



HOLIDAYS AT RIFFELALP

You spend your holidays at 2'222m? A warm welcome!

What can you experience around Riffelalp...

With this inspiration guide
we present you some sights and activities.
Of course there is much more you can do.

Our Concierge is always there to help you find and plan
your perfect mountain experience.

SKI

RIFFELALP

in the middle of the ski area

You have chosen to spend your holidays at Riffelalp. Bravo! Because you are in the middle of the ski area and high above everyday life.

Put on your skis right away and whiz down to Schweigmatten. From there, all directions are open to you: whether the glacier, Gornergrat or even Bella Italia. Are you still a complete beginner? Then the Gornergrat Railway will take you to the beginners' park at Riffelberg in 10 minutes.

YANN PROGRAMME

in best hands

Yann takes you four days a week into a fantastic world of snow and ice. Depending on the wind and weather, his programme is sometimes exciting and challenging, sometimes relaxed and sociable. Find out what's on this week from our concierge.

SKI INSTRUCTOR

fine-tuning of skills

You will learn from the best when you book a Zermatt ski instructor with us. But it's not just your hip swing that will be honed. The ski instructor knows the ski area like the back of his hand and will show you the most beautiful spots.



SKI



ITALY

skiing across the border

The Zermatt ski area and the ski resorts of Breuil-Cervinia and Valtournenche measure 360 kilometres of pure skiing pleasure. With us, you are guaranteed superlatives: highest ski area, awarded "Best Ski Resort", longest downhill run in Europe, highest gourmet density in the Alps and so on and so forth.... But try the real Italian cappuccino. At the latest then you will be convinced of the superlative!



ICE GROTTO

at 3'883 m.a.s.l.

A ride on Klein Matterhorn with the Glacier Ride is not only worthwhile because of the view. The ice grotto also remains unforgettable...

SNOW ADVENTURES

SNOWSHOE

hiking in deep snow

Glistening snow, your breath freezing, silence. Only the crunch of your steps in the snow. With snowshoes you can hike your way through the winter. Look out for the signposts. Only then will you be on a secured route and can indulge in winter fun without any worries.

Small tip: Let your tour lead you past the igloo village on Rotenboden!



ICE CLIMBING

climbing an icefall

We have to admit: Not everyone's cup of tea... But with a mountain guide you can try out this extreme sport safely and without obligation. You climb the ice wall with an ice axe and crampons.



SNOW ADVENTURES



TOBOGGANING

fun & fast

For this pleasure, take the Gornergrat Railway up to Rotenboden, where you can rent sledges directly on site. The scenery is unique and spectacular wherever you look and the ride is just fun!



HUSKY RIDE

on the road with sled dogs

On Trockener Steg, at over three thousand metres above sea level and on the glacier, you will meet the husky guide. He introduces you to the dogs and the musher. On a round trip on the dog sled you enjoy the experience with the dogs and the view, while the guide captures all this for you with the camera. For fantastic holiday memories!

WINTER HIKING

FROM RIFFELALP

...to the village Zermatt

If you take it easy, it will take you about two hours to reach the bustling village. The path leads through a larch forest until you reach an asphalt road after about 45 minutes. Then it's a leisurely walk to the Winkelmaten part of the village, past an old chapel until the hustle and bustle of Zermatt catches up with you.



FROM ROTENBODEN

...to Riffelberg

The Gornergrat Railway takes you up to Rotenboden - 2,815 metres above sea level - during a 15-minute ride. The air is clear, the snow glistens and the view of the four-thousand-metre peaks and the glaciers is breathtaking. You walk through this fairytale world for about an hour until you reach Riffelberg at 2'582 metres. From there you take the train in a 10-minutes ride back to Riffelalp.



OFF PISTE



HELISKI

Close contact with the glacier

Air Zermatt is known for spectacular mountain rescue manoeuvres. Let the heroes of the air, accompanied by a mountain guide, set you down on the glacier. Then the rapid descent in untouched powder snow begins. An experience you will hardly ever forget!

But beware: only suitable for very good skiers and accompanied by a mountain guide.



TOURING SKI

with your own physical strength

Explore the mountains in silence and at your own pace. For nature experiences far away from any civilization we recommend you to book a mountain guide. You can even climb the easiest four-thousand-meter peak in the Alps, the Breithorn at a height of 4,164 meters.

CULINARY ON THE SLOPE

AT RIFFELALP

with Matterhorn view

At midday, the Ristorante Al Bosco and the Bar 2'222m welcome you. The Ristorante Al Bosco has a large sun terrace and a cosy panorama restaurant with fireplace. Italianità is served under the Matterhorn. In the Bar 2'222m with it's sun terrace, Chef Luigi's team offers fine evergreen snacks. But please reserve your place in advance...



