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A SHORT BIOGRAPHY: FRIEDENSREICH HUNDERTWASSER

On **December 15, 1928** one of Austrian most eccentric artists was born – his name was **Friedrich Stowasser**. Later in his life he changed his name into Friedensreich Hundertwasser.

After his school leaving examination he spent 3 months at the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna. At the age of 21 he started travelling across Europe and visited North Italy, Tuscany, Rome, Napels and Sicily. In Florence he met René Brô and followed him to Paris. On these trips he collected a lot of ideas and created his own philosophy: A life in harmony with nature.

In 1949 he changed his name from Stowasser (sto = 100 in slavic languages) into Hundertwasser. Later on he called himself **Friedensreich Regentag Dunkelbunt Hundertwasser**.

Although he was a loner his whole life long he always travelled a lot around the world. On these journeys he learned different languages, e.g. english, french, italian as well as a little bit japanese, russian, czech and arabic. He always carried his painting equipment with him so he was able to paint everywhere and every time he wanted to.

In 1952 and 1953 he had his first exhibitions in Vienna, in the following years in Paris and Milano. 1972 he designed the official poster for the XX Summer Olympics in Munich.

1982 he designed the facade of a factory and one year later was the ground breaking ceremony for the "Hundertwasser-Haus" in Vienna.

In the following years he worked on a lot of architecture projects in Germany, Austria, Switzerland, California, Japan and New Zealand.

Until his death on **February 19, 2000**, Friedensreich Hundertwasser spent most of his time in his adopted home country New Zealand where he was buried on his plot of land, in the Garden of the Happy Dead under a tulip tree, in harmony with nature.



PHILOSOPHY OF FRIEDENSREICH HUNDERTWASSER

There are no evils in nature. There are only evils of man.

When man thinks he has to correct nature, it is an irreparable mistake every time. A community should not consider it an honour how much spontaneous vegetation it destroys; it should rather be a point of honour for every community to protect as much of its natural landscape as possible. The brook, the river, the swamp, the river-side wetlands as they are, the way God created them, must be sacred and inviolable to us. Correcting a stream only has evil effects, which are expensive in the end: the lowering of water tables, the destruction of forests, the transformation of large areas into steppes, no regeneration of the water, which runs off too fast. The river wetlands can no longer fulfill their sponge-like function: the absorption of excess water and slow feedback in dry spells, like a good piggy bank in times of emergency. The regulated brook becomes a sewer. Fish die, and there are no fish in the brook because they cannot swim through the regulated channel. Floods, with all their devastating consequences, all the more after regulation. Because too much water runs off too quickly, converging in great quantity without any chance of being absorbed by the earth and the vegetation. Only a stream with a high waterline flowing irregularly can produce pure water, regulate the water household and conserve the fish and animal populations to the benefit of man and his agriculture. Now, almost too late, this age-old adage is being recognised and the courses of rivers and streams, which had been straightened in concrete channels, are being destroyed in order to restore the previous irregular state. What irony! So why regulate a stream if you have to deregulate it afterwards?

Hundertwasser, May 1990



HISTORY OF ROGNER BAD BLUMAU

Some people never have an opportunity to change their ways, others have one but fail to recognise it; others still both receive and spot it, but are unable to take advantage of it. Blumau, a small community in Eastern Styria, almost suffered the same fate or something like it. A thermal spring was discovered, no one recognised its value and a lot of money was spent to concrete it in. Some years later, the authorities began to have doubts, and a town clerk turned to Rogner. The contractor looked into the matter, submitted a preliminary proposal for use of the spring, took it to the Styrian Provincial authorities, was given the go-ahead and, at considerable expense, opened it up again. What was found was a high-quality 100°C eruptive hot spring, the quality of which exceeded all expectations.

Yet again, Rogner decides to do something extraordinary. He gets in touch with the renowned artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser who agrees to design this thermal park. A model is built the size of a small dancehall and presented to the provincial government. After miles of red tape, the local authorities finally decide to take up this opportunity. Rogner-Bad Blumau is built – 150,000 visitors to the building site watch on in amazement – and like so many Rogner projects, Blumau too is opened on Robert Rogner's 56th birthday.

International media coverage and popular demand to live in the biggest inhabitable work of art start to attract people to Blumau from near and far.

