have been installed close to the Stuiben Waterfall so that visitors can experience the wildly rushing Alpine waters as close as possible.

Tirol's warmest swimming lake

The second water theme trail awarded by the German Hiking Institute, leads around picture-book lake Piburger See. The tour starts, of course, on the shores of …tztaler Ache river and travels across splendid nature landscapes to the marvelous mountain lake. Known as Tirol's warmest swimming lake, the water temperature can reach incredible 24¡ Celsius in the summer months. Over the years it has become a well-loved swimming lake and a great hiking destination for families Ð a splendid walking trail leads through dense forests to Seejšchl area where walkers enjoy breathtaking views of the lake and the entire …tztal Valley. Walkers, hikers, swimmers and all those in search of rest and recreation appreciate this lovely mountain lake far away from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Therefore it makes a perfect spot for a day off amid unspoilt nature.

Eternal ice and "Geierwally"

The six wonderful "Water Strider Trails" are spread all over the …tztal, offering a great opportunity to discover all the little secrets of Alpine brooks, mountain lakes and waterfalls. In Obergurgl, one of the scenic routes takes hikers across Rotmoostal valley towards the eternal ice. The frozen water of the high Alpine glacier fields ranks among the most monumental forms of the wet element. Admire glittering snow crystals of awesome beauty under the summer sun. Or visit the mountaineering village of Vent where a trail along "Rofner Ache" brook takes you to the scenic Rofenhšfe Farmhouses, the "Geierwally" film location of some decades ago. Not to forget the countless mountain lakes Ð maybe the calmest waters in the …tztal Ð shimmering in varied colors. The lakes either can be crystal clear, milky and cloudy blue or emerald green, always depending where the mountain waters have their source. No matter which walking trail you follow, there is one thing you should not miss out on while hiking past a rushing mountain brook or spring in the …tztal: it is an absolute must that you try the fresh and clean water. A real insider tip for water fans: in big towns you have to pay for it in the restaurant, here in the Alps the clean and invigorating natural water is free for everyone. Enjoy one of the biggest nature treasures by the wayside: pure drinking water in the …tztal!

Healing waters

Hiking the …tztal Alps in summer is not the only way to discover wonderful water highlights. The Aqua Dome Spa Center in LŠngenfeld has already become a renowned Alpine wellness spot, offering a huge thermal spa and health parlor plus a top-notch hotel. Only last year, another state-of-the-art Spa and Health Center was opened in Umhausen. Guests can take full advantage of healing radon spring water (bringing relief to spinal column and joint diseases, rheumatism, skin disorders, problems with the respiratory system) or enjoy a revitalizing full-body cryotherapy session in a special chamber cooled to bracing minus 110¡ Celsius.

Wild waters
Fans of white water adventures will also find the right spots in the …tztal. The rushing waters of the …tztaler Ache, Tirol's biggest side river, is well-known among canoe and rafting enthusiasts. A demanding rafting day on the …tztaler Ache always makes a very special challenge for both body and mind. Another water hot spot can be found in the Area 47 at the entrance to the valley: this ultimate adventure playground boasts great attractions revolving around the wet element, such as a marvelous swimming lake and a kamikaze water slide for real daredevils.

If you are interested in more detailed information on adventurous nature exploration on the tracks of …tztal's waterssimply check www.oetztal.com.

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8. Outdoorland Tirol

All signs point to #sport! in the outdoor land of Tirol

Whether in summer or winter: the #heart of the Alps! beats for sport Ð of every kind. Events such as the adidas Sickline Extreme Kayak World Championship make the hearts of any extreme sports fans beat faster! Perfect accompanying offers and numerous other top quality events can be found in the outdoor land of Tirol.

Cliffs, mountains or water?
The mountains are not just there for hiking; they are also a hotspot for anyone looking for pure action and a special adrenaline boost. Downhill mountain bikers appreciate the perfect single trails e.g. in Ischgl and the refined bike parks e.g. in Hopfgarten and the Wipptal valley and they gather at events such as the Nordketten-Downhill race in Innsbruck.

The marathon and mountain skiers also adopt a fast tempo! The classic marathon distances and up to 2,000 m altitude difference with a gradient of over 40% have to be overcome at top events such as the Achenseelauf race and the Harakiri mountain run in Mayrhofen, taking participants through the unique landscapes to the finish line

Đ often at some of the most beautiful peaks and meadows in Tirol in the case of the mountain races.

The climbing offers available in Tirol make the mountains and cliffs close enough to touch. With over 5,000 Alpine climbing routes, 3,000 sports climbing routes, 1,500 boulder challenges and numerous climbing trails on offer, there are plenty of opportunities already here with new areas being opened up all the time. High ropes courses and climbing fun parks present some exciting new possibilities for exploring this sport. Everyone can easily find their own personal hotspot thanks to the "Climbers Paradise! site (www.climbers-paradise.com) Đ a must among the many climbing websites of Tyrol. All of Tirol!s climbing options are listed here on one website by professionals.

Anyone wishing to spend a "concentrated! day submersed in the pleasures of the outdoors has come to the right place with Tirol. Nature and high-tech are combined at AREA 47 to form an exceptional leisure experience. The world!s largest adventure playground offers action and pure adrenaline. The outdoor, water and climbing arena leaves no wish unfulfilled Đ and likewise the events area, which impresses with its high calibre sport and music event highlights.

Snow, snow and more snow...
General Winter takes command at the "heart of the Alps! as soon as the first snow-covered peaks emerge in the valley and the ski season starts in the 5 glacier regions of Tirol. Whether you are a skier or a snowboarder Đ it!s all about making the perfect mark in the sparkling snow. And there is something to suit every taste in Tirol: freeriders, skicrossers, freestylers and piste enthusiasts will find the perfect place on more than 4,000 km of pistes in more than 80 varied ski resorts and 30 perfectly shaped snow parks.

www.sport.tirol.at
www.sport.tirol.at provides an overview of all things sport: the many dates and interesting articles on top events are sure to make you want to make the "heart of the Alps! your own personal land of sport.

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www. sportklinik -stuttgart.de

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