CULINARY MECCA

Findeln & Co.

Zermatt is known for its incomparable cuisine on the slopes. No village combines as many Gault Millau points as Zermatt with its top restaurants. Well-known names such as "Chez Vrony", "Findlerhof", "Zum See" and "Paradise" do not promise too much.



Scan the code to get an overview of the culinary offer and make a reservation with our concierge.



DINNER AT 2'222M



IN-HOUSE CULINARY

Restaurant Alexandre

At the restaurant Alexandre, a cosy ambience and a spectacular view of the Matterhorn combines regional and Mediterranean specialities to an outstanding experience.

Ristorante Al Bosco

"Italianità under the Matterhorn". Here, our chef Luigi Lafranco and his team conjure up real culinary delights on the plate. There is a choice of Italian classics such as pasta and risotto.

Walliserkeller

Rustic and cosy chalet and mountain hut atmosphere at 2222 metres combined with regional food. Swiss specialities such as cheese fondue, raclette and barbecue from the open fire.

Bar 2'222m

Cosy lobby with spacious bar corner. Piano music accompanies the cocktail and the "dolce far niente".

AT 2'222M IN HOUSE



BOWLING, BILLARD & CO

just for fun!

You'll never get bored at Riffelalp Resort 2'222m. Throw a strike on the bowling alley or focus on the black eight.



SPA 2'222M

let your soul drift...

... while swimming in the 35°C outdoor pool with a view of the Matterhorn or sweating in the various saunas. Even more relaxation? Then let our spa menu inspire you. Tip: Treat yourself to a massage before skiing in the morning. You'll see how smoothly the turns turn...

THE VILLAGE

ZERMATT

OLD PART OF VILLAGE

Lived history

Hinterdorf is the name of the oldest part of the village. Here you will find barns and houses that are around 500 years old. Built of larch wood with the stone slabs typical of the Valais, the narrow alleys with the picturesque houses offer great photo opportunities. But do you know why we Valaisans built the barns on stilts with stone plates?



VERNISSAGE

the somewhat different cinema

You probably have a bigger cinema in your town, with a better selection of movies. But our Zermatt cinema was designed by Zermatt artist Heinz Julen and offers many refinements to amaze you. You can also learn a lot about the history of Zermatt and our mountain guide tradition with the films "Whymper's Weg auf's Matterhorn" and "Menschen am Matterhorn".



THE VILLAGE ZERMATT



ZERMATLANTIS

pure amazement...

The old village of Zermatt around 1800 recreated. Old barns, the house of the priest, the first hotel of Zermatt... Take a trip back in time and let yourself be amazed and enchanted. A visit to the Matterhorn Museum is an unforgettable experience for young and old. Even when the weather is nice...



SHOPPING

high class but casual

A fine watch, sparkling diamonds or a sporty ski dress... In Zermatt, you can find the noble and the sporty. Nowhere else are the collections so "up to date". Of course, there are also souvenirs. For example, marmots that whistle at the window shoppers.

ONLY FLYING IS BETTER!

CLOSE TO HEAVEN

... with the paraglider

So close to the sky. Being as light as a bird, pure adrenaline, views of 38 peaks of the 4,000-metre peaks around Zermatt. As if you could touch them, grab them with your hands. Unique, unforgettable. Are you brave enough to do it?



HELICOPTER TOUR

Matterhorn eye to eye

With a sightseeing flight with Air Zermatt you will experience the most beautiful mountain in the world from all sides. And around the Matterhorn, the majestic 4000-metre peaks of the Valais Alps await you.

Enjoy the bird's eye view of the alpine landscape and a bit of belly tingling when the pilot flies spectacular manoeuvres.



FOR COSY MOMENTS



WILDLIFE WATCHING

the chamois in our neighbourhood

The chamois live next door to us. The majestic alpine inhabitants frolic between the Riffelalp Resort and the Chämi Hitta. Take it easy on your forays around Riffelalp and you're sure to meet the alpine dwellers. By the way, a wonderful and easy hiking trail also leads to the Tufertal, where deer, chamois and ibex are happy to be photographed.



GORNERGRAT

adrenaline for scaredy-cats

Not everyone is brave enough to make their rounds over Zermatt with a paraglider. With "ZOOM the Matterhorn" you sit comfortably in a floating seat and fly to the Matterhorn using virtual reality technology. A unique adventure, without any fear of crashing.

"Zoom the Matterhorn" on the Gornergrat offers a multimedia world to experience Zermatt up close. Even in bad weather if necessary... Prices on demand.