



## Gourmet restaurant ice Q

Sölden – the hotspot in the Alps – inspire you ...

The ice Q gourmet restaurant, which opened in December 2013 at the peak of the Gaislachkogel in Sölden, is probably one of the most spectacular buildings in the Alps. Sölden, a vibrant hotspot in the Alps, impresses every time with its three-thousand metre mountains, superb slopes and unique attributes – and this dreamy alpine experience has never been as impressive as the new ice Q restaurant – the stylish, contemporary temple of indulgence on the summit of the Gaislachkogel. The ice Q gourmet restaurant – which belongs to the 5-star luxury hotel DAS CENTRAL in Sölden – is located at 3,048 metres altitude, glistening like a diamond in the sparkling winter sun; through its puristic glass facade your gaze is opened up to the spectacular scenery all around.



An Alpine experience in a unique atmosphere is the focus – with regard to both the nature and the cuisine. This culinary summit meeting brings together 'Alpine Cuisine' and sophisticated wine culture to form one harmonious and inspiring whole. Fine produce from the alpine area is to be found on the excellent menu, which, accompanied by select wine, inspires real gourmets. One very special wine is the PINO 3000, a full-bodied, three-country wine. This wine matures here on the Gaislachkogel in the cask wine cellar designed especially for it. The incomparable atmosphere and the sophisticated ice Q lounge also invites you to enjoy private celebrations, company events, presentations and small parties.

### Modern architecture

The ultra-modern 4.5 million Euro gourmet restaurant, which stands on a hydraulically moveable high-tech foundation, was designed by Innsbruck architectural firm Johann Obermoser. In 2010 the same architects designed the new Gaislachkogel cable car, which brings visitors from the valley up to the mountain in a record time of just 12 minutes. The glazed building, located right next to the Gaislachkogel cable car, consists of four levels a top of each other, and impresses with its clear, linear forms. The building work was conducted using steel, wood and glass, with the spectacular 900-m<sup>2</sup> glass facade lending the project a unique and impressive appearance. The interior is dominated by local materials, as expected, like natural stone from the glacier and solid wood for the furniture, wall, floor and ceiling coverings.

### ice Q wine & tapas lounge



Where if not in Sölden can you find a place of the exclusive kind to stop off during skiing. Take off your winter boots or ski boots and slip into some soft and cuddly sheep's wool slippers and feel as if you've truly arrived: in a realm of relaxation, modern Alpine lifestyle and fascination. In the ice Q Lounge or on the spacious sun terrace you can enjoy snacks & tapas, combined with a remarkable selection of wine by the glass and sought-after

champagne brands. A perfect way to end an unforgettable day's skiing in the world-famous Sölden ski area. The unequalled ambience of the sophisticated ice Q Lounge is also perfect for private celebrations, company events, presentations and parties in small groups.

## ice Q gourmet restaurant

At more than 3,000 m above sea level, indulgence meets passion. Where Alpine delicacies come upon international influences and delectation literally reaches new heights each and every day. Head chef Klaus Holzer and his team delight diners with their craftiness, finest aromas and spices and quality of the highest level in creating their menus. In the ice Q Restaurant you can choose from several menu options (2- or 3-course) as well as the legendary Chef's Table with guaranteed window seats. Guests are served with much charm and expertise by the young service-team headed by Valentino Schwarz.

## ice Q Summit Dinner

The romantic highlight is the fine dining 'Summit Dinner', under the glistening stars. Every Wednesday evening (during winter) there is music to accompany your dining experience, and fine wines too. An exquisite menu composition – presented by our team of chefs, with Klaus Holzer at the reins – creates a journey through the alpine indulgence.

## ice Q hosts

Passion and conviction, a shared vision and a common goal are attributes which link host Valentino Schwarz and Maître de Cuisine Klaus Holzer. The interaction of their talents has given rise to a unique pleasure space, which provides sophisticated indulgence, celebrates a young lifestyle and re-defines the traditions of Alpine Cuisine. What results is exceptional; there is a great deal of esprit, re-inspiring the much-travelled connoisseur; all finding a brilliant home in ice Q at 3,048 metres altitude. In the specially constructed wine cellar on the Gaislachkogel and in the restaurant, the lounge and the panorama terrace, you will enjoy an unforgettable experience.

## James Bond location 'Spectre'

The filming of the James Bond movie 'SPECTRE' has taken place in Sölden. The ice Q restaurant was exactly the location that they were looking for. There are already people visiting the restaurant who want to be in the same place as James Bond was – when asked if they have a reservation, the answer may be: 'Yes, my name is Bond, James Bond' or 'No, but I would like a table next to Daniel Craig please'. The waiters are being asked for martinis 'shaken, not stirred'. Being a location for a James Bond production is a huge opportunity to reach new tourism markets and to advertise in countries where Sölden isn't known yet. The behind the scenes footage (Source: YouTube JAMES BOND 007 channel) has been viewed 2.8 million times already and shows the mountains around the ice Q restaurant in Sölden, the glacier road and the Rettenbach glacier. The press conference interviews were done at the ice Q restaurant and Léa Seydoux welcomes the viewer's with the words: 'We are in Austria in the Mountains in a beautiful place called Sölden'. Dave Bautista alias 'Mr. Hinx' describes the scenery as 'very surreal' because it 'looks like a painting'. The press conference at the ice Q was his first time ever on a mountain. Gregg Wilson, the Associate Producer, describes the scene as one of the major action sequences of the movie – 'a jewel in the crown, so to speak – it's going to be spectacular and



Austria seemed to offer everything that we needed to pull it off'. Martin Joy, the Production Manager for Austria, describes the filming in Sölden: 'There are all the difficulties of filming somewhere that is so cut off coupled with the weather possibilities, the altitude, all those things. It's a real challenge to be up there but the pay-off is stunning scenery and an incredible location'. Dennis Gassner, the Production Designer, describes the ice Q: 'We found a very unique and modern facility that we were looking for – we are going to continue the history of the Bond films in making things that are exciting to look at'.

## NEW! James Bond Erlebniswelt 007 ELEMENTS



Where in January 2015 Daniel Craig was still in front of the camera, the globally unique James Bond adventure world 007 ELEMENTS (located right next to the Restaurant ice Q), was opened on 12 July 2018 at the summit of the Gaislachkogel amid much fanfare. 007 ELEMENTS is the highest-located James Bond adventure world of this type and takes visitors on a previously unseen and wonderful journey through a total of nine galleries into the suspense-packed world of James Bond.

- Costs excl. cable car ride (included in the Ötztal Premium Card or ski pass): € 22.00 per person
- Costs incl. cable car ride: € 54.00 per person
- Available time slots
  - o 9 am to 11 am
  - o 11 am to 1 pm
  - o 1 pm to 3.30 pm
- Ticket reservation highly recommended!

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