Grand Train Tour of Switzerland

Through Switzerland by rail:

Snow Sports Hotels

The Snow Sports Hotels are reviewed by HotellerieSuisse and fulfil the following criteria:

- Partnerships with cable car companies, ski schools and/or climbing schools and specialist shops
- Separate equipment room available with repair service
- Overnight laundry service for sports clothing plus shower facility on day of departure
- Cable cars / mountain railways and cross-country skiing trails no more than 20 minutes away by shuttle bus
- Generous breakfast and packed lunch on request
- Detailed information and bulletins on snow conditions provided
Hotels

Lucerne-Lake
Lucerne Region

Bern

Eastern Switzerland / Liechtenstein

Graubünden

Valais

Canton of Vaud

Key

In the mountains

In the countryside

Swisstainable

★★ simple
★★★ comfortable
★★★★ comfortable superior
★★★★★ good middle class
★★★★★ good middle class superior
★★★★★★ first class
★★★★★★★ first class superior
★★★★★★★★ luxury
★★★★★★★★★ luxury superior
Swiss Lodge

Hotel Garni (breakfast only)

Serviced apartments
The high-Alpine Melchsee-Frutt is truly a refuge in winter.
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Boo! Did I scare you? Sorry about that. You must have thought I was frozen solid. But as you can see, I’m not. I am just staying in my winter torpor to save energy. Sometimes I do this for up to nine hours at a time.

Why don’t I go into full hibernation? Well, just look around you! Winter in Switzerland is simply too beautiful to spend holed up in a cave. Along with my 35,000 fellow deer here in this country, I move to lower altitudes in autumn, where it is not quite so cold. But I love it when the forests lie quiet, as if blanketed by cotton wool, and all I hear is the snow crunching beneath my hooves (p. 22). And then there’s the crisp air! I feel my nostrils start to flare – wonderful!

Although I’m generally sociable, in winter I retreat to the woods far from the fun of the slopes (p. 4). There I can rest undisturbed (p. 44); after all, I don’t want to squander food reserves unnecessarily (p. 10).

I see you have some colour back in your cheeks, lucky you. Please excuse my little prank. You deserve a tip for that: head higher up the mountain and enjoy the views from there – they are magnificent, I assure you.

Safe travels!
Harry
A day on the slopes

If you journey into the heart of Switzerland and take the gondola up to the Melchsee-Frutt ski area, you will quickly leave snowless meadows and everyday life behind. Instead, perfectly groomed slopes and views far into the distance await.

**Speedy descents**
Everyone can let off steam at Melchsee-Frutt, as this winter sports resort caters to all kinds of needs despite its intimate size. That means children can feel like the greatest ski racers on the gentle inclines of Fruttli-Land. Meanwhile, serious winter sports enthusiasts can enjoy a fast descent on the black piste that runs from Bonistock down to Cheselenfirst.

**Stunning views**
A chapel and lake set amid a snowy landscape – idyllic! Plus there are 360° panoramic views from almost every upper station. You'll find yourself regularly pulling out your mobile phone on the Melchsee-Frutt, as you'll want to capture these impressions. The Erzegg upper station offers what is probably the resort's most spectacular panorama, with a view that extends from the Titlis to the Finsteraarhorn and on to the Wetterhorn.

**Cosy mountain inn**
If carving and short swing turns give you an appetite, it's well worth heading for Bettenalp. The alpine inn or "Beizli", run by Sepp and Marliese Durrer-Ettlin, wins over guests with rustic food, a cosy atmosphere and a sun terrace. Local fare is close to the hearts of the hosts, who themselves run a farm in Kerns. For instance, they source their cheese from the surrounding alpine dairies and use meat from their own organic farm.

**Delicious drinks**
At the end of a day's skiing, you can indulge in après-ski on the terrace of the Frutt Mountain Resort. The cube-shaped hotel building makes an imposing impression in this landscape and is the focal point of fun and indulgence in the small world up here. If you don't feel like taking the gondola back down to the valley after a refreshing drink, you could check into one of the stylish rooms and relax on a jacuzzi bed in the spa.
The world champion on the Titlis

Marco Odermatt is the best male skier in the world right now. In 2023 he became a double world champion and retained his overall World Cup crown, a year after winning a gold medal at the Winter Olympics. This sporting superstar joined Switzerland Tourism for an interview.

Marco Odermatt, what makes you a good ambassador for the Swiss winter?
It’s quite simple: there’s very little that suits a ski racer like me better than the Swiss winter and winter tourism in our country.

What do you stand for?
I represent the sports-loving young people of Switzerland, and I hope to win many young people over to winter sports in my own fashion.

How important is winter for you?
It is the most beautiful time of year – and Switzerland is the most beautiful place to ski. It’s what I grew up with: I was out on the slopes every weekend, sometimes every day, from a very early age. I think it’s really cool to be able to pass on this passion.

Is there anything that only the Swiss winter can deliver?
It’s the whole package, this quality that you get in all respects in the Swiss mountains. When I come home, for example, I appreciate the clean water that I can drink from the tap, and I realise every time how unique our mountain world is. Besides that, winter in Switzerland is the best because everything works perfectly smoothly.

And why are you the best?
(Laughs) A lot of work, a long journey. And then I had the luck needed to kickstart my career.

For people who can’t ski, why should they learn?
You can practise it at any level, and the different piste and snow conditions mean that skiing is always a fresh challenge. However, you don’t always need to be skiing. The high mountains and the snow-covered nature are simply an invitation to enjoyment.

What makes a perfect day’s skiing for you?
Fresh snow, sunny weather, tasty fine food and something good to drink. And of course well-groomed pistes, like those here in Engelberg.

What makes Switzerland an attractive destination in general?
In Switzerland, you have everything available in a very compact area. We have glorious mountains, crystal-clear lakes and beautiful cities. It is also extremely clean.

