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WHY VISIT GRAUBUNDEN?



Enjoy the Alpine grandeur of the Swiss National Park, or the myriad of shimmering lakes, this wonderfully remote region encourages outdoor escapades.



Bathe in thermal water bliss at one of Graubunden's world-renowned spas.



Visit four countries in a day! Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria and Italy.



Indulge in exquisite Michelin star gastronomy while overlooking some of the world's most spectacular landscapes and sipping wines from local producers.



Shop for luxury brands in St. Moritz and the duty-free region of Samnaun.



Take one of the world's most beautiful train journeys.

WELCOME TO GRAUBUNDEN

Even with Switzerland's competitive repertoire of awe-inspiring scenery, delicious cheese and chocolate, world-class medical spas, and leading boarding schools, the canton (state) of Graubunden stands out. Renowned as one of the grandest of the Swiss Alpine Valleys, its supermodel looks are home to the classic children's novel, Heidi, the sparkly ski resorts of St. Moritz, and the shimmering Lake Caumasee - one of Switzerland's most beautiful lakes.

Perfect for families seeking spectacular outdoor adventure, each region of the canton is only a hop, skip, and a jump away.

Taking the title for the easternmost and largest canton of Switzerland - bordering Austria, Italy, and Liechtenstein - when asked what makes this place so special, locals wax lyrical about its wild, natural beauty coupled with the finer things in life.

A place of bright green valleys, snow-capped peaks and shimmering Alpine lakes, days are spent hiking among the craggy ravines of the Rhine Gorge (otherwise known as the little Swiss Grand Canyon), experiencing the ultimate in thermal water healing at one of its many worldrenowned spas, or taking a train through glacial landscapes so supremely beautiful that it's aptly been titled among the most spectacular train journeys in the world. Officially the only trilingual canton, its Swiss-German, Italian, and Romansh influences ensure the culinary scene is a delicious ensemble of local specialties enhanced with the starred performances of Michelin chefs. Beyond food, you'll find an incredible wine offering that includes light, expressive and deliciously aromatic wines passed down from the Romans almost 2000 years ago.

Of course, in a place where everything outstanding appears to be somehow magnetically drawn to this one canton, it's no surprise that it's also home to palatial hotels curated by some of the world's architectural greats.

So, welcome to Graubunden! Indeed, you may not be able to pronounce its name yet, but with a destination as humbling, amazing, and surprising as this, be warned, your memories will last a lifetime!





thanks to its central location and its great infrastructure. Either by train or by car, Zurich is the best starting point for Graubunden. Munich and Milan are both within 2h50 min and can make a great combination of your trip.

If you fancy a "French Flair," why not head towards Geneva and then Paris, where you can even continue to London thanks to its Eurostar train service.

Milan and its fantastic cuisine, breathtaking historical center and high-end shopping are easily accessible as well. Munich and its world-famous Oktoberfest are also very close. After a day of strolling around, do not forget to taste the original Bretzel!

REGIONS

FAMOUS FOR

Arosa Bear Sanctuary – Bärenland

Celerina Engadin sunshine paradise

Davos highest town in Europe

Flims / Laax crystal blue lakes

Lenzerheide / Valbella Switzerland's longest toboggan run

Scuol Swiss National Park

St. Moritz exclusive alpine town

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Rhine Gorge

renowned as the little 'Swiss Grand Canyon', boasting breathtaking views.

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Lake Caumasee

one of the most beautiful lakes in Switzerland, home to crystal clear, turquoise-hued water.



Bernina Express

one of the world's most spectacular train journeys, the Albula and Bernina lines were awarded UNESCO World Heritage Status.



Swiss National Park

the first National Park established in the Alps, and 100 years later it remains completely unchanged.

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Thermal waters

Home to numerous natural hot springs with healing properties, relax after an active day with your family.



St. Moritz

the glitterati's stomping ground for luxurious hotels and all things haute.



Luxury duty-free shopping

Shop for luxury brands in St. Moritz and the duty-free region of Samnaun.

Rhine Gorge - Flims/Laax

GOOD TO KNOW



Flying to Graubunden

There are many international airports with easy access to Graubunden, including Zurich, Milan, Munich and Geneva.



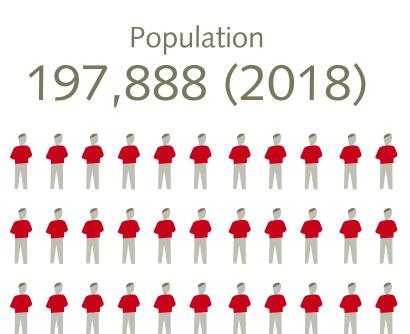


Discover Graubunden at your own pace with the Grand Tour of Switzerland.



