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The Garden Village of Algund

A haven for nature-loving gourmets: Algund, the garden village in the Merano region of South Tyrol, boasts a stunning alpine-Mediterranean landscape at altitudes ranging from 300 to 2,600 meters. Its seven diverse districts offer 160 kilometers of hiking trails, including the Algund Waalweg (a path along the irrigation channel) and the Merano High Mountain Trail in the Texel Group Nature Park, as well as numerous cycling routes at varying elevations.



Whether dining in a traditional tavern or a Michelin-starred restaurant, guests can always indulge in natural, regional cuisine made from fresh, high-quality ingredients. Cultural experiences, easily accessible with the Algend Card, a vibrant calendar of events, and a wide range of accommodations with genuine hospitality complete the offering.

The Garden Village of Algend is a top destination for outdoor recreation, wellness, relaxation, and family-friendly holidays.

Healthy Living in Algend

A nature and climate therapy study confirms that Algend's microclimate has a positive impact on health and well-being – making it the perfect place for a regenerative holiday in 2025. With 300 sunny days per year, Algend offers numerous relaxation spots and 50 Kneipp therapy stations, inviting visitors to practice mindfulness exercises and gentle movement outdoors.

Algend has positioned itself as a leading destination for health and well-being tourism. The initiative "Healthy in Algend" was launched by the Municipality of Algend, the Tourism Association, Algend Aktiv, and the South Tyrolean Kneipp Association. It is based on Sebastian Kneipp's five pillars of natural healing:

- 🌿 Balance & Lifestyle (as the foundation)
- 🌿 Exercise
- 🌿 Nutrition
- 🌿 Herbs
- 🌿 Water Therapy

Since 2021, 50 Kneipp stations have been installed throughout Algend's seven districts, stimulating the body and strengthening the immune system through natural stimuli.

Visitors can experience:

- The "Kneipp Espresso" – a quick cold-water application to boost circulation
- The "Energy Booster" – nutrition-focused stations highlighting local organic farms and producers
- The "Natural Pharmacy" – fragrant herb gardens showcasing the healing power of plants

Algend Balance 2025 – A Celebration of Well-Being

From April to May 2025, the "Algend Balance" event series will return to bring the healing power of Algend's nature and climate therapy to life. Highlights include:

- 🌿 A plant-based cooking class with Michelin-starred chef Luis Haller



- 🌿 A soulful dance workshop
- 🌿 Yoga & Wine – a wellness trend from the USA
- 🌿 Sustainable gardening workshops

The program also features weekly free activities, such as herbal hikes and Kneipp yoga sessions. Many of these activities are available year-round, and visitors can bring a piece of "Algund Balance" home by purchasing natural health products, plants, herbs, and handmade souvenirs at the Gartenflair Algund market.

Active in Algund

Algund offers countless opportunities for hiking, cycling, and leisurely strolls, all within a mild, pleasant climate.

- 🏞️ The Algund Waalweg – One of South Tyrol’s most scenic panoramic trails along the irrigation channel, winding through idyllic vineyards and orchards and connecting directly to Merano’s Tappeiner Promenade.
- 🏞️ The Merano High Mountain Trail – A 100-kilometer circuit around South Tyrol’s largest nature park, the Texel Group, with breathtaking views of Val Venosta and Val Passiria.
- 🚴 Cycling Adventures – From flat scenic bike paths through orchards to challenging high-altitude trails, there’s something for every rider.
- 🚠 The single chair lift brings you from Algund centre to Vellau/Velloi and there you can take the gondola basket lift to the Leiter Alm hut and you reach the nature park Texel group

The Tourism Association organizes weekly guided hikes, e-bike tours, rafting adventures, and family-friendly climbing sessions from April to October.

A Taste of Algund

Algund is a land of abundance. Every year, starting in late March, the apple orchards bloom in soft pink hues, while the lush vineyards on the slopes begin to thrive.

Farm-to-Table Cuisine

Locally grown fruits and vegetables are harvested fresh and transformed into delicious dishes at traditional “Buschenschänke” (farm taverns) and gourmet restaurants.

- Eggs, honey, and dairy products are sourced from nearby mountain farms
- The Algund Dairy Cooperative produces a variety of high-quality cheeses



- Many restaurants embrace the “Zero-Kilometer” philosophy, ensuring that ingredients travel no more than a kilometer from farm to plate

A Wine Lover’s Paradise

Algend is one of South Tyrol’s oldest wine-growing regions, proudly represented by a grape cluster on its village coat of arms.

- The Algend Wine Trail offers a 5-kilometer scenic walk through vineyards and along the historic Waalweg canal
- Sustainable wineries in Algend cultivate PIWI grape varieties, which are naturally resistant to disease and require no pesticides

From rustic mountain taverns to Michelin-starred fine dining, Algend’s culinary scene combines traditional Alpine flavors with Mediterranean influences – a paradise for food lovers.

Culture & Events in Algend

Throughout the year, Algend offers a rich calendar of cultural, musical, and culinary events, including:

- 🍷 April & May – Spring Botanical Tours & Garden Flair Algend
- 🍷 May & November – South Tyrolean Wine Festivals
- 🍷 June – August – Open-air concerts & classical music evenings
- 🍷 October – Organic Farmers’ Market & Traditional Harvest Celebrations
- 🍷 December – Algend Christmas Market

The Südtirol GuestPass Algend

With just one overnight stay, guests receive the Südtirol GuestPass Algend, which offers free public transport throughout South Tyrol and discounted access to local attractions like bike rentals, swimming pools, and the mini-golf course.

Your Home in Algend

From luxurious spa hotels to cozy guesthouses, mountain lodges, and farm stays, Algend offers a wide range of accommodations with genuine hospitality.

Guests are welcomed like family, and every stay feels like a home away from home.