Do you have a favourite place?
I don’t have one favourite spot. But when I’m here at home, what I like best is to go to the mountains near Engelberg. And when I’m in Nidwalden, I like to spend time by or on Lake Lucerne. △
Where to stay in the Lucerne-Lake Lucerne Region

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RADISSON BLU HOTEL REUSSEN, ANDERMATT

Mornings in Andermatt begin with coffee and great views of the snow-capped peaks. After a strenuous day on the slopes, while away the evening in the bar with delicious snacks and cocktails made with regional herbs.

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1,444 m

2

H+ HOTEL & SPA ENGELBERG

After a day on the slopes, you’ve earned a complete break for body and soul – and this hotel in the heart of Engelberg village has just what it takes. Guests can ease their muscles in the spa area with salt cave, before kicking off the evening’s dining with a glass of fine wine in the restaurant.

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hplus.engelberg@h-hotels.com
h-hotels.com/engelberg

1,013 m

3

BÄRGHUIS JOCHPASS

Carve the morning’s first tracks in the snow, then in the evening catch the last rays of sun on the terrace – the Bärghuis is right in the heart of the ski area. The perfect place for romantic couples or for friends on a ski weekend.

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info@jochpass.ch
jochpass.ch

2,222 m
After ascending to the hotel in the world’s steepest funicular, those seeking tranquillity and nature lovers will find true happiness in the Stoos ski area, from wonderful pistes and winter hiking trails to a wellness oasis that soothes body and soul.

+41 (0)41 817 44 44
wellnesshotel@stoos-hotels.ch
wellnesshotel-stoos.ch
1,300 m

Right next to the upper station is the Stoos Lodge with its distinctive wooden architecture. Snow sports enthusiasts and families alike will feel at home in the stylish, urban ambience. The open show kitchen will conjure up something for every taste.

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lodge@stoos-hotels.ch
stoos-lodge.ch
1,300 m
Cuisine by caterpillar

One snow groomer in the Gstaad ski area has been tasked with a special mission: rather than preparing pistes, its job is to reduce food waste.

Bergbahnen Gstaad railways converted its snow groomer into a food truck and placed it on the Vordere Eggli. Then Martin Göschel, Executive Chef at The Alpina Gstaad, arrived, conjuring up not hotdogs but creative dishes from the five-star hotel's leftovers. The name of the project embodies what it's all about: “Offcut”. Meat scraps are used to make Asian-influenced tsukane meatballs, and stale bread from the breakfast buffet is turned into pasta di pane. Meanwhile, leftover fruit from the dessert kitchen is reborn as fruit bread or banana cake.

Zero waste is nothing new for Martin Göschel, who brought the “reuse, don’t refuse” philosophy into the hotel's kitchen, opening up the doors to new dishes. In his kitchen, not much ends up in the rubbish – not even wilted lettuce, which is made into a pesto. To raise awareness of food waste, guests can go beyond simply being inspired by the dishes and attend an Offcut cookery workshop.

Cooking at the highest level
Culinary excursions

Be it on a train, boat or gondola, visitors to Switzerland can also enjoy culinary delights while on the move.

Lake Thun

Onboard brunch
Sundays on the lake
This is what a perfect start to a Sunday looks like: rocking gently to and fro, you enjoy an extensive breakfast buffet on the deep blue waters of Lake Thun and views of the imposing mountains.

Lucerne

Fondue gondola
Enjoyable winter experience
Enjoy a Giswil cheese fondue during the gondola ride from Kriens over the Fräkmünster, to be digested later on a snowshoe hike, sleigh ride or leisurely walk back to Kriens.

Graubünden

Gourmino
Temptation on wheels
This rolling vintage-style restaurant whisks passengers to culinary cloud number nine, as they marvel at the spectacular views on their way through the UNESCO World Heritage landscape of the Albula line between Chur and St. Moritz.

Montreux – Zweisimmen

Cheese train
Rustic and authentic
In winter, board the Montreux Oberland Bernois Railway Company’s special events coach for the Pays-d’En-haut in the Lake Geneva area. It is on a mission to uncover the secrets of cheesemaking and tantalise diners with a fondue.
**Excursion restaurants in the Bern region**

**Berghaus Niesen Kulm in Mülenen**  
Take the funicular up the pyramid-shaped Niesen and climb above the mists: from the Berghaus, you can enjoy fantastic views over Lake Thun and into the High Alps as far as the Jura.  
Tip: a culinary evening trip.

**Hotel Restaurant Hornfluh in Saanenmöser**  
Leave your skis and turn your face towards the sun. You can relieve your calves with a soak in the hot tub on the terrace, while the log cabin is the perfect romantic retreat.

**Panorama Restaurant Alpen tower Hasliberg**  
In this restaurant high above the Haslital valley, you can not only recharge your batteries between ski sessions, but also enjoy the panoramic views over the Bernese Oberland and the Central Swiss Alps.

**Wallegg-Stube in Lenk**  
At the Wallegg, you are immediately welcomed into the family for a few hours of indulgence. The cooking uses ingredients from local producers.

**Restaurant Aebi in Adelboden**  
This wooden building constructed in 1786, featuring bells beneath the roof and a cosy guest parlour with open fire, is a Bernese Oberland original. You can go to the snow bar without removing your skis!

**Berghaus Männlichen in Grindelwald**  
There’s room for everyone at the Männlichen, whether in the table-service or self-service area. And wherever you sit, you couldn’t wish for a better view of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

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**SOUP RECIPES**

**Thurgau pumpkin soup with Tilsiter cheese crostini**  
In this soup, Tilsiter cheese, pumpkin, potatoes and fruit juice create a sweet and spicy combination. To make the crostini, mix cheese, pumpkin seeds and sugar, then bake on the slices of bread until crispy.

**Bread and leek soup with Emmentaler AOP**  
Quick to prepare and perfect for a meal on the slopes: cheese, leek and Bündnerfleisch cured meat bring the flavour, while the bread delivers plenty of energy for the afternoon’s skiing.

**Fennel soup with Appenzeller® skewers**  
Simple, but with that certain something: While the soup is being spooned out, the cheese and fennel skewers are repeatedly dipped into the soup, creating a surprising taste on the palate.

