

# 20TH European Health Forum Gastein

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# EHFG 2017

## Excursion Programme



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The Gastein Valley, with its three towns of Bad Gastein, Bad Hofgastein and Dorfgastein, lies in the heart of Salzburger Land and at the entrance to the Hohe Tauern National Park. The beautiful city of Salzburg, home to Mozart and the Sound of Music, is within easy reach. The EHFG has put together a wide ranging excursion programme so that you can fully enjoy your stay in Gastein. The programme includes a choice of guided tours and excursions so that you can get to know the region and its history.

We hope you enjoy your stay in Gastein!

## Evening Events

### Welcome Reception

On Wednesday evening we are pleased to invite you to the Welcome Reception with a flying finger-food buffet which commences at 20.30 in the Hotel das Alpenhaus, Bad Hofgastein.

### Networking Dinner

On Thursday evening join us for the Networking Dinner, which will be held in the FestAlm in Bad Hofgastein from 20.30. This year's theme is "Gold and Glamour". We hope to see some great outfits.

### Conclusion Dinner

Dinner on Friday will take place at the Ginger n' Gin in Bad Gastein at 19.30, followed by music and dancing until the early hours. Shuttles to the dinner venue will be available from the Conference Centre in Bad Hofgastein at 19.00.

## Nightcap

Each evening participants are invited to gather for a nightcap at the Ice Cube Cocktail Bar and Lounge above the Alpenterme Spa. This offers an additional opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

Accompanying persons are welcome to attend all evening events.

## Excursions

For conference delegates and accompanying persons, participation in the excursion programme is included in the conference fee.

### Registration for excursions

Please register at the Information Desk upon your arrival. Please ensure that you register by 18.00 on the day prior to the excursion.

## Excursion departure point

Excursions depart from the EHFG shuttle service stop next to the Conference Centre. You can also arrange for the shuttle service to pick you up from your hotel if you have pre-booked an excursion. To arrange this, please contact the Shuttle Service Desk at the Conference Centre the day before the excursion. In order to run an excursion, we require a minimum of ten participants. Thank you for your understanding.

**DATE**

14.30 – 17.30

*Wednesday 4 October 2017***Gastein Valley tour**

Discover the Gastein Valley! Our guide will take you to historical places and show you the beauty of each Gastein village, as for example the rushing waterfall in Bad Gastein. You will discover miracle places and hear interesting stories – not only about the healing water “Gasteiner Thermalwasser”.

**DATE**

6.30 – 9.00

*Thursday 5 October 2017***Sunrise walk to an alpine pasture with a traditional alpine breakfast**

Start your day early, put on your hiking boots and join us for a guided walk in the hills of the wonderful Alps! You will arrive at an alp pasture which sits above the valley at an altitude of approximately 1,700m above sea level. Enjoy a delicious traditional alpine breakfast with homemade products and a fantastic view over the Gastein Valley.

**DATE**

10.00 – 14.00

*Thursday 5 October 2017***Flying Waters and easy hiking tour along the waterfall**

Fly over the waterfall in Bad Gastein. Experience its spectacular nature and architecture from a bird's eye perspective. Flying Waters – an exciting ride on a zip line – hanging over the gorge of the Gasteiner Ache river. The 300-meter-long route leads from Villa Solitude to the Thermalquellpark, where you can enjoy an impressive view of the rushing waterfall. A contribution of EUR 18,50 applies for this excursion.

**DATE**

10.00 – 14.00

*Friday 6 October 2017***Easy hiking tour in Naßfeld**

Enjoy the clean mountain air of the Hohe Tauern National Park and its picturesque surroundings. “Naßfeld” is a marvellous alpine area at the head of the Gastein Valley. A guide will take you for an easy hiking tour through the breath-taking landscape of this high mountain valley, which is part of the national park.





**DATE**

9.00 – 16.30

*Saturday 7 October 2017***Salzburg Experience**

Salzburg – literally "Salt Fortress" – is a UNESCO World Heritage Site famous for its baroque architecture, beautiful alpine setting and the birthplace of Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart. You can still detect the wealth that the small city enjoyed when it was ruled by its powerful archbishops. The gold, silver and salt reserves of the Salzburg mountains were at the root of the city's special position, allowing it to remain politically independent for a long time.

