

PRESS RELEASE

Two New Additions: **BÖGLERHOF AND KARNERHOF JOIN THE BEST ALPINE WELLNESS HOTELS**



Two new members join the exclusive Best Alpine Wellness Hotels collection - the Böglershof (left) and the Karnerhof (right)

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Two family-run hotels join Best Alpine Wellness Hotels in Austria

Tyrolean mountain retreat Böglershof and lakeside Hotel Karnerhof will join the collection on 1 October 2026

Innsbruck, 29 September 2026 — Best Alpine Wellness Hotels will welcome two new members next month: the five-star Böglershof – pure nature spa resort in Alpbach, Tyrol, and Hotel Karnerhof on Lake Faak in Carinthia.

The additions give guests two distinct ways to experience an Austrian wellness break. At Böglershof, mountain views, gardens and separate spa areas for adults and families sit alongside Tyrolean cuisine. At Karnerhof, a private lakeside lido, lake-view spa and the surrounding Karawanken mountains bring the outdoors into the stay.

"With Böglershof and Karnerhof, we are welcoming two hotels that are an excellent fit for our collection," said Michaela Thaler, Managing Director of Best Alpine Wellness Hotels. "Both have been shaped by generations of their host families. They combine strong wellness offerings with distinctive settings and a genuine connection to their regions."

Böglershof: a mountain retreat in Alpbach



Run by the Duftner family since 1933, Böglerhof sits in the Tyrolean village of Alpbach. The five-star hotel has 75 rooms and suites and approximately 7,400 square metres of wellness facilities.

Its pure nature.spa, for guests aged 15 and over, includes a natural swimming pond and heated outdoor pool with mountain views. Families have a separate space in the Familienzeit.spa. Gardens, an activity programme and award-winning cuisine round out the stay.

Hotel Karnerhof: spa days beside Lake Faak

Hotel Karnerhof sits directly on the turquoise waters of Lake Faak, with views towards the Karawanken mountains and Mittagkogel peak. The family-run hotel has 94 rooms and suites.

Its SEEMOTIONENSpa features a 20-metre infinity pool, infinity whirlpool, saunas, relaxation areas and an adults-only quiet zone. Guests can also use the hotel's private lakeside lido, which offers direct access to the lake and a sauna in the boathouse.

The setting makes it easy to combine time in the spa with outdoor activities, while the hotel's grounds offer space for both couples and families to relax.

Both properties have been assessed against Best Alpine Wellness Hotels' membership criteria, which cover wellness, food, hospitality, sustainability, staff and the wider alpine holiday experience. They will join the collection on 1 October 2026.

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About Best Alpine Wellness Hotels

Best Alpine Wellness Hotels brings together a selection of family-run four-star-superior to five-star-superior hotels in Austria. Its member properties stand for the highest quality, outstanding wellness facilities, alpine nature experiences, and warm hospitality. With innovative ideas and an unwavering commitment to quality, the hotel association has ranked among the leading wellness groups in the Alpine region for more than 30 years.

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