



HOLIDAYS AT RIFFELALP

You have just arrived? A warm welcome!

What can you experience around Riffelalp...

With this little 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.

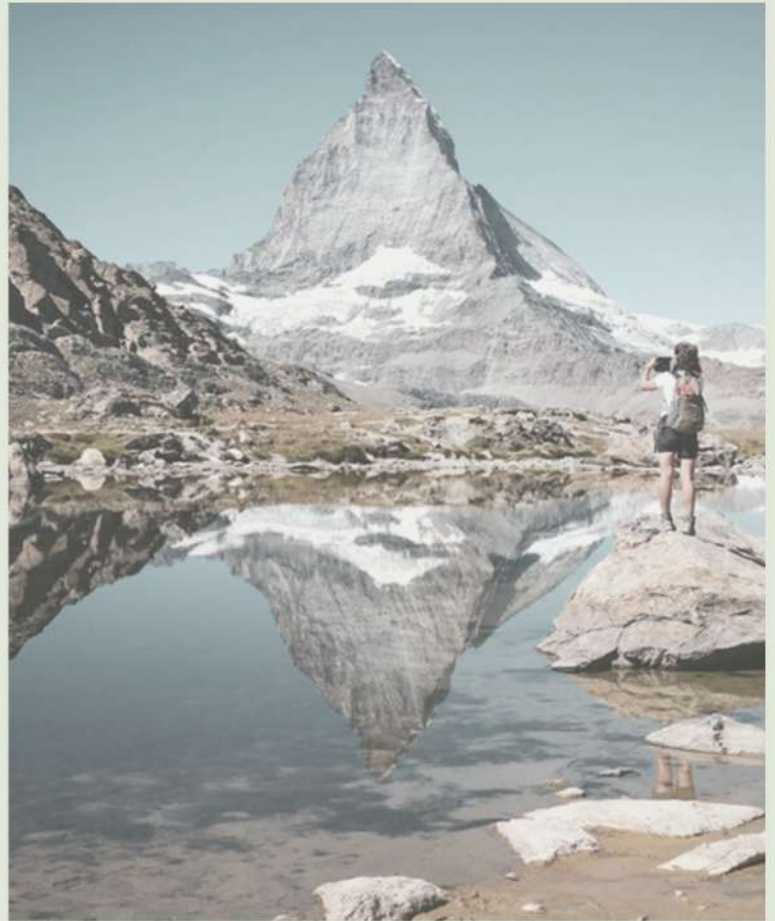
HIKING

RIFFELSEE

via the "Mark Twain trail"

This picturesque trail leads from Riffelalp to Riffelberg and on to Riffelsee. Past alpine flowers and whistling marmots to the legendary Riffelsee with probably the most photogenic Matterhorn reflection in the world...

Duration: less than 2 hours
Elevation: about 550m | 1'804 ft
Distance: about 6 kilometres | 3,7 miles



GRÜNSEE

the comfortable one...

The path leads through an old Swiss stone pine forest. Gnarled trees that are already more than 800 years old and the panorama of the Matterhorn, Dent Blanche, Obergabelhorn, Wellenkuppe, Zinalrothorn and Weisshorn offer an impressive backdrop.

Duration: 1 hour per way
Elevation: about 90m | 295 ft
Distance: 5 kilometres | 3,1 miles



HIKING TRAILS

A network of 400 kilometres of hiking trails extends around Zermatt. Theme trails invite you to marvel, learn and enjoy.

BIKING



SCHWARZSEE

uphill or downhill?

On Schwarzsee you can almost touch the Matterhorn. For ambitious bikers, a forest road leads from Furi towards Stafelalp and further to Schwarzsee. The view: Unforgettable!

Do you prefer a more leisurely ride? Then ride from Riffelalp downhill towards Furi station and take the cable car to Schwarzsee.

From Schwarzsee, follow the forest road back to Furi and then take the Riffelberg Express towards home. From Riffelberg, continue on the forest road downhill to Riffelalp or make a sidetrip to Grünsee.



FLOW

may it be a little flowy?

Try the Flow Trail from Sunnegga. Fun is guaranteed, but don't apply the brakes too much, especially in the curves. If you are new to a flow trail, we recommend you set off with a bike guide who will familiarize you with the techniques. Because Alpine biking is not without its challenges...

Even more flow? Ask our concierge about the different flow trails.

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?

