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MEETINGS IN NATURE: THE GRADONNA PRINCIPLE

WELCOME

All knowledge is preceded by an idea. For example, that the human horizon expands best in a place specifically designed for it. The Gradonna is such a place. because here at the foot of the Grossglockner, the extraordinary architecture of our house unites with the magnificent mountain scenery outside our windows to create a unique setting. Ideal for meetings, seminars, presentations, courses, workshops and much more.

The exclusivity of Gradonna as a multi-award winning conference and meeting venue is also based on a number of other special features. Including unparalleled flexibility with regards to the style, facilities and size of the conference rooms. The same applies to organisation of the supporting programme. You and your group also enjoy great diversity when it comes to the choice of rooms,

as well as restaurants and exclusive Mountain Spa facilities.

There is another reason, however, why the success of your event at Gradonna is guaranteed.

The standalone location of our house at the gateway to the Hohe Tauern National Park at 1,500 metres above sea level influences people's ability to connect. Together with our comprehensive 360° offer and individual services, group dynamic processes are stimulated, resulting in a focussed exchange of knowledge and relaxed community building. In other words: The participants of your event arrive as a group and leave as a community.

Welcome to Gradonna!



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RESTAURANT





HEADROOM

If you ask us about the number of conference rooms there are at Gradonna, we won't be able to give you a precise answer. Because your event will take place where the conditions for it are best suited. A decision we make together, after carrying out extensive discussions. The venue could, of course, be one of our five multi-functional conference rooms. Or the all-round glazed „Weitblick – Vision" room on the top floor of our tower. It is also quite possible that your event is held at 2,500 metres above sea level in the high alpine Adlerlounge – Eagle's Lounge. Or directly in the mountain village of Kals in the Johann-Stüdl-Hall.

The underlying idea behind our flexibility in the choice and size of venue is that every seminar is special in its own right and therefore deserves a special ambience. Regardless of how many people will be taking part.

Fact of the matter is, that even the smallest groups are made just as welcome at Gradonna as events with 400 attendees or more. On such big occasions, we can even place our entire resort at your exclusive disposal.

CONFERENCE ROOMS WITH COMPREHENSIVE EXTRAS

Gradonna is of the highest calibre in every single aspect relevant to conference hosting. That includes, of course, excellent technical facilities. In addition to classic tools such as flip chart, screen and bulletin board, we also provide a beamer, Wi-Fi (throughout the entire hotel), telephone connection and wireless microphone. For a small additional charge, we also supply a presenter's case and copy service.

CONFERENCE ROOM „GEISTEBLITZ – BRAINSTORM"	Measuring 55 square metres and with a ceiling height of 2.5 m, this room is ideal for events for up to 30 attendees with parliament seating, and 50 attendees with theatre-style seating.
DENKSTUBE – THINK TANK 1	Our Denkstube-Think Tank number 1 measures 260 m² with a ceiling height of up to 3.5 m, offering theatre-style seating for circa 200 persons (parliament seating 160 and u-form 100 persons).
DENKSTUBE – THINK TANK 2	Measuring 75 m² with 3.5 m in room height, this room offers the perfect ambience for events for up to 80 persons with theatre seating and in block form (parliament seating 60 and U-form 30 persons).
DENKSTUBE – THINK TANK 3	50 m² provides ample space for events for up to 60 persons with theatre seating and in block form (parliament seating 45 and U-form 25 persons).
WEITBLICK – VISION IN THE TOWER	A breathtaking room of 35 m² with ceiling height of 2.3 m in the Gradonna Tower is available for your high-level event. Savour first class seminar ambience with wrap-round views of the mountains of Hohe Tauern National Park.



STATE-OF-THE-ART







ADLERLOUNGE – EAGLE’S LOUNGE

High up, on top of the Cimaross Peak at 2,600 metres above sea level lies the Adlerlounge, at the highest point of the Kals-Matrei ski resort. In addition to Gradonna, it is our second event venue, where every conference and meeting automatically becomes a summit meeting of knowledge, exchange of information and personal interaction.

Adlerlounge’s futuristic architecture is in deliberate contrast to the traditional alpine building style. Nevertheless, it is able to resolve the supposed contradiction between modernity and tradition in a most exciting way. Or perhaps because of this very reason. The Adlerlounge offers visionary premises that can be perfectly adapted for seminars.

Including fabulous views over 60 three thousand metre high peaks and the mighty Grossglockner. Furthermore, you and your group will savour first class cuisine, a stylish lounge and highly communicative bar, therefore fulfilling all requirements needed for successful seminars and meetings.

