



CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SEASON

program 2025/ 2026



Dear guests and friends of our hotel,
who could have expressed the thoughts of the Christmas
season better than Joachim Ringelnatz:

„Love rings through the candlelight,
mild, like the scent of the forest, the Christmas season,
and simple happiness scatters beautiful flowers from the
past on the threshold.

Hands nestle close together in a tight circle,
and the old song of God and Christ
vibrates through souls and quietly proclaims
that the smallest world is the greatest.”

I sincerely wish you happy hours during the festive season
and a relaxing break with us at Arabella on beautiful Lake
Spitzingsee.

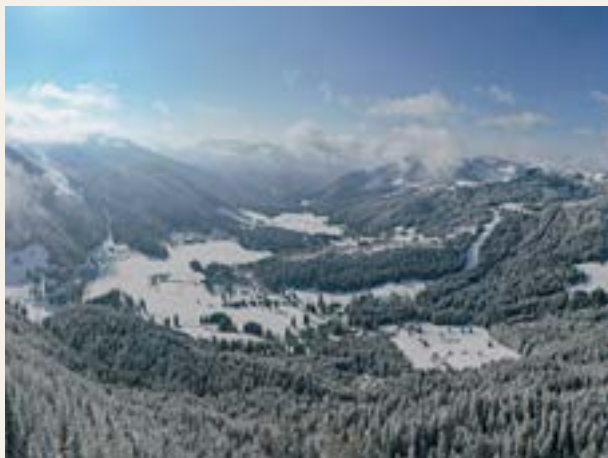
Yours,
Franz Margraf
General Manager
Arabella Alpenhotel am Spitzingsee
& team

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21/ TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2025

During the day, visit the large Christmas markets around Marienplatz in Munich (10 a.m. to 9 p.m.), Rosenheim (10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.) or in the old Marktstraße in Bad Tölz (11 a.m. to 7 p.m.).

From 8:30 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 9 p.m., the “Wappensaal” above the restaurant is available to our guests’ children as a playroom every day – there’s no chance of boredom here! Dear parents, please note that there is no on-site supervision (disclaimer).

6 p.m. Dinner in the “König Ludwig Stube” restaurant: we start with a wintery 3-course menu.





WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2025

Christmas Eve

3 p.m. Our guest children can watch a Christmas movie in the "Wappensaal" – we will be showing "Three Hazelnuts for Cinderella" in German language.

5 p.m. We will all meet on the restaurant terrace by torchlight with mulled wine or punch and hot chestnuts with Madlen & Melyssa as Christmas girls and sing Christmas carols together.

6 p.m. Dinner in the König Ludwig Stube: we will spoil you with a 4-course festive menu from the Alpine region on Christmas Eve with romantic torchlight on the terrace.

We kindly ask you to take your seats by 6:30 p.m. on this evening – thank you very much!

12 midnight, the traditional Christmas Church fair takes place at St. Bernhard Church in the center of Spitzingsee village.

12 midnight a late night snack is served in the lobby – hearty food to warm you up (potato soup with Vienna sausages and rolls)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2025

Christmas Day

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ranger Horst Jenicek will take you on an exciting snowshoe tour or winter hike in the Spitzingsee area. Please register in advance at the reception desk by 9 p.m. the day before. Cost: € 49 per participant, including equipment rental. Meeting point: main entrance.

6 p.m. Dinner: festive 5-course menu with zither music by Marianne Astner in the König Ludwig Stube restaurant. We kindly ask you to take your seats at the table again today by 6:30 p.m. – thank you very much!

or 6 p.m. Alternatively, fondue evening at the Spitzing Alm: fondue chinois or cheese fondue as a 3-course menu. Reservations are required.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2025

St. Stephen's Day

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Group hike with Susann to feed the deer in the Valepp nearby. Please register at the reception desk by 1 p.m. and wear warm clothing. Meeting point: Lobby entrance.

At 3 p.m. Madlen will be serving fresh crêpes with coffee in the lobby.

5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Hello, kids! We look forward to seeing you tonight at the Kids Club in the Wappensaal. Parents, please register your children in advance at the reception desk.

