



Berghütte

'Forschersruh'

area Matschwitz/Golm in

Montafon, Vorarlberg



General

The IPP-Sozialwerk has rented a **self-catering mountain hut** in one of the most beautiful recreational areas of Vorarlberg since July 1, 1965. The hut is located 1,370 m above sea level in the middle of the skiing and hiking area "Golm" with a magnificent view of the Montafon valley, Schruns/Tschagguns as well as the eastern mountains.

The house offers three double rooms, one single room, a lounge, a kitchen and one shower/toilet combination on three floors.

In winter, Golm offers pure skiing pleasure with 10 lifts and 13 slopes on 35 kilometers of slopes for all levels and ages. But also outside the ski season

"Forschersruh" is a top address. In addition to the extremely quiet location, this mountain hut is an ideal starting point for hikes of any difficulty. From the easy hiking trail to the difficult climbing tour, there is something for everyone. Besides the pure nature experience, directly on site "Golmi's nature trail", the climbing ropes course, the "Flying Fox" and the "Alpine Coaster" offer variety for the whole family. More details at www.montafon.at or www.golm.at.

How to get there:

By car, the Golmerbahn hikers' parking lot (free of charge) above the Latschau hydroelectric power plant can be reached in just three hours from Munich via the Munich-Lindau-Bregenz-Bludenz highway (270 km from Garching).

Latschau is also very easy to reach by public transport. The journey from Munich main station via Lindau (change) - Bregenz, Bludenz (change) - Tschagguns - Latschau takes only five hours. The Landbus 1 also stops directly at the Golmerbahn.

In the **summer months** you walk from the parking lot in about 45 minutes to the hut (difference in altitude 400 m). The Güterweg (Matschwitzerweg see map) turns off in front of the Hotel Montabella and leads in numerous meanders partly through forest, partly through meadows to the hut. Always stay on the main path and cross under the Golmerbahn twice until finally in a right turn a signpost to Matschwitz points straight ahead steeply uphill on the old goods road. After about 500 m you reach the hut. The entire Güterweg can also be driven on by car, but it is not recommended. The path is not public, narrow and has several slopes that can be reliably driven only with a four-wheel drive vehicle. In addition, the path should be tackled by car only by those who are not afraid to reverse a few 100 meters downhill in oncoming traffic.

As an alternative to the ascent on foot, use the Golmer cable car to the middle station "Matschwitz". Leave the station on the footpath slightly downhill to "Haus Matschwitz". From there, continue east downhill towards a small chapel between two farms and follow the old goods road first to the southeast and then over a few hairpin bends to the north down to the hut. Walking time in total 15 minutes (altitude difference 150 m). However, the last ascent is already at approx. 4 pm in winter or 4:40 pm in summer.

If you don't want to bring your luggage to the hut yourself during the summer months, you can have it transported up by the owners of the hut, the Bahl family, for a fee (see contact).

The car can be left at the hikers' parking lot near the power station. But be careful: directly at the parking lot of the Golmerbahn is not allowed overnight.



In **winter** it is best to use the Golmerbahn to the middle station "Matschwitz" and walk or ski on the old goods path to the hut (explanation see above). In snowy conditions, luggage transport is generally not possible, as the Güterweg is crossed by the ski slope in two places in winter and is therefore not passable.

Catering:

Forschersruh is a **self-catering hut**. However, drinks are provided by the landlord at reasonable prices in the cellar.

The nearest restaurants are: Haus Matschwitz (20 min. uphill), Gasthof Montabella in Latschau (45 min. downhill), Naturfreundehaus Gauertal (nearest access path from Matschwitz via Gauerbachweg and Kalkofenweg 30 min.) and the mountain inn at the top station of the Golmerbahn (20 min. walk uphill and then by train or purely on foot 1.5 hrs.). Seasonally there is also the possibility of a snack at the many surrounding alpine pastures (1-5 hour hike).

In the village center of Tschagguns (only 5.5 km downhill, but 770 meters in altitude) you will find everything for your daily needs (butcher, bakery, drugstore, supermarkets).

Bed linen:

The necessary bed linen is brought by the hut guests themselves.

Required are:

- Bed sheet
- pillowcase
- cover for comforter or
- wrapping cloth for wool blanket

Garbage:

Garbage is stored in the cellar in bags provided by the municipality of Tschagguns. Residual and organic waste belongs in the black bags, recyclables in the "yellow bag". One black residual waste bag per week is included in the rental price. If more are needed, they can be purchased for a fee at the municipal administration in the center of Tschagguns (above the SPAR supermarket), stating the address. Yellow sacks are issued there free of charge.

Full sacks (mice!) must be brought by the tenant to the designated waste bins of the municipality (e.g. all year round at the railroad station of the Golmerbahn in Latschau and on the goods path near the Hotel Montabella or in the summer months to the hotel Matschwitz, see plan).



Montafon guest card:

Together with the keys and the garbage bags you get the Montafon guest card at the beginning of the rental. It is the key for various free or reduced services in the Montafon resorts and allows, for example, in summer to purchase the Montafon Silvretta Card.

Departure:

Before departure, all rooms must be cleaned. The sanitary facilities and the kitchen, are to be wiped out damp.

All lamps and electrical appliances are to be switched off. The refrigerator must be defrosted and cleaned, and the door of the refrigerator should be opened.

All windows and shutters shall be closed. All bedrooms, the basement and the front door shall be locked.

All radiators are to be set to frost protection (* symbol). Important: Close the bathroom doors on the ground floor (temperature controller!).

Representatives of the Sozialwerk are not permanently present in the cottage, but can only check on it from time to time. Therefore, we depend on the good "nursery" as well as the honesty of each hut visitor. Please help to maintain the cottage and its inventory. Items belonging to the Sozialwerk remain in the hut and may not be borrowed "temporarily".

Any damage to the hut or its inventory, including minor damage, must be reported to the Sozialwerk immediately - at the latest upon return. The tenant is liable for any damage caused.

Representatives of the board of the Sozialwerk are authorized to enter each room after prior arrangement. Their instructions are to be followed.

The board of the IPP-Sozialwerk e.V.

HOUSE RULES

Behavior in the hut:

Please take off your **ski and mountain boots** in the anteroom and put them on the shelf there. Don't enter the sleeping rooms with wet or dirty boots.

Skis, toboggans, picks, mountain sticks, etc. please put them in the storage room in the basement. The key to the storage room hangs on the inside of the front door. Please lock the cellar room at all times.

The **kitchen** is available for all residents. This requires mutual consideration. The cooking areas, pots, pans and dishes must be cleaned and tidied up after use.

The **kitchen, living room and anteroom** should be swept or damp-wiped daily. Cleaning products and toilet paper should always be available. Please replace them if you have used up any.

Cooking is not allowed in the bedrooms!

Smoking is absolutely **forbidden** in the house.

The **sanitary facilities** have to be cleaned thoroughly after use.

The use of open fire is not allowed.

Dogs are not allowed.

The general silence in the hut is set at 10 pm. Exceptions are only possible with the agreement of **all** hut guests, but neighboring huts must not be disturbed by any noise. Please be considerate of your fellow residents who need peace and silence !

There is a small first aid box on the second floor.

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