peek behind the curtains and reveal to you their recipe for the traditional Paarl bread. Together you prepare the rye dough, form the bread and bake it in the old stone stove. You learn interesting facts about the rye cultivation and local baking tradition, and receive a recipe and some bread to take with you.

Horseback Riding at the Tholer Farm

Not only girls dream of sitting on a horse and riding through forests and meadows. The Tholer farm gives bigger and smaller children the opportunity to get their first horse riding experience and to get an impression of what it's like to sit in the saddle on the back of these powerful and majestic animals. The children have furthermore the possibility to help grooming the horses.

For more experienced equestrians, the Tholer farm offers rides into the forests of Aschbach. On top of a horse, you can see the world from a totally different point of view.



Highlights in Meran

Spring Events

Traditional Haflinger Horse Races and Procession in Meran

Easter Monday, March/April

This event marks the opening of the annual racing season at the Meran racecourse. In the morning, there is a procession through the town centre with a colourful parade accompanied by brass bands in local costumes, while in the afternoon, local and international jockeys compete on the track. An interesting programme of side events and culinary treats enhances the thrilling racing action.

Yoga Meeting Meran – April

Respected international yoga teachers will be holding seminars, gatherings and courses. The festival's programme includes lessons, conferences, concerts, and exhibitions. It is a festival for experts and beginners alike.

Merano Flower Festival – April

A special highlight is the Merano Flower Festival with its flower-based installations, a topiary garden in the town centre and entertaining workshops for kids and adults. A flower market on the promenade will offer plants and all kinds of garden accessories. A diverse programme of side events rounds off the four-day market.



Horsing Season at the Meran Racecourse – From April - October
Horsing events are regularly held in Meran, home to one of Italy's most famous racecourses, and among the most beautiful in Europe. Entertaining performances and live concerts as well as mouth-watering gastronomic delights further add to the racing action.

Summer Events

Asfaltart: International Street Art Festival – June

Each year, street artists, buskers and musicians from all over the world gather in Meran to perform at the Asfaltart festival. The town centre then turns into an open-air stage for clowns, trapeze artists, musicians, and fire-breathers.

Trauttmansdorff After Hours – Friday evenings in June – August

On balmy Friday evenings in summer, the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle offer an ideal programme to get you in the mood for the weekend: A lovely extended aperitif at the water-lily pond accompanied by live music, guided evening tours and culinary delights at the Schlossgarten Restaurant.



Südtirol Jazzfestival Alto Adige – June/July

Internationally acclaimed jazz musicians present their rich musical repertoires in unusual venues.

Garden Nights – World Music Festival – June – August

This series of open-air concerts at the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle offers musical highlights from around the globe. It is one of Italy's most important world music festivals and features an atmospheric setting around the water-lily pond.

MeranOJazz & Central European Jazz Academy – July

MeranOJazz is a top-class music festival where famous jazz musicians perform unforgettable evening shows. Running in parallel is the Central European Jazz Academy, comprising several master classes and workshops held by well-known European jazz artists.



Tuesday Evenings in Meran – July – August

On Tuesday evenings, the city centre comes to life with music and entertainment in a light and joyful atmosphere.

Midsummer Night in Meran – July – August

A series of summer events, hosting famous singers and music groups, with new highlights and themes each year.

Flat Racing on the Ferragosto Weekend – August

One of the highlights of the local horseracing season is the horse race on the Ferragosto Weekend, with the best Italian and central European racing stables competing on the race track.

Südtirol Festival Merano.Meran – August – September

Every year, the festival offers visitors a chance to go to outstanding classical concerts in the evocative Art Nouveau atmosphere of the Kurhaus and other magnificent settings.



Burggrafenamt Palio – August

An equestrian event with a derby atmosphere: the Palio des Burggrafenamtes sees teams from the area of Meran compete in races between both Haflinger mounts and thoroughbreds. South Tyrolean specialities and cultural performances round off the thrilling racing action.



Autumn Events

Merano Magic Festival – September

A magical evening, sure to put you under a spell. A gala of magic at the Kursaal will show off the various facets of the illusionist's art, amusing and mysterious in turns.

