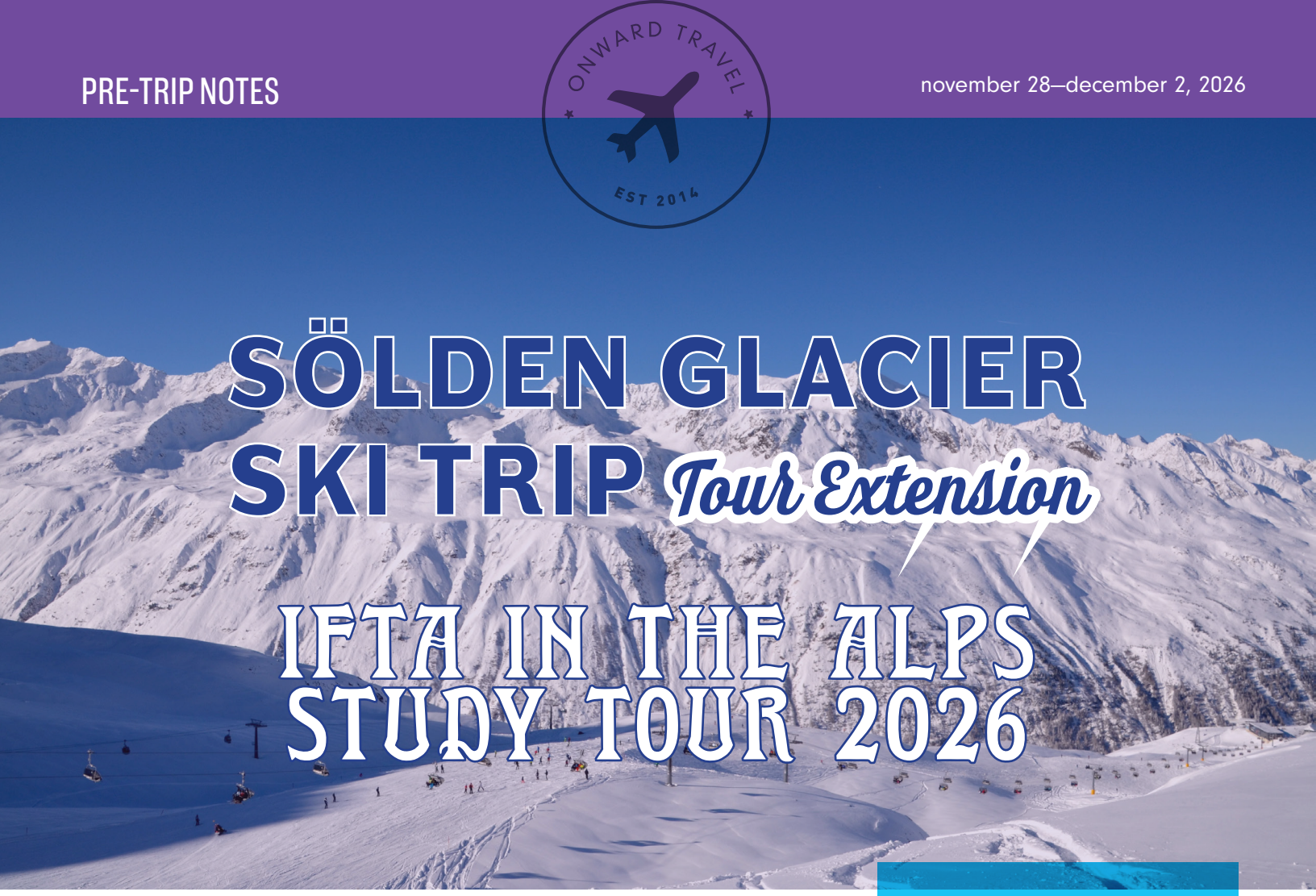


SÖLDEN GLACIER SKI TRIP *Tour Extension*

IFTA IN THE ALPS STUDY TOUR 2026

Traveler Information

You're in the Alps... let's kick off ski season! We're headed to a winter sports destination renowned for its early season snow: Sölden ski area in Austria. Glacier terrain will be open for us and most likely plenty of the 146 km of slopes the area features. High altitude - this is the only ski resort in Austria with three peaks over 3,000 meters - means snow reliability, and some epic views.