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**Explore ski resorts and their restaurants throughout Switzerland.**
Where to stay in the Bern region

Tip
Après-ski
Berner Platte with sauerkraut, potatoes and boiled meat

Hay brandy from Hasliberg

007
The Schilthorn cable car gained global fame in 1969 when it featured in the James Bond film “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service”.

161.9 km/h
is the speed achieved by Johan Clarey on 19 January 2013 on the Haneggschuss section of the Lauberhorn downhill race in Wengen, the fastest ever recorded in the Alpine Ski World Cup.

BERGHAUS ELSIGENALP
ACHSETEN

Fasten your skis and head off: the piste runs past the Berghaus, with the Elsigen-Metsch children’s paradise right next to it. Your sleeping quarters are simple but comfortable, and above all absolutely quiet, so that the next morning you start the day refreshed and reinvigorated.

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berghaus-elsigenalp.ch

1,800 m

ADLER ADELBODEN
ADELBODEN

Days carving down the snowy slopes. Afternoons admiring the elegant mountains from the panorama pool. Seasonal dinners and a nightcap by the fire – the tasty way to round off an active day.

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1,350 m
Family-run for four generations – perhaps one reason for the relaxed, welcoming ambience that permeates the entire hotel. The small, yet impressive wellness area is the perfect conclusion to a day on the slopes.

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hotel@kirchbuehl.ch
kirchbuehl.ch

1105m

The Revier Hotel in Adelboden places huge emphasis on simple comforts. Proximity to nature is also a top priority. In winter, the Adelboden-Lenk ski area is an enticing winter wonderland for adventures in the snow.

+41 (0)58 330 66 66
adelboden@revierhotels.com
adelboden.revierhotels.com

1350m

Apartment & Hotel Kirchbühl
Grindelwald

The Cambrian blends Dutch design with a modern, new interpretation of stylish Alpinism. The cozy rooms are the ideal place to get in the mood for an adventure-filled day of snow sports.

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hotel-steinmattli.ch

1400m

Revier Mountain Lodge
Adelboden

Adelboden hosts two Alpine Ski World Cup races every year – and the Hotel Steinmattli is the official hotel of the Swiss national ski team. Walking distance to cable car, ski passes can be purchased directly in the hotel at the same rates.

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thecambrianadelboden.com

1350m

The Cambrian
Adelboden

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HOTEL STEINMATTLI
Adelboden

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THE CAMBRIAN
Adelboden

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REVIER MOUNTAIN LODGE
Adelboden

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APARTMENTS & HOTEL KIRCHBÜHL
Grindelwald

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Located right by the Eiger Express cable car, the Eiger Lodge is the perfect starting point for a day on the snow. Various exciting packages are available to make your stay as individual as possible.

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943 m

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943 m
It might look like a fairytale castle, but true stories unfold every day behind the walls of the Gstaad Palace. The hiking trails around the hotel lead through snowy forests and hilly landscapes, with the eye drawn to mountains as white as icing sugar.

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1,101m

Alpine comfort, a cozy ambience and a wonderful chalet. The restaurant serves traditional fondue for convivial evenings. On the doorstep are the three ski areas of the Jungfrau region, cross-country ski trails and winter hiking paths.

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1,034m

The modern facilities and active social programme ensure a lively ski holiday in the Huus, but that’s just the start. With cross-country trails, snowshoe walks and the Ski Center for winter sports equipment, the stage is set for a wide range of daytrips.

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welcome@huusgstaad.com
huusgstaad.com

1,095m

A cozy home from home, run by the same family for three generations. With views up to the iconic North Face of the Eiger. After an action-packed day in the snow, recharge your batteries in the Caprice Spa.

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1,600m
The accommodation in the Bernese Oberland is a paradise for families. For the little ones, there’s the big practice area in Meiringen-Hasliberg, while the 25km of hiking trails and 60km of pistes mean grown-ups won’t miss out either.

The hotel has a history that stretches back more than three centuries. Today, the Lenkerhof is a harmonious fusion of nostalgia and five-star hospitality. The modern wellness centre is the ideal place to finish off a day in the snow.

The only people moving fast here are on the perfectly prepared pistes. In the evenings, it feels like the clocks in the Chalet Hotel Spitzhorn run slower; with the wellness oasis, fireplace and hearty specialities from the Bernese Oberland, guests are sure to be relaxed.

This hotel is steeped in history and covers all the bases for a well-rounded ski holiday. Guests returning from a day on the 220km of wonderful pistes can look forward to authentic cuisine and selected wines in the hotel’s own restaurant.
The cable cars and mountain railways, pistes, cross-country and hiking trails are five minutes’ walk away, making the hotel an ideal base. With three restaurants and a wellness area, there is also plenty to do off the snow.

Surrounded by the beauty of the Saanenland, the Hotel Kernen has been a hub for skiing enthusiasts and active holidaymakers since 1904. Owner and ex-ski racer Bruno Kernen offers personal tips on pistes, tours and winter highlights.

Cosy Alpine comfort and stylish turn-of-the-century grandeur meet amid a winter landscape. The famous Jungfrau massif provides an impressive backdrop for walks in the snow.

A magical hut right on the piste. After a day in the snow, the wellness and spa area high above Zweisimmen offers the perfect end to the day – complete with views over the Saanenland.
Where to stay in the Eastern Switzerland / Liechtenstein

All hotels in the Eastern Switzerland / Liechtenstein region at a glance

Seven peaks

The seven Churfirsten peaks seen from Toggenburg are:

- Chäserrugg (2,262m)
- Hinterrugg (2,306m)
- Schibenstoll (2,234m)
- Zuestoll (2,235m)
- Brisi (2,279m)
- Frümsel (2,263m)
- Selun (2,205m)

2,000 m³

Architects Herzog & de Meuron used Swiss spruce and fir for the building at the summit of the Chäserrugg.

Shelter against the snow

It's always above freezing in the igloo, no matter what temperature is outside. Snow conducts heat poorly, making it a good insulator.

