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Experience summertime on Wolfgangsee: A variety of highlights courtesy of Salzburg AG Tourismus GmbH

This summer, Salzburg AG Tourismus GmbH once again invites guests to enjoy a diverse and exciting program centered around Lake Wolfgangsee. With its blend of nostalgic charm, maritime flair, and cultural delights, this year's "Summer of Experiences" promises unforgettable moments for big and small alike.

Summer 2025 is just around the corner – and with it comes a wealth of opportunities to discover the unique natural and cultural landscape surrounding Wolfgangsee. Once again, Salzburg AG Tourismus GmbH presents a variety-packed *Summer of Experiences* program, offering locals and visitors alike a wide range of activities and attractive discount days for families and seniors. Whether taking a panoramic ride on the historic SchafbergBahn Cog Railway, enjoying a relaxed cruise aboard the WolfgangseeSchiffahrt Ferries, or visiting Café & Restaurant EQ – these unique attractions invite everyone to savor summertime in all its facets.

A Journey Through Time on the SchafbergBahn: Nostalgic Evening Rides up the Schafberg Austria's steepest cog railway, the historic SchafbergBahn, will once again delight passengers in 2025 with its popular nostalgic rides. Aboard carriages that are more than 130 years old, guests experience an impressive climb up the 1,783-meter-high Schafberg – enveloped by the romantic atmosphere of vintage rail travel and breathtaking views of the Salzkammergut region.

With a little bit of luck when it comes to the weather, visitors can enjoy both the sunset and the rising moon from the summit – an unforgettable perspective indeed. In addition to the train ride, the ticket includes a refreshing welcome drink and a delicious dinner (vegetarian alternative available) at the Himmelspforte restaurant. (Departure: 5:20 p.m.)

Dates of the Nostalgia Rides: July 5, 2025 | July 19, 2025 | August 2, 2025 | August 30, 2025

Tip for Night Owls: An evening on the Schafberg ranks right up there amongst the most impressive experiences the Salzkammergut has to offer. On selected summer evenings, a modern SchafbergBahn train also takes guests to the summit. (Departure: 6:00 p.m.)

Dates of Evening Rides: July 12, 2025 | July 26, 2025 | August 9, 2025 | August 23, 2025

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Magic, Rum, and Musicals: SeeGourmet Cruises with WolfgangseeSchiffahrt

These special dinner cruises aboard the WolfgangseeSchiffahrt ferries combine fine dining and entertainment in a truly delightful way. Each voyage treats guests to an exclusive gourmet menu, accompanied by the breathtaking panorama of Lake Wolfgangsee. Depending on the date, guests can dive into a world of magic, sample exquisite rums, or enjoy a journey into the realm of musicals. Each cruise offers a unique experience for the senses and guarantees an unforgettable evening spent amid the incomparable setting of the Salzkammergut.

- *Magic Dinner: July 26, 2025*
- *Rum Cruise: August 9, 2025*
- *Dinner & Musical: August 30, 2025*

Pirate Ship – An Adventure for Kids

A swashbuckling adventure awaits all our young pirates on Lake Wolfgangsee! Aboard the popular Pirate Ship, little buccaneers embark on a thrilling treasure hunt complete with lively pirate songs, a magical pirate magician, and plenty of fun. During the voyage, kids get to transform into real pirates with the help of some face painting, show off their crafting creativity and, of course, experience an exciting voyage of discovery.

The event is suitable for children ages 4 and up, and a light snack is provided on board.

Dates: July 24, 2025 | August 7, 2025 | August 21, 2025

NEW: Wolfgangsee Shooting Star Cruise on the Night of the Perseids – August 12, 2025

Once a year, the night sky transforms into a spectacular show: the Perseids, also known as the *Tears of St. Lawrence*, reach their peak in mid-August. Up to 100 shooting stars per hour streak across the heavens, creating magical moments to remember.

Aboard the WolfgangseeSchiffahrt ferries, guests can experience this natural wonder on a special night cruise across the lake – far removed from light pollution, almost in total darkness. Astrologer Regina Jungmayr will accompany the evening, sharing fascinating insights about the Perseids and guiding guests through an ancient regional ritual for making personal wishes.

Date: August 12, 2025

Imperial Cruises on Wolfgangsee – August 17 and 18, 2025

To mark the birthday of Emperor Franz Joseph I, WolfgangseeSchiffahrt will once again host its atmospheric Kaisertage celebrations in 2025 aboard the legendary and nostalgic steamer RMS Kaiser Franz Josef I. Visitors can look forward to a journey back in time to the era of the Danube Monarchy. Aboard this historic paddle steamer, guests experience not only the maritime charm of bygone days but also live musical entertainment – and with a bit of luck, perhaps even a surprise appearance by the Emperor himself.

The detailed schedule for Kaisertage can be found online at 5treasures.com

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Affectionately known as “the Kaiser,” the nostalgic paddle steamer also operates during the summer months – on fair-weather days from July 5 to August 24 – between St. Gilgen, St. Wolfgang, and Gschwendt.

Savings Tips: Family and Senior Days on Lake Wolfgangsee

Until October 31, 2025, children ages 14 and under accompanied by an adult can travel free of charge on the SchafbergBahn Cog Railway and the WolfgangseeSchiffahrt Ferries every Friday (departures from 1:30 p.m. on).

Seniors ages 60 and above benefit from reduced fares on Mondays through October 27, 2025, for round trips on the SchafbergBahn (departures from 1:30 p.m.). The ticket price is reduced from €56.50 to €46.90 and is available exclusively on location. During the same period, the WolfgangseeTicket is offered to seniors on Mondays at a special price of €25.00 instead of €29.60. Until September 1, Café & Restaurant EQ also serves a special seniors’ menu on Mondays for just €13.90.

Lakeside Dining on Wolfgangsee at Café & Restaurant EQ

Located on the upper floor of the ErlebnisQuartier at the SchafbergBahn valley station in St. Wolfgang, Café & Restaurant EQ offers guests a stylish setting and modern feel-good atmosphere in the heart of the popular Wolfgangsee region. Its menu combines regional specialties and fresh, seasonal ingredients in creative dishes that are a treat for locals and visitors alike. Whether for a leisurely morning bite, a light lunch, or a relaxed evening meal, the EQ invites guests to linger and enjoy.

*Summer Opening Hours of Café & Restaurant EQ (through September 7, 2025):
Daily from 10:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (kitchen open from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.)*

Further information and opening hours are available at eq-restaurant.at

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