Meran South Tyrol Grand Prix – Last Sunday in September

The Meran South Tyrol Grand Prix is one of Europe's prime hurdle races. The horseracing weekend also comprises other competitions of international importance.

At the festively decorated racecourse and stables, jockeys and horses from various European countries meet. Meran's Racecourse will offer a richly diverse culinary programme.

International Brass Festival – October

Concerts featuring high-profile brass bands.

The Meran Grape Festival – 3rd weekend in October

The traditional Grape Festival delights guests with intriguing performances, delicious South Tyrolean food and a wide range of concerts. Extremely popular, the festival offers new surprises and a spectacular parade every year.

Merano WineFestival – Beginning of November

The Merano WineFestival is one of Europe's leading wine events, where renowned producers, both Italian and international, present their finest products. The wine tasting is accompanied by delicacies made by gastronomic masters and rounded off by a unique selection of artisanal beer and liquor from the best breweries and distilleries.



Winter Events

The Meran Christmas Market – December

The Meran Christmas Market provides a magical atmosphere, with daily concerts, entertainment for children, local customs and handicrafts. There are other Christmas markets in the surrounding area too, offering textiles, jewellery, ceramics, as well as glass and wooden objects.

New Year's Eve in Meran

Several public squares in Meran town centre host concerts and performances of various musical genres.



Markets in Algund & Meran

Via Claudia Augusta Market in Algund

Every month (from April to October)
at the Hans-Gamper-Platz in Algund

- Clothing and leather goods
- For the exact dates: www.algund.info

Big Market in Meran

Friday morning – 8 am – 1 pm
Praderplatz and adjacent streets, next to the train station in Meran

- Food, plants, clothes, leather goods, and shoes

Small Markets in Meran

Tuesday morning – 8 am – 1 pm
Praderplatz, next to the train station in Meran

- Food, plants, clothes, leather goods, and shoes

Wednesday morning – 8 am – 1 pm
Vittorio-Veneto-Platz in Sinich, Meran

- Food and clothes

Meran Market

Saturday morning – 8 am – 1 pm
Freiheitsstrasse next to Sandplatz, town centre of Meran

- Local artisanal market, food
- For more information: www.merano-suedtirol.it/en/merano



Farmer's Markets Meran

Saturday morning – 8 am – 12 pm
Galileistrasse, town centre of Meran

- Local farm products and delicacies

Wednesday morning – 7 am – 1 pm
Brunnenplatz in Obermais, Meran

- Local farm products and delicacies

Flea Market

Every last Saturday of the month – 8 am – 1 pm
Winterpromenade in Meran

- All kinds of things

CULINARY HUBS



Eating & Drinking in Algund

“Eating is a necessity, savouring is an art”

Algund, a village of about 5,000 inhabitants, has a high density of upscale and local gastronomy. There is nothing quite like a traditional meal with local products in one of the restaurants in Algund, or a drop of good wine to accompany a starred dish. The icing on the cake is the warm hospitality and the unmistakable panorama at an arm's length that you can enjoy while dining in Algund.

Restaurants, Pizzerias, Inns

Aschbach

Aschbacherhof Inn Aschbach 24	tel. +39 338 474 0728
Gramegg Inn Quadratstrasse 35	tel. +39 0473 967 425

Oberplars & Mitterplars

Restaurant Leiter am Waal Mitterplars 26	tel. +39 0473 448 716
Restaurant Pizzeria MaVie Mitterplars 38	tel. +39 0473 448 380
Saxnerhof Inn Oberplars 2	tel. +39 0473 448 527 tel. +39 347 123 7497
Schnalshuberhof Inn Oberplars 2 Reservation required	tel. +39 0473 447 324

Forst

Restaurant Untergandl Keller Brauhausstrasse 21	tel. +39 0473 449 910
Restaurant Braugarten Forst Vinschgauer Strasse 9	tel. +39 0473 447 727

Please note that most restaurants, inns, etc. are not open all year round. Information on days of rest, opening hours and more at the Tourist Office. All information provided is subject to change!



