

## Getting to the Apartment:

**By Taxi:** Raimonds Taxi is owned by Christianes brother (the apartment house Manager) and he is based in Zwieselstein. He will collect & return your party in a minibus to & from Innsbruck airport. The cost of the minibus is 175 Euro one way and 350 Euro return. The transfer time is approx. 1 hour

**By Public Transport:** There is a shuttle bus to Zwieselstein that stops at the 'Neu Poste' Hotel (approx 200m from the apartment.) The cost is from 40 Euro per person.

Further details can be obtained from the Sölden website:

[http://www.soelden.com/main/EN/SD/WI/Ortsinfo/anreise/anreise\\_oetztalshuttle/index.html](http://www.soelden.com/main/EN/SD/WI/Ortsinfo/anreise/anreise_oetztalshuttle/index.html)

**By Hire Car:** There are several Hire Car companies at Innsbruck airport, including the major Multinationals such as Avis, Budget and Hertz. We have always found Sixt or Budget to be the best, and have found it cheaper to book via [www.travelsupermarket.com](http://www.travelsupermarket.com) for a compact or family car. To hire a Minibus we have been to the websites of the main operators direct. Zwieselstein is easy to get to from the airport, taking approx. 1 hour.

**Directions:** From Innsbruck airport follow the signs to the A12, and head East towards Haiming and Bregenz. After approx 30Kms turn off the A12 signposted Oetz and Oetzal onto the 186. Continue on this road all the way, Langenfeld & Sölden are signposted down the Valley. After leaving Sölden, Zwieselstein is the next village. Residenz Zwieselstein is the Yellow apartment house and can be seen on the left hand side over the river as you approach Zwieselstein. Apartment 7 is on the first floor.

## Route Planner:



**Ski Areas:** The two main ski areas that are easily assessable by car or skibus are Sölden & Obergurgl. The bus stop on the same side as the Hotel Neu Poste (approx 200m from the apartment) goes north to Sölden the one across the road by the piste map, goes south to Obergurgl. Sölden is about 5 mins. away. Obergurgl is about 12 mins. away.

**Gondola Lifts:** There are 2 main gondola lifts in Sölden which link to the main pistes.

The Gaislachkogel is the first lift you reach from Zwieselstein and the pay station is on the right hand side. This accesses the Rettenbach & Tiefenbach glaciers.

The Giggijoch is the second main lift, and is at the north end of Sölden and is on the left, this lift also links to the pistes. The Giggijoch restaurant at the Middle station is new, and an excellent meeting place, there is a Waiter service restaurant, and a self-service restaurant.

There is free car parking, and the free ski bus stops at the bottom of both lifts.

Obergurgl has 2 main areas. Nearest to the apartment is Hochgurgl. At the top of Hochgurgl is the famous Mountain Star restaurant. With spectacular views over the Alps and the Dolomites, this is well worth a visit if the weather is clear.

The 'Top Express' 8 person chair lift links Hochgurgl to Obergurgl.

The British generally favour Obergurgl, and Sölden has more German, Dutch and Russian visitors. As a generality, Obergurgl is more family orientated, and Sölden is more of a 'party town', famous for its 'Après-ski' atmosphere. There are obviously boisterous and quiet bars and restaurants in each town.

**Ski and Boot Hire:** You can hire ski equipment at Intersport situated at the bottom of both lifts. The Intersport at the base of the Gaislachkogel is new and efficient. You may be also be able to leave skis etc. there at the end of each day, if you do not want to take them back to the ski/boot room at the apartment

**Lift Pass:** The lift pass costs are the same in both resorts and vary on age etc. It is also possible to purchase an area lift pass, allowing 1 days skiing in the other resort from where the lift pass was purchased. (For further information see the website:)

<http://www.soelden.com/main/EN/SD/WI/Skigebiet/Skipaesse/Skiticketrechner/index.html>

**Ski Schools:** There are ski schools in both Sölden and Obergurgl, which can be pre-booked for either group or private lessons. Obergurgl may be better suited for British tourists, as the resort attracts more British visitors. Further details are available from the websites:

<http://www.obergurgl.com/main/EN/GG/WI/skigebiet/skischule/index.html>  
[www.skischule-obergurgl.com](http://www.skischule-obergurgl.com)

**Supermarkets:** There are several Spar supermarkets amongst others in the area. The nearest supermarket is in Sölden. As you the road turns right into Sölden the supermarket is the raised building on the right. There is a bus stop outside, and also covered free parking. There are also a few smaller Spar shops in Sölden nearer the lifts, which might be handier if you don't have a car. The supermarkets are not open on a Sunday.

**Restaurants:** There are many restaurant, pizzerias, and cafes in Sölden and Obergurgl, offering a wide variety of International cuisine. In Zwieselstein there are three Restaurants/Eateries: Brückenwirt Restaurant Hotel, Gasthof Neue Post and Restaurant Gasthof Zwieselstein. The Gasthof Zwieselstein is only approx. 100m from the apartment. Most (if not all) Restaurants do a 'Menu of the day', a 3 course Dinner at competitive prices.

**Further Information:** There is a 'Hausmeister' available in Zwieselstein should there be any problems at the apartment. Chistiane Atterbury manages the apartment house and arranges the cleaning etc. She will meet you at the apartment and she will give you the keys, take the deposit, and tourist tax payable etc.

Her contact number is: 00436767072908. She speaks fluent English, and is very helpful.

The websites for both Sölden and Obergurgl offer excellent information on both resorts.

[www.soelden.com](http://www.soelden.com)

[www.obergurgl.com](http://www.obergurgl.com)

We wish our guests a very happy and enjoyable stay.