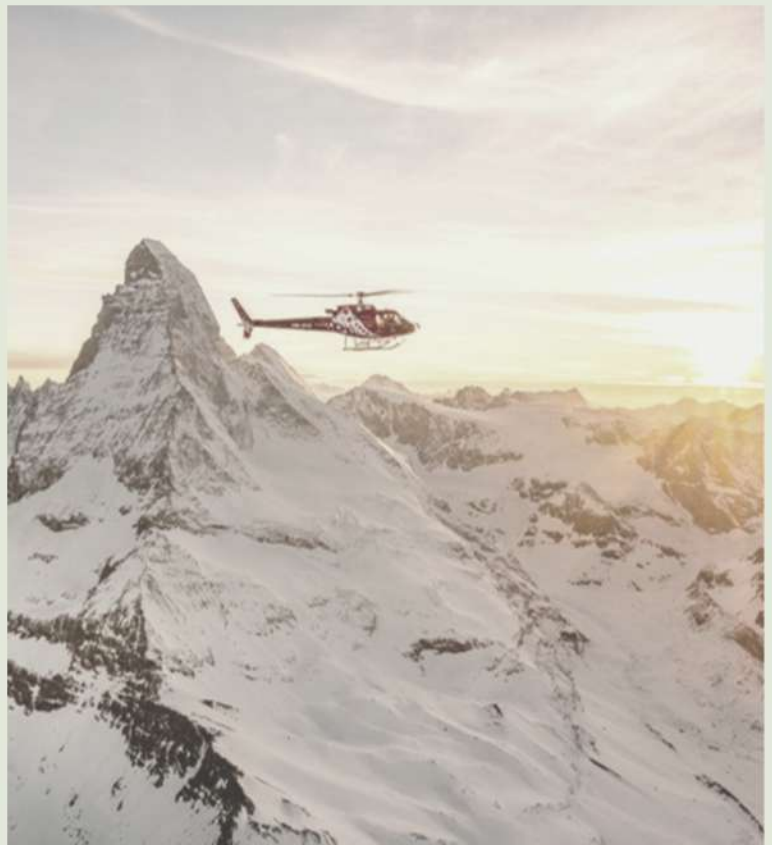


HELICOPTER TOUR

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.



FAMILY TIME



ZEN STECKEN

rope park climbing

The Forest Fun Park in Zermatt, in the Zen Stecken hamlet, with its five great courses for adults as well as the largest kids trail in Switzerland, promises an adrenaline-filled experience with tons of fun.



FURI

world of experience

Furi is located at 1,867 m - about 400 metres in altitude below Riffelalp and can be reached by the Gornergratbahn via Findelbach or on foot. Explore the exhilarating suspension bridge. The view, 90 metres into the deep gorge, is fascinating. Or take a detour down into the Gorner Gorge - an experience that will stay in your ears for a long time.

The playground with its fireplaces invites you to linger, grill and play. Lunch boxes can be ordered from our concierge.

FAMILY TIME



AIR ZERMATT BASE

watch the heroes of the air

Right above the landing patch of Air Zermatt, you can find seating benches, where you can perfectly observe the world's most famous pilots of Air Zermatt.

If you have a picnic with you, you can easily spend the whole day there.



FUN ON WHEELS

Dirt Scooter, Gokarts & Co

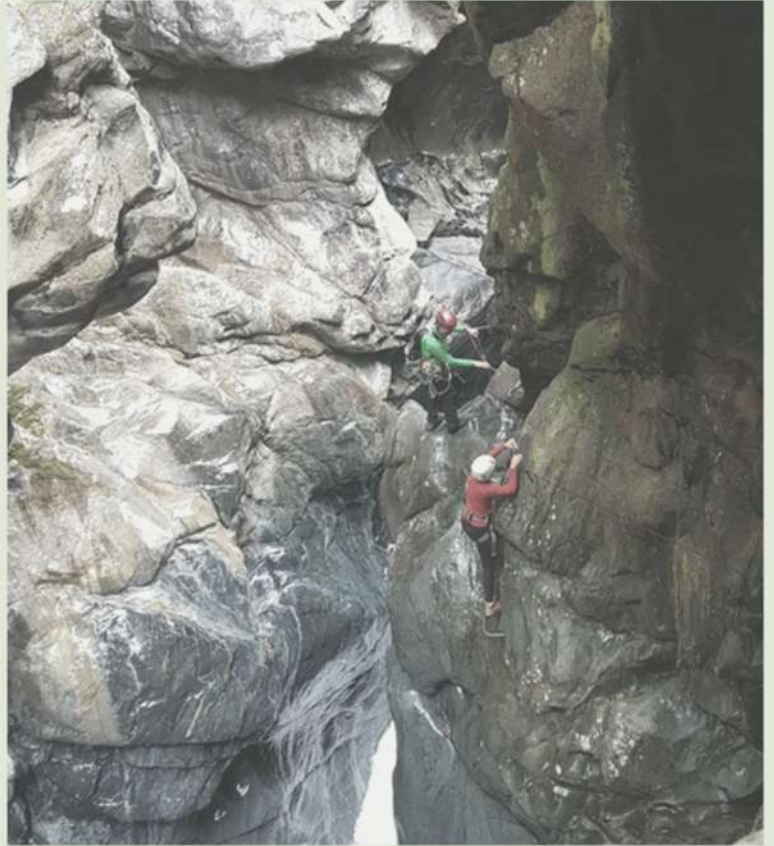
Whizzing from Blauherd to Sunnegga on a mountain cart or down into the valley from Sunnegga or Schwarzsee on a dirt scooter: both require a certain amount of bravery and daring, but are great fun for young and old of all ages.