Forst

Restaurant Bräustüberl Vinschgauer Strasse 8	tel. +39 0473 221 887
Restaurant Schlosswirt Forst Vinschgauer Strasse 4	tel. +39 0473 260 350
Star Restaurant Luisl Stube Vinschgauer Strasse 4 Reservation required	tel. +39 0473 260 350

Vellau

Restaurant Oberlechner Vellau 7	tel. +39 0473 310 398
Restaurant Ladurner Vellau 41	tel. +39 0473 448 439
Restaurant Ebeneich Vellau 4	tel. +39 388 989 8737
Gasthaus Gasteiger Vellau 13	tel. +39 0473 448 532
Gasthaus Kienegg Vellau, 15	tel. +39 0473 448 538
Gruberhof Inn Vellau 12 In winter only with reservation	tel. +39 327 283 5000
Leiter Alm Inn in the Texelgruppe Nature Park	tel. +39 338 317 2484
Oberplatzer Inn Vellau 22	tel. +39 0473 446 263

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SUMMER
WINTER

Mon – Fri
9 am – 12:30 pm
3 pm – 7 pm

Sat 9 am – 1 pm

Mon – Fri
9 am – 12:30 pm
3 pm – 6:30 pm

Sat 9 am – 1 pm

Discover a vast selection of delicacies, South Tyrolean wines, spirits, gin, rum, and whisky.
With over 30 exquisite wines to sample, our new Naturno wine shop awaits you just across from the town hall square. Enjoy expert and friendly guidance, plus convenient customer parking. We can't wait to welcome you!



Hauptstraße 43, 39025 Naturno
T +39 0473 667621

winestop@email.it
www.naturner-vinothek.bz.it

Village Centre

Restaurant Zur Blauen Traube Alte Landstrasse 44 Reservation required	tel. +39 0473 447 103
Zum Stern Inn Kirchplatz 3	tel. +39 0473 448 523
Restaurant Pizzeria Löwen J.-Weingartner-Strasse 20	tel. +39 0473 442 048
Restaurant Pizzeria Gstör Alte Landstrasse 40	tel. +39 0473 448 555
Restaurant Lacknerstuben J.-Weingartner-Strasse 8	tel. +39 0473 449 964
Restaurant Pizzeria Römerkeller Marktgasse 12	tel. +39 329 637 4442
Restaurant Gastro Lounge Bruthendler Steinachstrasse 9	tel. +39 0473 530 005
Restaurant FAYN dining (Hotel) Breitofenweg 9 – Reservation required	tel. +39 0473 220 355
Mr. Pizza – Take away & delivery P.-Thalguter-Strasse 9c	tel. +39 0473 694 387
Pizzeria La Regina – Bar Waldner J.-Weingartner-Strasse 45	tel. +39 333 102 9888
Gasthof zum Hirschen J.-Weingartner -Strasse 54	tel. +39 0473 448 383

Old Village Centre

Restaurant Pizzeria Ruster St.-Kassian-Weg 1	tel. +39 0473 220 202
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Cafés, Bars and More

Village Centre

Café Konrad Vellau 1	tel. +39 0473 448 646
Café, Patisserie Überbacher Kirchplatz 5/A	tel. +39 0473 448 451
Barfuss Bar Hans-Gamper-Platz 2	tel. +39 333 416 4131
Café, Patisserie Steinach Steinachstrasse 35	tel. +39 0473 447 031
Café, Bakery Mein Beck Peter-Thalguter-Strasse 20	tel. +39 0473 711 300
Vinothek VINUMnovum! Alte Landstrasse 33	tel. +39 0473 440 050
Bistro "Come In" in the Algo mall J.-Weingartner-Strasse 31	tel. +39 340 687 3761
Café Villa Verde Alte Landstrasse 12	tel. +39 0473 861 600
Bar Kegelbar Thalguterhaus Algund	tel. +39 338 346 2333

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Farm Shops & Wine

In Algund, the distance from the vegetable garden and the orchard to the plate is less than a kilometre: Every year starting at the end of March, the valley turns into a sea of pink and white apple blossoms, and rich greenery begins to sprout on the hillsides. A man-made watercourse created centuries ago still irrigates meadows and fields today, allowing local farmers to grow numerous quality products. Fruits and vegetables are freshly harvested and processed by local restaurants and inns. The village dairy provides a variety of milk and cheese products, using milk from surrounding mountain farms. Products like eggs and honey are locally sourced too.