Tip

Après-ski

Bratwurst with onion sauce and rösti

Schwarzer Kristall by Appenzeller Bier

1934

The construction of the Unterwasser–Ilíos funicular in 1934 provided the impetus for the development of upper and middle Toggenburg through more than 80 cable cars, ski lifts and chair lifts after the Second World War.

243m

was the distance covered by ski jumper Simon Ammann in 2019, setting a new Swiss record. Simon, who comes from Toggenburg, also has four Winter Olympic gold medals.

REKA HOLIDAY VILLAGE WILDHAUS

WILDHAUS

A place for uncomplicated family holidays. The area around the Reka holiday village offers many opportunities for adventures large and small in the snow, like tobogganing, cross-country skiing or winter hiking.
Winter fun for the whole family

The Toggenburg region offers families all they need for a great winter holiday.

7 a.m.  
**Fortified for the day ahead**
You will need to charge your batteries for the day at breakfast in your Reka holiday apartment; after all, there is a lot to experience.

9 a.m.  
**Wildhaus sound slope**
The fun slope has been turned into the sound slope, with waves and curves and elements that emit sound, such as the rideable piano or glockenspiel.

12 p.m.  
**Sit back and enjoy**
Enjoy the magnificent views and good food at the Freienalp-Stübli, located right by the piste.

2 p.m.  
**Tobogganing fun at Chäserrugg**
Tobogganing is on the agenda for the afternoon. The downhill run between Stöfeli and Unterwasser is nearly six kilometres long and great fun for the whole family. Tip: stop for refreshments at the Espel pavilion.

5 p.m.  
**Sunset**
The day draws to a congenial close in the snow bar at Snowland.ch, with music, a game of table tennis and an early evening drink.
They stand there in the Val S-charl, gnarled tree shapes defying the weather at 2,200 metres above sea level. The stone pine is often referred to as the “queen of the mountains”. And with good reason: no other tree species manages to survive in such exposed locations, unprotected against wind, rain, lightning and rockfall. The trees can withstand extreme temperature fluctuations and live for several hundreds of years.

In contrast to the larch, the wood of the stone pine is soft and light, and it retains its needles even in winter. As a consequence, almost all old stone pines bear large scars from broken branches. Sometimes the spreading branches cannot withstand the weight of the heavy snow. Nevertheless, there are so many powerful ancient witnesses still standing in the God Tamangur. This forest is in fact considered the highest continuous stone pine forest in Europe. The natural forest reserve covers over 86 hectares, with stone pines growing on more than half of it. Here, man leaves nature to its natural course, without forestry management.

One of the most magnificent specimens has more than 800 years under its bark; others ceased adding new age rings a long time ago and now provide a refuge for animal and plant species as deadwood. God Tamangur is enchanting, perhaps in part because it can only be reached on foot.

God Tamangur

Europe’s highest continuous stone pine forest is a fascinating place. Even when blanketed in snow.

Via Silenzi

A horse-drawn carriage takes you to S-charl – there’s no other way to get there in winter. And that’s where the snowshoe tour on the Via Silenzi starts, right by the Gasthaus Mayor. The first stage traverses the Tamangur forest, taking about two hours. People who undertake the tour over two or three days sleep in cosy hotels. Luggage is transported from one location to the next.

More tips for the snowshoe tour in Val S-charl →

S-charl → Lü → Ofen Pass

Difficulty ▲ ▲ ▲

2,392m

10km 16.5km 22km

1,089m 741m
Immerse yourself in the ice

It takes courage, but an ice bath brings good fortune. In cold temperatures like these, the body releases not only endorphins, but also adrenaline and anti-inflammatory substances. This is why ice baths are also used to relieve the pain of osteoarthritis or to speed up recovery times in high-performance sports. Studies suggest that people who regularly bathe in ice have fewer colds. Nevertheless, caution is advised, because ice bathing puts the body into an emergency state. Anyone with a cardiovascular condition should steer clear.

© At the Carlton Hotel St. Moritz and the Tschuggen Grand Hotel Arosa, professionals are on hand to oversee your ice bath experience.

From snow into water

After a day on the slopes, your muscles deserve a break. Whether cold or warm, water is a boon for the soul and a miracle cure for the body.
Swimming lengths

By swimming, you are doing a lot of things right: it is easy on the joints, the water pressure pleasantly massages the connective tissue and many different muscles are used, stimulating the cardiovascular system in particular. Unlike skiing, swimming also activates the upper body muscles, which prevents the build-up of deposits and works the heart muscle. To avoid straining your neck too much, you can swim lengths of front crawl or simply lie on your back and gently move from one end of the pool to the other.

Using the thermal baths

Taking the waters at thermal baths is a way of doing nothing with no reason for a guilty conscience. The warm water relaxes muscles and joints, lowers blood pressure and relieves agitation and exhaustion. When minerals are added to the mix, the magic remedy for a variety of ailments reaches perfection. Thermal baths are prescribed for conditions as varied as high blood pressure, arteriosclerosis, gout and joint complaints. And because the water creates buoyancy, you feel light as a feather and pain subsides.

In the 7132 Thermal Baths in Vals, plunge into the warm water, surrounded by 60,000 slabs of Vals quartzite.
Where to stay in Graubünden

Sustainability can be this charming. The Valsana Hotel blends modern, Alpine chic with authentic cosiness, for a break close to nature. The spa and the Restaurant Twist are ideal places to relax after a thrilling day in the mountains.

TSCHUGGEN GRAND HOTEL
AROSA

1,800m above the everyday: the hotel’s own Tschuggen Express funicular carries guests high into the mountains of the Arosa Lenzerheide ski area, while the award-winning mountain oasis ensures relaxation. Four restaurants send the palate on a taste journey.

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1,820m

VALSANA HOTEL
AROSA

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1,729m
The spacious and affordable rooms, free ski bus to the Celerina valley station, included services and proximity to the Corviglia St. Moritz ski area make the All In One Hotel Inn Lodge the ideal base for ski holidays in the Engadin.

A family paradise inside a snow paradise. As well as pistes and cross-country trails, the natural ice fields of Bergün and Filisur turn winter fun into an unforgettable experience. The toboggan run from Preda to Bergün is legendary.

