

An excursion to amaze and discover

The Malta High Alpine Road is one of Carinthia's most beautiful alpine roads. Along numerous hairpin bends and waterfalls, coach passengers are comfortably taken up to an altitude of 1,902 m. Once at the destination, the panoramic terrace of the Panorama-Restaurant

Hochalm invites you to enjoy the breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains and the deep-blue reservoir. The exhibition "Energiewelt Malta" and the infopoint with a souvenir shop are the starting point for your group experience in the "Valley of falling waters".

Opening and operating times

Seasonal operation Malta High Alpine Road	Mid-May to the end of October 2026
Daily opening hours	Open daily from 7:00 am to 6:00 pm

All information subject to change due to weather. Current information at visit.verbund.com/malta

Offers for group travel, schools and educational institutions

Choose and combine your preferred packages. Group prices are valid from 15 people.

Toll fee for coach groups

The Malta High Alpine Road takes you up to around 1,902 m above sea level right to the Kölnbrein reservoir. The unique panorama and Austria's highest dam provide impressive experiences.

Guided dam tour

Discover the 200 m high Kölnbrein dam with a guide. A unique view inside Austria's highest dam awaits you. Please note that the tour is not accessible for wheelchair users.

Prices per person		
Adults	€ 8,00 From 40 people: max. € 320,00 per bus	€ 9,50
Kärnten Card	€ 0,00	€ 9,50
Children/pupils 6-15 yrs	€ 6,00 From 40 people: max. € 240,00 per bus	€ 7,00
Pupils from 15 yrs	€ 6,00 From 40 people: max. € 240,00 per bus	€ 7,00
Time requirement	1 hour per direction (without stopover)	1 hour

Catering offers 2026

The Panorama-Restaurant Hochalm offers regional cuisine and generous seating capacity.

	2-course menu	3-course menu	
	Combine your excursion with lunch at the Panorama-Restaurant Hochalm. The 2-course menu consists of soup and a main course.	Enjoy a 3-course menu at the Panorama-Restaurant Hochalm consisting of soup, a main course and cake from the buffet.	
Prices per person	€ 22,00 per person, excl. drinks	€ 26,00 per person, excl. drinks	
Menu incl. toll	€ 30,00 per person, excl. drinks	€ 34,00 per person, excl. drinks	

Daily soup

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Main course options:

Schopfbraten with bread dumpling & cabbage salad

Turkey stroganoff with butter spaetzle

Marinated leaf salads with chicken fillet tips in pumpkin seed crumb with Styrian pumpkin seed oil

Alpine lasagne with courgette

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Cake from the buffet

Menu variants: the menu can be chosen as a 3- or 2-course menu.

The 2-course menu will be served for the whole group either with soup or with cake, according to your choice.

Please provide the number of each chosen main dish by 9:00 am to the Berghotel Malta at telephone 050313 / 39 130.

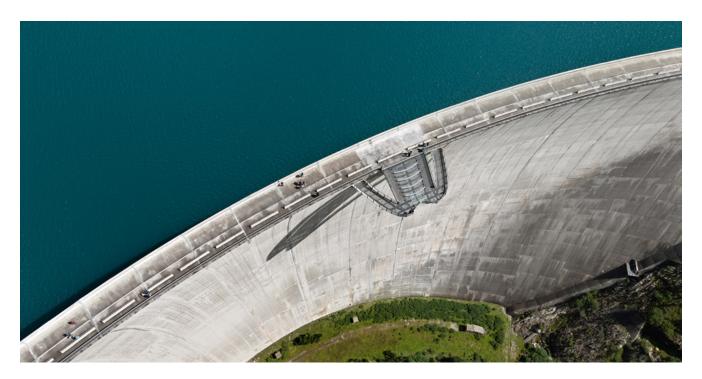
À la carte group reservations are possible for up to 50 people.

Guided dam tour for groups

Discover the interior of Austria's highest dam!

Tours run from June to September daily from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at regular intervals (May and October on request). Advance registration is absolutely required. Tickets are available at the souvenir shop at the Kölnbrein dam. The shop is also the meeting point for the tours.

Important: The temperature inside the dam is 8 °C year-round. Warm clothing and sturdy footwear are recommended.



Services

The listed services are offered only during the operating times of the Malta High Alpine Road (mid-May to the end of October). Please note that the minimum time requirement is only a guideline for planning. Transfer and waiting times as well as any additional time spent on site are not taken into account.

Guided dam tour

Tours into the dam take place from June to September daily between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm at regular intervals. In May and October on request. The recommended group size is max. 40 people. Important: The dam is unfortunately not accessible for wheelchair users.

Catering

The time, the number of people and the choice of dishes will be agreed with you in advance. We will gladly support you in planning and create an offer tailored to your interests and time frame.

Prices and group conditions

Prices valid from 15 people. Special conditions apply for the Kärnten Card and educational institutions from the state of Carinthia (on request).

Arrival

Directions to the Malta High Alpine Road:

At Gmünd take the B99 and drive about 19 km towards Malta to the toll station. After that, the 14,4 km long Malta Hochalm High Alpine Road leads directly to the Kölnbrein dam.

Malta High Alpine Road, toll station T + 43 (0) 50 313-39138 Brandstatt 35, A-9854 Brandstatt

Important: For all coaches there is a height limit of 3,85 m and a length limit of 14 m.

Information and booking

