

Rural Tourism Austrian Photos

Years 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2008

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Gmünd in Carinthia a rural center



Alpine agriculture in mountains



Combination agriculture & tourism
was survival for many farmers



Sometimes agriculture did not survive this development and there is only tourism



From autumn into winter Kaprun from 700m up to 3000m



Tourism depends on traditional, cultural landscape



Cultural landscape depends on tourism



Rural regions are more economically
more productive in winter



Winter mass tourism brings major economic incentives



Hiking is one of the most important attractions of summer tourism



For tourists: an elevated heaven
landscape without daily problems



Farmers live in lower altitudes up to 1800m and visit high mountain regions for particular works



Globalization is affecting Austrian agriculture and rural tourism



Animals are important for family tourism on farms



Rural tourism built on existing infrastructure



Valley bottom of Gailtal in winter



In Austria there are rather large farmhouses – construction costs a small portion of the price in towns



There is less forest and more pastures
in Austria as compared to Japan



Tourism provides funds to maintain traditional agricultural buildings



Steyr Region Upper Austria



Water is important for Austrian rural tourism



Many rural centers have a rich history
as a resource in tourism



Rural settlements out of center



Farmhouse converted to Agenda 21 museum



Urban & Rural Exchange Meeting



Rural celebrations



Village Wilhering at Upper Danube River



Cultural treasures: St. Lambrecht



Village renewal program with special funding options: Ottenschlag



Lake tourism Carinthia, Globasnitz/Globasnice



Church in Globasnitz/Globasnice



Field teaching Mount Hemma in Jauntal, Carinthia



Wetland in Jauntal



Artificial lake to promote tourism