Quality Products from the Farmer – Direct Sales at the Farm

Baumgartnerhof Mitterplars 21	tel. +39 346 012 0182
Homemade wines, apple juice, syrups, jams, fruit jellies, dried fruits, quince bread, seasonal fruits – self-service	
Dorfweber Huebenweg 7	tel. +39 333 426 1535
Honey – on request	
Gapphof J.-Weingartner-Strasse 27	tel. +39 329 962 6600
Fruit spreads, herbal salts, chutneys, pesto, tomato sauce, tea, dried apples, applesauce, eggs, pasta, pickled courgette, organic apple juice, syrup, scented pillows – self-service or on request	



Hofer am Bach Mair-am-Korn Strasse 13	tel. +39 0473 200 875
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Homemade wines: Chardonnay, Vernatsch, Lagrein Rosé,
Lagrein – on request

Obermaratscher Mitterplars 14	tel. +39 0473 448 570
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Apple juice: dispenser and sale, fruit spreads, fresh fruits -
Self-service and on request

Scheitenguterhof Mitterplars 18	tel. +39 0473 448 358
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Various jams, syrups, apple juice, wine, herbal salt, apples –
on request

Schloss Plars Mitterplars 25	tel. +39 0473 446 557
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Quality wines: Sauvignon, Weissburgunder, Muskateller, Vernatsch,
Lagrein, Merlot – on request

Töllerhof Bio Breitofenweg 1	tel. +39 333 587 9001
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Wide variety of seasonal fruits and vegetables, potatoes and root
vegetables, sauerkraut, apple juice, apple quince juice, cooked
beetroots, various whole grain breads – farm shop open on Tuesday
afternoons and Friday mornings



PIWI – Viticulture of the Future

As the grapevine in the official village emblem already suggests, Algdung is one of the oldest wine-growing communities in South Tyrol, with a long and rich tradition reflected in its vineyards. Five winemakers from the region aim to preserve the future of local viticulture with the help of fungus-resistant grape varieties (PIWI). The goal is to emphasise purity and to focus on reduced chemical plant protection, sustainability, and environmental compatibility.

The five winemakers from the region oversee the Kapellgut, Platterhof, Hofer am Bach, Brunnermoar Hof, and Weingut Huber unterm Baum respectively. The aim of the joint project is to bring simplicity back to life and to create new flavour experiences with the help of fungus-resistant grape varieties.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Shopping & Services

Bed & Linen Retailer

Theiner P.-Thalguter-Strasse 3	tel. +39 0473 448 612
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Decorations, Gift Items

Wohnlust Etzenrichtstrasse 2	tel. +39 0473 222 325
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Bakery

Bäckerei Tauber Alte Landstrasse 33	tel. +39 0473 448 745
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Butcher's Shop

Gstör Alte Landstrasse 40	tel. +39 0473 448 354
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Dairy

Algunder Sennerei Mitterplars 29	tel. +39 0473 448 710
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Beverage shop

Nägele J.-Weingartner-Strasse 14	tel. +39 0473 447 877
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Supermarket

Despar Alber Alte Landstrasse 38	tel. +39 0473 448 025
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Wine Shop

VINUMnovum! Alte Landstrasse 33	tel. +39 0473 440 050
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Goldsmith, Watches, Jewellery

Design Pechlaner P.-Thalguter-Strasse 4	tel. +39 0473 691 447
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Hairdresser (closed on Mondays)

Habicher Algdung P.-Thalguter-Strasse 8	tel. +39 0473 448 362
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Most shops are open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, supermarkets usually open at 7:30 am, some are open on Saturdays. Most shops are closed at lunchtime, approx. between noon (12:00 pm) and 3:30 pm.



