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The Italian

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### Hotel Berghofer

At the end of the meandering track: birdsong and fir trees, cowbells and meadows, the scent of larch and pine. The tranquillity continues: there are shelves of books and magazines beside the fire, light modern furniture, an abundance of flowers, a cuckoo clock to tick away the hours. Bedrooms, named after the peaks you can see from large windows, have glazed doors leading to a private balcony each, and breathtaking Dolomites views. Rugs are scattered, pale pine floors and light walls are offset with painted wardrobes and stencilled borders. Some rooms have an extra store room, a few can be linked – ideal for a family; all have a separate seating area and a large bathroom. Dine in the charming 1450 *stübe*, purchased from a local farmer and painstakingly moved, timber by timber, up the hill. The restaurant displays a wonderful 18th-century stove; the food is regional and stylish. Ski in winter, hike among the alpine flowers in summer; return to a massage or hay-sauna, catch the sun set over the mountain.



Price	Half-board €190-€238 for 2.
Rooms	13: 12 suites for 2, 1 chalet for 4.
Meals	Half-board only. Wine from €20.
Closed	Certain weeks in February & November.
Directions	A22 exit Neumarkt/Auer; SS48 to Kaltenbrunn; 200m after garage, left for Radein; on to Oberradein; signed.