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around Innsbruck's cobbled main at the venerable Goldener Adler Hotel, estaurant did not disappoint. We wenerschnitzel for the table, served outstanding. Now ready for a bit of cute Tyrolean clothes, we returned osest to the hotel, and visited Grasegger, where Schloss Elmau guests receive arrived in Garmisch after dark, and the dwith holiday lights. We even managed still serving its warm brew in Santa mugs sit! The staff was so nice and patient; and the matching apron.



Our departure day was another bluebird-sunny day, and although it was sad for the holiday to be ending, the memories burn brightly and we know we'll be back! It is a perfect venue for families (with entirely separate family spa, pool and children's facilities), a romantic retreat for couples, an ideal destination spa for mothers and daughters or a girlfriends trip—and let's not forget that great outdoors that beckons the sports enthusiasts with two downhill ski resorts within 15 minutes, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing! But it's not just about winter...Schloss Elmau is open year-round, and the wildflowers in spring are rumored to be as sensational as the hiking during the summer.