Good to Know A-Z

Important Telephone Numbers and Information

General emergency call (for any emergency); tel. 112

Carabinieri Algrund – Alte Landstrasse 52 tel. +39 0473 448 731

Weather forecast: weather.provinz.bz.it (De/It) tel. +39 0471 270 555

Avalanche warning service: wetter.provinz.bz.it/lawinen.asp (De/It)

Traffic control unit Bolzano tel. +39 0471 200 198

Alpenverein Meran Alpine Club

Galileistrasse 45

tel. +39 0473 237 134

Apple Bloom and Harvest

The apple bloom starts approximately at the beginning of April and can last until the beginning of May.

The harvest starts in the middle of August and lasts until the end of October.

Gardening centre, Flowers

Unterweger J.-Weingartner-Strasse 9a	Tel. +39 0473 220 165
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Massages

Im Lot Massagelstudio Handwerkerzone 3A	tel. +39 340 332 9293
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Sport & Leisure

Bike Shop, Repairs Bike and Hike Stenizerstrasse 14	tel. +39 340 489 0532
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Sportswear and Leisure

Sport Franz Kirchplatz 4	tel. +39 0473 448 468
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Tailor

Lösch Handwerkerzone 16	tel. +39 0473 448 682
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Tobacco shop, Post Stamps, Newspapers, Magazines

Despar Alber Alte Landstrasse 38	tel. +39 0473 448 025
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Most shops are open from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm, supermarkets usually open at 7:30 am, some are open on Saturdays. Most shops are closed at lunchtime, approx. between noon (12:00 pm) and 3:30 pm.

Banks

Raiffeisenkasse Algrund

Head office Algrund Algrund – Alte Landstrasse 21	tel. +39 0473 268 111
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rk.algund@raiffeisen.it – www.raika.it

Mon-Fri 8:00 am -12:45 pm

ATM

Office Gratsch Meran - Laurinstrasse 44	tel. +39 0473 268 111
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Mon-Fri 8:00 am -12:45 pm

ATM

Office Roter Adler Meran centre - Rennweg 42	tel. +39 0473 268 111
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Mon-Fri 8:00 am -12:45 pm

ATM

Sparkasse Algrund

Sparkasse Algrund J.-Weingartner-Strasse 50 – Algrund	tel. +39 0473 448 748
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filiale.022@sparkasse.it

Mon-Fri 8:35-12:55 pm – 2:35-4:30 pm

ATM

Car – Important Information

Car Park

Public car parks are marked blue and are subject to charges.

They can be found at:

- Hans-Gamper-Platz,
- Behind the town hall
- The underground car park under the church square is free for 1 h. Get your free ticket at the parking machine and place it visibly on the dashboard.
- Parking for disabled people is available.

Car Repair Shops

- **MobilTec** tel. +39 0473 200 980
J.-Weingartner-Strasse 85
- **Auto Brenner Motorunion** (VW, Skoda, Seat) tel. +39 0473 519 400
Meran, Goethe-Strasse 37
- **Barchetti** (BMW, Mini, Volvo, Opel, Ford and more) tel. +39 0473 239 855
Meran, A.-Brogliatistrasse 7
- **Sportgarage** (Fiat, Renault, Dacia) tel. +39 0473 273 300
Meran, M.-Valier-Strasse 7 (+ tire service)
- **Auto Erb** (Mercedes Benz) tel. +39 0473 237 035
Meran, Max-Valier-Strasse 6/8 tel. +39 0473 233 100

Car Coachwork Repair Shop

- **Kofler Alois** (+tire service) tel. +39 0473 446 161
Algund - Handwerkerzone 5
- **Franzolin Auto** - Meran, Schießstandstrasse 7 tel. +39 0473 448 179

Camper Van Repair Shops

- **Camping & Caravan** – Carlo-Abarth-Strasse 19 tel. +39 0473 244 508
Sinich-Meran (floor above OBI Meran)

