

FESTIVAL TIME IN INNSBRUCK

From 2 – 10 October 2020, locals as well as guests in Tyrol's capital will celebrate the wonders of nature and the environment at the International Nature Festival (INF). The Innsbruck Nature Film Festival will take place for the 19_{th} time between 6 – 9 October 2020. Over 50 films from all over the world focus on nature and the environment. Numerous free-of-charge events will take you through the city, up the mountains, into nature's habitat and teach you how to handle nature, the environment and its resources with care. Where better to do such an event than in urban alpine Innsbruck? INF – a festival that enriches one and all with natural, tangible experiences and sensations.

Film on the big screen in the METROPOL Kino

Located at the foot of the Nordkette, directly on the banks of the Inn and in the old town, the Metropol Kino is a fitting host for the international film competition. For the 19th time the Innsbruck Nature Film Festival offers a diverse repertoire of nature and environmental documentaries from all over the world. The wonderful thing about it is it's a festival for the public and thus, invites all those interested to take virtual journeys to other continents, distant cultures, extraordinary locations and even to your own doorstep.

The programme is wide-ranging, with something for children as well as for young people and adults. To help you choose, there is a description for every film – whether short, long, animated, adventurous, spectacular, sensitive, revealing or lurid, here: <u>https://naturefestival.eu/en/film-2/</u>. Cinema tickets are available for \in 6 and \in 10 at the Metropol Kino Innsbruck, at the box office or online.

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Environment and nature star in the leading roles beyond the films too as real, bona fide experiences. More than 50 events, most of them free-of-charge, are available for this purpose. Workshops for children such as "discovering and filming nature", happenings for the grown-ups à la "bottle instead of bin" – how old bread becomes gin, or activities for actively mobile people, such as eleven guided hikes in and with the Karwendel Nature Park. In the foyer of the cinema, the exhibition on the topic of conflict "Climate change is taking place" shows works by four protagonists who deal with the global issue of climate change on different levels: interactive installations from the mobile Climate Museum UK, the internationally awarded works of South Tyrolean photo artist Daniela Brugger, collected impressions of the glacier ecologist duo Sattler/Weisleitner from the University of Innsbruck and infographics from the current project KlimaAlps of the Karwendel Nature Park. The entire programme can be downloaded here: www.naturefestival.eu

The INF has been planned and carried out according to the current COVID-19 regulations. Associated programme changes are possible at short notice. Information about this can be found on the digital platforms <u>www.naturefestival.eu</u> and <u>www.facebook.com/inff_eu</u> as well as on Instagram @internationalnaturefestival.

UNIQA INF Sustainability Award

Anyone who has an initiative or project, something in any form that makes a contribution to sustainability in society, be it in the microcosm or globally, should apply for the UNIQA INF Sustainability Award, which is endowed with € 3,000, by 20 September here: https://naturefestival.eu/en/sustainability-award/

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