6 p.m. Dinner: "Stephanustag" buffet in the König Ludwig Stube or

6 p.m. Alternatively, à la carte in the Spitzing Alm

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

11 a.m. Ice bathing in Lake Spitzingsee: Experience how coldness makes you strong! Mindful ice bathing with Iris Zenglein, who will accompany you as a coach on your way to greater resilience and energy. Duration approx. 45 minutes, € 39 per participant. Please register at reception by 9 p.m. the day before.

5 – 6 p.m. Group torchlight-hike with Michaela. Please register at the reception desk!

6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu from the Swiss cantons in the restaurant.

or 6 p.m. Alternatively, “winter barbecue” with a hot aperitif beforehand at the Spitzing Alm

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Joint winter hike with Susann in the picturesque Valepp, stopping for a hot drink at the Albert Link Hut. Please register at reception by 10 a.m.

4 p.m. – 5 p.m. Yoga in the Herrenchiemsee/Seehof room on the ground floor.

5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Kids Club in the Wappensaal: games, fun and crafts. Please register at the reception desk.

6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu with a selection from local rivers and lakes in the restaurant or à la carte in the Spitzing Alm.

8 – 10 p.m. Monika Eckl from Schliersee-Neuhaus will be playing live on the accordion in the lobby bar.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

11 a.m. Ice bathing in Lake Spitzingsee: Experience how cold makes you strong! Mindful ice bathing with Iris Zenglein, who will accompany you as a coach on your journey to greater resilience and energy. Duration approx. 45 minutes, € 39 per participant. Please register at the reception desk by 9 p.m. the day before.

5 – 6 p.m. Torchlight hike around Lake Spitzing with Michaela. Please register!

6 p.m. Traditional hut evening at the Spitzing Alm with live hut music from the Stephan Regauer Band, fun, and “woas Gscheid’s” to eat. Please register in advance. Meeting point: Spitzing Alm beer garden.

or 6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu “Delicacies from the Valepp” – game dishes from local hunting in the restaurant.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sledding from the Obere Firstalm with a group hike (75 min) with Belu. Please register by 10 a.m. at the reception desk. Meeting point: Lobby main entrance

4 – 5 p.m. Yoga in the “Herrenchiemsee” room/Seehof building on the ground floor

5 p.m. Wine tasting in the Osteria’s wine cellar: Get to know the wines on our wine list. Together we will taste our way through a selection of exciting wines: from fruity and fresh to strong and full-bodied. Small snacks and lots of good conversation will be provided. Please register at the reception desk. € 15 per participant.

6 p.m. Dinner: Brecherspitz buffet in the restaurant.

8 – 10 p.m. The Windfox band will be playing live for you in the lobby bar.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025

New Year's Eve – Turn of the Year

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from 12 noon to 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 11 p.m.

3 p.m. Movie afternoon for our guests' children in the Wappensaal – today: "The Polar Express"

6 – 9 p.m. Kids Club in the Wappensaal: games and party fun for the little ones. Please register in advance!

6 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. We will meet in the lobby for a flying buffet and cocktail reception with Franz Margraf, your new host. From 7:00 p.m., we invite you to dinner for a golden New Year's Eve with a 5-course festive menu in the König-Ludwig-Stube.

6:30 p.m. – 11 p.m. Spitzing Alm: If you would like to enjoy a quieter New Year's Eve, reserve seats for dinner for a New Year's Eve buffet with aperitif. Reservations are required.

9 – 9:30 p.m. DJ Roxy will be playing children's disco music in the lobby. From 10 p.m., DJ Roxy will be playing dance music in the lobby (ending the latest 2 a.m.)

11:50 p.m. We will meet in the hotel lobby to wait for the new year.

12:05 a.m. Happy New Year!

12:10 a.m. Our fireworks display, which we will shoot into the starry sky for you, is sure to delight you. Join us in welcoming the New Year! The best view is from the restaurant terrace.

0:30 a.m. Our kitchen team will once again spoil you with a rustic New Year's snack in the lobby.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

New Year's Day

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon – 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.

