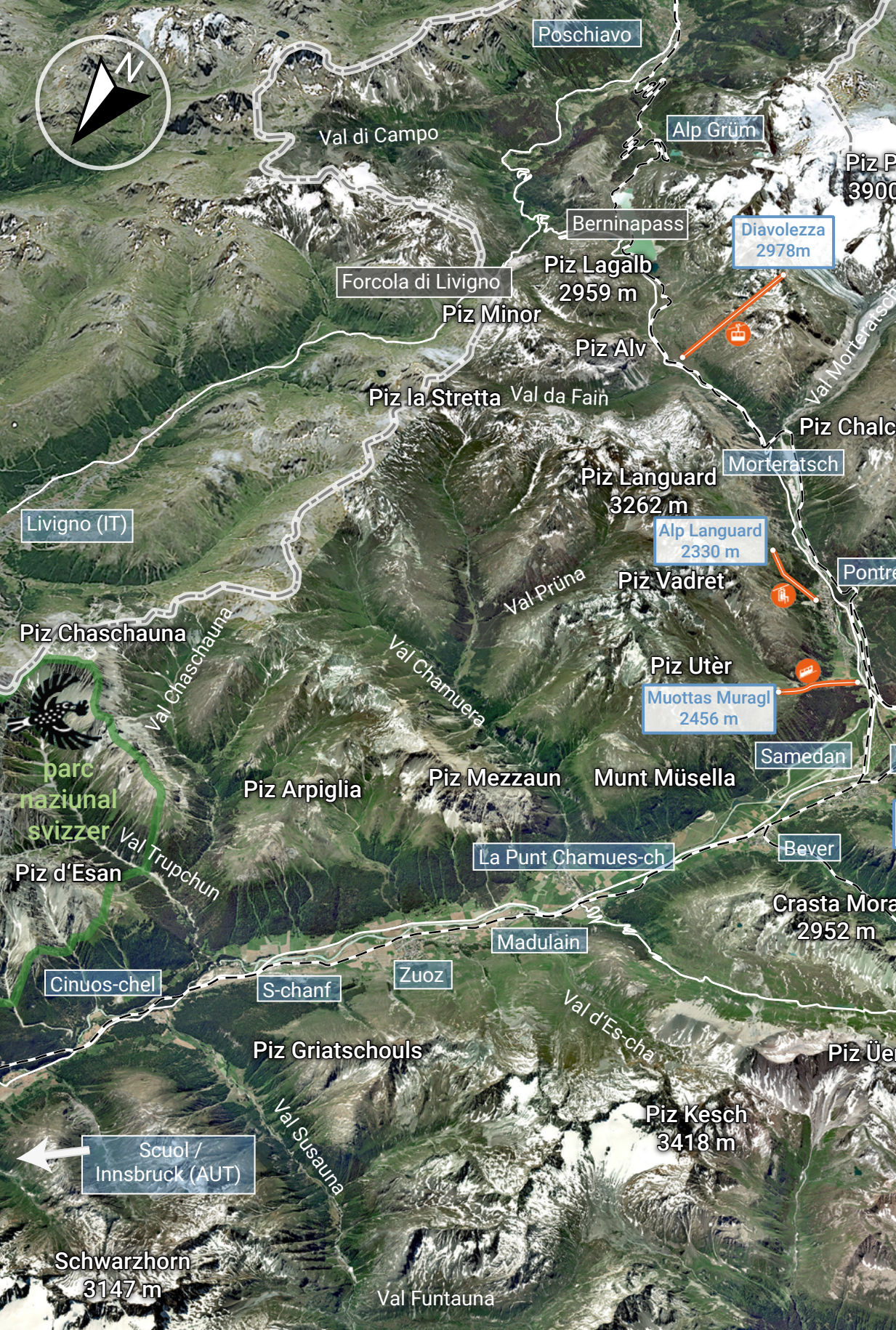


Sommer 2019







Herzlich willkommen!

Oder, wie wir im Engadin sagen: Allegra! Der rätoromanische Gruss zeigt nicht nur unsere tiefe Verbundenheit zu unserer Kultur und Tradition, er drückt auch pure Freude aus. Denn «Allegra» bedeutet «Freue (dich)». Grund zur Freude haben wir in der Tourismusregion Engadin St. Moritz genügend. Egal, ob man als Sportbegeisterter mit dem Bike den Wind um die Nase spürt, als Familie die verschiedenen Badeseen entdeckt, den urbanen Lifestyle von St. Moritz geniesst oder als Naturliebhaber den goldenen Herbst auf sich wirken lässt – die Vielfalt unseres Hochtals erfreut wirklich jeden.