As a "hotel with soul", Rogner-Bad Blumau puts individual well-being first. Beneath its green roofs is a blend of activity and relaxation. In recognition of the ecological man-agement and environmentally friendly mode of construction, Rogner-Bad Blumau was awarded the Austrian Environmental Mark of Excellence for Tourism Enterprises just a few weeks after being opened. There's something for everyone – families and singles, adults and children, people in search of relaxation and others looking for action – a wide range of individual health and wellness packages of the holistic medicine institute, alternative therapies, numerous sports and animation programmes, the Rogner children's adventure club and special conference services. National and international companies and groups such as General Motors choose Blumau as a place to present their products. Why? Because Rogner Bad Blumau is simply out of the ordinary.

PHILOSOPHY OF ROGNER BAD BLUMAU

At Rogner Bad Blumau, as a hotel with soul, well being of every individual has top priority. Below its green covered and colourful roofs, its varied shapes and flowing lines activity is combined with a relaxed and laid-back feeling.



CLIMATE PROTECTION WHILE YOU'RE SLEEPING – ROGNER BAD BLUMAU TEAMS UP WITH THE WWF

Since May 2008 the Rogner Bad Blumau and the WWF (World Wildlife Fund for Nature) have a new cooperation: for each overnight stay, € 0,60 will be directed towards a WWF project to save the Amazon rainforest. With a yearly occupancy of about 80,000 overnights, Rogner Bad Blumau will be able to protect an area of 40,000 hectares

Since the opening 11 years ago, Rogner Bad Blumau always orientates on the philosophy of Friedensreich Hundertwasser: "A live in harmony with nature".

The hot water from the Vulkania hot spring in combination with the in-house geothermal facility supplies the hotel and spa with heat and electricity. With this "green energy" Rogner Bad Blumau saves 4 million kg carbon dioxide (CO₂) every year. That has the same effect on our climate as 2,700 cars less on our streets every year.

When you stay at Rogner Bad Blumau you enjoy relaxation and wellness in a hotel and spa that lives sustainability AND every overnight stay saves a huge area in the Amazon rainforest.



ARCHITECTURE

The rolling Styrian hills form a perfect backdrop to the unique Rogner Bad Blumau, one of the world's most architecturally unusual hotels. Designed by famous Austrian artist Friedensreich Hundertwasser, the patchwork, rainbow-coloured buildings are complemented by a sleek design inside the hotel.

Rogner Bad Blumau is arranged like a city with various districts. The ring-shaped inside spa is the centre, the diverse accommodation, swimming, bathing and restaurant areas branch from the centre out into the open landscape.

THE HOUSES

Stammhaus (Main house)

The main house has 46 rooms and houses the hotel's reception desk, the telephone switchboard and a major part of the administrative offices.

Ziegelhaus (Brick house)

The brick house owes its name to the bricks used for the facade that were taken from old Bad Blumau farm buildings. There are 100 rooms in this building.

Kunsthau (Art house)

The facade of this building was modelled on the Kunsthaus museum in Vienna, hence its German name "Kunsthaus". The art house, too, has 100 rooms.

Steinhaus (Stone house)

This house has 47 suites ranging in size from 40 sq.m. to 95 sq.m. offering accommodation to approximately 150 guests. The building owes its name to the use of stones for its facade.

Waldhofhäuser (Forest yard houses)

The most striking aspect of these houses from an architectural point of view is that they are located underground, yet offer a lot of light coming from the inner courtyard. The bathrooms of all eight forest yard apartments are equipped with whirlpools with thermal and freshwater supply.

Augenschlitzhäuser (Slit-eye houses)

These houses with their 13 apartments do indeed have the shape of slitted eyes. Our guests find a range of comfortable accommodation units, divided into sleeping and living areas, in these houses.



THE ROOMS

Following the philosophy of Friedensreich Hundertwasser, all rooms, "Steinhaus" suites and apartments are equipped with wooden furniture and parquet floors as well as with a mini bar, telephone, satellite TV with integrated radio, room safe and hair dryer.

Anti-allergy rooms as well as rooms suitable for wheelchairs on request.
All our rooms are non smoking rooms.

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CULINARY VARIETY

À la carte Restaurant „GenussReich“

Enjoy GaultMillau awarded food, austrian wines and styrian liquors in a solid atmosphere. In summer the terrace at the pont invites you to romantic dinners. Our restaurant "GenussReich" can also be exclusively booked for wedding ceremonies, Christmas parties, groups, etc.