The hotel is next to the Engadin’s 200km network of cross-country trails – a free ski bus takes guests to the ski area. After an active day, enjoy a glass of wine by the fireplace, recover in the wellness area and then feast in the restaurant.

“Discover, experience, relax” is the motto at the Cresta Palace. In addition to a mix of tradition and modernity, guests enjoy ski-in ski-out facilities, more than 240km of cross-country ski trails, freshly refurbished rooms, a culinary journey through four restaurants and the chance to relax in the Vita Pura Spa.
The Chesa Rosatsch Snow Sports Hotel is an ode to the Engadin winter, with its 350km of pistes and countless hiking and cross-country trails, all right on the doorstep. The hotel offers discounted ski passes for guests.

As the only Snow Sports Hotel in Chur, the Hotel Chur is Graubünden’s biggest ski safari operator. It offers a host of packages with ski passes from Arosa Lenzerheide or Brambrüesch to Flims Laax Falera.

In the heart of the Davos “nature metropolis”, on the edge of the forest just above Lake Davos, the Alpengold Hotel surprises guests with Alpine and cosmopolitan values – a home far from home, with time and space for new perspectives.

Since 1869, snow sports fans have started their day in the hotel on Davos’s village promenade. The hotel has been carefully restored and is a blend of tradition and innovation. With the ski special offer, the daytime and evening programmes are a real treat.
This traditional hotel is just five minutes’ walk from the pistes, cross-country trails and mountain railways. For active guests, the family-run hotel offers fine cuisine in several restaurants, a bar, bowling alley and bathing complex – there’s something for everyone.

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info@silvretta.ch
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1,205m

The modern holiday village is just a few minutes’ walk from the Disentis cable cars and mountains railways, making it the perfect location for family holidays. In the Canota d’Aur, the golden meeting place, families get to know each other over raclette, pizza or capuns.

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reka.ch/disentis

1,277m

Mountains, pistes, après-ski, all on the Adula’s doorstep. After an active day outdoors, this hotel for sports enthusiasts offers wellness and creative cuisine. Here, modernity and Flims tradition are combined.

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1,100m

The lodge is perfectly equipped for winter activities, whether it’s cross-country nearby or ski touring on the Silvretta Glacier. Then relax in the log cabin sauna by the pond, or with a warm cup of tea in front of the lodge’s fireplace.

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1,179m
Alongside wellness, apartments and a range of restaurants, the Heid-Stübli at the Hotel Lenzerhorn mit Haus Spescha is also famed for its pizza. After a strenuous day, spend a relaxing evening in the outdoor pool.

The former Engadin farmhouse right on the river Inn offers a harmonious blend of culture and active winter holidays. Enjoy the paintings of Engadin artist Not Vital, plus terrific downhill ski runs and idyllic mountain lakes.

The Hotel Sarain, not far from Lenzerheide, is surrounded by the many ski areas of the Albula region. In its three restaurants, bar and wellness rooms, guests will instantly start to relax and recharge their batteries.

Madulain is the smallest municipality in the Upper Engadin. Anyone in need of some rest after a day’s skiing is in the right place here. The boutique-style complex has a cultivated Romanesque culture, a tranquil winter paradise at an altitude of 1,697m.
Leave the day-to-day at the door: active days in the snow and relaxing wellness evenings go hand in hand at this personal and uncomplicated ski-in ski-out hotel. Guests from all over the world love the regional cuisine in the Restaurant Allegra.

Silence descends on the Diavolezza as soon as the last cable car has reached the valley, leaving only the lucky ones who have chosen to spend the night up here. Bed is calling – the rooms sleep two, four, six or sixteen people – but not until everyone has marvelled at the starry sky.

Happiness is just a few steps away from this hotel in the village centre. Mineral baths and spa, hiking trails, 220km of cross-country trails, 550km of pistes await. The hotel itself has the renowned Restaurant Paella, pine-furnished rooms and a wine bar.

This modern hotel in Val Surses has a winning charm. The rooms are furnished with wood and natural materials, while the Finnish sauna is impressively authentic. Savognin’s wide ski slopes are right on the doorstep, promising a real sense of freedom.
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Scuol is the Spa Queen of the Alps. All around the resort, springs supply water for drinking cures and carbonated mineral baths. The Reka holiday colony in Scuol is on the edge of the village, with great links to the Muotta Naluns ski area and its 80km of pistes.

A hotel with historical charm: this carefully renovated former patrician residence now offers three restaurants, a spa with mountain views and a playroom cellar with cinema. Here, between two mountain lakes, your journey of discovery through Switzerland’s largest winter sports region starts.

Everything is right on the doorstep: the ski and cross-country school at the Cristins ski lift, Skiservice Corvatsch for hiring your winter sports gear, and free bus connections to the Silvaplana leisure paradise. Sporty and straightforward.
The Nira Alpina is linked to the Corvatsch cable car, giving guests direct access to the best pistes in the Engadin region. Combine Alpine adventures with care for one's spiritual wellbeing: the Shanti Spa offers holistic relaxation.

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laudinella.ch

1,864m

Just a few minutes from Lake St. Moritz and the cable cars and mountain railways, the hotel sets new standards in cuisine, relaxation and culture. The varied evening programme is just what you need after a day beneath the sun in the mountains.

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niraalpina.com

1,770m

In the heart of the car-free zone, the Chantarella funicular is just two minutes’ walk away and takes guests directly to the ski area. The Restaurant Mono and The St. Moritz Sky Bar on the rooftop are every bit as cosmopolitan as the hotel.

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artboutique@monopol.ch
monopol.ch

1,842m

This family-run hotel at an altitude of 1,970m is down-to-earth and comfortable. The rooms are spread over five traditional guest houses, all with views of the breathtaking Engadin mountains and within walking distance of the Corviglia ski area.

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willkommen@randolins.ch
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1,970m
The Arosa Lenzerheide ski area is one of the biggest in Switzerland. After an active day on the white slopes, the resort’s guests – exhausted but happy – can look forward to wellness, a library with open fire and an outstanding restaurant.

