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Thinking about

Over the past few years I have spent **Christmas and New Year's Eve** in Austria in the town of **Zell am See**.

Due to the *corona virus*, travel is **not** possible for the time being, an (*unfortunately*) understandable decision in these **difficult** times.

In order to preserve the **memory**, I created this *personal visualization*.

Discover my *personal* and *favorite* places of the past years.

About Zell am See

Zell am See, town, west-central Austria, on the west shore of the Zeller See (lake).

Founded by monks in the **8th century** and named Cella in Bisoncia, it has an old *Romanesque* and *Gothic* parish church and a *Renaissance* castle, **Schloss Rosenberg**. It did not achieve town status until 1927.

Zell am See is a popular **winter** resort at the foot of the **Schmittenhöhe** (6,447 feet [1,965 metres])

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SKI SCHOOL

What is a ski *holiday* without a **ski school**?

Every day at 09.45 hours all *children* and *adults* gather at the ski school. A hustle and bustle of interest.

The *Zell am See ski school* was **founded** in 1945 and is one of the largest snow sports schools in Austria with more than **120 ski** and **snowboard** teachers.

They come from **Austria**, Germany, the **Netherlands**, Scandinavia, *England*, Slovakia, the Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary and Denmark.

In the main season, the team consists of up to **200 qualified** teachers.

Locatie: Schmittenhöhebahn

Website: <https://www.skischool-zellamsee.at/nl/team/>



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APRES-SKI

Of course, the **atmospheric** Zell am See offers the necessary **après-ski** possibilities!

Crazy Daisy, the **Diele** and **SchnapsHans** have been the attractions for drinks, music, *socialising* real **après-ski** for years.

Zell am See has about **90** restaurants, a lot of **cafes** and **six** *discotheques*.

SchnapsHans, after a few nice descents you can go on the top of the Schmittenhöhe so into the après-ski.

Après ski bar Crazy Daisy and discotheque theDiele are of world renown. Guaranteed lots of *fun and good* music!



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SKI AREA

Zell am See is a **very** popular ski resort *among* the Dutch.

The **versatile** ski resort, the *authentic* village and the romantic lake provide a complete experience that you can enjoy for a long time to come!

- ❖ 25 km **blue** piste
- ❖ 27 km **red** piste
- ❖ 25 km **black** piste
- ❖ Valley: 757 m - Highest point: 2,000 m
- ❖ 7 gondolas | 10 chair lifts | 7 tow lifts

My **favorite** spot has to be the **SonneAlm** because almost *all the slopes* are in perfectly **sunny** locations.



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HOTEL DAXER

The *story of Daxer* begins in **1961/1962** when Josef Daxer began the construction of a guesthouse in the Schmitten valley that would be known as **Pension Daxer**.

The cable car lines *Schmittenhöhebahn*, *Sonnenalmbahn* and *TrassXPress* are just a **3-minute** walk from our hotel. Gartenhotel Daxer is *situated* at 945 m above sea level on the **sunny side** of the valley.

We have been able to stay there with **great satisfaction** over the past few years. The **service** and **hospitality** is always very great thanks to *Conny* and *Michael* and their *team*.

Locatie: Georg Rendl Straße 8, Zell am See

Website: <https://www.hotel-daxer.at>



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SHOPPING

Zell am See has a *beautiful*, traditional **town centre** which is traversed by a pedestrian zone and traffic calmed area.

The town is very inviting when it comes to shopping in the local shops and outlets. **Sport, fashion, equipment** but also many *regional specialities* and *souvenirs* are on the shopping lists.

Regional specialities, Italian delicacies and traditional arts and crafts products can be found on the markets.

The forecourt of the **Ferry Porsche Congress Center**, the main square in Zell am See and the **Elisabeth Park** at Lake Zell turn into *romantic Advent and Christmas* markets early in winter every year.



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KRANKENHAUS

Every year *tens of thousands* of people go skiing or snowboarding. *Unfortunately*, that is not always without **risk**...

The **majority** of *accidents* are due to a **crash**, but are only 6.8% of **ski** accidents and 4.3% of **snowboard** accidents *caused* by a *collision* with another person.

The **peak** of accidents usually occurs in the **middle** of the *holiday week* (usually on Wednesdays and Thursdays). Skiers and snowboarders then **show greater self-confidence** than the first days and therefore start to take **more risks**.

Unfortunately, I have also *experienced* what it is like to suffer a *serious* (ankle) injury with snowboarding.....



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NEW YEARS EVENING

Every year a real **spectacle**.

From the **lake**, a huge number of *ornamental fireworks* are fired into the air near the **Grand Hotel**. This is the place to *celebrate* the new year with fireworks.

In the **Netherlands**, old and new are often **grey** and *grey with rain*. That's different in Zell am See. The high white mountains are already *beautiful* to see during the day, but in the *evening*, when the **fireworks** are set off, it is completely **special**. With a little snowfall, it's like a fairy tale!

All the best for 2021 !

Stay save & healthy



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BREITECK-ALM

The most **popular** ski hut at Schmitten.

Breiteck Alm has been a popular ski hut on the Schmitten *since the 50s*.

Served are *regional*, homemade as well as international **delicacies**.

A **huge terrace** offers plenty of space for sun-seeking skiers.

The *umbrella* bar guarantees holiday atmosphere with **hot music** and cool **drinks**.

My **favorites** are *kaiserschmarren, kasnochen, schnitzel, palatschinken, spaghetti* yammie !

Locatie: Breiteckalm Zell Am See