GORGE ADVENTURE

GORNER GORGE

... with a mountain guide

The Gorner Gorge is a leftover from the last ice age. Thundering water has polished and shaped the rocks. The gorge can be crossed with a mountain guide. You climb, descend, swing from one sheer wall to another like Tarzan and Jane, and zip along a tyrolean rail of the gorge. Climbing through the gorge takes about 3 hours.



BLATTEN

... stroll through the gorge

You can also cross the lower part of the gorge more leisurely. But a little belly tingling is still part of it. The rocks are craggy and you follow wooden walkways, bridges and footbridges as if glued to the rock. Always with a deep view of the turquoise-blue, thundering waters of the Gorner glacier. An absolute must: the giant merengue in the Blatten Restaurant!



GLACIER EXPERIENCES



3'883 METRES

glacier cave

Europe's highest mountain station is located at a lofty 3,883 metres above sea level. The summit lift takes you even higher, namely to the viewing platform with 360° panoramic views of 38 Alpine giants. A visit to the world's highest glacier palace makes the excursion an incomparable experience! A special thrill and wonderful views are guaranteed by a ride in one of the Crystal ride cabins of the Matterhorn glacier rides.



GLACIER TRAIL

always following the glacier...

The easy, approximately 3-hour hike goes from Trockener Steg to Schwarzsee always along the glacier. High-alpine mountain lakes reflect the impressive panorama. High alpine flora offers delightful photo motifs, the Matterhorn always in the background - or in the foreground? You decide!

GLACIER EXPERIENCES

4'164 METRES

... with a mountain guide

Fulfill your dream of the first four-thousand-metre peak! The Breithorn is the easiest four-thousander in the Alps. But it is still high and to reach the summit you have to cross a glacier and climb about 400 metres in altitude. The view and the sense of achievement make you forget all the exertions.



SUMMER SKI

on the glacier

Skiing once in summer - that's something you have to experience. In the highest summer ski area in Europe, skiers of all levels can make their turns.



MOUNTAIN LIFTS



PEAKPASS

all peaks

The Peakpass is the ideal pass to get from A to B while hiking, sightseeing or enjoying. You can reach all excursion peaks such as Gornergrat, Rothorn, Klein Matterhorn and Schwarzsee with only one ticket.



BIKEPASS

comfortable biking

The bike pass entitles you to unlimited mountain rides incl. bike transport on the following cable cars: Zermatt/Rothorn, Zermatt/Furi/Schwarzsee and Zermatt/Furi/Riffelberg by cable car.

FLORA & FAUNA



EDELWEISS & CO

edelweiss, gentian and alpine rose

The Zermatt flora is an Eldorado for flower lovers. Here you may discover special flowers and herbs that are unique in the world.

Special theme trails, such as the flower trail, bring the hiker closer to our high alpine rarities.

Tip: Most edelweiss can be found in the "Kumme" towards Rothorn and on the way to the Schönbielhütte.



ALPINE FAUNA

ibex, chamois and marmot

The marmots live next door with us. Between the Riffelalp Resort and the Chämi Hitta, the cute alpine inhabitants romp around. Shrill whistles mean that the marmots have spotted someone and everyone should quickly hide. So find a comfortable spot to sit and have a little patience.

You may see ibexes and chamois between Stellisee and Sunnegga. Or at the Gaggenhaupt above the Riffelberg.

BAD WEATHER?

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...



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.



GOOD HITTING



GOLF & ACADEMY

for golfers and newcomers

In the middle of the Valais Alps and on the way to Zermatt, more precisely in Randa, lies the golf course of the Golf Club Matterhorn. Built by Scottish architect John Chilver-Stainer, the mostly flat terrain is located at an altitude of 1420 m with breathtaking views of the Breithorn and Klein Matterhorn. Swinging the golf club here is a unique experience!



TENNIS

practice makes perfect

In the sports and leisure arena you can get rid of the rest of your urge to move. Our concierge will be happy to organize a tennis instructor for you. The cappuccino afterwards at Manud, on the sunny, inviting square in the middle of the village of Zermatt, will certainly remain unforgettable....

ALPINE EXTENSION

MOUNTAIN HUT

overnight stay in a hut

Do you have a night or two left after your stay at Riffelalp? Then extend your stay in a mountain hut and do a real trekking there.

We will keep your large luggage for you in the village until then. And with a backpack for your adventure we can also serve....

Here are some top tips of huts and their approaches and hikes:

- Berghaus Trift with ascent of the highest trekking mountain "Mettelhorn 3'406m".
- Schönbiel hut, the beautiful hike and the amazing view is a must
- Monte Rosa hut, you reach it as a glacier trekking - mountain guide recommended
- Hörnlihütte, you can touch the Matterhorn in this new and exclusive mountain hut
- Europahütte, this part of the Europaweg leads over a seemingly endless suspension bridge

