

# *Christmas-* *& New Year's Eve program*

Dear guests,

Welcome to the  
GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE.

In the heart of the Alps, so radiant and bright,  
Our lake shines with beauty, year after year's light.  
The Grand Hotel, adorned and prepared,  
Welcomes you all to the Christmas it shares.  
By the fireplace, wood crackles soft and warm,  
The mountains stand proud in their wintery form.  
A hint of magic fills the frosty air,  
With scents of cinnamon and pine everywhere.  
Stars twinkle above the peaceful lake,  
While snowflakes dance, as soft as they make.  
In the glow of the lights and warmth within,  
You feel love and peace in your soul begin.  
As the year comes to close, so majestic and still,  
We watch the hours pass, with a quiet thrill.  
But New Year's Eve brings joy and cheer,  
At the Grand Hotel, life's warmth is here.  
With champagne and fireworks, we welcome the new,  
The year 2025, with hope shining through.  
Together we raise our glass in cheer,  
To health, to happiness, to all we hold dear.  
So we welcome you warmly, to stay with us here,  
To end the year, to hold you near.  
At the Grand Hotel, by the shimmering lake,  
Unforgettable moments in snow await.  
Merry Christmas and a brilliant New Year,  
From the Grand Hotel Zell am See, sincere!

(poem by GRAND HOTEL TEAM)

With this little poem we wish you a happy, carefree and peaceful  
Christmas time, good health,  
as well as the best for the coming year.

On the following pages you will find our program for the next few  
days and we hope to be able to offer you a holiday  
that is as varied as it is relaxing.

The hotel manager,  
**Mr. Christoph Frühbauer**

and the team of the GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE

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*Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> 2024*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

**Candy Bar**

In our lake bar, a small candy bar awaits you with many sweet treats! From homemade little cakes to gummy worms and candies, there's sure to be something for everyone.

**Meeting Point:** 3:30 PM at the Lake Bar

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Registration:	Until 12.00 noon at reception Min. 6 participants, limited number of participants

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**7:00 pm**

**Wine Cellar Dinner**

Enjoy a dinner incl. wine accompaniment in our wine cellar in a small group.

Price:	EUR 25,00 per Person
Meeting Point	At the reception
Registration:	until 12:00 noon at reception min. 4 participants, limited number of participants

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*Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**From 5:00 pm  
Curling at Pinzga Bräu**

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**6:00 pm  
Mini disco & karaoke at the kids club**  
Diane, our childcare worker, is looking forward to a fun evening with you.

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**From 6:30 pm  
Pinzgauer Evening at the Grand Hotel Zell am See**

Enjoy an unforgettable evening at our in-house brewery, the Pinzga Bräu. Let our brewmaster introduce you to the art of brewing and taste our freshly brewed beers.

A delicious buffet with regional specialties completes the experience. Musical entertainment creates the perfect mood and invites you to enjoy a sociable evening. Immerse yourself in the warm hospitality of the Pinzgau region and experience an evening full of pleasure and joy!

*Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024*

**4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Ski school Information**

Luki from the Zell am See Ski School will be happy to advise you about ski courses and offers.

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*Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024*

**8:00 pm**

**Torchlight hike**

Experience an indescribable winter magic on a torchlight hike with Luki through Zell am See. At the foot of the mountain "Sonnberg" you will have a wonderful view over the lit city and the snow-covered winter landscape - an unforgettable experience!

Price:	Free of charge for our GRAND HOTEL guests
Meeting point:	At the reception
Registration:	until 12:00 noon at reception
	min. 6 participants, limited number of participants

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*Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024*

**5:30 pm**

**Tobogganing at night at „Kohlschnait“**

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**6:00 pm**

**Night watchman walking tour**

Be part of a very old tradition in Zell am See.  
After a glass of mulled wine or punch and biscuits you may experience the fascinating atmosphere when you and the night watchman are walking with the lanterns through town.

Meeting point:	6:00 pm at reception
Registration:	Until 12.00 noon at reception Min. 6 participants, limited number of participants

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# *Christmas Evening, 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**5:00 pm**

**Drinks reception & handing out of presents with Santa Claus and the Christ Child in our "Seebar".**

After a short welcome we start singing carols together, each child is allowed to pick up his gift. The kids can be photographed with Santa Claus and the Christ Child. The pictures are available free of charge after dinner at reception.

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**From 6:00 pm**

After the gifts, we will move to the lake bar terrace and enjoy the sounds of the brass band "Weissenbläser" with a cup of mulled wine or punch and hot chestnuts.

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**From 6:30 pm**

**Our traditional Christmas Gala Dinner**  
will be served in our restaurants.

# *Christmas day, 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

**4:20 pm**

**Romantic horse-drawn carriage ride**

You are able to take part in a romantic horse-drawn carriage ride with Luki through the idyllic landscape of Kaprun.

After the ride we enjoy some mulled wine or punch in our "Seebar".

Duration:	Approx. 2 hours
Price:	Incl. transfer EUR 28,00 per adult & EUR 24,00 per child (till 12 yrs.)
General:	Warm outdoor clothing required
Meeting point departure:	4:20 pm at reception
Registration:	Until Tuesday 9:00 am at reception
	Min. 5 participants, limited number of participants

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**5:00 pm**

**Traditional Christmas tree diving**

With this solemn and devotional event, the water rescuers commemorate every year on December 25th people involved in accidents at the lake. For this purpose, the emergency services lowered a Christmas tree in the Oberschneider-bay to a water depth of almost 15m in advance. From 5:00 pm the tree will be brought back to the surface by torch swimmers accompanied by music from the "Weisenbläser" (traditional alpine music).

