

## EXPERIENCE UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY FIRST HAND

**"Adventure pile dwellings under water at Attersee"** is a one-time opportunity in Austria to combine an exciting dive with the unique experience of Underwater Archaeology.

At three locations dive enthusiasts will be able to descend upto **15 m** in to a literally sunken world where they can discover the inaccessible **UNESCO world heritage "Prehistoric pile dwellings around the Alps"** in a fascinating way.



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Diving at the pile forest

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# ADVENTURE PILE DWELLINGS UNDER WATER AT ATTERSEE

A unique dive location in Austria



## A WORLD HERITAGE ACROSS BORDERS IN AUSTRIA

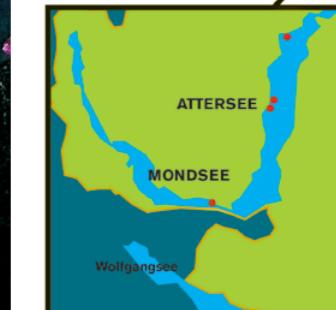
Since 2011, a total of **111 archaeological sites** form the UNESCO world heritage "Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps". Five of these settlements, up to 6000 years old, are located in Austria.

Due to the remarkable preservation conditions under water, these archaeological remnants are an **irreplaceable treasure of knowledge**. Given that the finds are **very fragile**, these exact locations are prohibited diving zones. The "**Adventure pile dwellings under water at Attersee**" however, still gives you a chance to explore this unique world heritage ad libitum.

An over  
5500 year old vessel



Three of the  
UNESCO pile dwellings  
are located at Attersee



## "PILE DWELLING INHABITANTS"

**Coordinates:** N 47° 48' 45" – E 13° 13' 48"

16,8 km

Municipality of Steinbach am Attersee



You can reach the prehistoric people via the **starting point "Hinkelstein"** at **Steinbach am Attersee**. Here you can learn about their **garments, gear and jewellery**.

## "PILE FOREST"

**Coordinates:** N 47° 55' 00" – E 13° 32' 28"

14,8 km

Municipality of Nussdorf am Attersee



The **111 piles** of the „pile forest“ are another diving highlight. You can reach them via the starting point **„Nussdorf Hausboot“**. There you will see what is left of the several **thousand years old settlements** and where the world heritage sites around the Alps are hidden.

## "PILE DWELLING HOUSE"

**Coordinates:** N 47° 51' 50" – E 13° 33' 47"

10,6 km

Municipality of Weyregg am Attersee



Dive via the **starting point „Dixi“** at Alexenau in Weyregg am Attersee to the simplified **representation of a prehistoric house**. Explore the utilisation of timber and learn more about **house building methods** during the time of pile dwellings.