Dank attraktiver Angebote gibt es bei uns Ferien für jedes Budget. Mit dem «Bergbahnen inklusive»- Angebot kommen Sie preiswert hoch hinaus: Wer zwischen dem 1. Mai und dem 31. Oktober 2019 mehr als eine Nacht in einem der teilnehmenden Hotels oder Ferienwohnungen verbringt, für den ist das Ticket für die bis zu 13 Bergbahnen im Übernachtungspreis inklusive.

Nicht zuletzt steht unser herzliches «Allegra» für die Gastfreundschaft, die unsere Region prägt. Und die Ihren Urlaub zu einem unvergesslichen Erlebnis machen wird. So finden Sie hier alles, was es für gelungene Sommer- und Herbstferien braucht.

Geniessen Sie Ihren Bergsommer in Engadin St. Moritz – wir freuen uns auf Sie!

Herzlich

Gerhard Walter

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Places with personality

St. Moritz

All the world is at home in St. Moritz. Here glamour, lifestyle, sport and rugged nature merge to make one exclusive cocktail that outshines any large city. Here, urban lifestyle, top-class events, outstanding cuisine, luxury and design come together to create the special extravagance that characterises St. Moritz.

Pontresina

Located at the foot of the Bernina massif, the village is a paradise for mountaineers and hikers and is home to one of the largest ibex colonies in the Alps. Pontresina also bears the «Family Destination» label awarded by the Swiss Tourism Federation – a seal of quality for particularly child-friendly holiday resorts.

Celerina

Celerina captivates with its charming village centre, its fragrant larch forests and its landmark, the Church of San Gian, dating from the 14th century. What's more, no other place in the Engadin has so many hours of sunshine!

Silvaplana

The lively holiday resort of Silvaplana lies in the heart of the Upper Engadin lake region. Thanks to the Maloja wind, it is a paradise for windsurfers and kitesurfers.

Sils

Sils enjoys an idyllic setting between Lake Sils and Lake Silvaplana at the gateway to the romantic Val Fex and is the starting point for hikes and mountain tours. It is no wonder, therefore, that Nietzsche, Dürrenmatt, Beuys, Chagall and Strauss all drew inspiration from this magical place.

Maloja

The little village at the bottom of the pass on the border between the Engadin and the primeval

Val Bregaglia has a relaxed ambience that was greatly valued by famous artists. Giovanni Segantini chose Maloja as his last home and the subject for many of his nature paintings.

Samedan

The lively capital of the Upper Engadin is a magnet for gliding enthusiasts. Golfers, meanwhile, enthuse about the course right on the doorstep, one of the oldest and highest in Europe. In the village centre, rows of tradition-steeped houses adorned with sgraffiti make perfect postcard motifs.

Bever

The sleepy Engadin village offers an idyllic setting for family holidays and loves to tell stories – whether in its enchanted village core or on the Fairytale Trail through the Bever Valley.

La Punt Chamues-ch

This picturesque village with its grand patrician houses lies at the sun-blessed foot of the Albula Pass and is the departure point for a wide variety of mountain bike, racing bike and inline skating tours.

Madulain

The smallest village in the Upper Engadin has just 230 inhabitants and lies in an idyllic location on the River Inn. It is characterised by its typical Engadin houses and actively lived Romansch culture. Madulain is a real oasis for anyone seeking peace and quiet.

Zuoz

Zuoz has a deep sense of tradition. It also offers an 18-hole golf course, an attractive inline skating route, the «Family Destination» label, and diverse hiking and mountain biking options. The village is considered to be the most beautiful in the Upper Engadin.

S-chanf

The former pack mule station radiates an irresistible charm. The traditional Engadin way of life and the impressive nature – such as the National Park in the rugged Val Trupchun – are at their most primeval here.