The fact that you and your guests arrive and leave in our own gondola lift, is just a minor side-benefit, although a very interesting one. Especially when you consider this is how we transport you to your evening event at a later hour, before returning to Gradonna later on. Or whisking you and your seminar guests early in the morning up to a sunrise breakfast.



ADLERLOUNGE EAGLE'S LOUNGE IN FIGURES	Restaurant: 420 m², room height 7 m; Restaurant seating max. 180 persons Theatre seating circa 100 persons Standing room 350 persons Parliament seating circa 80 persons Flat screen TV
	Stone pine lounge with fireplace: 60 m² Seats 30—35 persons
	Lounge with leather sofas: 140 m² Seats 45 persons Standing room 80 persons
	Terrace circa 280 m²

The mountain ascent is only possible with the gondola or cable car, or special lift rides.



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JOHANN-STÜDL-HALL

Johann Stüdl was the son of a Prague merchant family. He first came to Kals at Großglockner in 1867, where he quickly acquired a reputation as a mountaineer and benefactor. For it is thanks to him that the people of Kals discovered the then new route to the Grossglockner via the south-western ridge, which is still called the “Stüdlgrat Ridge” to this day. The name of the first man to scale so many peaks in the Grossglockner Range has also been given to the conference hall in the recently built Kulturhaus (Culture House) of Kals, where we can also organise your event to four star superior standards.

Johann-Stüdl-Hall is an ideal event venue, not only because of its state of the art stage and conference technology, or its capacity

to hold up to 300 persons. But predominantly because of its Swiss pine ambience. In addition to its impressive appearance, Swiss pine is also known to have a positive effect on the human organism. Something even our ancestors were aware of, as they made sure that potentially heated debates were always held in the ambience of a room clad in soothing Swiss pine. Scientific studies have in fact shown that this particular type of wood positively affects stress and regeneration capabilities of the human body. Perfect, in other words, for intensive seminars, workshops, presentations and conferences.

Johann Stüdl-Hall is located in the centre of Kals and is only a few minutes away on foot or by mobile transfer (4.5 km).

STÜDL-HALL IN FIGURES	Room size up to 300 m ² Room height 15 m Up to 36 tables or 330 chairs Flexible room partitioning with mobile walls Mobile stage of up to 150 m ² Variable hall lighting
TECHNICAL FEATURES	Beamer and multimedia PC camcorder CD/DD player Diverse connections for audio, video and computer graphics Hall PA system High speed internet access Presenter's material



“DENKPAUSEN” – PAUSES FOR THOUGHT

We recommend a balanced mix between focused work and relaxing breaks during your seminar, workshop or meeting at Gradonna. Because nobody is able to work at full tilt all day long. Small breaks are much more effective in ensuring the success of your event. Brief pauses for thought in the morning and afternoon, as well as a longer lunch break, during which we serve you delicious culinary teaching aids.

The following figures underline just how important these breaks are. The brain may only weigh 2% of the human body’s weight, but it consumes 20 percent of the body’s total energy and 40 per cent of the oxygen absorbed. It must therefore be well nourished. We ensure just that with our two “Denkpausen” packages:

DENKPAUSEN PAUSE FOR THOUGHT „HEALTHY AND LIGHT”	Morning	Smoothies Fresh fruit & vegetables Yoghurt with homemade puréed fruit Kals cream cheese with rye bread and seed sprouts
	Lunchtime	Clear soup with garnish Healthy main meal (e.g. chicken fillet with rice and salad)
	Afternoon	Freshly baked strudel variations with custard and raspberries
DENKPAUSEN „KLASSIK”	Morning	Pastries and sweet rolls Fresh fruit Tasty regional open sandwiches
	Lunchtime	Clear soup with garnish Pasta dish with homemade noodles Plate of salad
	Afternoon	Choice of homemade cakes, savoury snack or bacon platter
Coffee, tea, mineral water and fruit juices during each break are included in both packages.		

CULINARY DIVERSITY OF AWARD WINNING STANDARDS

Flexibility, sustainability and first class quality are the three principles on which we place particular importance at Gradonna. And that includes the kitchen. With this in mind, we are also pleased to cater for individually adapted breaks, instead of the two afore-

mentioned packages. Of course with many local, regional and seasonal specialities, which in fact typify the entire cuisine of our house. Our head gourmet chef, Michael Karl, creates special compositions to cater for your specific taste, which you and your group can enjoy in one of our restaurants of your choice.