Restaurants „LebensFroh“ & „RundHerum“

In these restaurants we offer our guests an extensive and varied breakfast and dinner buffet. Most of the meals, e.g. fish and meat, are prepared completely fresh at a front cooking station.

The separated Restaurant „RundHerum“ is ideal for private events, e.g. birthday parties, anniversaries, business events, etc.

SPA Restaurant „RegenTag“

Enjoy a à la carte bistro menu or the pancake hour in bath robe.

Bath robe area

Pool Restaurant „ObenDrauf“

This restaurant is located above the Spa Restaurant „RegenTag“. Here you can have breakfast in bathrobe until 12 midday.

Bath robe area

SPA Restaurant „KleinUndFein“

Drinks and snacks for small appetites in the Vulkania area..

Bath robe area

Coffee shop „Cafèhaus“

We offer exquisite, traditional and high-quality coffee specialities as well as hand scooped styrian chocolate, organic tea, styrian cookies and a à la carte bistro menu.

A lot of books and newspapers make the atmosphere perfect.

Bath robe area as well as in street clothes

Sauna bar „KühlDichAb“

The Saunabar offers different refreshments (e.g. milk drinks, freshly pressed juices, etc.) before and after your visit to the sauna.

Bath robe area

Wine bar „FeineWeine“

Taste and enjoy styrian and austrian wines as well as high quality schnapps from Burgenland and Styria. Our sommelier will advice you professionally.

Hotel bar „KlimBim“ with chimney lounge

Enjoy a relaxing evening with live music, aperitifs or cocktails from all over the world. In summer we offer ice cream at the pool terrace.



CONFERENCES, SEMINARS & EVENTS

"Geistreich..."

Not the most common name for a conference centre – but it could not be named other in Rogner Bad Blumau. After all, it is the embodiment of the slogan: "Something else than different..."

Holding seminars and feeling good at the same time – experience tension and relaxation in the same place – seminars at Rogner Bad Blumau with varied entertainment and sports programmes.

Six daylight flooded conference and banquet rooms with air conditioning, the latest equipment and technical conveniences (WLAN) provide room for up to 250 people.

Active seminar breaks & stress management · Balance of the brain hemispheres · Chinese health exercises · Drum massage · Office exercises

Team building & incentive programmes · Decathlon involving Styrian customs · Outdoor course · Muscle function check

Whether you want to draw ideas or energy, our team will be pleased to advise you. On request we will gladly send you detailed seminar information.

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Tip: Meetings held at night. Concentration and creativity between 9pm and 1am. Energy through a concept

**=ingenious*



THEME TRAILS AT ROGNER BAD BLUMAU

The Celtic Tree Circle

Every guest at Rogner Bad Blumau has the chance to find their personal birthday tree and to get to know their own character traits in the thermal park. From identifying these traits and from the magical qualities of the trees, every human being can gain power and support to master all situations in life. For thousands of years there has been a deep relation between mankind and the tree, the most powerful plant on earth. For mankind, it was always been an ancient symbol in various shapes. Especially for the Celts, our ancestors, trees played a central role in their lives that was deeply linked to nature. During the rhythm of the seasons, in the course of many years, they assigned (allocated) certain times and occasions to them. The Celtic circle of trees came into existence.

The Geomantic path – the path of perception and healing

The thermal springs of Blumau are located on highly sensitive ground, where a number of power points, centres of vital energy and natural intelligence can be found. It was Mrs. Melitta Rogner who was the first person to be struck by the feeling that there was something special about the place. Upon this discovery, the artist and natural healer Marko Pogacnik did some research on site and identified its special value for the ethereal world. During construction, special care was taken to make sure that these precious places were not destroyed. As a result, the geomantic path was created, along which guests can get to know and feel the power points.



WATER – THE HOT SPRINGS OF ROGNER BAD BLUMAU

There are three different hot springs at Rogner Bad Blumau: Melchior, Balthasar and Vulkania. Melchior and Vulkania are the two hot springs for the indoor and outdoor pools in the spa area, the Balthasar spring is used to heat the whole wellness area together with Vulkania since the year 2000.

Balthasar Spring

This spring rises from a depth of 3.045 metres. The Vulkania water is reinjected into the Balthasar spring drilling after it has delivered all its heat. Therefore the geological circulation is closed.