The Carlton Hotel is both a place to retreat to and a point of departure. Perfect for adventures in the snow, but also for true relaxation – whether in the spa or in the rooms and suites, some with fireplace and all overlooking Lake St. Moritz.

The Posthotel in the centre of Valbella has rooms furnished in Graubünden style, perfect for a winter holiday: relaxation in the wellness area with indoor pool and culinary experiences in the hotel’s own restaurants are just as important as a day skiing in the mountains.

The Castell is a kaleidoscope of art, nature and cuisine. Located right next to Zuoz’s cable cars and mountain railways as well as the wide pistes, the hotel hosts the renowned Engadin Art Talks. The tasteful interior décor is also a real draw.
For anyone who grows up in Zermatt, there’s no getting away from skiing. Especially if their father’s name is Pirmin Zurbriggen. He was one of the outstanding athletes in alpine skiing in the 1980s and, with 40 World Cup victories under his belt, is one of the most successful ski racers of all time. He passed on his passion to his children. They were on skis from an early age, but at some point they took a turn off the World Cup piste. Today, son Elia runs the @Paradise restaurant in the ski resort of Zermatt. Maria and Pirmin Junior opted for music.

Together with their cousins Romaine Blum and Joel Müller and second cousin Martial Chanton, they form the band Wintershome. From their youth, they spent their free time together in the practice room, and certainly by the time they released their first album in 2018 the outside world also knew that they were serious. They write their own songs, with each of the band members bringing in their individual

The voices of winter

The pop-folk band Wintershome are as much a part of Zermatt as the Matterhorn and skiing. A little journey into this musical mountain village.
“That makes our music very varied,” says Pirmin, and his cousin Romaine adds: “The harmonies of our voices when we all sing together makes us unique.”

Music is not the band’s only unifying element; the members are also drawn together by Zermatt, where they have their roots. This sense of a shared identity also inspired their new album, Below Zero. Romaine draws a comparison between making music together and a day on the ski slopes, where you can forget everything around you, saying: “When we make music, we let life happen.” And you feel that as soon as the band starts its first song.

With 200 kilometres of pistes, there’s no need to cover any of Zermatt’s slopes twice in one day. These are Wintershome’s favourite runs:

**Pirmin Zurbriggen Jr.**
No. 8, “Obere National”, black
From the Blauherd valley station, this difficult and very steep piste branches off towards Patrullarve.

**Romaine Blum**
No. 28, “White Hare”, red
Next to the slope down from Hohtälli, the terrain drops away steeply, giving you the sensation that you are floating.

**Maria Mazzone**
No. 14, “Kumme”, blue
You can often enjoy this piste by the Rothorn – and the accompanying views – all to yourself.
The very first skier
The story goes that Father Johann Josef Imseng repositioned two planks into skis in the Saas Valley of the Valais region in 1849, thus bringing skiing to Switzerland.

Tip
Après-ski
Valais cured ham
Petite Arvine (white wine)

Switzerland, an Alpine nation
The Alps make up 58% of Switzerland's overall area. There are 48 mountains that are over 4,000 metres high, the highest of which is the Dufourspitze in the Monte Rosa massif at 4,634 metres above sea level.

Klein Matterhorn–Zermatt
25 km
is the length of Switzerland’s longest ski slope – the longest downhill run in Europe.

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REKA HOLIDAY VILLAGE BLATTEN-BELALP
BLATTEN-BELALP

Witchcraft in a mountain village: discover ancient myths and customs in Blatten. From the holiday village, you can quickly find yourself in the splendid Aletsch region, where a broomstick tubing run, toboggan run and pistes await the whole family.

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HOTEL-RESTAURANT BÜRCHNERHOF
BÜRCHEN

Luxuriate in the warm rays of the sun. Whether on a cross-country trail, a ski tour or the freshly prepared pistes, ski fun begins and ends on the doorstep of the Bürchnerhof. Then relax in the cosy wellness area.
Winter holidays at 2,112m. At the Hotel Chetzeron, sports fans get to stay in the heart of the ski area, in stylish accommodation using stone, fair-faced concrete and wood. From the window seat in your room, you will feel like you’re flying over the mountains.

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hotel@chetzeron.ch
chetzeron.ch

2,112m

In this five-star hotel, the service is as spectacular as the views. The sports store in the hotel has equipment for the whole family, and children are collected for ski school from the front door. The spa area, too, caters for all requirements.

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1,525m

Located in the heart of Switzerland’s largest ski resort, the Hôtel Nendaz 4 Vallées embodies chic Valais. The 2,200m² spa offers guests a unique experience, and they can indulge in fine Valais cuisine in the cosy atmosphere of the restaurants.

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info@hotelnendaz4vallees.ch
hotelnendaz4vallees.ch

1,363m

The hotel’s own inclined lift goes right to the Torrent valley station, the starting point for exploring the Leukerbad ski area. As well as a small wellness area, the Hotel Alex offers a daily breakfast buffet and half-board with evening meal.

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1,356m
Shopping at the airport

Airport Shopping and Circle are open daily

Also on Sundays

Zurich Airport
After a day cruising down Zermatt’s generous slopes, the centrally located hotel with new wellness area offers a host of opportunities for relaxation. Guests also benefit from attractive discounts in Slalom Sport, the hotel’s own sports shop.

**LA COURONNE HOTEL & SPA**  
**ZERMATT**

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info@hotel-couronne.ch  
hotel-couronne.ch  
1,616m

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The highest ski area in Europe lies right on the doorstep of this classic four-star superior hotel. On the other side of the door is a unique family hotel in the heart of Zermatt, with a luxurious wine cellar, international cuisine and a large wellness and sports area.

**HOTEL ALEX**  
**ZERMATT**

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hotelalexzermatt.com  
1,608m

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Right where the sport of skiing began, the Walliserhof has also been firmly established for over 130 years. Guests are royally looked after here – be it in one of the three restaurants or in the impressive spa area – with plenty of time to enjoy the experiences on and off the slopes.

