

# WELCOME TO SCHNECKENHAUS

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Dear guests,

We are happy that you are here! On the following pages you will find useful information about your stay. We wish you a wonderful time in our Schneckenhaus. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or requests.

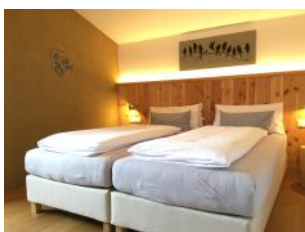
Eva und Norbert Höll

The **Schneckenhaus** was built around 30 years ago and in its original form was already intended to accommodate guests. Unfortunately, the builder and former owner was unable to complete her work and so the house stood empty for many years. In 2020, we as neighbors had the opportunity to return the house to its original purpose and bring it to life.

During the renovation work, one idea was always present: On vacation, you want it to be as nice and comfortable as at home! We consciously placed the focus on the use of high-quality natural materials - a new heating system with solar and pellet

district heating, local oak floors and clay walls now characterize the house and make it a special place. The pine wood on the bedroom walls and the handmade pine wood pillows ensure a pleasant sleeping environment. And with the carefully positioned fossils in the form of snails and corals, the house lives up to its name.

The snail represents a special holiday feeling: happiness is often inconspicuous and approaches leisurely. The good is so close - a nice book in the garden, a nap in the hammock, telling stories around the fire and spend time with your loved ones - that's vacation at a snail's pace!



# INFOBAR

## WIFI

SchneckLAN password: @schneckenhaus

**BREAD-SERVICE:** Please find detailed information further back in this folder.

**SAUNA:** Our sauna barrel in the garden is available daily between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. upon prior reservation; we book 1.5 hour slots for you. Sauna sets with bathrobes and sauna towels can be rented from the rental bar for EUR 4. Please close the sauna doors after use.

**SKIDEPOT:** The small keys with the black number tag are for your personal ski depot at the Hornbahn. The Schneckenhaus boxes are located in container number 4. Shoes (heated) and skis can be stored there.

**SKIBUS:** The next ski bus stop is just before the underpass on the main street, "Höllhof" stop. The ski bus schedule can be viewed in the village post office and on the information board.

**HONESTY BAR:** In the cellar there are selected wines to enjoy and small gifts for here or at home. Please enter your consumption in a list provided; billing will be included in your room bill.

**READER'S WALL:** mainly in German, but also some English books - find our book wall in the staircase.

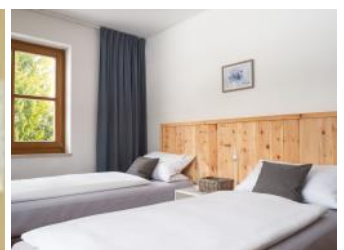
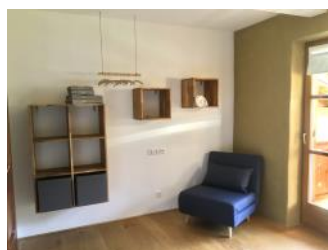
**FOR CHILDREN:** In the corner shelf on the staircase you will find games and other children's entertainment available for free - please return it completely.

**RENTAL:** Things that you don't always need, but that are sometimes nice to have, can be found in our rental corner in the basement (umbrellas, backpacks, toasters, blankets, repair kits, and much more).

**WINTER-PLAYGROUND:** Our "Hausleiten" is ideal for running around in the snow. Bobsleighs and sliding plates are available for kids in front of the house. Sleds and snowshoes are stored in the boot room. Please be sure to put it back after use so that nothing disappears in the snow.

**NATURAL POND:** Please make sure that your children do not enter the pond area in winter!

**RAUCHEN:** The Schneckenhaus is a non-smoking house - smokers can find an undisturbed place on the balcony in the staircase.



**WASTE SEPARATING:** ... is an absolute must for everybody in this house! Please note the information on the garbage containers. Bins for paper, organic waste, packaging waste („Gelber Sack“) and residual waste can be found in front of the house. Please collect the used glass cleaned and without a lid in the designated bags. We will bring it away for you after checkout. Thank you for your understanding!