Melchior spring

The Melchior hot spring is the most gentle and the mildest of our 3 springs. The water from the Melchior hot spring is colourless and odourless. It is mainly used for bathing and healing purposes because of its special property as a therapeutic spring. Beside the use for the pools it is also used for drinking cures and therapeutic treatments. It is effective against metabolic disorder, gastro- and intestinal diseases, kidney diseases, bladder problems, rheumatism, gynaecological disorders, allergies, skin diseases and chronic bronchitis. Its healing effects are based on its high concentration of sodium and hydrogen carbonate as well as other valuable substances

For more information take a look at the water analysis in the chapter "Fact & Figures".



VULKANIA SPRING- THE STRONGEST OF ITS KIND IN THE STYRIAN HOT SPRING AREA

One can swim and recover in the millennium old, high mineralised Vulkania water. The water feels like silk on your skin. It strengthens the skin and the metabolism, it supports the blood circulation and has curative effects on the whole body.

The Vulkania water...

...comes from a depth of 2.843 metres. In this depth and above a volcano originated an inland lake more than 1 million years ago. In the course of the millenniums the lake was sealed against external influence hermetically. The Vulkania spring, spared from any environmental factors, can be used for regeneration and recovery in Rogner Bad Blumau now.

Vulkania - the green lagoon

The lake consists of two pools – one pool has underwater music, the other is filled with fresh water for refreshing in summer. The garden of 4 elements has sunbathing areas with lilies and hammocks and offers enough free space for your private sphere. 1.200 sqm recreational area and the Vulkania restaurant inside fit harmoniously into the synergy between architecture and nature.

Additional advantage of the Vulkania spring

The Vulkania spring is not only used for the pools, with its high temperature and huge amount of CO₂ the spring has also other advantages.

The natural CO₂

In the past thousand years the water was also enriched with natural CO₂. The water can be used for the pools without chlorine because of this natural carbonic acid.

The „natural“ power

With a temperature of 110C° the Vulkania water generates electricity and it heats the whole hotel and spa facilities – therefore 1,300 tons of fuel oil and 3,900 tons CO₂ output are reduced every year.

Vulkania cosmetic line

Our Vulkania water is a important constituent in all spa-areas of the enterprise. By strict regulations the exclusive Vulkania cosmetic line was developed especially for Rogner Bad Blumau. The high-quality body lotion and shower gel are available to the guests at the spa reception as tests.

Vulkania offers in our health care centre

In the health care centre all body packs are enriched with Vulkania water. Vulkania PearlBath for more vitality – the original Vulkania water is enriched again with the natural CO₂ and this originates a milky, sparkling bath. This stimulates the blood circulation and makes the skin soft and smooth.



WATER CRYSTALS

AQA – Aqua Quality Austria

The company AQA (Aqua Quality Austria) has developed together with the company "Seibersdorf research" a special technology. This enables for the first time to show the high-quality water in colours and shape. Inspire yourself with this colourful splendour.

Dr. Masaru Emoto

In the 90ies the Japanese scientist Dr. Masaru invented the water crystal photography and since then it's a mystery to people around the world as well as to scientists. For a long while there was supposed that water stores up information and thoughts and changes it's structure by this way. With the photos of the water crystals Dr. Masaru can prove what a lot of people feel and homoeopaths already use – the healing power of water.

The method to produce these water crystal photos is very difficult – first the water freezes approx. 3 hours at -25°C to produce crystals. The pictures themselves originate at a temperature of -5°C .

Dr. Masaru's main desire is the healing of the water, the human being and the earth. His water crystal photos show us that all people can be creative and curative with the simplest methods.



SAUNA AREA

Saunas as well as other forms of hot-air baths have a long tradition. The overheating of the body with subsequent sweating purifies the body from the inside, at the same time invigorating the immune system and the body defences and training the cardiovascular system.

The sauna area in Rogner Bad Blumau

Finnish outdoor sauna · Roman sweat room · Turkish steam bath · Biosanarium · Aroma chamber with Aquaviva · Jet pool and cold water pool · 800 sqm large sun-bathing island and lounging galleries · Special sauna infusions and rituals performed by our sauna attendants & our sports team

Opening times:

daily from 10 am to 10³⁰ pm

RITUALS

Rituals provide and convey a special experience, mood, atmosphere and energy. They provide power and stability, banish fear and selfdoubt and bring relaxation and peace. Rituals are a part of life. Often the performance of rituals is not noticed at all; other rituals, however, are done very consciously, like the ones done at Rogner Bad Blumau. Here these events are "rung in" with the hourly gong in the indoor spa. Apart from fragrant fumigations you are awaited by fresh fruit and very special sauna infusions.



