

# Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, a winter gem



Simply charming: snow-covered roofs in the Renaissance old town, the smell of cinnamon biscuits and punch wafting through the lanes and Christmas carols accompanying people on their stroll through the city.

## The most beautiful Christmas Market

The large Christmas Market in Klagenfurt is one of the most scenic in the Alps-Adriatic area. Guests from all over Europe come to wintry Klagenfurt to find some Christmas presents, visit a choral concert or enjoy some mulled wine. Dozens of traders in their decorated stands offer Christmas cribs, arts and crafts, homemade Christmas decorations or wooden toys at the traditional Christmas Market right in the city centre. Traditions and customs also get their fair share: approximately 70 performances are given on the Christmas stage every year. Nowhere else in Carinthia are Christmas traditions given more importance than here.

## Big New Year's Eve Carnival

After Christmas, Klagenfurt invites everyone to join the New Year's Eve Carnival where a show programme for families, bands, DJs, mulled wine and champagne bars put you in a good mood. People dance on the magnificently illuminated streets and celebrate the turn of the year cheerfully yet peacefully, welcoming the New Year with the famous Blue Danube Waltz at midnight.



## Winter sports in the city

Sport lovers are at the right place here in Klagenfurt: cross-country skiing, ice skating and sledging in the middle of the city – all this is possible in Klagenfurt!

## Carnival time

When it's time for the carnival season in Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, there isn't a dry eye in the house. At the exhibition hall it's time for the 'Stadtrichter zu Klagenfurth' carnival guild to present their programme, which is red hot every year.

From the beginning of the year until Ash Wednesday you will find a wide range of stylish dance events on Klagenfurt's ball calendar. There's hardly a weekend without you having to polish your dancing shoes!