Traveling by train

Switzerland's public transport network is among the best in the world. Get your Swiss Travel Pass to enjoy panoramic routes.



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You can find 42 types of vines along the Rhine, from which more than 70 companies are pressing a wide range of wines. Especially popular is the complex and refined Pinot Noir.



Highest Mountain **Piz Bernina** at 13,284 ft

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Graubunden is the only trilingual canton of Switzerland.

Grüezi! Swiss German 64%

> Allegra! Romansh 13%

Buongiorno Italian 11%

(The remaining 12% use other regional languages.)

Graubunden has it all! 1,000 mountains, 150 valleys, and 615 lakes

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The no.1 tourist destination in Switzerland with approx. 5.1 million overnight stays in 2018

GRAUBUNDEN

takes the title for the easternmost and largest canton of Switzerland, bordering Austria, Italy and Liechtenstein.



The land of the ibex

The ibex is Graubunden's own heraldic animal and trademark.

NATURE





Whether it's the Rhine gouging out knife-edge ravines near Flims, the Alpine grandeur of the Swiss National Park, or the myriad of shimmering lakes, this wonderfully remote region encourages outdoor escapades.

TOURING





Dreaming of the open road? From gorges, glaciers, peaks and palms, the best ways to traverse Graubunden are by road, bike, foot or rail. Renowned for its UNESCO world heritage sites and engineering marvels, set off and discover Graubunden on your own time and in your own way.

SPORTS & ADVENTURE





Wild and dramatic nature sets the scene for monster ski runs, downhill flow trails, and Europe's freestyle capital.

LUXURY



Renowned for its world-class health spas, elegant resorts, Michelin-starred restaurants and famed shopping boulevards, life is beautiful in Graubunden.

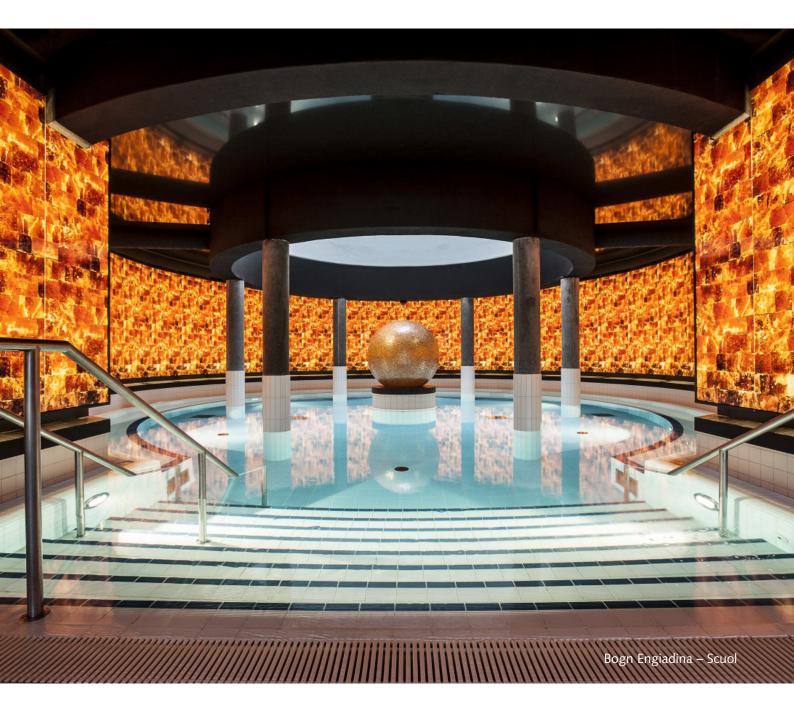
GASTRONOMY & WINE



Four ingredients make a foodie vacation in Graubunden special: the regional cuisine from three language areas (German, Italian and Romansh), the unmatched mountain scenery, delicious wines from the Rhine Valley, plus the friendly hospitality. Pure enjoyment at its finest!

WELLNESS





Aristocracy, authors, poets, and the like have been making pilgrimages to the spa towns of Graubunden since the mid-1300s. From thermal bathhouses to leading health resorts, there's something for every type of wellness traveler to enjoy.

FAMILY





Safe, beautiful and easy to traverse, Graubunden is a dream for family travel. Kids will revel in rushing down Switzerland's longest toboggan run, reliving childhood memories in Heidiland, or making friends with Globi, Switzerland's Mickey Mouse.

SHOPPING





Graubunden's shopping scene is diverse and vibrant, spanning the spectrum from tax-free resorts to the haute couture of Via Serlas, St. Moritz.

Arosa



Rent a boat upon Lake Obersee

Surrounded by peaks and thick forest, rent a boat and indulge in the wondrous views of nature which surround.