SPA & WELLNESS

Spa Reception

Via this reception you enter the thermal spa and our therapy centre. Our staff at the Spa Reception is at our guests disposal for booking treatments and professional consultation. A SPA Shop with exclusive products and magazines completes the offer.

Opening times:

Daily: 7 am to 11 pm

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HEALTH CARE CENTRE

Finding yourself and living in harmony with the world" is the motto of the health care centre under the medical direction of Dorothea Stütz, MD. Approx. 35 therapists care for the guests well-being.

"Holistic medicine means that an ill person is accepted, perceived and treated on all its levels as a physical-spiritual-mental being."

Some special offers:

Book time...

On the basis of a personal interview, the SPA employee of your choice will put together a unique combination of various therapies, massages or beauty treatments to really take care of all your individual needs. To help you choose an appropriate SPA employee, take a look at the "set cards" at the SPA reception.

You can book some time with our staff from the health care centre, the beauty centre and sport team.

Intuitive-sensitive massage with NOREIA flower essences

The roots of this massage can be found at Rogner Bad Blumau.

This relaxing full body treatment with NOREIA flower essences is a combination of different gentle massage techniques. Pure organic honey from the region is also used for this special massage.

NOREIA flower essences are extracted from plants in the Grossglockner area by the traditional healer Erika C. Pichler. The flowers are not picked but dipped into spring water for 4 hours. The energy of the mountain, together with the spring waters, which in the depths of the mountain massif also get in touch with the Tauern gold, make the essences particularly precious.

This special massage loosens tensions and resolves blockages.



Bio-Vital Check:

This check (using the Imedis® apparatus) measures the energy status of the body and recognises possible disorders of individual zones. In an individual consultation you will learn what strains your body, what it lacks and how you can counteract this by means of targeted therapies.

Back Problems are very common. Therefore we offer special treatments:

Breuss back massage

This massage is especially recommended for people with back pain and spinal problems. Warm St. John's wort oil and a special massage technique loosen the muscles around your spine and initiate the regeneration of undersupplied discs. This strongly energetic back massage resolves both mental and physical blockages.

The effect of this massage is optimised by gentle Dorn manual therapy afterwards.

Gentle Dorn manual therapy

With this highly efficient Dorn treatment, blocked energy is made to flow again and disorders of the musculoskeletal system are successfully removed by means of gentle pressure on certain points. This way, muscle tensions and imbalances become balanced again.

Packs

Wrapped in natural cream with Vulkanian water, essential oils or in fragrant herbs from Rogner Bad Blumau's own meadows. We pamper our guests with several different packs in the so-called "Haslauer Schwebeliege". The guest is wrapped in a sheet and lies on this special water bed, that is heated up to 37°C. Thereby the ingredients can evolve their effect better.

Additional offers:

Classical massages, Ayurveda, Acupuncture, Sea climate cabin, nutritional consultation, food testing, Blumau sound massage

Opening times:

Monday-Saturday	8 am to 9 pm
Sunday and public holiday	8 am to 4.30 pm



BEAUTY CENTRE & HAIRDRESSER

Already Friedensreich Hundertwasser said: "Beauty is a universal remedy". Visit the Beauty centre & Hairdresser and let us spoil and pamper all your senses. Caring facial and body treatments cleanse and nourish your skin, give it a fresh and radiant complexion. High-quality Biodroga, St. Barth and Reviderm products as well as special soaps can be bought in our **SPA Shops** at the SPA Reception and the Beauty Centre.

Facial treatments (e.g. "Reviderm" Mini Lifting, "Pharmos Natur" Sesam Mé or "St. Barth" Aroma Activating Kick), body packs for connoisseurs, make-overs, pedicure and manicure and much more give proof of the high quality of our beauty centre.

Every single face is unique and needs a haircut that fits – therefore, quality and individual consultation comes first. Relax in elegant ambience, enjoy the personal care – visit our **hairdresser**.