IFTA IN THE ALPS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

This tour extension departs Bolzano this morning with a stopover for lunch at the bustling Christmas Market in Hall in Tirol, Austria. Enjoy the town's medieval ambiance and the market featuring arts and crafts stalls and culinary delights. Mid afternoon we'll arrive to Sölden and our well-located hotel Die Berge Lifestyle Hotel. Settle in, get the lay of the land, and we'll meet for an evening libation.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 & MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30

Breakfast at Die Berge is included with your stay and is served daily from 7-10:30am

Enjoy two full days on the snow! For those who are so inclined, meet up on and off the slopes, including some fun après-ski vibes Sölden is known for. Make some time to enjoy a soak in the hotel's heated rooftop pool, complemented by a sauna and steam room.

PRE-TRIP NOTES sölden glacier ski trip

TUESDAY DECEMBER 1

Get first chair because we'll cut the ski day a little short to take a three-hour bus ride to Munich. Lucky for us, a great Christmas Market takes place in a pedestrian plaza at the Munich airport. It's popular with locals and will be a fun way for our snowsport crew to cap off this experience. We're staying at the Hilton Airport Munich, convenient for flights departing anytime Wednesday 12/2. The hotel is directly beside the terminal which is accessible by foot.

SKI & SNOWBOARD EQUIPMENT

Due to bus luggage restrictions, you may not bring skis or snowboards on the Study Tour.

You have two options: ship your gear via a service such as Luggage Forward (you can bring it home via the bus to Munich), or rent equipment in Sölden. You may wish to bring your own boots and rent just skis and poles or a snowboard.

Recommended rental shop: Intersport Glanzer Giggijochbahn

Located beside the Giggijoch gondola at Dorfstraße 30, this shop offers ski and snowboard rentals. We recommend reserving online in advance*. Select your skiing dates, choose your equipment, and add boots if needed. Be sure to select the Giggijochbahn Base Station location. Allow time for fitting and equipment adjustments when you collect your rentals. If bringing your own boots, take them to the shop for fitting. You can also collect equipment after 3pm the day before your rental begins, making it easier to get right on the slopes the next morning.

**See digital version of this document, posted at www.IFTAtravel.com for link.*

INTERESTED IN LESSONS?

Check out Skischule Sölden at https://skischule-soelden.com/en

Don't forget ski clothing, gloves, goggles, and ski socks.
Pack your helmet or include one in your rental reservation.
Bring a swimsuit to enjoy Die Berge's year-round heated rooftop pool.

YOUR HOTEL IN SÖLDEN

Die Berge Lifestyle Hotel
3 Nights: Nov 28-Dec 1
www.dieberge.at
TEL +43 5254 2062
Gemeindestraße 2
6450 Sölden
Austria

YOUR AIRPORT HOTEL

Hilton Munich Airport Hotel
1 Night: Dec 1-2
TEL +49 89 97820
Terminalstraße Mitte 20
85356 Oberding
Germany

SKI PASSES

Passes cost around 75€/day and can be purchased online at **www.soelden.com**.

The 3-Day pass automatically becomes the Ötztal Super Skipass, unlocking access to the entire Ötztal valley: six ski areas including Gurgl, Hochoetz-Kühtai, Gries, and Vent.

Attention Epic Pass holders! Sölden is a new partner of Epic and full Epic Pass holders can get 5 days of skiing at Sölden. Epic Local and Epic Day Passes do not include Sölden. Redeem at the Giggijoch or Gaislachkogl ticket office.

