**Salzkammergut**

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The Salzkammergut is a region in the Austrian Alps, pre-Alpine and in the upper Traun area.

The Salzkammergut covers parts of the federal states Salzburg, Styria and Upper Austria. The centre of the Salzkammergut is the basin of Bad Ischl. On the one hand it consists a huge lake area, with about 40 lakes, and on the other hand some gigantic mountains.

**The most important lakes are:**

* Attersee – largest lake in the Salzkammergut
* Traunsee
* Mondsee
* Wolfgangsee
* Irrsee
* Hallstättersee
* Fuschlsee

**The most important mountains:**

Dachstein, Tauern, Höllengebirge, Totes Gebirge, Schafberg, Grimming, Osterhorngruppe

**Economic use of the Salzkammergut:**

* Tourist from all over the world --> It is a valuable recreation area for locals and guests
* Extensive forest use
* Alpine farming
* Hydropower generation
* Salt extraction