

# FISCHER WIRT AM ACHENSEE



Our \*\*\* *Hotel Fischerwirt am See* is an old traditional guesthouse and since 1875 in 4<sup>th</sup> generation in hands of family Kirchberger.

In the 16th century there was a customs station between Bavaria and Tyrol under the Emperor Maximilian 1<sup>st</sup>. In 1700 century the customs station was hold by Franz Aschbacher who was leader of the locals in the War of Liberation under Andreas Hofer. The customs station was closed and used as a guesthouse, under the name "Fasthof Mayer". Popular for ARTIST, poets and scholars. ALSO THE SINGER FAMILY RAINER came often, because they had a property about 2 miles into the town. They brought the song SILENT NIGHT to America and to the world. Karl May, one of Germanys famous novelists wrote his book "Winnetou" in Achenkirch! And today ..... many hunters from the region and fishermen come to Fischerwirt to chat with others, which is very traditional in towns like achenkirch. Some of the animals we have here around the Achensee-area: Alpine Ibex , chamois , deer, vension, eagle, capercaillie grouse (Auerhahn) , Eurasian black grouse (Birkhuhn) ,marmots, beech MARTEN (Steinmarder), European badger (Dachs), fox, weasel. The Achensee has a great diversity of species of fish . These include burbot , brook, rainbow and brown trout , bream , minnow , perch , gudgeon , pike , Koppe , whitefish , roach, tench, Loach and Arctic char . A special feature are lake trout , which spawn in the tributaries do not , but the lake itself at a depth of 10 to 15 m . The Achensee , especially the flatter south, plays an important role as a staging and wintering ground for waterfowl , including Little Grebe ,

Pochard , Tufted Duck , Mallard and Bless Rail .. For over 100 years at the Achensee region once produces Tyrolean Shale Oil. 1902 they found this special oil shale , which is still produced in Bächental , a side valley in the Karwendel mountains , mined 1500m above sea level and is processed into **Tyrolean Rock Oil** .The oil shale , wedged between massive limestone is blown up , crushed and transported by a ropeway to 200m away carbonization . In the summer months the -art , specially designed furnaces are fed into a 6 -hour cycle with crushed oil shale . At a temperature of about 450 ° , the stone oil escapes in gaseous form and is liquefied in a downstream condensable system . The dropwise gained Tyrolean shale oil is then filtered , distilled and processed into a wide variety of cosmetics , medicinal products and also veterinary toiletries. **The power plant of Achensee, situated in Jenbach.....**

The power plant itself was taken in 1927 in operation and was then the largest storage power station in Austria . As a natural storage functions of the roughly 10 -kilometer Achensee which is up to one kilometer wide and reaches a maximum depth of 133 meters . At full water level of the lake level is approximately 930 meters above sea level . The natural outflow of Lake Achen runs as Seeache north to the Isar (normally just in front of the Hotel Fischerwirt). To fully benefit from the hydro-electric power , the outflow of Lake Achen was diverted south to the Inn , where a gross head of 390 meters is available. Five Pelton turbines with an output of 79 MW generating approximately 219.5 gigawatt hours of electrical energy , of which more than half during the winter months each year .