



Sunnys Family Program

During the Schenna holiday season a variety of exciting and educational activity options are on offer. Together with Elisabeth Taibon Karnutsch (herbalist, qualified local nature/landscape guide, and kindergarten teacher) the Schenna Tourist Office offers a rich didactical, games and adventure program.

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For further details contact the Schenna Tourist Office, and/or see: www.schenna.com/family

Sign up at the Schenna Tourist Office. An entry fee is charged per activity.

Sporting Activities

Outdoor Pool Schenna Lido

A day's outing at the Schenna outdoor pool is certainly worth your while, even if only to enjoy the magnificent views of the spa town of Meran and surrounds. With a large and welcoming sunbathing lawn, ample outdoor pool (including slide and baby pool), the recreational area remains open from the end of May to the beginning of September.

www.lidoschenna.it

Bowling

Anyone capable of hitting all 9 tenpins in one shot? Good luck! Whether you're competing or just for sheer enjoyment, take advantage of Schenna Lido's four automated bowling alleys.

www.lidoschenna.it



Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle

Home to more than 100,000 different plants, the Gardens of Trauttmansdorff Castle lie on a sunny slope above Meran just 5 minutes by car/bus away from Schenna. With the Castle dominating these gardens, the paths around it were once walked by Empress Sissi during her Meran summer holidays. Nowadays, the castle houses the Touriseum tourism museum. Children's attractions include the aviary with its dazzling green and blue mountain parrots, an adventure rope bridge swaying above the alluvial forest, a multimedia experience in the

grotto (graphically portraying the origins of life) and a labyrinthian garden. Titled the "Botanical Underworld", the 200m long adventure trail through the rock provides visitors with a thrilling experience.

LUMAGICA

From the end of November to the beginning of January, the botanical garden is transformed into a sparkling sea of lights and opens its doors for an unforgettable experience. LUMAGICA takes you through artfully staged worlds of light that reflect the unique beauty of the gardens and the surrounding area – a spectacle that enchants young and old alike.

www.trauttmansdorff.it

Fun and Excitement at the Taser Alm

To reach the Taser Alm mountain pasture at 1,450 m you'll need to take the cable car. Discover this outdoor mountain adventure paradise, with its archery range (sign up at the reception), a small mountain zoo (including dwarf goats, lamas, alpacas, ponies and rabbits) as well as an American

Indian village. Embark on more challenging day-long hikes or enjoy leisurely walks (some short routes are also suitable for strollers) in this breath-taking setting. While visiting these magnificent heights, stop at the mountain restaurant with a sumptuous menu with farm-fresh platters.

www.taseralm.com



Schenna mini golf

Know what "wheel, seesaw, arch, and verticals" mean? Come and find out at the Schenna mini golf course. Relax in the rock gardens surrounded by trees and flowers.

www.minigolf-schenna.com

Outdoor Kids Camp and AlpinBob at Meran 2000

Open both in summer and winter, the Meran 2000 rail bobsled (at 1.1 km, making it the longest in Italy) offers guaranteed thrills & spills for the whole family! Younger kids between the ages of 4 and 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Just 4 km away from Schenna, the Meran 2000 ropeway brings visitors up to the upper stations. The Outdoor Kids Camp offers instruction to children enabling them to enhance their strength, improve their sense of balance, jumping skills and overall dexterity – in preparation for their upcoming mountain adventure!

www.meran2000.com

Winter Fun at the Meran 2000 Skiing and Hiking Area

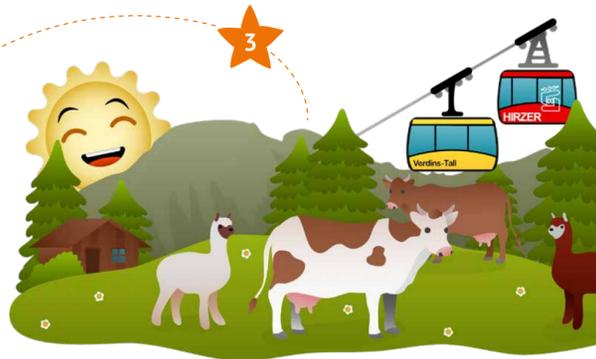
The nearby Meran 2000 skiing and hiking area is an ideal family-friendly winter holiday destination. Ideal for leisurely winter hikes, classic skiing and thrilling sled runs, the sunny spots and cosy huts invite relaxation in a white winter setting. During the ski season, the Meran 2000 ski school offers private lessons, special children's courses and group beginner's courses.

www.meran2000.com



Observing Cows and Alpacas in the Hirzer Area

Take the Verdins cable car to Tall, then take the Grube chairlift or the Hirzer cable car. Depending on which difficulty level you can manage, choose your preferred hiking route. Stop at any of the family-friendly refuges with the cows and alpacas grazing freely in the surrounding meadows.



Outdoor Ice-Skating

Open from November to January, the ice rink in the centre of Schenna promises skating fun for the whole family. Besides a live music programme including shows on ice you can hire skates and take ice skating lessons. Drinks and snacks are available at the stand.

www.schenna.com/ice-skating



SCHENNA WAALWEG Irrigation Channel Trail

ca. 2 h 5.4 km 232 m

The term "waaale" derives from the Latin word "aquale", which means water reservoir. These water canals were built hundreds of years ago by local farmers to irrigate their fields, orchards, and vineyards – especially during the hot summer months. Starting in Schenna, head in direction of the Schennaberg mountain across the Ifingerstraße as far as the Taser cable car / Pichler. Follow the signposts to the Waalweg trail leading south until you'll reach the Café am Waal. There is a Kneipp station on the Waalweg trail. The water treading pool offers a pleasant way to cool off. Accompanied by a marvellous panoramic view over Meran, the trail crosses through meadows and forests above St. Georgen before descending down to Schenna.



THE SAGENWEG Trail of Legends

ca. 1 h 1.5 km 50 m

The wooded region between Thurnerhof and Schenna Castle is home to a strange cluster of mysterious figures. A face-to-face encounter with these eery wood-carved statues is sure to get your imagination going. The Schenna Trail of Legends also features a game that enables passers-by to generate sounds from a wooden instrument. The circuit trail starts and finishes at the local school.



What to do when the sun doesn't shine

You can visit the Rabland Train World, home to the biggest digitally operated model railway system in Italy. Lose yourself in Gargazon's tropical Orchid World. Visit the South Tyrol Museum of Archaeology in Bozen and immerse yourself in "Ötzi – the Iceman's" ancient mountain world. Or just lie back and soak in the warm thermal waters of the indoor/outdoor pools at the Meran Thermal Baths or let off steam in the 700 square meter indoor playground with many children's areas in Burgstall.

www.eisenbahnwelt.eu | www.raffiner.net
www.iceman.it | www.thermemeran.it | www.wanda.at



Other recommended family-friendly hiking routes and suggestions for day trips

may be found on the Schenna app or: www.schenna.com/family

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