Bike the fast runs of Arosa

Great for mountain biking, the wide-open slopes of Arosa are perfect for exhilarating rides through deep valleys.

Enjoy magic in the mountains

There are few vistas which trump those from the summit of Arosa Weisshorn. Marvel at the views of majestic mountains stretching all the way from the Swiss Valais to the Austrian Tyrol.





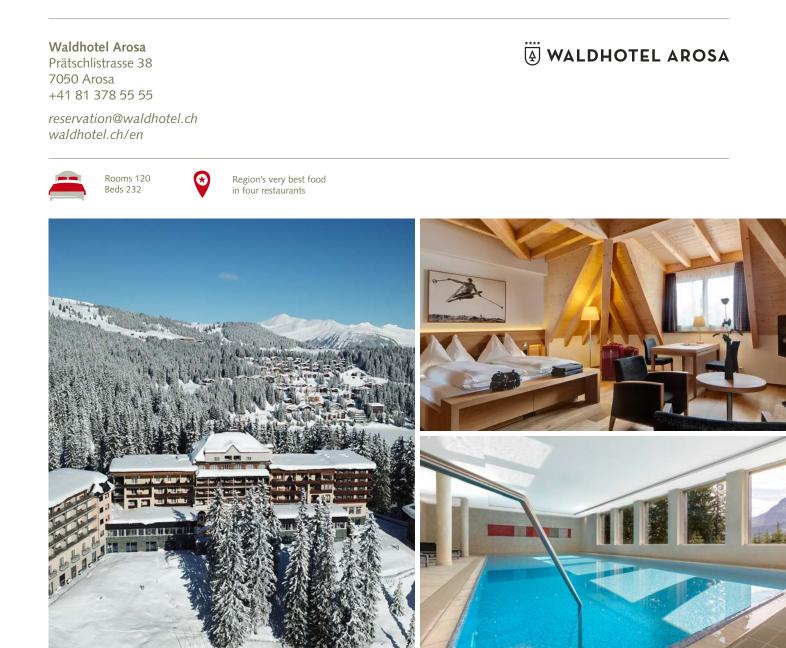
Bear Sanctuary – Bärenland

Waldhotel Arosa

Stylish decor and modern interior design combine to form a relaxing and homely atmosphere in the heart of beautiful Arosa. Offering four different room categories to suit every budget, the 120 rooms and suites are decorated with pine, oak and slate and boast beautiful views across Arosa.

Steeped in history dating back to the start of the 20th century, the Waldhotel Arosa was originally founded as a sanatarium for patients who required clean mountain air. Nowadays, the hotel welcomes guests from around the world searching for rest and relaxation - particularly at their 1100 m² (11,840 sq. ft) spa. Divided into two areas, families can experience the fun of the 'Jungle Shower' in the Aqua Silva, while guests over 18 years can relax undisturbed at the 'Spa Salus'.

To dine at the Waldhotel Arosa is to sample the region's very best food. Diners can look forward to selections ranging from traditional local delicacies from the four restaurants to fine dining specialties at the "Kachelofa-Stübli" with 16 Gault-Millau points.



Celerina



Take to the mountains

Ride the cable car to the glamorous mountain and ski area of St. Moritz-Corviglia and enjoy the upper Engadin's expansive network of forested trails and vast meadows.

Bathe in an Alpine lake

One of the most romantic lakes in the Upper Engadin, Lake Staz is a glorious puddle encircled by vast Staz forest. Reached by an easy stroll through mountain vistas, an alternate arrival is by horse drawn carriage.





Engadin sunshine paradise

Hotel Chesa Rosatsch

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Located in the center of Celerina on the banks of the Inn River, the Chesa Rosatsch occupies a 300-year-old building with three restaurants serving regional specialties. Rooms have been furnished in a traditional style and include suites and apartments.

Hiking trails, cross-country ski runs and cable cars are only steps away from the hotel. After a long day of fresh air and enjoying time in the mountains, guests can enjoy Chesa Rosatsch's cozy spa which includes a sauna and steam bath.



Hotel Cresta Palace

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Built in 1906, the Cresta Palace combines historic charm with modern spa facilities, fine cuisine and rooms equipped with luxe robes. The train station and the cable car are 500m (1640 ft) away.

Spa facilities include an indoor pool, a sauna, a steam bath and a hot tub. Guests can also treat themselves to a massage.

The nostalgic lobby, the bright winter garden, the comfortable reading room, the sunny terraces and the spacious lawns invite guests to step into a hotel world where the rich fabric of life is interwoven with the enchantment of the Engadin.

