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Dear Guests!

On Saturday and Sunday, 15th/16th October, the 50th International Race Around Lake Wolfgangsee will be getting underway. This classic Austrian race, first held in 1972, starts at 10.30 a.m. – in St. Wolfgang (27k) and Strobl (5.2k) and at 10.34 a.m. in Gschwendt (10k). The route leads around Lake Wolfgangsee via St. Gilgen, Gschwendt and Strobl. As well as this, at 9.15 a.m., the starting pistol will signal the start of the 11th Salzkammergut Marathon in Bad Ischl. The organizers expect thousands of participants.

You prefer to walk? Then the „Walk the Lake“ (27k) on 15th October, starting (9.00 a.m.) and finishing in St. Gilgen, is perfect for you!

Because we are also expecting thousands of people to accompany the participants, we ask your understanding for the traffic disruption that will inevitably occur in all locations on the 15th/16th October (especially in St. Wolfgang, St. Gilgen, Strobl and Bad Ischl); and for any possible diversions or hold-ups. We also ask that you follow the directions of the police, the fire brigades and track marshals.

For St. Wolfgang, the following traffic measures will be in force:

- Parking will be prohibited in the centre of St. Wolfgang from October 15th (10.30 a.m.) to October 16th (5 p.m.).
- The main village road will be closed on Sunday from 7.00 a.m.–4.00 p.m. (inward or outward travel only possible outside these times).
- The tunnel entrance on the east of St. Wolfgang will be closed on the 16th October between 10.20 a.m. and 10.50 a.m..
- A one-way system via Sternallee towards the Schafbergbahn cog railway will be in place on Sunday between 10.00 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. At the same time, traffic will also be stopped from driving on the L 546 (in the direction of Ried) from the Linsmayer crossing to the Dittelbach bridge (with the exception of buses and coaches).
- One lane of the public road to Pfandl will be closed from 9.10 a.m. to 11.00 a.m..
- **Please note:** 10k runners are going to run on the one lane closed L 546, because of safety reasons. The L 546 is going to be closed from 10.45 a.m.–12.30 p.m. from 7.2–9.5k (5.2 entrance near by the soccer field in Schwarzenbach up to the tourism office St. Wolfgang). Traffic towards St. Wolfgang isn't going to be restricted. Traffic towards Bad Ischl will be redirected from the tourism office St. Wolfgang via Aschau towards junction Schwarzenbach within this period. Police will be directing buses on St. Wolfgang Landesstraße.
- If at all possible on Sunday 16th October, please avoid using your motor vehicle altogether!
- Better to encourage the racers from all over the world along the roadside, thus contributing to the success of this unique international sporting event.
- **Tip:** You can cheer on the runners repeatedly in different places along the route by using the Lake Wolfgangsee boats. Boarding the boats is possible at all Lake Wolfgangsee landing stages. The special "Race-day boat timetable" for the 16th October, 2022 will help.
- If possible, please keep off all foot and cycle paths on the route around the lake on 16th October between 10.00 a.m. and 4 p.m.. Thousands of runners say, "THANK YOU" in advance!

The centres of Bad Ischl (9.00 a.m.–9.45 a.m.), St. Gilgen (10.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m.) and Strobl (9.00 a.m.–3.00 p.m.) are also closed to traffic during the aforementioned times. Race comperes will be giving information and entertaining throughout.

- By the way: It's easy to take part in "Austria's most beautiful race" yourself!
There is the perfect distance for everyone on 16th October – 5.2k / 10k / 27k or 42.195k.
- Registration and further details (also for boat times) on our website: www.wolfgangseelauf.at

We thank you for your understanding and your support

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