

## Chalet Stoanerhof, Mayrhofen Sunday 23 – 30 March 2014

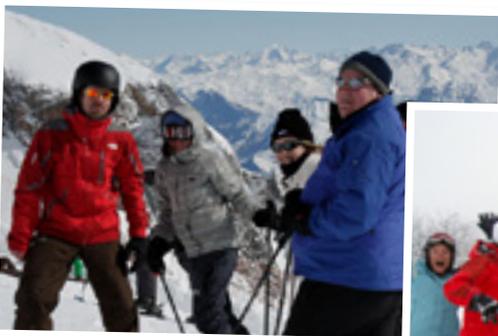
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**Total Cost:** £850

**Deposit:** £120 due immediately to secure your place

**Balance:** £730 due by Friday 10 January 2014

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## OVERVIEW

Our second ski trip of 2014 will be to a ski lodge in the lively resort of Mayrhofen in the Austrian Alps.

The skiing area is vast, with 159km of pistes across its Ahorn and Penken mountains, and a further 512km of pistes in the nearby Zillertal valley, included in the lift pass and accessible by free ski bus.

Mayrhofen is a fairly large resort, with facilities to cater for all tastes. There are plenty of shops, bars and restaurants, and the resort has character and charm, with traditional Tyrolean wooden buildings and a centre built around the village church. There is something for everyone in Mayrhofen: from beer on the mountain at 4pm before skiing back to resort, to sipping cocktails in the White Lounge, a bar carved out of ice that changes each year!

Our lodge offers comfortable accommodation just a short walk from the village centre. As well as our dining area, it has a bar and an Austrian snug, and also a sauna and multi-jet shower for soothing those aching muscles at the end of the day. There's even two exercise bikes in a gym area for those of you that don't feel you've exerted yourself enough on the slopes!

The BMF Ski Trip is famous for a guaranteed great time, great social atmosphere and great skiing with a new bunch of friends! As with all BMF events, the trip is open to members, non-members, their friends and family – anyone who is interested!

## THE PACKAGE & PRICING

The price per person on this ski trip is £850. This includes the following:

- Flights from London to Innsbruck
- Transfers from Innsbruck to Mayrhofen by coach (1 ½ hours)
- Accommodation in resort for 7 nights, based on a twin or triple room (some doubles available; please ask when booking)
- Hearty breakfast each day, consisting of cereals, breads, fruit, tea & coffee and two hot options
- Afternoon tea and cakes each day
- Free welcome drinks from BMF on first night
- Canapés and aperitif before dinner on 6 nights
- 4-course dinner on 6 nights with coffee and chocolates (one night we will dine out of the lodge, at an additional cost)
- Unlimited 'superior level' wine each evening during dinner, until coffee
- Celebration dinner with speciality courses and digestif on the last night
- BMF Instructors to run some fun sessions for you if you have the energy, and to ensure you have a great time!
- BMF gift

### Not included:

- Lift pass
- Ski or snowboard hire
- Ski or snowboard lessons

## ACCOMMODATION

Our Ski Lodge is in a great location just 200 metres from the Ahorn Cable Car. Intermediate and advanced skiers can ski back straight to the door of the lodge (snow depending) and there is also a local ski jump directly in front of the lodge where there are often competitions being held! The lodge is 10 minutes walk from more lifts and from the lively centre of Mayrhofen.

The lodge is a 'Superior' standard, which means that there are all kinds of extra services, including a dedicated ski guide, a wellness area with a sauna, multi-jet showers and exercise bikes, free WiFi, L'Occitane shower and bath products, a selection of magazines and DVDs and some English newspapers.

The hotel also has a private bar with a TV and an Austrian snug.

The lodge rooms are all twins or triples. Please note that the twins are Austrian twins, which is standard in all Austrian lodges and means that the two single beds share the same bed base.



## FOOD & DRINK

The lodge is fully catered, providing you with breakfast, afternoon tea and dinner each day. We are aware that food is of the utmost importance when you are burning so much energy each day, so there is plenty to go around!

As this is a Superior lodge, there are a few extra luxuries that you will enjoy as part of your holiday. Your breakfast will be a buffet-style, with cereal, fresh bread and jams, pastries, ham, cheese, fresh fruit, juice and hot drinks. There will also be a couple of different hot options each day, such as bacon and eggs or sausage and tomatoes.

Afternoon tea will consist of hot drinks, fruit, more bread and freshly baked cakes, and will be perfect for replenishing some of your energy supplies after a hard day on the slopes!

Before dinner you'll have aperitifs and canapés, and your four course dinner will be accompanied by 'superior' level wine. You'll have coffee with chocolates after dinner (if you still have space!) and your final night will have a celebration meal with speciality courses and a digestif. On the chalet staff day off, we will be arranging a dinner out of the lodge (at an additional expense) which will give you the opportunity to try some of the local specialities.

There is the option for you to purchase packed lunches for the slopes from the chalet.



## SKI AREA

Mayrhofen has an excellent, snow-sure ski area with plenty of challenging reds and a good selection of blues.

The Ahorn cable car, which is very near to the lodge, has very few queues in the morning compared to the other cable cars and lifts in the towns, so the lodge is ideally located for this.

**Beginners** will find a selection of nursery slopes in the Ahorn area, right next to the lodge. These runs are extensive, sunny and virtually crowd-free. Mayrhofen has a great reputation for teaching and there are a variety of ski schools offering lessons on a private or group basis. We can help you organise this if you wish.

