



Sustainability Concept at SchartnerAlm

Schartner Alm Camping & Alm Lodges

Our mission is to provide a unique and sustainable holiday experience that reflects our green vision in every aspect. To promote sustainable tourism, we have introduced numerous measures for people, the planet, and well-being.

To protect our habitat and support the local community, we created the “environmental contribution.” This fee is included in the overnight price and is fully dedicated to financing ecological sustainability projects.

Nature is at the heart of our holiday concept. We treat resources with respect and care to preserve the environment for future generations.



Sustainable construction

- Buildings in harmony with local architecture
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- Main house built with ecological materials, certified energy class A
- Exclusive use of energy-saving LED lighting
- Heat recovery from refrigerators and cooling systems
- Ventilation with special filters and heat recovery
- Kitchen appliances of energy class A
- Facade made of local larch wood binding CO₂



Accessibility and social inclusion

- All lodges accessible for people with mobility impairments
- 2 out of 6 lodges fully wheelchair accessible
- Restaurants and shop with barrier-free entrances and restrooms
- Commitment against violence, discrimination, and racism
- Promotion of social and professional inclusion



Efficient use of water and energy

- Photovoltaic system on the roof
- 100% of purchased energy from renewable sources
- Rainwater collection for irrigation and camper service
- Solar panels for hot water production
- Flow reducers on taps and showers
- Water-saving toilets
- Upcycling projects (e.g. Doghammer)
- Heating with local wood chips and pellets
- Composting and reuse of organic waste
- Towel change only on request
- Use of Grander revitalized water



Environmental protection

- Biodiversity protection (squirrels, birds of prey, local species)
- Reforestation with 300 native trees and shrubs
- Sustainable mobility: Ritten Card for free public transport
- E-bike rental and cycling route promotion
- Pre-treatment of wastewater with internal system
- Recycling station with color-coded bins
- Waste separation by dedicated staff
- Dog area with environmental rules
- Use of recyclable disposable materials
- Reduced use of detergents and chemicals
- Natural products in soap dispensers
- Recycled paper for packaging
- Sustainable bamboo toilet paper
- Sale of aluminum bottles and lunchboxes
- Awareness signs for environmental education
- Bio-pool without chlorine or salt
- Annual tests of water systems
- Participation in reforestation days
- No fireworks on New Year's Eve



Contribution to local society

- Membership in local hotel and tourism associations
- Hiring and training of young and local staff
- Cooperation with local suppliers
- Direct purchase from farmers to support agriculture
- Promotion of excursions and cultural heritage
- Typical dishes based on local products
- Sale of handicrafts and regional products
- Sponsorship of local associations
- Digital guest map to reduce paper waste and inform about events
- Participation in traditions and community life
- Careful purchase of sustainable products (e.g. fairtrade coffee)
- Local leisure activities with public transport



Future projects

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- Heat recovery from pizza oven chimney
- Increased energy storage capacity
- Emergency plan for autonomous operation in case of environmental damage
- Guest involvement in environmental initiatives
- Improvement of recycling and waste reduction
- Certification of sustainability actions with Vireo
- Qualitative and quantitative expansion of the structure
- Staff house to increase satisfaction and retention