

LECH ZÜRS IN NUMBERS

Location	Lech and Zürs extend over an area of 90 km ² in the Austrian state of Vorarlberg		
Altitude	Lech: 1,444 m Zürs: 1,717 m		
Inhabitants	Lech and Zürs: Main residence: 1.595 (01.01.2021) Second residence: 1.881 (01.01.2021)		
Transport links / Travel directions	By car via Lindau-Bludenz-Langen-Flexen Pass-Zürs-Lech or via Innsbruck-St.Anton-Arlberg Pass-Flexen Pass-Zürs-Lech		
Railway station	Langen am Arlberg, 17 km from Lech, regular bus connections and taxis to Lech St. Anton am Arlberg, 20 km from Lech, regular bus connections and taxis to Lech		
Airports	Zurich → 200 km, direct Arlberg-Express transfer bus Zurich-Arlberg daily (during the winter) Munich → 300 km Innsbruck → 110 km Altenrhein → 100 km Friedrichshafen → 130 km Memmingen → 166 km		
Accommodation	Lech: 6,939 guest beds 911 in 5 star hotels 1,192 in 4 star S hotels 1,923 in 4 star hotels 1,556 in 3 star hotels 204 in 2 and 1 star hotels 432 in private accommodation 10 in farmhouses 62 in youth hostels 357 in holiday apartments = 266 establishments	Zürs: 1,245 guest beds 394 in 5 star hotels 64 in 4 star S hotels 749 in 4 star hotels 22 in 3 star hotels 16 in other accommodation ----- ----- ----- ----- = 17 establishments	

History	Lech was mentioned in an official document for the first time in 1059 and was settled by the Walser people from the Swiss canton of Valais in around 1300. The village was named after the river Lech, which comes from "Licca" and means "stone water". The inhabitants scraped a poor living through meagre earnings from livestock breeding and dairy farming. The building of the Flexenstrasse (1895 – 1900) brought the prospects of a better future for the 340 inhabitants who lived there at that time. The Lech ski school was founded in 1925. The first lift was built in 1939 on the Schlegelkopf. The village experienced particularly large growth after the Second World War, due to the emerging tourist industry. The name Zürs appeared for the first time in a purchase contract from 1416. The first skiing course took place in Zürs in 1906. Austria's first continual drag lift was built in Zürs in 1938.
Ski runs	Arlberg: 302 km in total, of which: Blue (Beginner) 129,61 km Red (Intermediate) 121,79 km Black (Experts) 50,53 km
Deep powder snow runs (high alpine)	200 km
Longest run	Valluga, St. Anton – 9 km
Lift systems	total: 87 10 Gondolas (8- and 10-seaters) 1 Funitel 5 cable cars 43 chair lifts 27 drag lifts 1 (8-seater) chair lift / gondola (10-seater) combination +24 Magic Carpets for Beginners
Highest top station	Valluga, St. Anton – 2,811 m
Carrying capacity	145.231 people per hour
Ski Arlberg technical innovation	First ever heated seats in the world, in the Warth-Schröcken skiing area

Winter activities (please check the relevant local snow report)	„The White Ring - The Route“ in Lech Zürs: • 22 km Ski route "Run of Fame": • 85 km of ski runs through the entire Ski Arlberg skiing area Heli-skiing: • Flights from Kriegerhorn/Oberlech and from the Flexen Pass (Zürs) to Mehlsack or to Schneetal/Orgelscharte Toboggan runs: • from Oberlech to Lech, lit and snow-covered, length 1.2 km (ascent with the Oberlech cable car takes four minutes) Cross-Country Ski Trails: • 6 trails with a total length of 27 km Winter hiking and snowshoe trekking • there are 40 km of prepared winter hiking paths Ice skating rink: Open-air skating rink in Zürs, indoor skating rink in Lech (Hotel Monzabon), horse-drawn sleigh rides Themed hiking paths (Arlberg Trail, Lechweg, Tannberg, the Green Ring), mountain huts and pastures, jogging routes, 9 - hole golf course (since June 2016), nordic walking, mountain bike routes, inline skating, local history museum, open-air concerts, fitness trail, football pitch, library, bike trail
Summer activities	Lech Card from 1 nights for 33€: - Children up to 14 years old: free - Enjoy the view of our mountains on a trip with select summer mountain cable cars operating in summertime or visit Spuller Lake and Formarin Lake - For our youngest guests, the children's adventure program is right at the top of the list. Other activities: Fishing, river rafting, canyoning, paragliding
Restaurants	89 restaurants, ranging from gourmet haunts, with the highest density of Gault Millau toques compared to the number of inhabitants worldwide (22 award-winning restaurants, 54 toques) through to small eateries, self-service restaurants and ski huts