**WALLISERHOF GRAND-HOTEL & SPA**  
**SAAS-FEE**

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walliserhof-saasfee.ch  
1,800m

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150km of groomed slopes lie right on the hotel’s doorstep, and you can also conveniently ski right up. For anyone who needs a little energy boost before or after a day of skiing, yoga classes are available right there in the hotel.

**HOTEL BRISTOL**  
**SAAS-FEE**

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hotel-bristol-saas-fee.ch  
1,800m
**75**

**HOTEL POLLUX**

ZERMATT

Skilng is hungry work! Choose from a delicious fondue or raclette in the Pinte, international cuisine in the Arvenstube or an evening meal in the Vegistube. Then round off the day with a nightcap by the fireplace in the cozy Chämi Bar.

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1,616 m

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**LE MIRABEAU RESORT & SPA**

ZERMATT

This Snow Sports Hotel wins over many hearts with its French flair. There is much to delight guests, with new serviced apartments, extensive dining options and a bar. The new à la carte restaurant L'Épicure is a must.

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hotel-mirabeau.ch

1,616 m

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**77**

**MATTERHORN LODGE**

ZERMATT

Relaxed luxury. The local wood and Alpine style would invite guests to put their feet up, were it not for the views of the snow-covered Matterhorn outside. Skis are unlikely to linger for long in the lodge's spacious ski room.

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matterhornlodge.ch

1,616 m

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**MONT CERVIN PALACE**

ZERMATT

The hotel is a byword for quality, in terms of service, cuisine and as a place to relax. It has been the quintessential winter holiday destination for 160 years. The Zermatt mountain air rouses the spirit and gives inspiration for full-throttle days on the piste.

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1,616 m
At the end of the Val d’Anniviers, you have 4,000m peaks and glaciers right before you. Head from the Reka holiday village to the piste, or in bad weather visit the indoor pool. Children can learn about mountain wildlife at the Rekalino Club.

The rack railway runs from the busy village to the Gornergrat ski area, where on the edge of a pine forest the Riffelalp awaits guests seeking tranquillity. Spend peaceful nights amid the fragrant wood and admire the Matterhorn from Europe’s highest spa.

The idyllic Riffelhaus, perched on the side of the Riffelberg at 2,548m, has been welcoming active winter sports fans since 1853. The 25 rooms offer extensive views of the mountains, while guests can marvel at the Matterhorn from the Jacuzzi.

The Schweizerhof has built an international reputation for sophistication and authenticity. The open kitchen gives an insight into the chefs’ work, while the spa reinvigorates the body after a day on the white peaks of Valais.
Where time travels into the future

The Hôtel des Horlogers is one of many masterpieces adorning the history of the Vallée de Joux. Guests now come to the valley not just for the watchmaking or the cross-country skiing, but also to stay in these stunning surroundings.

The urge to release a marble on the roof of the Hôtel des Horlogers and watch it zigzag all the way down until it comes to a halt at the bottom is irresistible. You could repeat this over and over until the sun sinks behind the Risoud forest and night falls gently over the snow-covered landscape of the Vallée de Joux.

The architecture of this hotel evokes powerful memories of childhood marble runs in the beholder. How can a building stand out from its surroundings but at the same time blend in with them? That is what the Danish architect Bjarke Ingels achieved, skilfully combining design, innovation and playfulness. And this is not the first time he has managed this for the watch brand Audemars Piguet. Back in 2020, he designed its spiral-shaped museum, not far from the hotel.

Time
Bjarke Ingels took inspiration from the journey taken by watches from the Vallée de Joux to Geneva for sale. He shifted the five storeys of the hotel outwards, following the topography of the site. A path or ramp was created. This publicly accessible path and the large windows make the transitions between interior and exterior seem to blur.

Trees
The mighty Risoud forest lies before the windows, and snowflakes dance across the treetops. The hotel itself is clad in wood, which is particularly eye-catching on the street-facing façade. Here, narrow vertical and horizontal wooden slats provide privacy and protection against the sun. The lobby also contains elements that recall trees and their roots, while the shape of the reception desk, made up of layers of wood, is reminiscent of the fossils found in the Jura.

Stones
It’s not just fossils that have made it from nature into the hotel's interior. The chandeliers in the bar hover overhead like illuminated reliefs, while in the restaurant, huge stone blocks provide the structure of the room.

Surroundings
Even the food on the plates at this four-star hotel incorporates the local area. Michelin-starred chef Emmanuel Renaut creates most of his dishes with vegetables from the hotel’s own garden and with produce from the region. The fish, for example, comes from Lac de Joux.

Head straight from your bed to the cross-country ski trail
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SWISS HISTORIC HOTEL DU PILLON
LE BRASSUS

Beside the Risoud forest, the largest continuous forest in Europe, the hotel’s avant-garde building can be seen zigzagging across the hillside. Between cross-country skiing, hiking and ice-skating, visitors to Le Brassus enjoy the winter outdoors, as well as a stay in an elegant location.

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1,182 m

Where winter sports meet design: a Parisian art dealer furnished this 18th-century guesthouse with antique furniture and mountain paintings. The hotel offers beautiful panoramic views of the Diablerets massif and Glacier 3000.

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hoteldeshorlogers.com
1,000 m

Where to stay
in the canton of Vaud

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HÔTEL DES HORLOGERS
LE BRASSUS

REKA HOLIDAY COLONY ROUGEMONT
ROUGEMONT

Guests in the two chalets with their family-friendly and cosy holiday apartments will have no time to get bored. The complex is just ten minutes from the cable cars and mountain railways, and after a day on the slopes the fun continues with ping-pong or a round of pool.

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992 m
The modern, elegant interior is light and welcoming even in the winter months, when the snow sparkles in the early evening moonlight. Guests are treated to culinary delights in four different restaurants.

Logs crackle in the fireplaces of the luxurious residences, creating a homely atmosphere in all the rooms. Whether you want pistes, glaciers or a husky sled ride, adventure is on the doorstep. In the evening, enjoy the warmth of the wellness oasis.

