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| Lech Zürs in numbers | |
| Location | Lech and Zürs extend over an area of 90 km2 in the Austrian state of Vorarlberg |
| AltitudeInhabitants | Lech: 1,444 m Zürs: 1,717 m  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** **Zürs: 1,245 guest beds**  911 in 5 star hotels 394 in 5 star hotels  1,192 in 4 star S hotels 64 in 4 star S hotels  1,923 in 4 star hotels 749 in 4 star hotels  1,556 in 3 star hotels 22 in 3 star hotels  204 in 2 and 1 star hotels 16 in other accommodation  432 in private accommodation -----  10 in farmhouses -----  62 in youth hostels -----  357 in holiday apartments -----    **= 266 establishments** **= 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)**  **Summer activities** | **„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-Crountry 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  **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 |

More information: www.lechzuers.com