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Combines historic charm with modern spa facilities

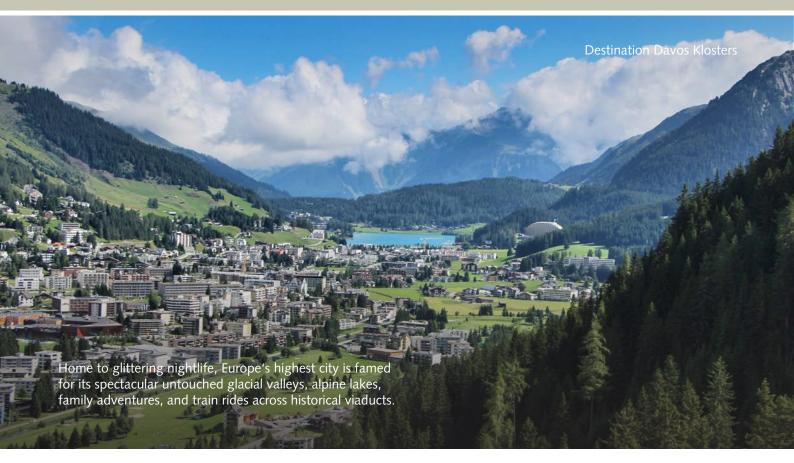
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Davos



Take a horse and carriage ride through Dischma Valley

Some come to Davos for parties, others for geopolitics, but her real beauty lies in the nearby valley of Dischma - an enchanting destination for a trot through glacial lands.

Ride the rails across the Rhaetian Railway's highest bridge

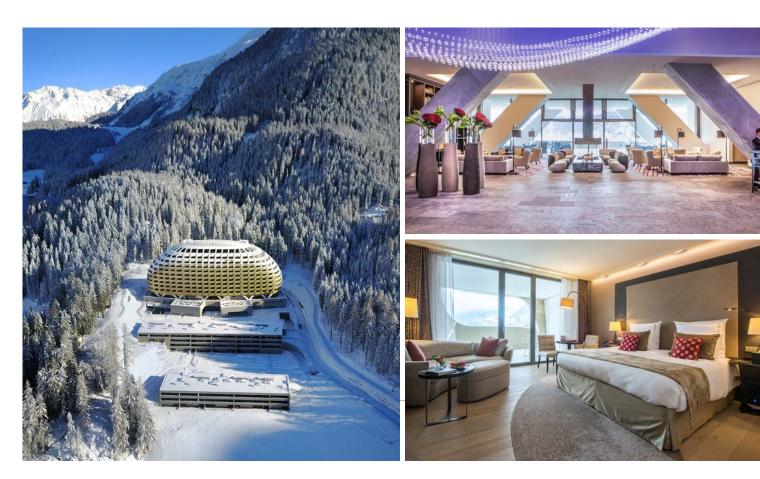
Davos is a terminus for two of the most famous railway lines in the world: the Glacier Express and the Bernina Express home to the Wiesen Viaduct, a six-arched masterpiece and the highest bridge on the Rhaetian Railway (RhB).





Highest town in Europe

AlpenGold Hotel



Nestled amongst the grand Graubunden Alps sits the architectural masterpiece, the AlpenGold Hotel.

A spectacular building in the shape of a recumbent pine-cone, the futuristic, gold-coloured facade was designed by Munich based architects, Oikios.

Each of the 216 rooms, including 25 suites, are adorned with spacious bathrooms and private balconies, all of which frame the picture book views across the mountains and valleys beyond.

1,200 m2 Spa Nescens, kids & teens club (with its own cinema), cigar lounge, herb garden, two bars and three restaurants including the Cheese Factory featuring local experiences such as fondue and raclette.

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1,200 m2 alpine spa, kids & teens club



Turmhotel Victoria

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A favorite among those who want to enjoy the coziness and charm of Alpine ambiance. It's located only 200m (656 ft) from spectacular Lake Davos, the renowned Parsenn cable car and the Davos Train station. All rooms and suites are elegantly decorated with exclusive furnishings and blue pearl granite bathrooms, with many boasting whirlpools, hardwood floors and a terrace overlooking mountain vistas.

98 rooms, wellness spa with saunas and steam baths, four restaurants, and a conference room.



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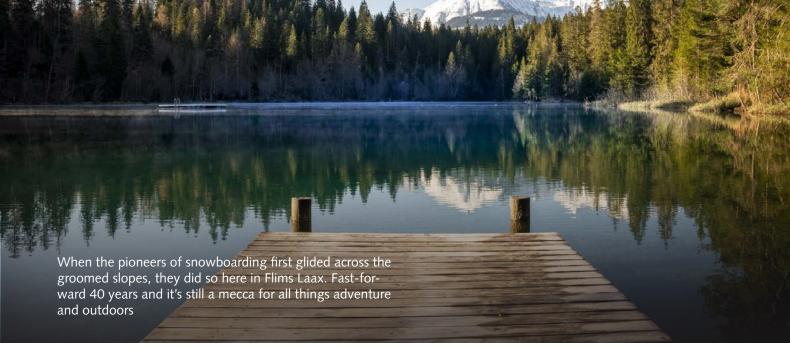




Close to Lake Davos, Parsenn cable car and Davos train station



Flims/Laax



Swim in the valley of shimmering lakes

If you ever tire of beach vacations, decamp immediately to the alpine waters of Lake Caumasee - Switzerland's most beautiful lake.