During your visit you can join a guided walking tour, visit the fortress Hohensalzburg or wander through palaces and gardens, baroque churches, walk in the footsteps of Mozart and pass his birthplace in today's famous shopping street Getreidegasse. Salzburg also has a rich tradition of restaurants and coffee shops offering a variety of local dishes and sweets. You will find many attractive shops where you are sure to find some souvenirs for your friends and family.

**Other Activities**

**The cable car will speed you up to the mountain pasture to the Schlossalm** for a hike and to enjoy the view. Please show your name badge at the Lift Station, as EHFG delegates and accompanying persons are granted a free ride: Bergbahn Schlossalm, Bad Hofgastein, **T +43 6432 6455**.

**The 18-hole golf course**, surrounded by meadows and forests, is among the most beautiful courses in the Alpine region. Please ensure that you make a reservation in advance: Golfclub Gastein, Bad Bruck, **T +43 6434 2775**.

**The Mining Museum** at the top of the Gastein Valley in the small hamlet of Böckstein offers an interesting insight into the gold rush which

seized the Gastein Valley in the 16th and 17th centuries: Montanmuseum Böckstein, Information & Registration, **T +43 6434 5414**.

**The Tourist Information and Visitors' Centre**, situated conveniently within the Conference Centre, is at your disposal for further sight-seeing recommendations in and around the Gastein Valley. In addition to the EHFG Excursion Programme, the Visitors' Centre offers a wide variety of activities and services from guided hiking tours to mountain biking adventures. Our colleagues from the Tourist Information Service will be happy to provide you with more information and recommendations on how to make the most of your stay in the Gastein Valley: Kur- und Fremdenverkehrsverband, Bad Hofgastein, **T +43 6432 3393 260**.

## Wellness Programme

The healthy mountain air of the Hohe Tauern National Park and the picturesque surroundings of the alpine villages are great stress relievers that will help you to unwind and relax. If you feel like doing some exercise, tennis courts are available in Bad Hofgastein. Alternatively, you may want to try and improve your handicap on the 18-hole golf course at Bad Bruck, take a swim in the Alpentherme Spa or simply appreciate the natural beauty of the mountains by going for a stroll. Cable cars take you to the Gasteiner mountain peaks where you can enjoy a panoramic view of the Gastein Valley.

### DATE

12.00 - 17.00

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*The visits are free of charge for EHFG delegates and accompanying persons.*

*Please ensure that you register by 18.00 on the day prior to the visit.*

**Visit the Gasteiner Heilstollen (Healing Caves)** to experience the unique healing atmosphere two kilometres inside the Radhausberg Mountain which has gained fame around the world. The enormous healing success, with 80 to 90% of all patients reporting that the treatment helps alleviate their complaints significantly, can be attributed to the ideal combination of high temperature, air humidity and naturally elevated radon levels. These help stimulate and strengthen the body's immune system and activate the body's defence and repair mechanisms. Some guests use the Heilstollen treatment as a means to maintain good health and regenerate muscles and joints, or because they are simply curious to see the caves. Indulge in this unique experience on one of our special taster visits. Please remember to bring your bathing costume and sandals/slippers and, for medical reasons, refrain from drinking alcohol before the visit. Medical indications for the treatment in the Heilstollen include: ankylosing spondylarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis, arthrosis, fibromyalgia, back pain, respiratory diseases, allergies.

### DATE

Sunday - Wednesday 09.00 - 21.00

Thursday - Saturday 09.00 - 22.00

Open daily

### Visit the Alpentherme, Bad Hofgastein's modern alpine health and leisure spa

to have a swim in the naturally heated waters and relax in the sauna and steam rooms. A reduction on the price of the two- and four-hour and the whole day entrance tickets is available for EHFG delegates and accompanying persons. To obtain the discount, please show your delegate badge at the Alpentherme Spa entrance.