Meeting point: | Oberschneider-bay" next to the GRAND HOTEL

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**From 6.30 pm**

**Our culinary highlight of the day is our Duck- & Goose menu.**

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# *Boxing Day* *26<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

**3:00 – 4:00 pm**

## **Candy Bar**

In our lake bar, a small candy bar awaits you with many sweet treats! From homemade little cakes to gummy worms and candies, there's sure to be something for everyone.

**Meeting Point:** 3:30 PM at the Lake Bar

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**8:00 pm**

## **Torchlight hike**

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Meeting point:	At the reception
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*Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**From 5:00 pm**

**Curling at Pinzga Bräu**

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	min. 4 participants

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**6:00 pm**

**Mini disco & karaoke at the kids club**

Diane, our childcare worker, is looking forward to a fun evening with you.

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*Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

**Ski school Information**

Luki from the Zell am See Ski School will be happy to advise you about ski courses and offers at the reception.

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*Sunday, 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**6:00 pm**

Relaxed gathering on the lake bar terrace with mulled wine, punch, and chestnuts.

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**From 6:30 pm**

Our culinary highlight of the day is our **Champagne Menu**.

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*Monday, 30<sup>th</sup> December 2024*

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**7:00 pm  
Wine Cellar Dinner**

Enjoy a dinner incl. wine accompaniment in our wine cellar in a small group.

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# *New Year's Eve, 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024*

## **All Day**

You are invited to take part in our **estimation game**.  
The task is to estimate how many corks are in our vase. You may  
leave your guess at reception by latest 08:00 pm.  
The winner will be announced on 01.01.25.



## **From noon**

Keep your New Year's Eve memories  
in our photo box in the lobby.



## **6:30 pm**

We invite you to the **New Year's Eve drinks reception**  
with our hotel manager Mr. Christoph Frühbauer in the hotel  
lobby. A photographer is waiting to catch the beautiful moment  
in front of the Christmas tree in the lobby.

You can pick up the pictures after midnight at reception.



## **7:00 pm**

The **New Year's Eve Gala Dinner** will be served  
in our restaurants.



## **From 7:00 pm**

### **New Year's Eve Tombola**

We invite you to take part in the New Year's Eve Tombola.

A lot of fantastic prizes are waiting for the winners.

You may collect it after dinner at reception.

From 07:00 pm you are able to purchase your lottery tickets (EUR 1,50 per lot)  
in the restaurant. All money collected from the tombola will be donated to a good cause.



## **From 7:00 pm**

Our **magicians** will enchant you with wit and charm  
in our restaurants.



## **From 8:00 pm**

There are **two cartoonists** in the lobby.  
You and your family are welcome to have their drawings drawn  
free of charge.

*New Year's Eve,  
31<sup>st</sup> December 2024*

**From 8:30 pm**

**Your wishes may get real**

In our lobby balloons are waiting for you,  
on which you can put a card with all your wishes for 2024.  
Afterwards you will let the balloons fly high in the sky.  
(Balloons and paper for your wishes are available  
in the hotel lobby.)

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**From 9:00 pm**

**The band "Pianissimo"**

plays live music in our "Seebar".

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**From 9:00 pm**

**Rien ne va plus!**

Try your luck and play a round of Roulette in our lobby.  
The team of the Casino Zell am See is happy to be able to play  
with you. (No real money is played.)

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**10:00 pm to 11:00 pm**

Traditional „wax-pouring“ - What awaits you in 2025?  
We are happy to welcome you in our hotel lobby.

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**Midnight - 00.00**

**Happy 2024!**

Immerse yourself in the fascinating spectacle of the New Year's  
Eve fireworks display over the glittering Zeller See. Dressed in  
warm clothes, we head off together to the terraces of the  
GRAND HOTEL. Let yourself be enchanted by the magic of the  
moment and enjoy the transition into the new year amidst  
shining lights and a festive atmosphere.

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**00:30 am**

For the start of the new year we cordially invite you to the  
**Atlantic Lobster Buffet** in our restaurant Belvedere.

# *New Year, 01<sup>st</sup> January 2025*

**7:00 am to 12:00 noon**

**New Year's breakfast**

Relax and enjoy the first morning of the New Year  
with breakfast till 12.00 noon.

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**4:20 pm**

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awaits you as a highlight for dinner

**"The emperor's favourite dessert in 3 variations".**

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**From 08:00 pm**

**Stephan Herzog in the Restaurant Kaisersaal**

Stephan Herzog entertains you with traditional music during the dinner.

*Saturday, 04<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

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**4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

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*Sunday, 05<sup>th</sup> January 2025*

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**6:00 pm**

Relaxed gathering on the lake bar terrace with mulled wine, punch, and chestnuts.

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We hope that you spent a wonderful holiday with us at the  
**GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE.**

A safe and pleasant journey home  
and a healthy and successful year 2025.

wishes you

Your team from the GRAND HOTEL ZELL AM SEE

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