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The **Ferienregion Nationalpark Hohe Tauern GmbH** is a destination management company presenting 19 municipalities around the Hohe Tauern national park in the province of Salzburg. Nineteen picturesque towns lie in the middle of this magical diverse nature area, which make one’s holiday unforgettable, be it by foot, bike, mountain bike, horse-back, with a fishing pole, golf club, paraglide or your bathing suit – your royal summer enjoyment has no boundaries in the region. All the same customs, traditions and genuine hospitality are deeply embedded just as bond with the nature and the respect for these unique jewels.

When the Yellow Stone National Park in the Rocky Mountains was founded in 1872, the foundation stone for a global vision was laid: the National Park Idea. This means, to maintain unique natural landscapes for us as well as coming generations and to make it tangible and possible for mankind to experience. The Hohe Tauern National Park with 1,836 km² is the largest national park in the Alps featuring a combination of pristine and untouched alpine landscapes and cultivated pastures. It extends from around 1,000 metres above sea level up to the highest peak of Austria - the Großglockner (3,798m). As such, a hike from the valleys up to the glaciated peaks of the park takes you literally on a journey into the arctic featuring all climate zones between Central Europe and the North Pole. Especially in summer the main range of the Hohe Tauern with its peaks, glaciers, rivers, waterfalls, alpine lakes and alpine pastures remain an unforgettable experience. Since the founding of Yellow Stone the idea of protecting unique and pristine landscapes has been carried on by many people with spirit and fascination.

The **Nationalparkzentrum Hohe Tauern GmbH** is the most modern national park center of the Alps hosting the National Park Worlds. The Nationalpark Worlds is a unique world of alpine experiences focusing on Austria’s highest mountain (the Großglockner, elev. 3,798 metres), another 266 three-thousand-metre peaks, over 342 glaciers and one of the mightiest waterfalls

in the entire world. Visitors will then be able to stroll through eight successive “nature rooms”, in the process getting to know and better understand the extraordinary diversity of the Alps’ biggest nature sanctuary (over 1,800 km²): Eagle’s Flight Panorama allows the viewer to glide across imposing landscapes, valleys and mountaintops. In the cinema, visitors can experience time-lapse 3D animation of the formation of the mountains and the origins of the Tauern Window. 270° projection system with Surround-Sound transports the astonished nature lover life into the midst of thunderous avalanches and waterfalls. In the Glacier World, the Pasterze Wheel of time provides a time-lapse means for us to comprehend the growth and melting of the glaciers. The subsequent stations, on such topics as marmots, the mountain forests, alpine flowers and life on the high pastures, paint a vivacious picture of the Hohe Tauern national park.

In addition to the extensive interactive exhibition, which is ideal for nature lovers, amateur researchers and families, the National Park Center in Mittersill is also a new home for special events and congresses, the tourist information office, the National Park Headquarters, the Science Center and the restaurant Almaa.

Please let us know if you need any further information.

Christian needs a laptop, a beamer and a translator from German to Spanish (if possible, otherwise English to Spanish is also ok).