

Press information AQUA DOME Autumn 2017: Conversion of the children's area "Alpen Arche Noah"

With a new thermal area for families, the AQUA DOME-Tirol Therme Längenfeld now offers even more space for rest and relaxation – and even more fun and action for kids

An even more exclusive thermal experience for all, thanks to the new children's area in the AQUA DOME

As an absolute hot-spot in the Alps, and Tyrol's largest wellness area covering 20,000 m², the AQUA DOME-Tirol Therme Längenfeld has been exceeding the thermal dreams of big and small for years: with a water area of 2,200 m² in the Thermendom, a generously-sized sauna and fitness area, authentic regional treatments and a premium SPA3000 exclusively for guests of the 4-star superior hotel AQUA DOME. Now the resort is going one step further and is providing its guests with even more space for rest and relaxation. With immediate effect, families with children can avail exclusively of a newly-designed thermal bath area, in which they can relax and enjoy their holidays: The previous children's area "Alpen Arche Noah" has been specially rebuilt for families, and since its opening on 26 August 2017 has provided loads of space for all kinds of action, as well as relaxation. Kids will definitely not get bored here, thanks to the new giant slide system with a funnel and tyre slide, the AQUAKI Water Park on the "Arche" ship, and a 130m² play area beyond the pools with lots of fun features. At the same time, parents can find the peace and quiet they need on cosy lounge furniture in the nearby family quiet zone.

Since opening in 2004, the AQUA DOME-Tirol Therme Längenfeld has been one of the most important attractions in Tyrol. Each year around 200,000 day guests visit the resort in the Ötztal, including not only those seeking wellness, but also countless families. A mix that seems incompatible? Not in the large thermal baths of the AQUA DOME! In order to be able to offer an equally relaxing time to both parents with children and other spa guests, the children's area "Alpen Arche Noah" was converted to provide the ideal combination of wellness and adventure for families.

Since its opening on 26 August you can now enjoy everything that constitutes a successful family holiday. "Fun ahoy!" for example is the watchword, when the maximum fun can be had at high speed: Sliding down the funnel slide at full throttle, while the rest of the family watches on video, or sliding with daddy down the giant tyre slide, including lighting effects and timekeeping – an experience (not only) for the kids! If that's not enough to cool you down, then embark on the Arche ship, play in the AQUAKI Water Park beneath squirting figures, or simply jump into the children's pool. And since every ship needs a captain, the new AQUA DOME mascot AQUAKI is always nearby: The jolly, croaking frog is available throughout the whole area to help and have fun with the kids.

“Many parents want to visit and relax in the thermal baths, with two main priorities: a fun stay for their kids. And also the opportunity for themselves to enjoy a few pleasant hours with sauna, spa and treatments. Precisely this wish motivated us to redesign the area,” explains Bärbel Frey, managing director of the AQUA DOME - Tirol Therme Längenfeld. This is also ensured by the new play area opposite the “Arche” ship, in which the kids can enjoy the two-storey climbing course, the reading and crafts corner, and board game, all with professional supervision (daily from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.). Parents can place their kids in their hands without a care, while they themselves relax in the nearby family area, or enjoy the Thermendom and sauna, just a short distance away.

Here they can enjoy some precious time off in the 34° and 36° Celsius Ötztal thermal water and in the three shell basins that seem to float, surrounded by the imposing 3,000 metre peaks of the Ötztal Mountains. Afterwards it’s time for the *Gletscherglügen* sauna experience – for example with one of the many imaginative infusions such as “mountain mint” or “glacier ice”, or with relaxing Alpine Jazz in the background. And at the end, all mums love nothing better than an authentic regional treatment in *Morgentau* Beauty and Spa, for example a relaxing “moon wood” massage with valuable pine wood from the region. With so much on offer, it’s worth staying longer, and whoever does so in the 4-star superior hotel AQUA DOME (in one of the large family rooms), can enjoy two additional floors of wellness: In the stylish *SPA3000* – exclusive to hotel guests (aged 15 and above) and built on the roof of the thermal building – you will find unusual sauna experiences, calming swings, and a bar with cocktails, which taste even better on the roof terrace with a panoramic view of the mountains.

Not least, the Ötztal also offers all kinds of activities (not only) for families: From a quiet excursion to Tyrol’s largest waterfall (Stuibenfall) to an exciting journey through time to the Ötzi Village, or an adrenaline trip to Area 47, an enormous outdoor leisure park on 66,000 m² with activities such as rafting, canyoning and wakeboarding.

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