**WASHING MACHINE:** If you want to wash clothes, please contact us.

**E-CHARGING STATION:** For this service, please contact us in advance.

**CATS:** Our two cats may stop by. Please do not feed them or let them into the house! If you feel disturbed by them, simply shoo them away. If you

like cats: Lupin, the white senior, loves to be petted extensively. Momo (our Sturm & Drang cat) only needs cuddles for a short time and also makes frequent use of his claws and teeth.

**CHECKOUT:** Please check out of the apartment promptly by 10 a.m. latest. You can either leave the key at the table or in the key box. You are welcome to lock your luggage with us and change your clothes in the Schneckenhaus after skiing if you still want to use the day of departure. Please register for this service at least one day before.

**BILLING:** You have the following payment options: Cash or card on site or conveniently by bank transfer from home. In this case, the invoice will be sent by email. Thank you!



IN THE DORFPOST you find information about:

- Events
- Rußbach from A - Z, infrastructure
- skischools, ski rental, ski bus, ski lifts
- restaurants
- Tipps for activities in and around Rußbach

MORE INFORMATION NEEDED? - LET US KNOW!

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...or ring at the neighbour house - that's where you find us!

# WINTER TIPPS

## SKIING & SNOWBOARDING

No question - that's why you're here! With the Hornbahn in Russbach you have the best access to the ski area and the most beautiful valley run on your doorstep. Probably no one knows the ski area as well as we do. As long-time managers of the Russbach Ski School and state-certified ski, snowboard and cross-country skiing instructors, we have the right tips for winter sports for you. If you have any questions or would like lessons - we will be happy to advise you!

## SNOWSHOEING

The meadows and forests around Russbach are ideal for snowshoeing. In the boot room you will find four pairs of snowshoes that you are welcome to hire. Out of the house, buckle up and off you go! Guided hikes are available every week at Betty Jehle - [www.betty-jehle.at](http://www.betty-jehle.at).



## TOBOGGANING IN ABTENAU

You absolutely have to experience THIS! The Karkogelbahn takes you high up towards the Tennengebirge and on the sleigh you whiz through many curves back into the valley. Toboggans and various other sports equipment can be rented on site; it is advisable to take your ski helmet with you. The weekly pass for the Dachstein West ski region is valid during the day. It is particularly exciting to experience the natural toboggan run, which is over 3 km long, under floodlights in the evening - every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., the run is illuminated until 10:30 p.m. [www.karkogel.at](http://www.karkogel.at)

## CROSS COUNTRY SKIING

You find beautiful cross-country ski trails in the surrounding villages of Abtenau and Gosau: Short and long routes - for both skating and classic style - at all levels of difficulty are waiting for you! You can simply rent the equipment at the checkpoint. [www.checkpointsport.com](http://www.checkpointsport.com), Information about the slopes is provided in the Dorfpost.



We consciously avoid consumer electronics. Because we know from our own experience how valuable and relaxing it is to get by without it for a few days... here are a few ideas for your vacation time:

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## DISCOVER

Whether it's a cute village, an unknown mountain, a new sport, a fine restaurant or a real adventure - there's a lot to discover around the Schneckenhaus. You can find inspiration in the brochures available or contact us in person.

## READ

Vacation and books absolutely belong together. In the staircase you will find selected works for the most wonderful time of the year. The sorting is done according to our holiday preferences. Arrange the books where you think they fit best. If you are missing a book that definitely belongs in the Schneckenhaus collection, let us know. You are also welcome to add books you have read - perhaps even with a dedication - to the collection. You will find our guest book on one of the shelves - we look forward to your personal entry!

PS: If you can't finish reading your favorite book while on vacation, you are welcome to take the book with you upon request and send it back when you have finished reading it. But please tell us.