Take an adventure through Rhine Gorge

Experience Switzerland's little 'Grand Canyon' up close and personal when you train through its wild, craggy landscapes.

Hike among the wilderness

Marvel at the impressive UNESCO World Heritage Sardona tectonic area.

Feel free when you freestyle

Known for setting freestyle hearts racing for years, it's not for no reason that Flims Laax is Europe's freestyle capital.

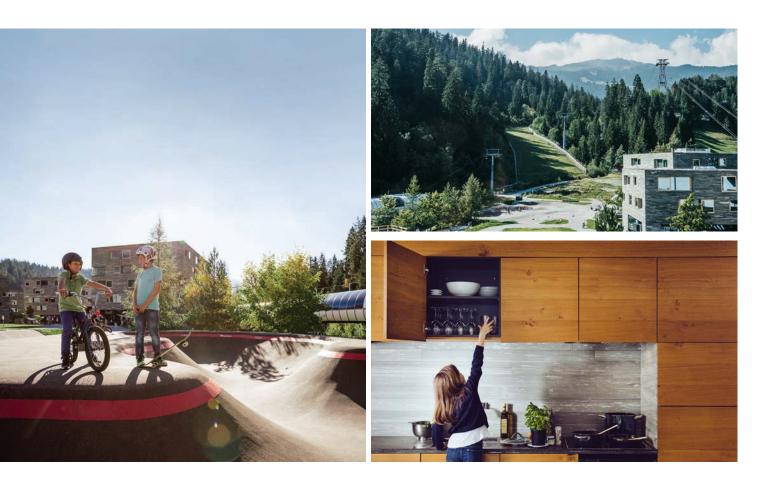




Lake Cresta – Flims/Laax

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Member of Design Hotels[™], the rocksresort is where urbanity and nature mix harmoniously. Family-friendly and situated directly at the LAAX lift station, the rocksresort redefines the alpine vacation. Exclusive, modern apartments cater for four, six, or eight people, and there are 143 apartments of two, three, and four-bedrooms; eight restaurants; a spa and wellness center; and nine shops.



signinahotel

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Located directly at the Laax Valley lift station, signinahotel is the ideal place for active vacationers in the Grison mountains. Whether golfing, hiking, biking, or simply enjoying the leisure of summer in the mountains, the collection of rooms and suites cater to guests' every need.

66 rooms, 6 restaurants, spa & wellness center, and fitness room.

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Ideal place for active vacations

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Lenzerheide

Ride the longest toboggan run in Switzerland

Dubai might be the best at building the biggest and tallest, but Graubunden takes the prize for building the longest Toboggan run. Boasting 31 twists and turns and a length of 3,060 meters (10,039 ft), let's be honest - it's not just the kids that will enjoy this ride. Take the four-seater chairlift to the top, then lean into the curves and enjoy the crisp Alpine air and magnificent views! Afterward, test your skills in the rope park or on the spectacular zip line.

Master downhill riding in the Lenzerheide Bikepark

Located between the Scharmoin middle station and the Rothorn valley station lies the Lenzerheide Bikepark. Whatever your level of experience, five routes of varying difficulty provide a unique biking adventure.

Indulge in fondue, raclette and local specialties

Numerous restaurants serve up a selection of traditional Graubunden dishes. Whether you are in the mood for Gault Millau and Michelin starred ambiance or prefer a cozy restaurant nestled in the mountains, the choices are endless.

Paddle a craft in Lake Heidsee

Enchanting and picturesque in equal measures, Lake Heidsee is the local lake of Lenzerheide. A hub of all things aquatic, families flock here in the summer to rent pedalos (candy pink and shaped like vintage speed boats-perfect for grandma!), SUP's, kayaks and the like. In fact, there are so many fun-looking watercraft that a whole day could easily be spent just trialing one after the other. If you prefer to watch from the shoreline, the delightful kiosk and restaurant overlooking the shimmering waters make for a perfect spot for lakeside leisure. There are also walking trails around the lake, and the ultimate arrival is, of course, by horse and carriage.