HIGHEST PLEASURE



ACTIVITY PROGRAMME

Activities away from the conference rooms can be a welcome addition to your event, or an integral part of it. The latter, for example, when group dynamics such as team building play a dominant role. Gradonna offers both the space and opportunity for both. Either indoors in the versatile rooms and

areas within our house. For example, in the spa, yoga room, gym or bouldering room. Or outdoors in the alpine natural landscapes where healthy fun awaits along the snow-sure 37 kilometres of slopes, cross country ski trails and winter walkways right on our doorstep.

REJUVENATING GRADONNA	RENEWED ENERGY THROUGH RELAXATION
People learn and work best, when body and mind are in harmony. And the perfect place for that to happen is at the Hohe Tauern National Park, at the foot of Austria's highest mountain. Nature exerts a very special and powerful force in these primeval natural landscapes, one that we can harness for our own benefit:	Yoga and meditation in our light-flooded yoga room or in clear Glockner air; wild stream foot baths in the Kalsbach River & barefoot hikes in Lawoureswald Forest for more vitality. Rejuvenating hike to Gradonna Rock Chapel Herbal Walk in Dorfertal
	SPORT & WORKOUT (in-house sports equipment rental)
	Gym with state of the art Technogym apparatus Indoor bouldering room & outdoor climbing wall Alpine biking, guided hikes and mountain runs in all levels of difficulty, body workout & body fit

TEAM BUILDING	Tobogganing evening, walk by torchlight, curling, rafting, climbing and numerous other outdoor activities
A community can only grow when everyone can rely on each other. And by experiencing adventures together. You and your conference attendees can enjoy these experiences during various challenges in the wonderful natural landscapes of the Hohe Tauern National Park.	Further highlights for unforgettable seminar experiences: Sunrise Walk to the Adlerlounge with mountain breakfast Gondola ride to an entertaining evening with sundowner at the Adlerlounge. Nature Watch National Park hike with wildlife watching (also possible with snowshoes).

WINTER
SPECIAL

Ski-in/Ski-out,
Ski and sports equipment rental
Ski pass service & ski school
at the hotel

SUMMER
SPECIAL

Gipfel-Ticket (= mountain ascent/ descent with the cable car) during standard operating times is free for Gradonna guests! (charge made for evening gondola)



TOP FORM





NATURE.ART.SPACE

At Gradonna we prove every day anew that the beautiful as well as the useful share a common subset. That even during a seminar, sense and sensibility are compatible at all levels. And the same applies, of course to our rooms. Whether you accommodate your seminar participants in our stylish double rooms, in a suite or even in our Chalets, probably depends somewhat on what you intend your event to achieve. If team building is an important aspect, we would advise you to take advantage of our Chalets, which can comfortably accommodate up to eight people.

You will connect with the power and magic of the surrounding mountain landscapes in all our rooms. Extensive use of natural timber, clear lines and large windows form a powerful link with the outside sceneries. Artwork throughout the entire house from

predominantly East Tyrolean artists strengthens this connection with the outdoors. And with good reason. Our Gradonna is located in the Hohe Tauern National Park. In the midst of the largest protected area in the Alps, encompassing no less than 1,856 km², with its primeval, mountain farming and cultural landscapes.

With this in mind, we would like to finish here with a piece of good advice: Avail yourself of the inspiration provided by the fantastic peaks, the manicured alpine pastures and natural forests just outside your conference room window. And head out into this abundance of nature with your conference attendees, to give your event an additional and probably unique quality.

We are here to support you in whatever you do. Until we meet at Gradonna!



