



Think **crystal-clear lakes** surrounded by mountains

Austria is a country with abundant bodies of water where you can enjoy crystal-clear lakes surrounded by breath-taking mountain scenery.

Need to Know

- Austria's lakes offer relaxing summer breaks, active adventures like kayaking, rafting, sailing and windsurfing, or the opportunity to enjoy a refreshing dip after hiking or biking.

- Austria's rivers and lakes are of extraordinary quality (drinking-water quality unless otherwise stated).



- Many lakes reach a temperature of 26°C and higher, perfect for refreshing summer swims.



Perfect for Sports Enthusiasts

The Austrian Lake District boasts breath-taking mountain views and gives you the difficult task of choosing between 185 deep-blue lakes.

Combine hikes and walks in the surrounding mountains with swimming, rafting or canoeing in Lake Hallstatt.

Crystal-clear Lake Wolfgang and Lake Attersee are particularly popular with sailors and surfers, thanks to their excellent conditions and fair-weather wind.



Perfect for Families

Carinthia, Austria's sunny southern province known as the "Austria's Riviera", is famous for its wealth of lakes. With a surface of over 19 km², Lake Wörthersee is Carinthia's largest and most popular lake and offers an abundance of activities for families.

Lake Faaker See impresses with its turquoise water, while Carinthia's highest-situated lake, Lake Weißensee, offers unspoilt nature for those looking for a peaceful break, and two thirds of its lakeshore are designated protected areas.

Don't Miss

Try your hand at stand-up paddle boarding at Lake Zell. This lake is beautifully situated amidst mountains and a glacier, and enjoys a picturesque location near the National Park Hohe Tauern.

Getting There & Around

Airports: Fly to Austria in just two hours from most major British airports. Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck are the biggest Austrian airports, with neighbouring Munich a good option too.

Railway: ÖBB Austrian Railways offers well developed national and regional connections



Best Time to Travel

Summer:
May to October