**T +43 6432 8293 0**



### DATE

09.00 - 21.00

Open daily

### Visit the Felsentherme in Bad Gastein

and brush away the stress of daily life while immersing yourself in the wellness world. A 50% reduction on the regular price is available for EHFG delegates and accompanying persons. To obtain the discounts, please show your delegate badge at the entrance **T +43 6434 2223 0**







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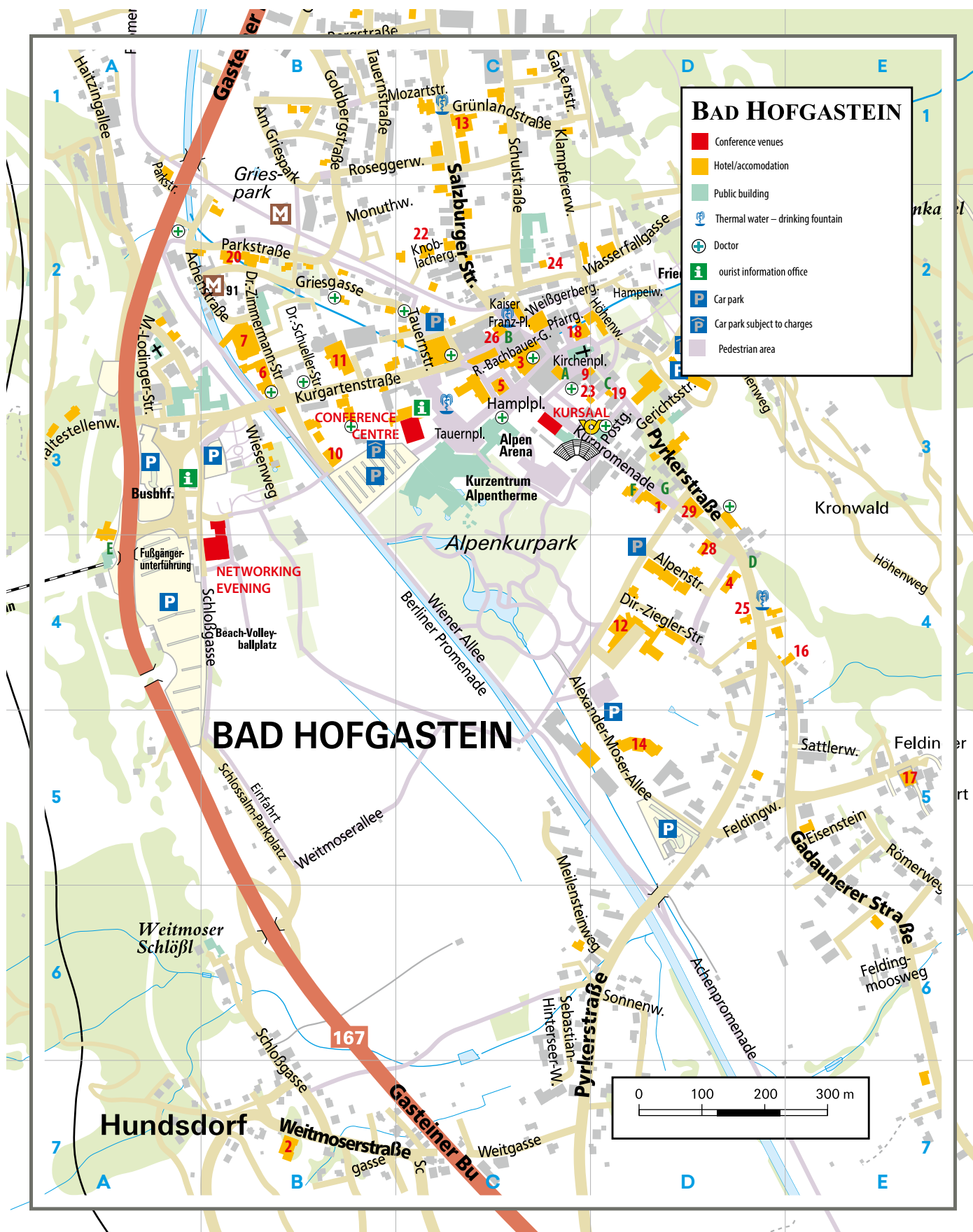
