



SWITZERLAND'S BURNING MAN AND MUCH MORE AS GRAUBUNDEN POSITIONS ITSELF AS EPICENTER OF SPRING AND SUMMER IN THE ALPS

GRAUBUNDEN (March 10, 2023) – With a scarcity of snow this winter, [Graubünden](#) is counting on a strong spring and summer season with a host of events, festivals, charity races and much more. From “Coachella of the Mountains” to its very own “Burning Mountain,” the Swiss canton offers something for everyone. Below is a list of these exciting events with more information.



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[Race for Nature](#), Arosa (March 15-18)

[Arosa](#), a quaint little village nestled amid picturesque mountains and crystal-clear lakes, will take center stage at this year's Race for Nature, a unique charity event bringing together nature conservation organizations, forward-thinking companies and individuals looking for solutions for protecting the environment. From March 15-18, a series of events will be held in the area

including a gala dinner with charity auction as well as a charity ski race with a US\$53,000 prize which will be donated to the chosen nature conservation organizations. Under the patronage of the [myclimate](#) foundation, the three-day event is hosted by the Swiss premium hotel group, the Gaubunden-based [Tschuggen Collection](#), the country's first climate neutral premium hotel group, as they celebrate their 100th anniversary.

[SunIce Music Festival](#), St. Moritz (March 20-April 2)

Combining techno and EDM by world-famous DJs with various winter activities and fashion staging, the SunIce Festival has been dubbed the "Coachella of the mountains." In its second year, the lifestyle music festival will take place in St. Moritz from March 30th to April 2nd. The festival will feature 70 DJs including headliner Timmy Trumpet, ranked one of the ten best DJs in the world.

[Wii-kend Maienfeld](#) (April - September)

Every weekend from April to October, a winegrower in Maienfeld opens its doors for visiting connoisseurs who love fine wines and delicious food in a majestic atmosphere. Fine Grisons specialties such as *sa/siz*, the traditional Swiss dried sausage, *capuns*, Swiss chard rolls, a fine cheese platter and homemade desserts are not to be missed at these special weekends. Cellar tours are available upon request.

[International Spring Snow Festival](#), Samnaun (April 23)

The multi-platinum rock legends GOTTHARD will be headlining the annual International Spring Snow Festival. With more than 2,000 live shows around the world and countless headlining tours, the popular Swiss band have more than earned their place at the top - performing at 2,250 meters altitude in Alp Trida on April 23. Visitors get to join the famous Leoni, Lynn, Habegger, Scherer and Maeder with their ski pass for Samnaun/Ischgl. No pedestrian tickets or 1/2-day ski passes are available on the day of the concert.

[UCI Mountain Bike World Cup](#), Lenzerheide (June 9-11)

In June, the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup will be held from June 9th to 11th in Lenzerheide. The event will feature cross-country Olympic, cross-country short track, cross-country marathon, downhill, enduro and e-enduro events. With its festival atmosphere and mix of racing, the UCI Mountain Bike World Cup offers a fresh and appealing experience for athletes, hardened fans and newcomers to the mountain bike community.



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[Burning Mountain](#), Engadin (June 22-25)

Tucked away in the middle of one of the highest inhabited valleys in Europe, the Burning Mountain festival takes place from June 22 to 25. One of the largest electronic festivals in Switzerland, this year marks the tenth anniversary with four stages, a huge campsite, food stalls, craft markets, cinemas, workshops, world-class laser shows, fire shows and other majestic installations. The full line-up is yet to be announced but confirmed DJs include Hatikwa, Avalon, Reality Test, Confo and Petra.

[Engiadina Scuol Trail](#), Scuol (June 24)

On June 24, Scuol will open its trails for a one-day family-focused trail running event. With three different routes to choose from (Ultra trail, Enziana and Flurina) the second Engiadina Scuol Trail is a perfect excuse for visitors to enjoy an alpine hike. With sustainability always at their core, the Engiadina Scuol Trail urges visitors to always think green while visiting, from choosing their transportation to selecting restaurants that source food locally, in order to keep the area pristine. Tickets start at \$21 USD.

[Engadin Cycling Marathon](#), Engadin (June 30-July 2)

What is probably one of the most spectacular alpine races in Switzerland will be hosted in Engadin, from June 30 to July 2. The three day, 137 miles and 2.5 miles high marathon takes participants over fascinating mountain routes, through a national park, along reservoirs, over

high passes and through imposing valleys. The breathtaking races (for all athletes and viewers), will begin with a [Prolog](#) on June 30, [La Cuorta](#) on July 1 and will finish with [La Svizra](#) on July 2.

[29th British Classic Car Meeting](#), St. Moritz (July 7-9)

Every year in July, more than 100 British classic cars meet for excursions, a regularity test rally, and the Concours d'Elégance. Newer vehicles with special features that enrich the field of BCCM participants are admitted to the Youngtimer Class by invitation. This year, this old school event will be held from July 7 to 9 and invites vintage car lovers to unite at an alpine backdrop to celebrate the elegance and class.



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[Swiss National Day](#) (August 1)

The Swiss National Day is celebrated in various locations around Graubunden, on August 1. Schedules are yet to be announced but visitors should be on the lookout for events in [Upper Engadin](#) and [Celerina](#), with food and drink stalls and various markets around the villages.

Graubunden is a wonderland of natural beauty with its majestic mountains of 1,000 peaks, 615 lakes, and 150 valleys for hiking, biking and exploring. The region invites couples, families, and groups of friends to discover why this European destination should be on every traveler's must see destination list.

For more information about Graubunden, visit www.visitgraubunden.com/en-us/.

ABOUT [VISIT GRAUBUNDEN](#): Visit Graubunden invites travelers to get to know this storied destination year-round beyond the ski slopes. The largest region in Switzerland, Graubunden makes up almost 20% of the country's total land area. From famed Davos to the glory and beauty of the Engadin, the glam of St. Moritz, the crystal-clear Alpine waters of Lake Cauma, and the romantic Rhaetian Railway, a UNESCO World Heritage site, the diversity of Graubunden is endless. Days can be spent hiking among the craggy ravines of the Rhine Gorge (known as the little Swiss Grand Canyon) or taking in the charms of quaint Swiss villages. Visitors can indulge in an incomparable culinary scene helmed by Michelin chefs, a legacy of wines passed down from the Romans almost 2,000 years ago, healing thermal waters at world renowned spas and palatial hotels curated by the world's most foremost architects.

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