## ENJOY

Taste the specialties of our region - it's best to start with a good breakfast! The Andexlinger bakery delivers fresh bread and pastries and the homemade welcome jam comes from Eva. You can get more regional delicacies for the rest of the day, for example in the Speiserei in Gosau or at the new Bauernbogen in Abtenau. If you don't feel like shopping yourself, you can order our starter's basket. This consists of basic equipment and is already in the apartment when you arrive. A great way to end a day of vacation is with a good bottle of wine from our Honesty Bar.

## DO GOOD FOR YOUR BODY

Isn't it wonderful to be outside in winter? The cold winter sun invigorates the face, the wide mountain view invigorates the mind and when the snow crunches under your shoes and the landscape disappears under a fresh blanket of snow, everything becomes a bit more quiet. No matter whether you spend your free time sporty or leisurely - after the fresh winter air, treat yourself to a sauna session in our barrel sauna and look into the white winter forest. The fresh snow is great for cooling down.

PS: You can use the sauna exclusively upon prior reservation, daily between 4 p.m. and 9 p.m. Please only use the sauna loungers with towels and close both doors after the sauna session. Sauna sets (bathrobe & sauna towel) can be rented from the rental bar for a small fee.

# SUSTAINABILITY

We want to use our resources carefully - and this is how we do it:

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## WASTE SORTING

We want to make waste separation as easy as possible for you! You will find suitable containers for all types of waste. Please use these and help us to recycle valuable raw materials and reduce residual waste to a minimum.

## ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CLEANING PRODUCTS

We use Sowana products ("Sun Water Nature") for cleaning. They clean properly without polluting the environment. Using a special salting process, Eva produces cleaning soap from the soap residue that accumulates over the course of a Schneckenhäus season, with which we in turn ensure a picobello house again.

## SUN & WIND INSTEAD OF DRYER

In order to use energy in moderation, we air-dry all of our laundry. We also consciously avoid fabric softeners and other additives and use environmentally friendly detergents. We understand that this means the towels are not as fluffy as you might be used to. We hope that you can still benefit from the positive aspects - peeling effect included free of charge ;-).

## HEATING & ENERGY

Sustainability is also important to us when it comes to building technology. On the roof of the Schneckenhäus there is a thermal solar system that brings solar energy into the house in form of warm water. What the sun cannot do is supplied from the neighboring house using pellets heating. The heat is distributed in our clay walls. This creates soothing and healthy radiant heat. Clay also offers many other properties that have a positive influence on the indoor climate.

**New from Dec. 24:** E-charging station - you can charge your car directly at our house. Please contact us, if you want to seize this service.



# SCHNECKENHAUS SUMMER

## FINDING FOSSILS

Many fossils can be found in the waters around Rußbach. Small snails, corals and shells, millions of years old and fossilized, appear especially after heavy rain. We have tips for the perfect search locations. So - put on your rubber boots and go!

## WATCHING ANIMALS

Get up really early, grab peepers from the rental corner and watch the meadows above the Schneckenhaus - with a bit of luck you might see deer or rabbits having breakfast!

## CHILL & RELAX

Whether in the garden under the big tree or on the balcony in the hanging chair - a good book (perhaps there is something for you in our reader's wall?) and a mug of coffee to hand and off you go into relaxation mode. This is what vacationing at a snail's pace feels like.



## SWIMMING WITH WATER SNAILS

If you like something close to nature, take a swim in our pond. The water is free of chemical additives and is purified solely by the plants in the regeneration zone. That's why many animals - e.g. frogs and snails - swim in the water. To ensure that it stays that way, we ask you not to enter the plant zone and only get in and out of the water via the footbridge.

## TASTE OF SUMMER

Whether pasta with fresh herbs or a cooling drink with invigorating mint - herbs, berries and salads grow in the natural garden and are waiting to be harvested. Just try it!





# HONESTY BAR

## GOOD WINE

Our wine selection was made together with Somelier Florian Kerschbaumer from the Vinothek Kerschbaumer. He provided the detailed wine descriptions. By the way, the day bar in the Hotel Kerschbaumer is our tip for a relaxed glass of wine or a cozy coffee after skiing.