Make friends with Globi and the squirrels

Notoriously famous in the German-speaking parts of Switzerland, Globi is a Swiss cartoon character occasionally referred to as Switzerland's Mickey Mouse. Perhaps not recognized by children; nevertheless, his fun and quirky ways will be instantly loved by kids who follow in his trail. Newly opened in 2018, the Globi Hiking Trail comprises of 13 stations at which Globi playfully explains topics such as nature and technology in an interactive way.

For those interested in getting up close to Graubunden's furry friend, the squirrel, the Eichhörnchenwald (squirrel forest) is a perfect place for a stroll. Remember to bring hazelnuts to get even closer to the tame ones who dart across the path.





LENZERHEIDE



Schweizerhof

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Combining nostalgic elegance with contemporary Alpine chic, guests of Hotel Schweizerhof Lenzerheide can relax in the largest Hamam in the Graubunden Alps, entertain the family at the waterpark or avail some of the many cultural activities.

80 guests rooms including suites, rooms and apartments, five restaurants, a bar and café, and a 1500 m2 (16,145 sq. ft) wellness spa.

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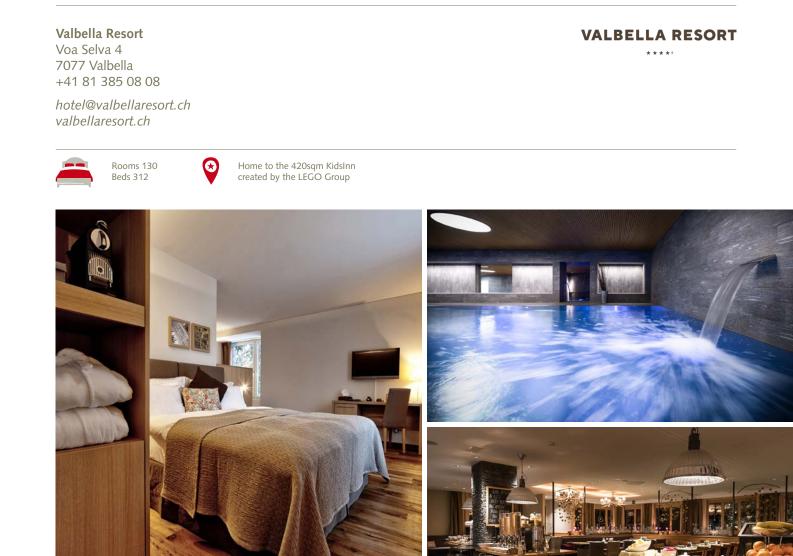


Largest Haman in the Graubunden Alps



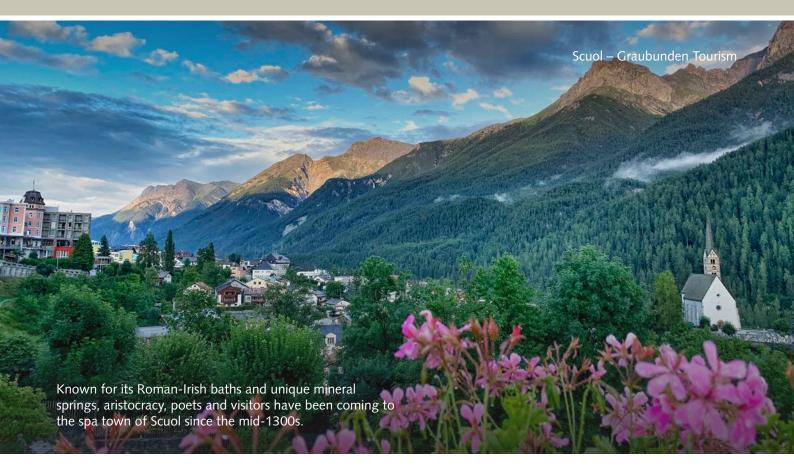
Valbella Resort

Nestled in the Lenzerheide high valley, Valbella Resort is an estate in three separate buildings. The cozy sun terrace affords wonderful mountain views. Guests can enjoy different leisure options in every season, including hiking, relaxing in nature, mountain biking, skiing, and tobogganing. There are 130 rooms, suites, studios, and maisonettes; two restaurants; a five-story wellness tower, "Tor da Lenn"; tennis court, pool, and gym; and a 420sqm (4,520 sq. ft) KidsInn created by the LEGO Group.



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Scuol



Bathe like a Roman one minute, Irish the next

Romans swore by the relaxing properties of steam, while the Irish placed their faith in hot, dry air. The thermal bathhouse of Bogn Engiadina marries the two to create one single, first-in-Switzerland, bathing ritual.

Encounter bears, wolves, and all things wild

Europe's first national park dates back to the late 19th century and amasses some 170km² (65 sq. mi) of natural landscape. The park plays host to guided excursions, activities for children, and exhibitions. For the fit, there is an 80km (49 mi) network of walking trails and a peak of 3,174m (10,413 ft) to summit.