Car Rental

- **Sportgarage** - Meran - Max-Valier-Strasse 7 tel. +39 0473 273 300
- **Barchetti AutoCity** (Avis) - Meran tel. +39 0473 272 222
A.-Brogliatti-Strasse 7 tel. +39 0473 212 560
- **Auto Götsch** - Meran – Reichstrasse 78 tel. +39 0473 212 219

Electric Car Charging Stations

Public car park	Hans-Gamper-Platz Algund	1 charging station
Brewery Forst	Vinschgauer- strasse 8 Algund	2 charging stations
Car park Algo shopping centre	J-Weingartner- strasse Algund	2 charging stations
Next to Raiffeisen bank	Alpinistrasse Meran	2 charging stations
Hotel Therme Meran	Meran	2 charging stations
Train station Untermais	Meran	6 charging stations

Meborast service area	Vilpian/Terlan (high- way Algund to Bolzano)	2 charging stations
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Gas Station with LPG

- **Mebo Süd gas station** Vilpian/Terlan tel. +39 0471 677 203
(highway Bolzano to Algund)

Gas Station with Methane

- **Mebo Nord-West gas station** Algund tel. +39 0473 201 287
(highway Algund to Bolzano) tel. +39 336 314 4716

Taxi /Cab

- **Radio Taxi Meran** - Meran tel. +39 0473 212 013
- **Smart-Taxi** - Meran tel. +39 0473 53 53

Shuttle Service – Rental Car with Driver

- **Taxi Gerstl** - (Partschins-Rabland) tel. +39 335 265 566
Meran and surroundings
Taxi, rental car, shuttle, hiking shuttle, 8 seats, bike trailer for up to 10 bikes
- **Richard's Shuttle** - (Rabland) tel. +39 338 792 8309
Meran and surroundings/Vinschgau
- **Shuttle Helmut** - (Töll/Dorf Tirol) tel. +39 338 963 1628
Meran and surroundings
Shuttle, hiking shuttle, 8 seats.
- **PunktGenau des Stephan Haller** - tel. +39 349 410 6411
Passeiertal valley
Shuttle, hiking shuttle, night line, bike transport
- **Alpenpass Mobil** - Meran and surroundings tel. +39 348 241 2725
Hiking shuttle, bike transport, transport of wheelchair users

Towing Service – Roadside Assistance

- **ACI** (Automobile Club of Italy) tel. +39 80 3116
toll-free number
- **Kofler – roadside assistance** Algund (ACI) tel. +39 0473 446 161
Handwerkerzone 5
24 h service tel. +39 337 451 091

Doctors – Help in Case of Illness and Accidents

The emergency ward is responsible for medical issues of tourists.

(Important: bring your health insurance card)

- **First aid** – emergency ward hospital Meran tel. +39 0473 263 020
G.-Rossini-Strasse 5 tel. +39 0473 623 029
low-rise building, raised ground floor
aufnahme.me@sabes.it – www.sabes.it/de/notaufnahme-meran
- **General emergency phone number** 112
- **Hospital Meran** tel. +39 0473 263 333
G.-Rossini-Strasse 5

General Practitioners/Family Doctors

A consultation with a local general practitioner is at one's own expense. The doctors are not obligated to take new patients.

- **Dr. Katja Ladurner** tel. +39 0473 449 454
(office in the town hall of Algund) Hans-Gamper-Platz 1
- **Dr. Alexandra Tribus** tel. +39 0473 449 454
(office in the town hall of Algund) Hans-Gamper-Platz 1
- **Dr. Ulrike Kuppelwieser** tel. +39 0473 222 951
Kirchplatz 5b
- **Dr. Michaela De Luca** tel. +39 0473 447 792
Kirchplatz 5b

Dentists

- **Dr. Alexander Wijffels** tel. +39 0473 220 473
Algund - J.-Weingartner-Strasse 4
- **Dental emergency service at the hospital Meran** tel. +39 0473 251 370
daily from 8:00 am – 10:00 am

Dialysis

- **Centre for vacation dialysis WBR in Lana** tel. +39 0473 693 385
Boznerstrasse 15/4 – info@dialysesuedtirol.com
www.dialysesuedtirol.com