### ROTER VELTLINER | ROMAN SCHÖDL (HOHENWARTH | WEINVIERTEL)

„The Roter Veltliner is an old, typically Austrian white wine variety that has lost its importance a bit. Many plants were replaced by other grape varieties. Today it can only be found in isolated areas in Lower Austria. The small town of Hohenwarth in the Weinviertel is known for its Roter Veltliner, which produces wonderful wines when the yield is reduced accordingly.

The Roter Veltliner from Schödl is a fresh, fruity, easy-drinking wine with a mild acid structure and a beautiful depth: ripe quinces, yellow apples and pears, delicate minerals and fine spice.” € 12,-

### GRAUBURGUNDER (BIO) | ANDREAS GSELLMANN (GOLS | NEUSIEDLERSEE)

„I would describe this white wine as “light natural wine”. Some of the grapes are fermented on the mash for seven days, the other in large wooden barrels, which gives this wine not only its slightly coppery color (from the slightly reddish skins) but also an elegant tannin structure that underlines its body. This is followed by a long period of yeast storage to ensure creaminess and to allow less sulfur to be used. A stronger wine with notes of ripe ringlotte, honeydew melon, papaya and striezel accompanied by a dark, smoky minerality.” € 18,-

### FRÄULEIN MÜLLER MACHT PARTY (BIO) | ALEXANDER ZÖLLER (DROB | KREMSTAL)

„The winemaker Alexander Zöller comes from Salzburg and went to the Kremstal to make wine there, radically organic, with as little intervention as possible. This wine is fermented on the mash for seven days, then matured on the full yeast (takes on the role of sulfur and provides structure) and is finally bottled with minimal added sulfur. The name says it all, on the nose Fräulein Müller first appears beguilingly fruity and floral with notes of juicy pear, some creeper and elderflower. On the palate it shows what it can really do, less floral but fresh and playful with creamy melt and grippy tannins.” € 20,-

## BLAUER ZWEIGELT | ROMAN SCHÖDL (HOHENWARTH | WEINVIERTEL)

„The most famous red wine in Austria. Created in 1922 by crossing St.Laurent and Blaufränkisch at the wine-growing school in Klosterneuburg by Dr. Fritz Zweigelt, the variety conquered Austrian viticulture. Roman Schödl's Blauer Zweigelt is a not-too-heavy fruity red wine with elegant tannins. Classic aromas of ripe cherries with some Ribisl, a round, juicy wine that calls for a second (and third,...) glass.”

€ 14,-

## MERLOT (BIO) | JOHANNESHOF REINISCH (TATTENDORF | THERMENREGION)

„Hannes, Christian and Michael Reinisch have been running the winery in the thermal region for many years in harmony with nature, and they manage their vineyards according to organic guidelines and always true to their style. The grapes come from the Dornfeld and Frauenfeld vineyards, which, with their warm, calcareous soils, also offer excellent growing conditions for these spicy grape varieties. The expansion is relatively classic with moderate use of wood.

I would best open this wine a little earlier, then it will reveal fine aromas of blackberries, dark cherries and currants, accompanied by spicy cinnamon, cloves and a little pepper, the wood is only reflected in a very fine smoky aroma on the finish. Nice structure with a strong body and elegantly integrated tannins.”

€ 18,-



## SMALL PRESENTS

Are you looking for something else to bring home to your loved ones? How about that:

### PINEWOOD PILLOW

This handmade pillow filled with pine shavings exudes a wonderful pine scent. This will make you sleep like a (snail)stone.

### FOSSILS - SNAIL STONES

A special feature from Rußbach. Fossilized snails from a primeval sea. Different sizes and types, large selection at Mineral Schwaighofer.

### NATURAL SOAPS

Washing your hands becomes a pleasure with Eva's moisturizing soaps made from high-quality oils.

### Fresh pastry for breakfast?

The Salzkammergut bakery delivers fresh bread and pastries to Russbach from Monday to Saturday (not on public holidays). **Orders are possible until 08.00 a.m. the day before** (by SMS or whatsapp to Eva +43 676 848822882). **Deliveries for Monday must be ordered by Friday at 08.00**, as the bakery is not available on weekends. We will pick up your order for you and bring it to your apartment in the morning.