8 a.m. – noon Varied hangover breakfast on New Year's morning in the König Ludwig Stube restaurant.

3:30 p.m. – 5 p.m. We welcome the New Year in the lobby with the "Dürnbacher Bläser" brass band. Enjoy oven-fresh Leberkäs, hearty lentil stew, and freshly draft beer.

6 p.m. Dinner: New Year's winter barbecue on the restaurant terrace of the König Ludwig Stube or 6 p.m. Alternatively, à la carte at the Spitzing Alm.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

11 a.m. Ice bathing in Lake Spitzingsee: Experience how coldness makes you strong! Mindful ice bathing with Iris Zenglein, who will accompany you as a coach on your journey to greater resilience and energy. Duration approx. 45 minutes, € 39 per participant. Please register at the reception desk by 9 p.m. the evening before!

5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Group torchlight-hike with Michaela. Please register at the reception desk!

6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu "A journey through Italy" in the restaurant

or 6 p.m. Fondue evening (fondue chinois or cheese fondue) in the Spitzing Alm. Please register.

8 p.m. Gin tasting at the bar with Thomas Lix from the "Zahlersberg Gin Manufaktur". Please register at reception by 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2026

11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Tobogganing with Michaela from the Obere Firstalm with group hike (75 min). Please register at reception by 10 a.m. Meeting point: Lobby main entrance.

6 p.m. Dinner: Spitzingsee 3-course menu in the restaurant. Alternatively, à la carte in the Spitzing Alm.

8 – 10 p.m. Music and live singing by Hanna Scheffler with Walter (guitar) and Christina (piano) for you tonight in the lobby bar.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

11 a.m. Ice bathing in Lake Spitzingsee: Experience how coldness makes you strong! Mindful ice bathing with Iris Zenglein, who will accompany you as a coach on your journey to greater resilience and energy. Duration approx. 45 minutes, € 39 per participant. Please register at the reception desk by 9 p.m. the evening before!

5 p.m. Group torchlight-hike with Michaela. Please register at reception!

6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu “Visiting France” in the restaurant or à la carte in the Spitzing Alm

MONDAY, JANUARY 5, 2026

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Ranger Horst Jenicek will take you on an exciting snowshoe tour or winter hike in the Spitzingsee area. Please register at the reception desk by 9 p.m. the evening before! Cost: € 49 per participant, including equipment rental. Meeting point: main entrance.

6 p.m. Dinner: 3-course menu in the restaurant or à la carte in the Spitzing Alm.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 2026

Epiphany

Our Spitzing Alm is open today from noon to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

6 p.m. Dinner: "Three Kings Day" 3-course menu in the restaurant or à la carte at the Spitzing Alm

We wish you a safe journey home and hope that you will take many wonderful holiday memories with you. We look forward seeing you again soon at Spitzingsee.

Your team at the Arabella Alpenhotel



TIPS ON THE TOPIC (A–Z)

Bar

From coffee specialties with a selection of fresh cakes in the afternoon from 2:30 p.m. to delicious cocktails in the evening until 0:30 a.m., our bar team, Sven and Rico, are here to take care of you.

Beauty farm

Our beauty farm team is available at the following times: Daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Christmas Eve/New Year's Eve from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., closed on December 25 and January 1. We recommend booking appointments in advance.

Dogs

We ask for your understanding that dogs are not allowed in the restaurants and in the pool/sauna area – except at the bar, the Josefistube and the Spitzing Alm. In the lobby or the Josefistube, we will also serve you food on request if you do not want to leave your pet alone in the room. Further information on dog etiquette can be found on your dog flyer, which you will receive upon arrival. Dog shower: At the end of the garage in the upper part, there is a dog shower with a hairdryer for your four-legged friend.

Fitness room

Our fitness room is accessible via the 100 hallway and is open around the clock, 24/7. Children under the age of 16 are only permitted to enter when accompanied by an adult. Thank you for understanding.

Game rental

You can borrow the following board games from reception: chess, backgammon, Hotel, Monopoly, roulette, Trivial Pursuit, Risk, Ludo, Nine Men's Morris, checkers, dice, cards, and many more.