Optician

- **Wassermann** – Meran - Freiheitsstrasse 162 tel. +39 0473 233 010
- **Fielmann** – Meran - Sparkassenstrasse 9 tel. +39 0473 090 700

Emergency Call

General emergency phone number (for any emergency) tel. 112

Lost Property Office

- **Lost property Office at the town hall Algund** tel. +39 0473 262 300
Hans-Gamper-Platz 1
- **Lost property Office at the town hall Meran** tel. +39 0473 250 161
Galileistrasse 25
- **Control room municipal police Meran** tel. +39 0473 250 160
- **www.fundinfo.it** (De, It) documents lost items that have been handed over to lost property offices.

Luggage Transport

- **Insam-Express** tel. +39 0471 796 110
Ortisei, val Gardena valley - www.insamexpress.it
Transports your luggage from your home (in I, D, A, B, NL, L) directly to your hotel in Algund and back.

Pharmacy

- **Pharmacy Algund** – J.-Weingartner-Strasse 52 tel. +39 0473 448 700

- **St. Damian pharmacy** – Meran – Goethestrasse 23 tel. +39 0473 447 545
Here you can find the pharmacy on duty in the area:
www.provinz.bz.it/gesundheit-leben/gesundheit/
turnusapotheken.asp (De/It)

Police

- **Carabinieri Algund** – Alte Landstrasse 52 tel. +39 0473 448 731
- **Municipal police Algund** – Hans-Gamper Platz 1 tel. +39 0473 262 310
in the town hall building in Algund

Post

- **Post office Algund** - Alte Landstrasse 50 tel. +39 0473 448 368

Post Stamps

The Tourist Office sells both post stamps and postcards. Post stamps are also available at post offices and at tobacco shops.

Toll (highway)

In Italy, all major highways (autostrada) are subject to charges. The fee is paid at the exit.

Information on the Brenner highway (autostrada del Brennero) traffic, toll, road condition, and weather on: www.autobrennero.it/en

- **Toll-free number:** tel. +39 800 279 940
- **Toll-free number from abroad (DE-A-NL)** tel. +39 800 220 220 22

Telephone

For international calls, please dial the country code first and then the number.

Attention: for many countries, the 0 at the beginning of the national number has to be **left out**. E. g. UK: **0044** 123 456 7890

When calling **Italy** from abroad, the 0 in the beginning of landline numbers has to be **dialled**. E. g.: **0039** 0473 448 600

Toilets

- **Public toilets** can be found on the square next to the Thalguterhaus on Hans-Gamper-Platz in Algund. Open from March to November from 8 am to 6 pm.

Veterinarian

- **Kleintierpraxis MoHoVet** tel. +39 0473 200 901
Meran - Vinschgauerstrasse 9a
- **Tierklinik Tscherms** – Gampenstrasse 1 tel. +39 0473 565 350
(for emergencies 0-24h) tel. +39 335 624 8866

Place Names

In this booklet, we chose to use only the most common name (either German or Italian) for each place we indicated, in order to improve readability.

To avoid confusion, we chose to write addresses as following:

Example as spelled in this booklet:	German spelling	Italian spelling
P.-Thalguter-Strasse	P.-Thalguter-Straße	Via P. Thalguter

(The German letter “ß” is equivalent to “ss”)

German	Italian	English
Südtirol	Alto Adige	South Tyrol

Algund	Lagundo	
Algund Dorf	Paese Lagundo	Algund Village
Aschbach	Riolagundo	
Forst	Foresta	
Mitterplars	Plars di Mezzo	
Mühlbach	Riomolino	
Oberplars	Plars di Sopra	
Ried	Ried	
Vellau	Velloi	

Mountains, Rivers

Etsch	Adige	Etsch River
Hochmut	Alta Muta	Hochmut mountain peak
Mutspitze	Monte Muta	Mutspitze mountain peak
Rötelspitze	Cima Rossa	Rötelspitze mountain peak
Texelgruppe	Gruppo Tessa	Texel Group mountain range