	Nummer	Produktname	Preis
bread	5021	Bauernlaib 700g	€ 2,70
	5023	Dinkelvollkornbrot 1kg	€ 4,70
	5018	Krustenbrot 1kg	€ 3,10
	5035	Goiserer Laib 1kg	€ 3,00
	5292	Sonnenblumenbrot 500g	€ 3,30
	5100	Französisches Weißbrot 500g	€ 3,30
	5101	Französisches Weißbrot 250g	€ 2,00
Rolls & more	5110	Semmel	€ 0,40
	5111	Salztangerl	€ 0,70
	5112	Mohnflößlerl	€ 0,90
	5116	Käsestangerl	€ 1,00
	5120	Laugenstangerl	€ 1,00
	5125	Kornspitz	€ 0,90
	5109	Grahamweckerl	€ 0,90
	5147	Butterkipferl	€ 0,90
	5157	Joghurtweckerl	€ 0,90
	5337	Dinkelspitz	€ 0,90
	5339	Sonnenblumenlaiberl	€ 0,90
Sweet	6420	Zimtschnecke	€ 2,10
	6422	Plundergolatschen	€ 2,10
	6553	Mohnkrone	€ 2,20
	6560	Nussbeugerl	€ 2,20
	6561	Schokocroissant	€ 1,50
	6571	Buttercroissant	€ 1,30
	6446	Marmorguglhupf 550g	€ 4,90
	6478	Schokotorte	€ 30,00

**Minimum order: EUR 3,00.**

# WASTE SEPARATION

Beachten Sie bitte unbedingt diese Anleitung zur Mülltrennung und helfen Sie mit, den Abfall korrekt zu entsorgen und Wertstoffe zu recyceln. Danke!

*Please note our waste separation system in your apartment and separate your garbage carefully. On this way you help us to dispose of the waste correctly and to recycle valuable materials. Thanks!*

## Biomüll / organic waste



Aus der Küche: Gemüse-, Obst- und Speisereste, verdorbene Nahrungsmittel, Kaffeefilter, Teebeutel, Eierschalen, Küchenpapier;

*organic waste: leftover vegetables, fruit and food, spoiled food, coffee filters, tea bags, eggshells, kitchen paper;*

## Gelber Sack: Leicht- und Metallverpackungen



Ausschließlich Verpackungen: Leere Kunststoffflaschen, -becher, -tuben, -säcke und -folien, Saft- und Milchpackungen, Verbundstoffe, Styropor®-Verpackungen, Alu- und Konservendosen, Tierfutterdosen, Metalltuben, Metallverschlüsse, Joghurtbecherdeckel, Alufolien  
was nicht hinein gehört: Alle Gegenstände aus Kunststoff, Alu und Metall, die keine Verpackung sind

packaging material only: empty plastic bottles, cups, tubes, sacks and foils, juice and milk packs, composite materials, Styrofoam® packaging, aluminum and food cans, animal feed cans, Metal tubes, metal closures, yoghurt cup lids, aluminum foil

not: all objects made of plastic, aluminum and metal that are not packaging

## Restmüll / residual waste



Nicht verwertbarer Abfall wie Kehricht, Hygieneartikel,...

*unrecyclable waste as refuse and toiletries*

## Altglas / glass



nur Verpackungsglas:  
Einwegflaschen &  
Konservengläser

*Packaging glass: disposable bottles & canning jars*

## Altpapier & -karton / paper



Zeitungen, Zeitschriften, Prospekte, Schreib- und Büropapier, Bücher, Hefte, Pappschachteln, Packpapier, Papiersäcke, Kartons, Wellpappe

*Newspapers, magazines, prospectuses, writing and office paper, books, cardboard boxes, wrapping paper, paper sacks*

Der Müll ist voll? Die entsprechenden Tonnen finden Sie am Parkplatz.  
*Is the garbage full? The corresponding bins can be found in front of the house*