Opening times:

Beauty centre:

Monday to Saturday	8.30 am to 7 pm
Sunday and public holiday	8.30 am to 1 pm

Hairdresser:

Monday	8 ³⁰ am to 1 ³⁰ pm
Tuesday	8 ³⁰ am to 5 pm
Wednesday	10 am to 7 pm
Friday	8 ³⁰ am to 7 pm
Saturday	9 am to 6 pm
Thursday, Sunday and public holiday	closed.

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SPORT AND FITNESS TEAM

Our Sport and Fitness team offers a highly individualised exercise programme, independent of the age of our guests.

Book time with a personal trainer and he will show you how to increase your vitality and your well-being with the slightest use of strength and energy.

Or choose a **muscle function analysis** and the strength and stretching capability of your muscles as well as the mobility of the individual sections of the spine is tested.

Examples of the daily programme:

Pilates, Qi Gong, Masai mbt® Walking, ThaiBoRobics, Yoga, Aqua Jogging, Aqua Qi Gong, Aqua Fresh, Spine training, guided bicycle tour, Step Aerobic, Inline-Skating, Spinning®, Aqua Fitness, Body Styling, Meridian stretching, Nordic Walking, leisurely run, etc.

Opening times:

Daily 8 am to 6 pm and on request



FACTS AND FIGURES

ROGNER BAD BLUMAU – THE MOST AWARDED SPA IN AUSTRIA

1997 – 2008

Austrian environmental label

2005 – 2010

**Austria Mark of Quality for Health Tourism – Best Health Austria:
Mark of Quality Level 2**

2008

Restaurant "GenussReich" awarded a **GaultMillau** star

Relax Guide: 3 lilies und rated top 3 in hygiene & massages

Gourmet guide "A la Carte": 2 stars & 65 points

Magazine „Wienerin" Spa-Guide: Rogner Bad Blumau rated top 50 spas in Europe

T.A.I. Advertising Grand Prix: Signum Laudis in gold for www.blumau.com

2007

Rated "**very good**" by the German Wellness Association

Spa Finder Europe: Best Spa in Austria

Best Health Austria: quality seal in silver

The best cooks in Styria: Joachim Hirsch (chef in "GenussReich" restaurant) Top 50

Rated "Blue Chip" for Rogner Hotels & Resorts

Relax Guide: 3 lilies and the best Styrian establishment in cleanliness & hygiene

Gourmet guide "A la Carte": 2 stars & 66 points

4 Stars Spa Oasis 2007 awarded by the magazine „GourmetReise",

„Best of Austria" in the category „Health & Wellness" at the ITB 2007.

„GaultMillau" award (distinction in the guidebook for gourmets) for the "Genuss-Reich" restaurant

2006

T.A.I. – ADVERTISING GRAND PRIX for the homepage www.blumau.com in the category "Website hotel, gastronomy": 3rd place

JOHANN LAFER AWARD Winner in the category "best novelty in wellness"

BELENUS AWARD for wellness innovation, 3rd place

„GaultMillau" award for the "GenussReich" restaurant



2005

The á la carte Restaurant got the 4th year in a row a „GaultMillau“ award (distinction in the guidebook for gourmets)

CONNEX, Hotel of the year 2005.

TOP HOTELS - nomination in the category "medical wellness"

nomination for the **TRIGOS AWARD** in the category „Middle corporation – market“, second place.

NEPTUN, nomination in the category „water vision“ the Rogner Bad Blumau is one of the 4 best projects.

The **RELAX-GUIDE** awarded the Rogner Bad Blumau with 3 Lilies.

2004

AERA AWARD, from the economic society for the first description of sustainability.

LIVE HEALTHIER TOURISM AWARD, 1st place in the category of wellness hotels.

GERMAN WELLNESS AWARD, 3 Lilies

STYRIAN TOURSIMUS AWARD, 1st place in the category of tourist measures

HOGAST INTERNET AWARD, 2nd place.

Certification **BEST HEALTH AUSTRIA SILVER**

JOHANN LAFER AWARD for the Rogner Bad Blumau. German's TV-Chef number 1 gives his award to the "most attractive life-source offer with heart" of the Styrian spa region and East Styria. Rogner Bad Blumau was among those winning the award. Rogner Bad Blumau receives the Austrian State Colours from the very hand of Federal Minister of Economics Dr. Martin Barteinstein for excellent apprentice training.

2003

Rogner Bad Blumau receives the jury **award** at the **36th INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF KARLSBAD** (Czech Republic) in the category of films and videos of commercial tourism providers.