Meran	Merano	
Gratsch	Quarazze	
Obermais	Maia Alta	
Sinich	Sinigo	
Untermais	Maia Bassa	

Meran Surroundings

Burgstall	Postal	
Dorf Tirol	Tirol	
Hafling	Avelengo	
Lana	Lana	
Marling	Marlengo	
Schenna	Scena	
Tscherms	Cermes	
Vöran	Verano	
Ifinger	Picco Ivigna	Ifinger mountain peak
Passer	Passirio	Passer river
Vigiljoch	San Vigilio	Vigiljoch saddle

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION



Timetables

Up to date information on timetables and connections for public transportation (busses, regional trains, public cable cars), as well as general information, fares, tickets, etc. can be found on:

Website: www.suedtirolmobil.info; **Service desk:** tel. +39 0471 220 880

Smartphone app: südtirolmobil – the website is especially useful for general information, while tickets can be bought on the app.

Tickets

The Südtirol GuestPass Algund allows you to use all local public transportation free of charge (see page 9)

In case your host doesn't provide it, you can purchase your ticket at:

- Tourist Office Algund
- SASA Info Point: Meran – Rennweg 151
- Train Station Meran
- Train Station Bolzano

Tickets can also be **purchased on the app südtirolmobil** (see above) with a credit or debit card. The fees are the same as for paper tickets. Once the purchase is completed, your digital ticket can be found in the ticket overview (“Ticket” icon). Before starting your journey, remember to check in and validate your ticket online. To do so, click on the “Check in and use” button. From that moment, the ticket will be displayed as “Active journey” and you are ready to go.
www.suedtirolmobil.info/en/tickets/mobile-ticketing/buying-tickets-online

All tickets need to be validated:

If your ticket has a contactless symbol, hold it in front of the ticket validation device sensor showing the same symbol.
If your ticket has a QR-Code, hold it below the scanner.
Online tickets that are valid for several journeys only need to be checked in once before the first journey.

General guidelines

- Children under the age of 6 travel for free
- On most busses wheelchair users and children in prams can travel in spaces specially reserved for them. These busses are marked as such on the outside of the vehicle. For safety reasons, if this space is already occupied, no other passenger in a wheelchair or travelling with a pram may board the bus. Regional rail traffic uses almost exclusively modern trains with low-floor accesses.
- Guide dogs and small animals that can be held or sit on a lap travel free of charge. All other dogs require a ticket (e.g. the Mobilcard Junior).

- Dogs must be kept on a lead at all times and may not occupy seats.
 - **All dogs must wear a muzzle.**
 - Bikes can only be transported on trains and on a few regional busses equipped with bicycle racks, and are subject to a charge.
- The capacity for transporting bikes may be limited. Transporting passengers will always be given priority over bicycles, and a high number of passengers may require on-board staff to refuse access with a bike.

Lost Property

For lost property contact: tel. +39 0471 220 880 – contact@suedtirolmobil.info

Transport companies keep the found objects that are handed over to them for five days, after which they are handed over to the lost property office of the local municipality.

For more information: www.oggettirovati.it



Directly at the headquarters of the **FORST** special beer brewery in Lagundo, the traditional **Bräustüberl** FORST welcomes you all year round with FORST beer specialties and tasty South Tyrolean dishes. The **Braugarten FORST** opposite, offers another warm opportunity to enjoy a stop during the summer months. The **FORST beer Christmas Forest** offers a fairytale gastronomic experience during the Christmas season.



An original souvenir that reminds you of this picturesque, lovingly designed place can be purchased in addition to many beer specialties and gift ideas in the **FORST Shop** or online.



FORST special beer brewery

Via Venosta 8 - 39022 Forst/Lagundo | Tel. 0473 260 111
E-mail: info@forst.it | www.forst.it

FORST Shop
Tel. 0473 260 360
shop@forst.it

Braugarten FORST
Tel. 0473 447 727
info@braugartenforst.com

Bräustüberl FORST
Tel. 0473 221 887
bforst@forst.it

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