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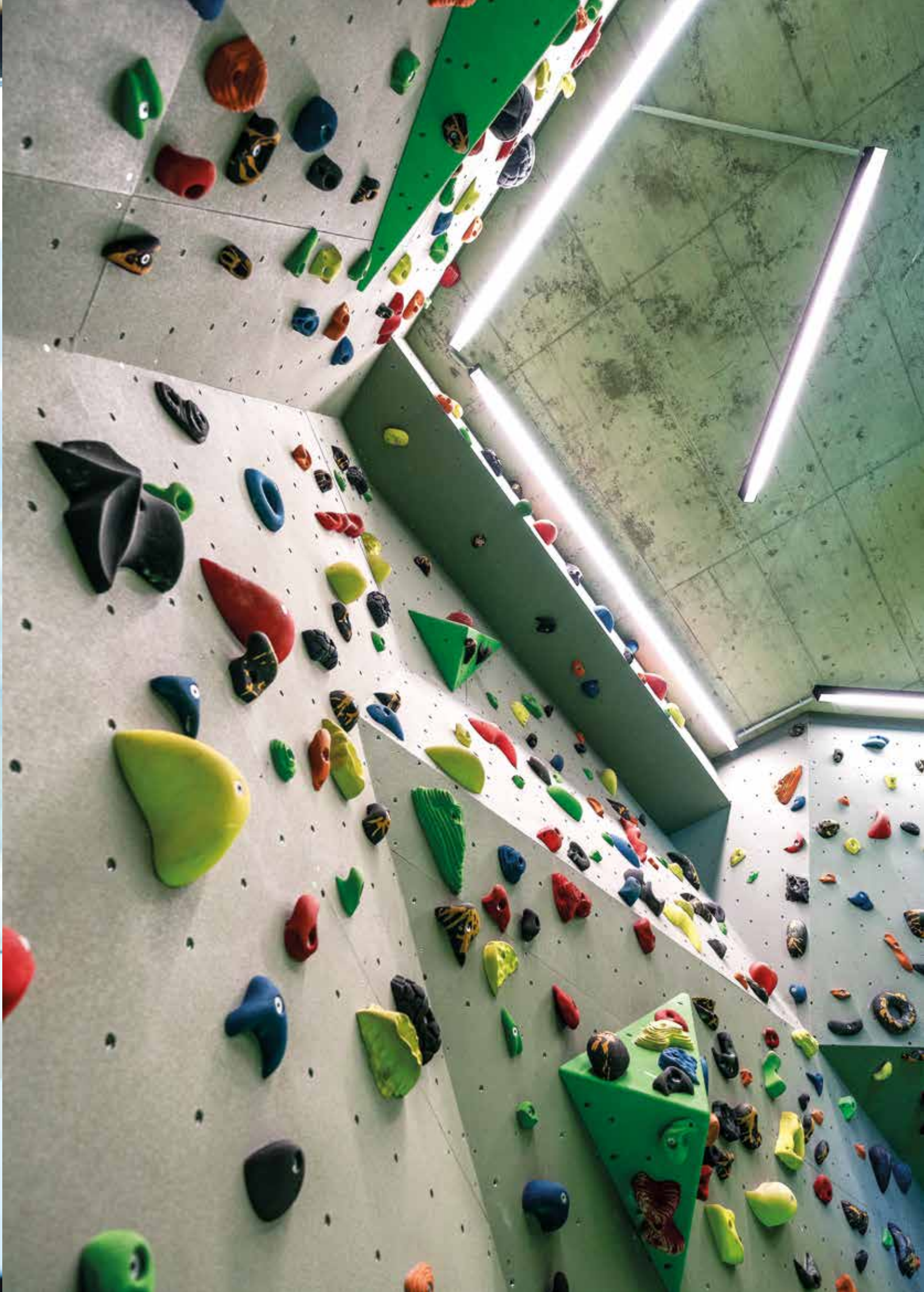


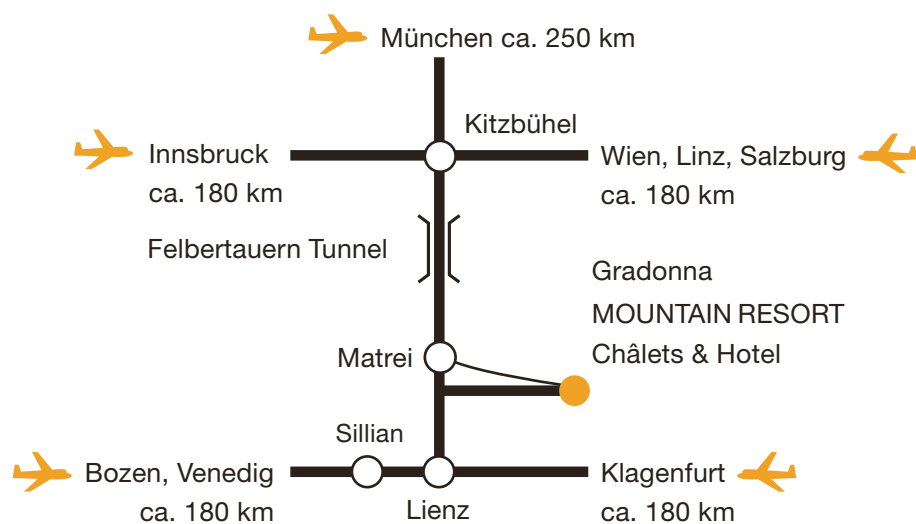
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