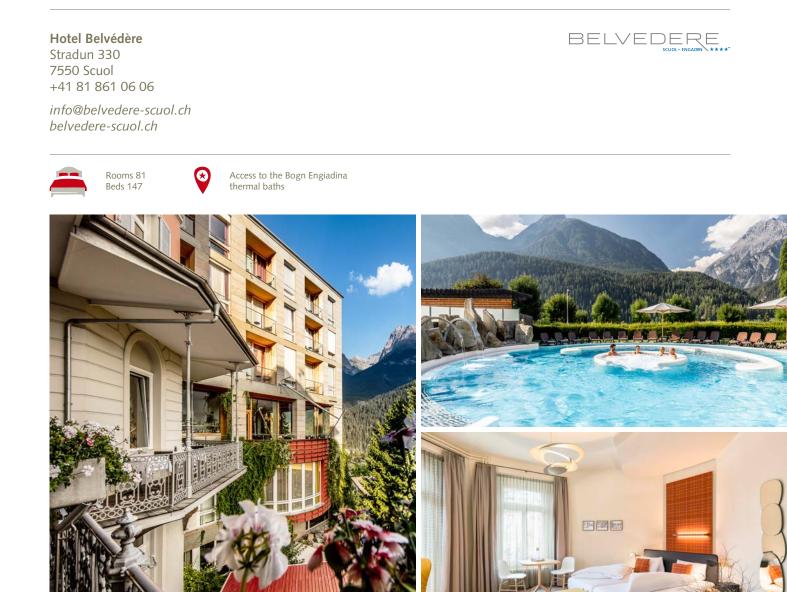


Swiss National Park

Hotel Belvédère

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A contemporary wellness and family hotel with a traditional main building. A children's paradise in Scuol. Guests can enjoy unlimited daily admission to the Engadin Bad Scuol, bus, and mountain railways. There are 81 rooms and suites, Spa Vita Nova, three restaurants, and a sun terrace.



St. Moritz

St. Moritz certainly needs no introduction. Although interestingly, before its rise to winter stardom, it was just a small town in the Engadin Valley more revered for its summertime activities and healing mineral springs. Whether you are an outdoor enthusiast or want to relax in total luxury (or do a bit of both) - St. Moritz offers something for everyone.

Shop like a Hollywood heroine

If your thrills come from opening your pocketbook, then Via Serlas shopping district is a must-see. Indeed, St. Moritz may be small, but it is a prominent force in the world of fashion. For something a little more Swiss, try the Lamm Cashmere House, a family-run boutique that has been selling quality knits for decades - definitely the chicest way to stay warm!

Eat your fill of Engadin tart

A gourmet mecca for foodies, St. Moritz boasts one in ten restaurants with a world-class restaurant rating. This comes as no surprise, given the sunny Alpine town's reputation for everything haute.

For those who need to satisfy their sweet tooth, the Engadin walnut tart is the ultimate guilty pleasure filled with cream, caramel, and chunky walnuts.

Ride the rails

The famed Bernina Express is the highest rail journey in Europe and, arguably, the most beautiful in the world. Connecting the Swiss and Italian Alps, railfans can cross suspension bridges over bold gorges, gasp at the flawless views of icy blue lakes, and be awed at the wonder of the Bernina Range and cascading Piz Palü Glacier.

Sun yourself in lakeside leisure

In the winter, Lake St. Moritz is a frozen arena for horseracing, polo, cricket matches, and all things Avant-Garde, but in summer, the rowers, sailing boats, fishermen, and stand-up paddleboarders (SUPs) take over. Whatever your sport, head lakeside in the early morning to watch the first rays of sunshine dance on the water's surface.

Explore themed trails

The Engadin valley is famous for its dramatic high peaks, lush meadows, and blue, cloudless skies. After the snow melts, a carpet of green pastures covered with wildflowers is revealed, making this the perfect backdrop for exploring the area on foot. The most spectacular views can be found in the areas of Corviglia, Corvatsch, and Diavolezza, but the view from Muottas Muragl is arguably the most beautiful.

Watch night turn into day as you flow-ride a peak

Mountain bikers can enjoy over 400km (248 mi) of trails and marked routes. Corviglia is something of an insider's tip, boasting flow and single Alpine trails. A highlight for early risers is the Piz Nair sunrise. The railway and cable car open before dawn so that cyclists can reach the top of Piz Nair station, which soars majestically to 3056m (10,026 ft). Watch in awe as the sun begins to appear from behind the mountain peaks, turning night into day.

Explore the beauty of Viamala Gorge

Along the route from St. Moritz to Lenzerheide, take a detour to the majestic Viamala Gorge. Formed by glacial ice and the waters of the Hinterrhein, there are still vivid traces of the fascinating history of this unique place.