Originally opened in 1913, the Palace hotel has been carefully refurbished while staying true to its history. And if ever the snow falls so heavily that the piste has to wait, you can stroll through the hotel’s Hergé museum.

A race piste borders the modern lodge with views of Mont Blanc. The simply furnished rooms are perfect for activity holidays with friends or family. After a day on the slopes, meet up in the lounge for lively conversation.
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Where the car is left at home

No traffic, no noise, just idyllic nature and a covering of snow – Switzerland has a number of car-free winter sports resorts:

1. **Bettmeralp**
   The large cable car glides up to Bettmeralp, located right by the Aletsch Glacier, the Alpine UNESCO World Heritage Site.
   - 1,970m
   - Cross-country skiing on Lake Bettmer

2. **Braunwald**
   Take the funicular to the family village, where the Tödi points skywards and the wind whispers fairytales.
   - 1,255m
   - Märchenvilla Braunwald

3. **Melchsee-­Frutt**
   Take the gondola to the high plateau. Read more about the resort on page 4.
   - 1,798m
   - Hiking the Känzeli Trail

4. **Rigi**
   In winter, the Rigi is an island of sunshine above a sea of mist, accessible only by cog railway or cable car.
   - 1,798m
   - High-speed tobogganing

5. **Mürren**
   The aerial cableway and cable car run past waterfalls and rock faces to the highest permanently inhabited village in the canton of Bern.
   - 1,650m
   - Schilthorn, as visited by 007

6. **Stoos**
   To get there, the steepest funicular in the world has already whisked you up 743 vertical metres in seven minutes – leaving plenty of time for adventures in the snow.
   - 1,355m
   - See inside a glacier in the ice pavilion

7. **Saas-Fee**
   This glacier village at the foot of the Dom, Switzerland’s tallest mountain, is surrounded by thirteen 4,000m peaks.
   - 1,800m

8. **Zermatt**
   The train to Zermatt heads towards the Matterhorn. Read more about the ski area on page 36.
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Snow report
Where is it snowing?
The snow report will tell you the condition of the pistes, winter hiking trails and toboggan runs at all winter sports resorts, the weather forecast and the ticket prices. snow.MySwitzerland.com

KEY INFO

Four legendary downhill runs in Switzerland

LONG
Klein Matterhorn
The piste above Zermatt is the longest downhill run in Europe, at 25km.

IMPOSING
Diavolezza
This glacier descent leads past the mighty Piz Palü down to Morteratsch.

FAST
Lauberhorn
The pros take just a little over two minutes to reach the finish line on this piste above Wengen.

nostalgic
Bolgen
In 1934, the world’s first ski lift entered into operation here at the Bolgen in Davos.

Through the air
Switzerland’s first cable car began operating in 1866; today, there are more than 2,430 of them.

Arosa
Urdenbahn
Switzerland’s fastest aerial cableway runs at a speed of 12 metres per second.

Wildhaus
Gamplütt gondola
The first entirely solar-powered gondola can be found in Toggenburg.

Samnaun
Twinliner
The world’s first double-decker cable car operates between Ischgl and Samnaun.

Ski schools in numbers
1932
The year that the Swiss Ski School was founded.

169
Ski schools are located all over Switzerland.

8,200
Trained instructors teach young and old in many different winter and summer sports.

swiss-ski-school.ch

Pirmin Zurbriggen
40
WORLD CUP VICTORIES

15
CRYSTAL GLOBES

4
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES

1
OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL

The Valais-born skier is the most successful Swiss male ski racer of all time.

Speed dating
A ride on the ski lift in Rothenburg takes seven minutes – enough time to forge a new friendship.

Bathtub race
The legendary bathtub race takes place in Stoos every year. Prizes are awarded to the fastest and best-dressed teams.

#Together ForGlaciers
Mammut and Switzerland Tourism share stories of people who are witnessing glaciers melting and how they are dealing with this.
High above the clouds

Projects and innovations

A glimpse into the future

SWISS may fly in the here and now, but it also knows what the way forward looks like high above the clouds, especially in terms of a more sustainable future. SWISS aims to halve its net CO₂ emissions by 2030 compared with 2019.

This is how the airline has its destination in its sights:

Sustainable fuel
SWISS is counting on sustainable aviation fuel (SAF), which is produced without the use of fossil fuels and cuts CO₂ emissions by 80%. It is currently still made from biomass, but for the future SWISS is driving the development of alternatives such as solar fuels and will be the first airline in the world to fly using kerosene made from sunlight.

From plane to piste
Journey from the airport directly to Interlaken, Lucerne, Bern or wherever the winter may take you. With SWISS Air Rail, your boarding pass automatically doubles up as a train ticket, allowing passengers to enjoy a comfortable journey and flexible ticket conditions. Simply book a flight connection through to your required railway station.

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Inspired by sharks
AeroSHARK technology is used in the SWISS Boeing 777 fleet. The transparent film attached to the fuselage and engines optimises aerodynamics and reduces fuel consumption and CO₂ emissions during flight.

Fleet renewal
SWISS operates one of the most modern aircraft fleets in Europe and continuously invests in its renewal to reduce fuel consumption.

Digital assistance
SWISS teamed up with Google Cloud to develop software that calculates on a daily basis which aircraft should be used on which route, in order to make the most of each aircraft’s advantages and thus burn as little fuel as possible.

What stays the same
Despite all the changes, the SWISS mini chocolate bars will keep flying with us into the future. They will continue to sweeten passengers’ journeys and get their voyages of discovery in Switzerland or other countries off to a good start.

swiss.com/sustainability

New travel experience
SWISS Senses
Passengers on long-haul flights will be able to enjoy a new travel experience from 2025. The new cabin design is one of the highlights:

Airbus A350 in figures
Latest-generation aircraft

2025
Five new Airbus A350-900 aircraft will join the SWISS fleet from 2025.

25
The A350 produces 25% less CO₂ than its predecessor and is more than 50% quieter.

2.5
The A350 consumes just 2.5 litres of kerosene per passenger per 100 kilometres.