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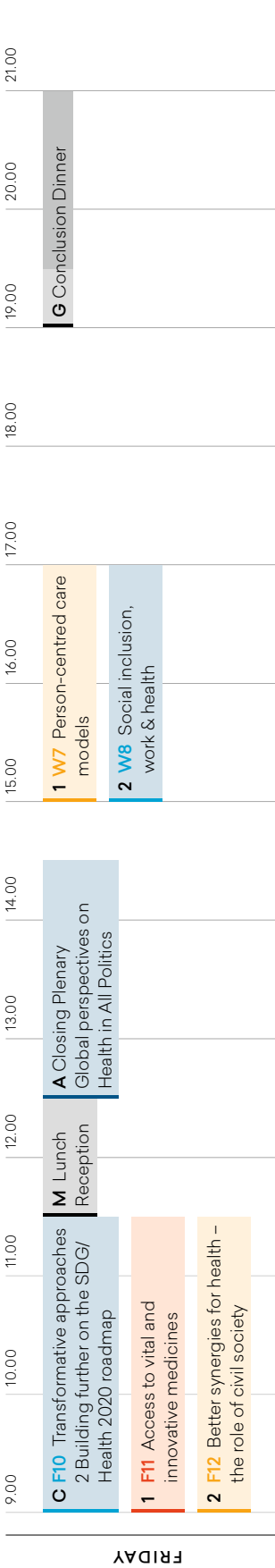
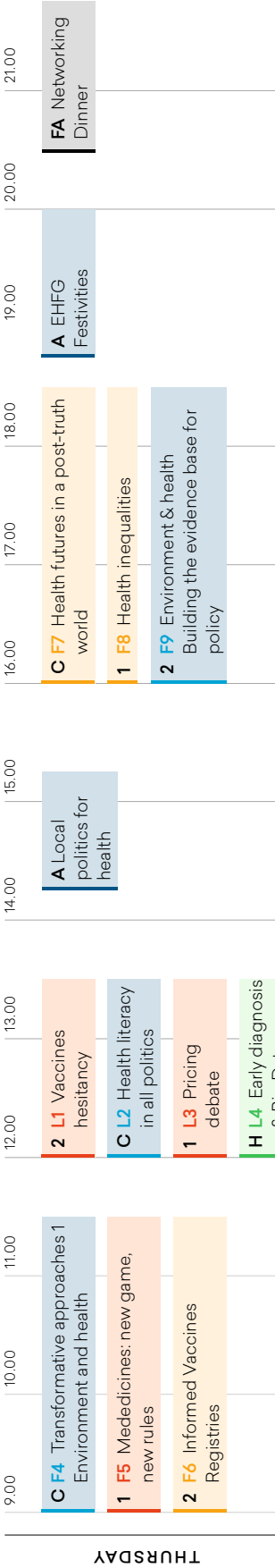
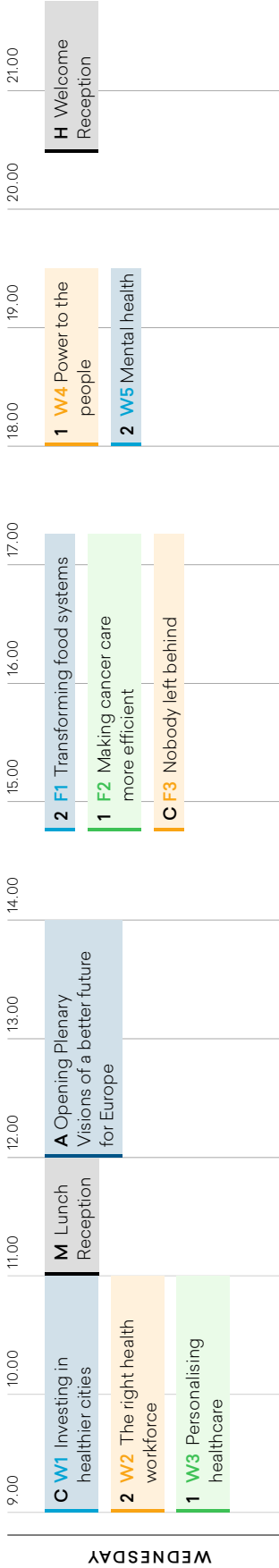
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A Kursaal A	1 Conference Center Room 1	H Hotel Das Alpenhaus	F Parallel forum
C Kursaal C	2 Conference Center Room 2	FA FestAlm	W Workshop
M Foyer/Marquee		G Ginger n' Gin	L Lunch workshop
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