MOST WOMEN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE IN AUSTRIA: 2nd place in the category of big enterprises, awarded by the Ministry of Social Affairs.

Extension of the **AUSTRIAN ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL AWARD FOR TOURISM** of the Austrian Republic (valid until 2006).

CONNEX Best Quality Award 1st place "**Hotel of the Year**" for Rogner Bad Blumau (among 1400 participants from 13 nations).

2002

Rogner Bad Blumau is distinguished in the „**DER GROÙE BERTELSMANN RESTAURANT & HOTEL GUIDE**“.

Rogner Bad Blumau **Scores Highest in the Annual Spa Test** carried out by the independent consumer magazine "**KONSUMENT**"

The Rogner Bad Blumau wins the **ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD** of the Swiss tour operator „Hotelplan“.

Rogner Bad Blumau is honoured as **ONE OF THE BEST SPAS IN THE WORLD**.

„Der große **BERTELSMANN RESTAURANT & HOTEL GUIDE**“ gives its **highest award** to the Gourmet restaurant „FeineSachen“, just like in the year 2001.

The organic Gourmet restaurant is awarded „**THE GREEN STAR**“.



2001 & 2002

The Rogner Bad Blumau is named best in the category of „**WOMEN AND FAMILY FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE**“ in Styria.

2000

Rogner Bad Blumau receives the „**ARCHDUKE JOHANN'S AWARD**“ as one of the most representative enterprises, which shows leading qualities.

2nd place in the category of „**BEST AUSTRIAN HOTELS AND CLUBS**“ organized by the Austrian Tourist Board.

The readers of an Austrian economic magazin vote for Rogner Bad Blumau as **ONE OF THE BEST WELLNESS HOTELS IN AUSTRIA.**

1999

BEST STYRIAN HEALTH HOTEL (award by the editor of „Health in Austria“).

Rogner Bad Blumau is awarded the Travel Oscar by the Austrian Tourist Board just like in 1998 (**FIRST PLACE IN THE CATEGORY OF BEST HOTELS/CLUBS IN AUSTRIA**).



FACTS ABOUT ROGNER BAD BLUMAU

Development

First drill:	1978 (OMV, instead of oil water was found)
Start of construction:	1993 (an area of 40 ha, 25 pieces of land were bought)
Inauguration:	May 10, 1997 (592 beds)
Start of second building phase:	March 2000
Inauguration 2000/2001	Stone house (total of 682 beds)

Hotel data

Group/Corporation:	Rogner International, Hotels & Resorts
Proprietor:	Consul KR Ing. Robert Rogner sen.
Director of company:	Ing. Robert Rogner jun.
General Manager:	Hannes Czeitschner
Resident Manager	Melanie Franke
Category:	Four star
Staff:	ca. 330

Rooms

Total amount of rooms:	312
Total amount of beds:	682
Single rooms:	double rooms can be used as single rooms
Double rooms:	241
Junior Suites:	5
Stonehouse Suites:	22
Family rooms:	21
Apartments:	20
Non smoking rooms:	198
Anti-allergy rooms:	28
Rooms suitable for wheelchairs:	6
Undercover parking spaces:	330

Surface area details

Total area of the facility in hectares:	40
Wellness area in sqm:	8.500
Water area sqm	2.724
Sauna area sqm:	847
Vulkania® bathing world in sqm:	30.000
Fitness-area in sqm:	118
Beauty area and hair salon in sqm:	282
Medical/therapeutic area in sqm:	1.887



Gastronomy

Restaurants:	5
Hotel bar:	1
Sauna bar:	1
Wine bar:	1
Café	1
Bistro	1

Seminar centre

Number of conference rooms:	6
Maximum capacity:	250 persons

General statistic facts 2007

Average occupancy	ca. 70 %
Overnight stays	ca. 150,000
Average stay	2,4 days
Day spa guests	ca. 67,000 tickets

Nationalities in 2007

Austria	76,93%
Germany	8,95%
Italy	3,93%
Switzerland	3,40%
Hungary	2,07%
Others	4,72%

Prices 2008

Single rooms:	from € 155,00
Double rooms:	from € 125,00
Apartments:	from € 153,00
Suites:	from € 190,00
Half board (Breakfast buffet until 12 midday & dinner buffet):	yes
Accepted credit cards:	Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Diners

