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Hohe Tauern

at a glance

The largest national park in the Alps charges no entrance fee, but the road to the Grossglockner and the trail at the Krimml Waterfalls do.

1,856

KM²

of which 1,213 core zone and
643 outer zone

3,798

METRES

on the summit of the
Grossglockner, from about
1,000 m in the valleys

332

GLACIERS

with a total of 126 km²

1981

SINCE

national park in Carinthia, 1984
in Salzburg, 1992 in Tyrol

BEFORE YOU GO



Free and open around the clock

The national park is free and, depending on weather and snow, open around the clock all year.



The largest national park in the Alps

1,856 square kilometres (717 sq mi), of which 1,213 are core zone and 643 outer zone.



48 kilometres, 36 hairpin bends

The Grossglockner High Alpine Road climbs through 36 hairpin bends to the Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe at 2,369 metres (7,772 ft); at the ...



Early May to early November

The Grossglockner High Alpine Road is open from early May to early November. In winter it is closed because of the amount of snow.



Stay on the trails, dogs on a lead

Throughout the national park: stay on the trails and keep dogs on a lead.



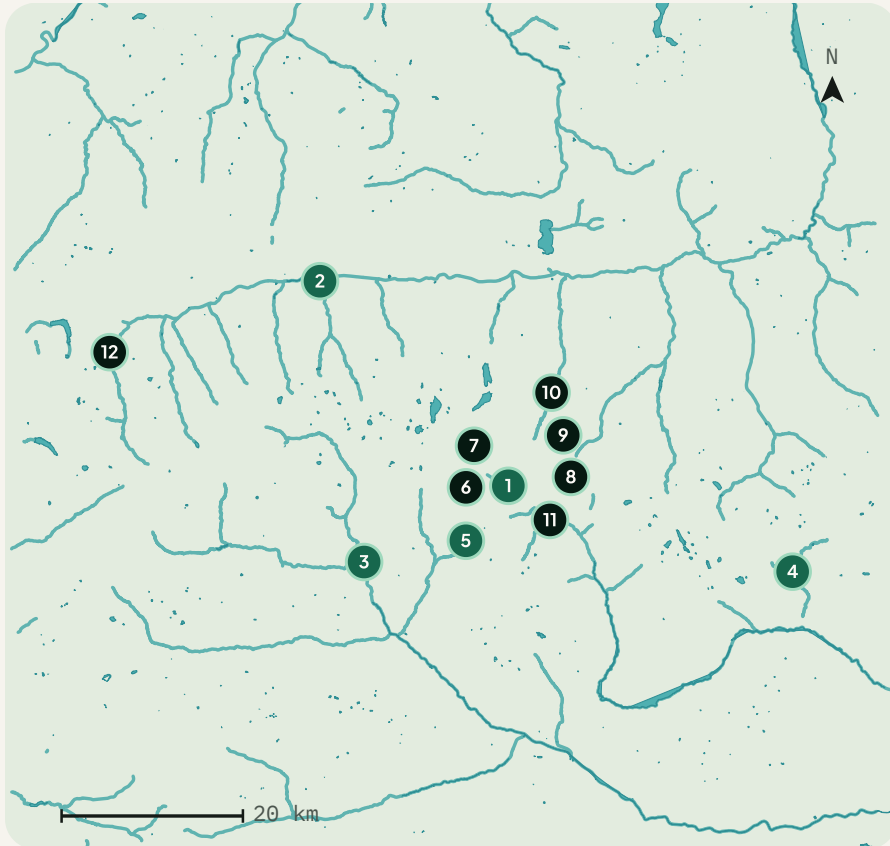
Yellow, red, black

Trails are signposted in yellow throughout.



Fees and opening hours, up to date

Fees and times change. The park page lists them with source and date:
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| 1 Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe visitor centre | 7 Pasterze |
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| 3 Matrei National Park House | 9 Edelweiss-Spitze |
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GROSSGLOCKNER AND PASTERZE



GROSSGLOCKNER HIGH ALPINE ROAD



KRIMML WATERFALLS

THINGS TO DO

The waterfall trail at Krimml

From the car park it takes 10 to 15 minutes to reach the lowest fall.

The Umbal Falls of the Isel

From the Ströden car park in Hinterbichl, a water trail with viewing platforms follows the cascades of the ...

A primeval forest with 80 pools

The Rauris Primeval Forest is an old rockfall forest at about 1,600 metres (5,249 ft) with pools, lakes and ...

332 glaciers, hundreds of mountain lakes

The park has more than 300 peaks over 3,000 metres (9,843 ft), 332 glaciers covering 126 square kilometres ...

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To the glacier gate in the Gschlöss Valley

From the Matreier Tauernhaus you walk into Innerschlöss, then climb about 500 metres (1,640 ft) to the ...

The Grossglockner up close

From the Lucknerhaus in Kals, the path to the Lucknerhütte is an easy hike; after that it gets demanding.

Marmots by the parking deck

At the Kaiser-Franz-Josefs-Höhe, marmot colonies live above the parking deck, along the path to the ...

The Pasterze is shrinking

The largest glacier in the Eastern Alps covers about 16 square kilometres (6.2 sq mi), and its tongue is four ...

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From Salzburg: private day trip to the Krimml Waterfalls
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