Exclusive alpine town

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Art Boutique Hotel Monopol

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Ideally located in the pedestrian area within the heart of St. Moritz, the Art Boutique Hotel Monopol also boasts The St. Moritz Sky Bar with breath-taking lake views. 69 beautiful rooms and suites, a rooftop spa, and a restaurant.

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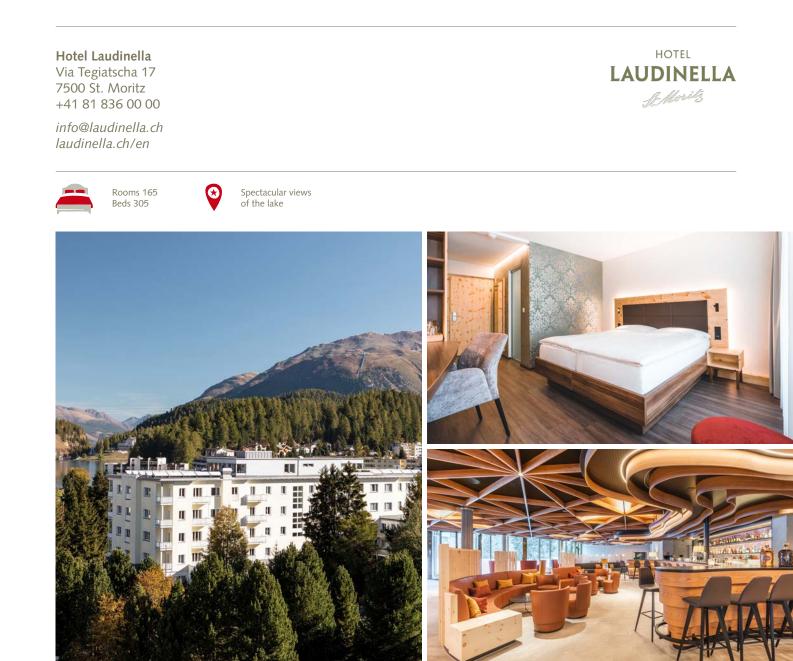




Hotel Laudinella

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Open all year round, Hotel Laudinella enjoys a quiet location in St. Moritz. All guest rooms are furnished with Swiss pine furniture and provide spectacular views of the lake or surrounding mountain tops. The Hotel Laudinella has 165 rooms and suites, five restaurants, and a wellness spa.



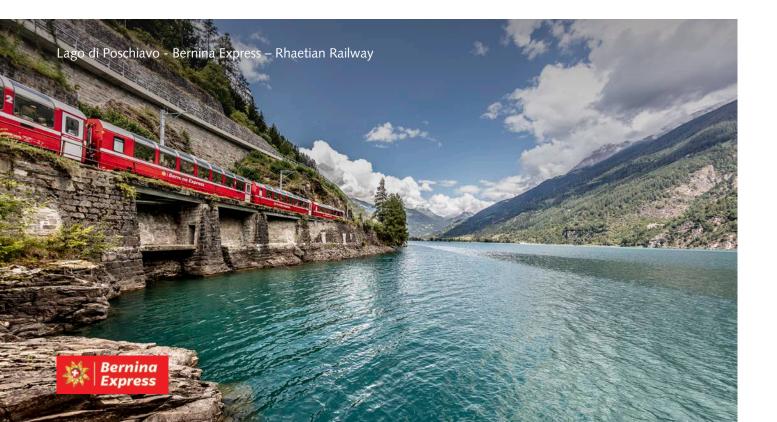
Rhaetian Railway

The Rhaetian Railway (RhB) is a mountain railroad network whose lines connect Italy to Switzerland via a long labyrinth of wide valleys, tunnels, and winding mountain paths. Railfans can delight in a number of different experiences ranging from UNESCO World Heritage Sites, steam trains, luxury Pullman cars, open scenic carriages, and gourmet dining cars, to name a few.

The railway is home to two of the most famous railway lines in the world: the Glacier Express and Bernina Express. The Glacier Express is touted as the "Slowest Fast Train in the World". It includes an eight-hour panoramic journey that traverses the Swiss Alps from St. Moritz to Zermatt, crossing over 291 bridges and through 91 tunnels along the way.

The Bernina Express is another sightseeing line that winds its way through the Bernina Range down to Tirano, Italy. Renowned as the highest railway to cross the Alps, the journey climbs up to the glistening glaciers before descending to the palms of Italy far below. The line between Thusis–Valposchiavo–Tirano has UNESCO World Heritage Status, and thanks to the modern panoramic cars, guests can enjoy unrestricted views of the unspoiled Alpine vistas beyond.

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