Hiking & Wilderness

Snowshoeing, tracking, or hiking with spikes in the Spitzingsee area are available with wilderness educator and ranger Horst Jenicek. Cost: € 49 per person and € 35 for children, including equipment rental. For dates and binding registration, please contact Mr. Jenicek directly at Tel: 0172 – 600 5358 or www.wildpfade.eu. The meeting point is the lobby/main entrance.

Horse-drawn sleigh rides

Stop/departure point: Directly at the kiosk on the lake promenade. Please do not book through the hotel, but directly with the Spitzing coachman, Martin Bacher via phone: 0049/162-916 3040.

Kids Club for children aged 4 to 12

Takes place on December 26, 28, and 31, 2025 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the Wappensaal and as published in the daily program (on New Year's Eve from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.). We kindly ask you to register your child for the Kids Club (reception) and leave us a cell phone number. Please note that we cannot accept liability for damage or accidents of any kind. The Wappensaal is also available as a playroom for small children until January 5, 2026, daily from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dear parents, please note that there is no on-site supervision. We would appreciate it if you could tidy up the toys.

Liability

We accept no liability for damage or accidents of any kind during the leisure programs we offer. We reserve the right to make changes to the program at short notice.

Lobby information board

Daily information about the festival program with descriptions of individual program items. For organizational reasons, we ask you to register for some program items at the reception desk. Should there be any changes or additional leisure activities, we will inform you in advance on our information board.

We reserve the right to make changes to the program. Our e-compendium and the small breakfast newsletter provide daily information and tips for excursions and events in the surrounding area.

Minibar

Please order your own minibar filling (form available in your room and leave it at reception). You will be billed for consumption upon departure.

Restaurants/daily opening hours

(December 22, 2025 to January 6, 2026) exceptions for gala and festive evenings

Breakfast: in "König Ludwig Stube" restaurant

7 a.m. to 11 a.m./on New Year's Day from 8 a.m. to noon

Lunch & dinner: "König Ludwig Stube" noon to 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (hot meals until 9 p.m.)

Spitzing Alm 12 noon to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. (hot meals until 9 p.m.). Please refer to the daily program for different opening hours. Alm closing days: December 22, 23, and 24, and December 30, 2025.

Ski bus connection

The bus will take you to the Stümpfling parking lot and skiing entrance in the ski area. The bus stop is located directly opposite the hotel. Timetable information is available at reception or on the Internet at: www.mvv-muenchen.de/minifahrplaene. Select bus schedule 362!

Ski lessons, cross-country skiing/alpine skiing/children's lessons

We are happy to book ski lessons or private lessons for you.

Ski lift

The Alpine ski lifts take you via the Stümpfling chairlift to the beautiful mountain world around Spitzingsee! You can find out the operating hours at reception as well as buying tickets for skiing at the front desk.

Ski passes

On request, we will be happy to provide you with day passes or 4-hour ski passes, valid throughout the Alpenplus area.

Ski shed

with ski boot heater is located in the garage (no liability for items brought in).

Smoking lounge

Despite the smoking ban in Bavaria, you can enjoy your cigar or cigarettes here. However, the law does not allow us to serve food and drinks there. We ask for your understanding.

SPA area

Opening hours for the saltwater thermal baths from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. We ask for your understanding that during the midday rest period from 12:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., children under the age of 12 are not permitted!

Opening hours for the sauna area with relaxation room from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Children under the age of 16 are not permitted to enter, as it is a place of rest. Thank you for understanding.

Toboggans

Free rental of classic wooden toboggans at the reception desk – we kindly ask for a deposit and that you return them daily.

Wildlife feeding

As soon as there is a closed snow cover, the red deer in the Spitzingsee area are fed. During the Christmas season, there is a daily feeding show. The Spitzingsee professional hunter accompanies you every day from 3:30 p.m. to the wildlife feeding. The meeting point is at the gate in Valepp, heading in the direction towards the "Blecksteinhaus". Please make sure you wear warm clothing. Binoculars are recommended.



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