**Intermediates** will find a good range of challenging runs and if you would like to explore further, there is another vast range of runs in the Zillertal valley available for your use – a short bus ride away.

**Advanced** skiers and boarders can enjoy tackling Austria's steepest piste – with a gradient of 78% (38°), as well as many other steep pistes. There is also a good range of off-piste runs to enjoy. [Click here](#) to see a full lift map of the Zillertal region.

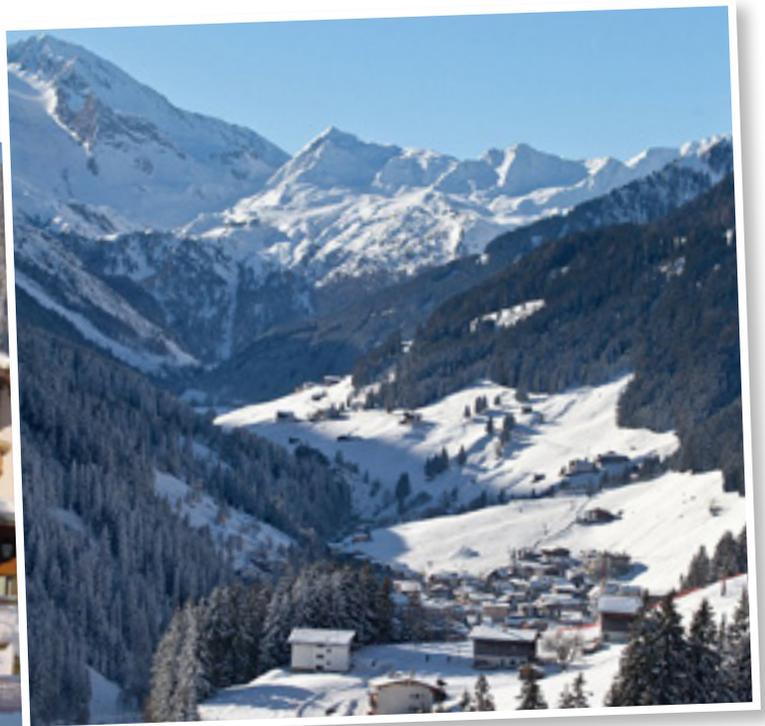
## THE RESORT

Mayrhofen is a pretty town in the Ziller valley that's been popular with Brits since the 1970s for its lively atmosphere and large amount of terrain, including the Hintertux glacier. Today, the area has 620km of pistes, making it the biggest resort in the valley.

Off the slopes, there is something to cater for everyone in Mayrhofen. It has built up a reputation as a bit of a party town thanks in part to the annual festival, Snowbombing, which is held here (Snowbombing will be the week after our trip so you could always stay out for a further week if you want to party with the masses!). Despite this reputation the resort still retains its traditional charm and is, unlike many ski resorts, a thriving village and not just a purpose-built resort.

There is a great selection of cafés, restaurants, shops and bars in the resort and several late-night bars and clubs for those wanting to party through the night. There is also, as with most Austrian resorts, a great selection of mountain huts where the party starts at 4pm after the last run of the day and where you can enjoy some gluhwein before heading back to the lodge for afternoon tea! Finally, the resort has a leisure centre with an indoor pool and several other activities that you can enjoy in your time away from the slopes.

You can find out more about the resort by visiting [www.mayrhofen.at](http://www.mayrhofen.at).



## GETTING THERE

Your package includes flights from London Gatwick to Innsbruck, as well as coach transfer from the airport to the resort, which takes about 1 ½ hours.

If you have your own skis or board, there will be a supplement of £29 to take these on the flight. Please ensure you pay for this at the same time as paying for the balance of your trip.

## LIFT PASSES & EQUIPMENT

It is possible for you to purchase your lift passes and equipment in advance, and we will arrange group discounts where possible. We are able to arrange lessons through a local school so if you are interested in lessons, please let us know.

## WHO CAN TAKE PART?

This trip is open to everyone –not just BMF members. Anyone can come along. Whether you're a beginner or have only skied one or two times before, or if you're an expert looking for off-piste and challenging black runs, you are welcome, and you are very likely to find several others like you. We always have a range of all abilities, and we always have plenty of boarders as well as skiers.

The majority of people come on their own on the trips – they are very sociable and suitable for everyone.



## HOW TO BOOK

If you are interested in joining us, we strongly recommend that you put down your deposit as soon as possible. We have a high level of interest in our ski trips and places are offered on a first-come, first-served basis so in order to avoid disappointment, please sign up as soon as you can.

To pay your £120 deposit, please call 020 8600 1657 and speak to Tom Francis, our BMF Booking Agent. Please state that you are part of the BMF group and say you'd like to book on the Alpe d'Huez trip.

Please note that this number should only be used with regard to making your deposit payment and if you have any questions about the trip itself, please call the BMF Events team on 020 7751 9742 ex. 3.

Tom will take your deposit payment from you and you will then need to make your final payment, including your lift passes and any other equipment or flight supplements, by Friday 10 January 2014.

You will be contacted by BMF Events to welcome you onto the trip after you have signed up, and you will be able to join the Facebook group to 'meet' others going on the trip. About 3 months before the trip you will get a further email from us with more details about the holiday, but in the meantime, if you do have any questions, please contact the events team on 020 7751 9742 ex. 3, or alternatively email [events@britmilfit.com](mailto:events@britmilfit.com).

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