

## practical information

**How to get there:**

There are hourly trains from Zurich main station via Ziegelbrücke to Linthal with direct transfer to the funicular up to Braunwald (the funicular railway is one of the steepest in the world). The ascent from Linthal to Braunwald is 607 metres, with the maximum incline 64%. Notice: Braunwald railways is **free of charge** with the Swiss Pass and the Swiss Flexi Pass.

As you emerge from the top station, you'll see map-boards of the village and its surroundings. To the right is the **tourist office** (055 653 65 65). @ Internet station at Adrenalin Backpackers.

www.braunwald.ch  
www.myswitzerland.com

## budget accommodation

Adrenalin Backpackers Hostel (079 347 29 05), situated in the middle of the village centre, just 2 minutes from the mountain station of the funicular. »www.adrenalin.gl



Gondola-lift from Huettenberg to Grotzenbuel, 1561 m.



A day out tobogganing in Braunwald is a good day



**B**raunwald (1,256 m) is a car-free vacation resort located in the southernmost region of the Glarnerland (easy to reach within just approx. 90 min from Zurich). It's located on a slightly sloped sun terrace, high above the Linth Valley at 1,256 meters. Braunwald is surrounded by a fantastic panorama of mountains, with the peak of Tödi a real eye-catcher. The beautiful panorama of the Glarner Alps is within clear view and appears just a step away. Braunwald is far from both traffic and a hectic lifestyle. This is a place to turn your back on the crowds and head for the wilderness. Braunwald offers every essential ingredient for an eventful outing or an unforgettable holiday off the beaten track. So if you want to spend a day or more in a winter resort, this is a good choice.

## highlights

With its perfectly prepared slopes featuring many different inclines, Braunwald is an increasingly popular destination for every type of **snowboarder and skier**. The snowpark at Grotzenbuel offers the best freestyle-conditions for skiers and boarders. Both hard-core racers and beginners can experience the best with their boards or skis. **Rental of equipment is possible.** Lifts are available including the unique combi cable car equipped with both 2-seater chairs and 4-seater gondolas, which take you to the highest point in Braunwald and the mountain restaurant Gumen. The group gondola lift takes you into the middle of the mountain region on Grotzenbuel.

Braunwald is a good choice for **non-skiers** as well. Go ice-skating (there's an ice rink at Hotel Bellevue), walk through crunchy snow or race down hills on toboggans

(there are two well-prepared sledging trails waiting for you to be raced upon). Or experience a new adventure – snow-tubing. If you prefer hiking in summer, you can also do so in winter; Braunwald offers guided snowshoe hiking at reasonable prices. Ask at the hostel or at the tourist office for details.

**Night-time tobogganing** is a highlight! This is usually possible every Friday between December 31<sup>st</sup> and March 11<sup>th</sup> (in February also on Wednesdays; for the exact dates ask at the tourist office). Sleds can be rented. A night out tobogganing or skiing is great!

Car-free does not mean party-free. The Adrenalin Backpackers is not only a hostel, a restaurant and a bar, but also a **party place** where you're sure to get in contact with locals.

And if the weather is not good? No worries, the Adrenalin Backpackers offers video games, pool, darts, tabletop football, air-hockey, and Internet. And the friendly people from the tourist office will also help you with ideas and information.



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