Reachability

Nearest airport:	Graz Thalerhof, at a distance of 60 km
Nearest train station:	Bad Blumau, at a distance of 1 km
Nearest access to motorway:	Waltersdorf/Sebersdorf A2, at a distance of 8 km



WATER ANALYSIS

Melchior hot spring

depth	capacity	Temperature	pH value	mineralisation
970 m	8 l/sec.	47 °C	8,14	1.334,5 mg/l

Water analysis

Elektrolyte:	mg/kg	mgÄqu./kg	Äqu%
Sodium	365,6 ± 7,3	15,88 ± 0,4	97,01 ± 1,9
Potassium	2,2 ± 0,1	0,06	0,34
Lithium	0,5	0,11	0,44
Ammonium	1,50 ± 0,05	0,08	0,54
Magnesium	1,80 ± 0,06	0,15	0,96
Calcium	2,2 ± 0,1	0,11	0,71
Ferric (II+III)	0,15	0,01	0,05
Strontium	0,5	< 0,01	0,07
Manganese (II)	0,02	< 0,01	< 0,01
Barium	0,02 ± 0,06	< 0,01	< 0,01
SUM	373,89 7,3	16,37	100

Anionen:			
Chloride	52,4 ± 0,3	1,5 ± 0,1	8,9 ± 0,04
Hydrogen carbonate	902,7 ± 31,5	14,8 ± 0,5	90,2 ± 3,2
Ferric sulphate	6,2 ± 0,08	0,12	0,76 ± 0,01
Fluoride	0,1 ± 0,9	0,01	0,03
Nitrate	0,05	0,01	0,05
Nitrite	<0,05	< 0,1	< 0,01
SUM	960,6 31,5	16,39	100

The analysis was carried out by Univ. Prof. Dr. Greschonig at the Institute of Chemistry, Dep. Of Analytic Chemistry, University Graz, as of December 2002.



Vulkania® hot spring

depth	capacity	Temperature	pH value	mineralisation
2.843 m	60 l/sec.	110 °C	8,03	17.621,2 mg/l

Water analysis

Cations	mg/kg	mÄqu./kg	Äqu. %
Sodium	5520,5 ± 85,5	240,11 ± 3,70	97,47 ± 1,50
Potassium	156,0 ± 4,5	3,9 ± 0,1	1,62 ± 0,05
Lithium	3,7 ± 0,1	0,53	0,22
Calcium	17,5 ± 0,3	0,87	0,35
Magnesium	3,5 ± 0,2	0,29	0,12
Ammonium	8,2 ± 0,2	0,21	0,18
Ferric (II+III)	0,4 ± < 0,1	0,02	0,01
Copper	0,5 ± < 0,1	0,02	0,01
Strontium	2,4 ± 0,2	0,05	0,02
Barium	0,3	< 0,01	< 0,01
SUM	5712,5 ± 85,0	246,34 ± 3,7	100,00 ± 1,5

Anions	mg/kg	mÄqu./kg	Äqu. %
Hydrogen carbonate	7149,5 ± 178,7	117,17 ± 2,54	47,49 ± 2,03
Chloride	4145,0 ± 79,5	116,92 ± 2,25	47,38 ± 1,87
Ferric sulphate	597,8 ± 10,7	12,43 ± 0,21	5,04 ± 0,08
Phosphate	1,7	0,04	0,01
Nitrate	0,5	0,01	< 0,01
Nitrite	< 0,05	< 0,01	< 0,01
Bromide	14,9 ± 0,3		0,08
SUM	11908,6	246,75 ± 2,54	100,00 ± 2,03

The analysis was carried out by Univ. Prof. Dr. Greschonig at the Institute of Chemistry, Dep. Of Analytic Chemistry, University Graz, as of December 2002.

Indications

Rheumatism (joint, muscle and soft part rheumatism), wear of joints, back pains (back-ache, sciatic pain, neck tension), skin diseases (psoriasis, neurodermatitis), gynaecological diseases (supporting effect when suffering from chronic gynaecological problems, climacteric problems), invigorating effect after accidents, injuries and operations, suitable for nervousness, exhaustion and circulatory disorders

Contraindication

The existence of severe heart diseases, untreated hypertension, severe lung diseases, acute inflammations, feverish infections, untreated hyperthyroidism, thromboses, phlebitis, pregnancy, during menstruation, cancer, contagious skin diseases



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