



# MOUNTAIN MOMENTS



**Hospice underneath the Felbertauern**  
**Did you know, that the Matreier Tauernhaus was**  
**mentioned for the first time in 1207.**

The so called „Tauernhäuser“ (shelters or mountain huts in the area of the Tauern massif) were built at the feet of important pass crossings. The sense and purpose of these shelter huts was to reduce the duration of the exhausting passage (in this case up on the Felbertauern at a height of 2.498 m) to a minimum in order to avoid heavy and long distances without any possibility of finding an adequate resting and restoring place. It can be assumed that such shelters and hospices were established already in times of the ancient Romans. These were the places, where people who guided the pack animals were able to eat, rest and feed the pack horses. For the service rendered the host of the Tauernhaus received a commission in kind and later on in money. The inhabitants of Tyrol and Salzburg have always fostered and maintained the contact and exchange with other regions and cultures. Many members of alpine communities were originally farmers and guides who accompanied pack-animal trains. They can be considered the first freight forwarders in the Alps. For centuries they carried their goods - salt, wine, schnapps, and also gold and silver on the back of very strong horses, mainly the breeding of Noriker and Haflinger, to get them across the dangerous mountain barriers of the Alps. The passage on this very place in the Tauern mountains has been used since the Bronze Age (1200 - 1000 BC). Around the year 1150 the trading between the Alpine and the Italian regions was at its peak and thus extremely flourishing. The passage of the Felbertauern was first mentioned in 1287 as „Velber Thaur“. In the years between 1300 and 1550 it was frequented the most. Between 1700 and 1800 there was a regular postal traffic from Mittersill to Windisch-Matrei. The construction of railway lines from the beginning of the 19th century meant the end of the trading route thus also of the horse guides and travelling salesmen.



More information  
about the Tauernhaus



# MENU

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As a National Park partner establishment, we offer you the finest local products from the mountain region expertly prepared and lovingly crafted by our kitchen team.

Information about ingredients in our dishes that may cause allergies or intolerances is gladly provided by our staff.

## SOUPS

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### **Beef Broth with sliced herb crepes**

#### **Tyrolean Bacon Dumpling Soup**

Beef broth | choice of 1  
or 2 bacon dumplings

#### **Cheese Dumpling Soup**

Beef broth | choice of 1  
or 2 cheese dumplings

#### **Dumpling Mix in beef broth**

with one bacon dumpling & one cheese dumpling

#### **Soup of the Day**

Please ask our staff for today's selection



# SALADS

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- V Small green Salad**  
House dressing (vinegar & oil)
- V Small Mixed Salad**  
House dressing (vinegar & oil)
- V Large Mixed Salad**  
House dressing (vinegar & oil)
- V Alpine Summer Bowl**  
Mixed salad | house dressing (vinegar & oil)  
Spinach bread dumpling | sour cream & chive dip

# SNACKS

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- Mountain Farmer's Toast**  
Whole grain toast | smoked ham | alpine cheese  
onion marmalade | pear-mustard chutney
- V Wild Meadow Flatbread**  
Goat cheese | pear | lingonberries | arugula  
balsamic reduction
- Getaurer Flatbread**  
Pork belly | onion marmalade | alpine cheese | arugula



# MAIN DISHES

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## **Tauernhaus Pond Trout**

Pan-fried trout | rosemary baby potatoes | mixed salad

*Please allow at least 20 minutes preparation time*

## **Onion Roast Beef**

Dark beer & onion gravy | roasted potatoes

green beans | crispy fried onions

## **Wiener Schnitzel**

Breaded pork cutlet | French fries | lingonberries

## **V East Tyrolean Schlipfkrapfen reloaded**

Traditional East Tyrolean pasta pockets filled with potatoes & herbs

alpine cheese cream | pumpkin seeds | side salad

## **V Cheese Spätzle**

Homemade egg noodles with melted cheese | crispy onions

side salad

## **Alm Burger**

Beef patty | crispy onions | iceberg lettuce | tomato

horseradish sauce | alpine cheese | choice of French fries

or sweet potato fries

## **V Dairy Farmer Burger**

Cheese dumpling patty | tomato | arugula | sour cream & chive dip

sourdough bun | pear-mustard chutney | choice of French fries

or sweet potato fries

## **Tauernhaus Skillet**

Pork tenderloin | spätzle noodles | mushroom cream sauce



# FOR CHILDREN

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## **Small Wiener Schnitzel**

Breaded pork cutlet | French fries | ketchup & mayonnaise

## **V Side of Fries**

Served with ketchup & mayonnaise

## **Kids' Sausage**

Small bratwurst | French fries | ketchup & mayonnaise

## **Kids' Schlipfkrapfen**

East Tyrolean pasta pockets | alpine cheese cream

# SWEET TEMPTATIONS

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## **Apple or Curd Cheese Strudel**

Served with whipped cream  
or vanilla ice cream

## **Cake of the Day**

Please ask our staff for today's selection

## **Kaiserschmarrn**

Traditional shredded pancake with raisins  
powdered sugar | served with plum compote or applesauce  
*Please allow at least 20 minutes preparation time*

## **Chocolate-Vanilla Dream**

Warm chocolate cake | vanilla ice cream | chocolate sauce  
whipped cream | powdered sugar | almonds