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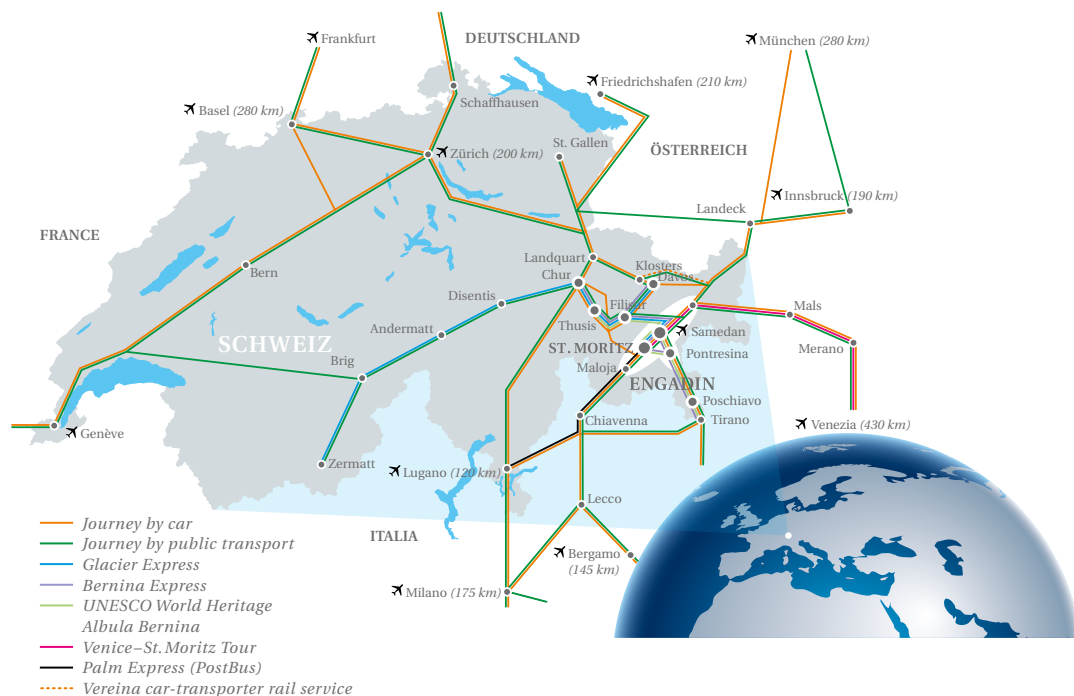
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By car

From within Switzerland and Germany, a well-developed network of roads takes you to the Engadin via Chur over the Julier or Albula Pass, via Davos across the Flüela Pass, or via Klosters and the car-transporter rail service through the Vereina Tunnel (trains run every half-hour). From Austria, you can also travel direct via Landeck. In addition, you can drive here from Munich or Austria along the Fernpasstrasse and then via Landeck. The Maloja, Bernina and Ofen Passes link Italy with the Engadin.

Examples

Zurich–St. Moritz 200 km, 3h
 Basel–St. Moritz 280 km, 4h
 Munich–St. Moritz 280 km, 4h
 Friedrichshafen–St. Moritz 210 km, 3h
 Innsbruck–St. Moritz 190 km, 2½h
 Milan–St. Moritz 175 km, 3h

By train

Travel with the Swiss Federal Railways (SBB) as far as Chur, where you change to the Rhaetian Railway (RhB). The line through the Albula Valley into the Engadin, with its spiral tunnels and giddy viaducts, is one of the most scenic in Europe; together with the Bernina line, it was designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 2008. It is also possible to reach the Engadin from Landquart via Klosters and the Vereina Tunnel. Thanks to the extended timetable, you can travel from Zurich Main Station to St. Moritz in just 3 hours.

By bus

The journey in a Swiss PostBus postal bus might not be the quickest means of travel, but it is without doubt a very romantic way of getting places. The Julier Pass line takes you from Chur through deep Alpine

valleys over the Julier Pass to St. Moritz. The Splügen route leads from Chur via the Splügen and Maloja Passes to St. Moritz. Various coach companies also operate between large cities and St. Moritz.

By plane

From the airports of Zurich, Milan Linate, Milan Malpensa, Bergamo and Innsbruck, the journey to the Engadin takes around three hours. On request, various minibus services provide transfers to and from the airports in Zurich, Milan Malpensa, Milan Linate, Bergamo and Basel.

**All the most beautiful places are far, far away?
 Wrong! You can travel to the Engadin easily and comfortably in various ways.**

Hike

Head for the heights

The Engadin, a hiking paradise

The high valley of the Engadin with its varied network of trails – 580 kilometres (360 miles) in all – is heaven for hiking. The contrasts that characterise this region are bewitching: gently sloping hills draped with lush Alpine meadows stand next to mighty glaciers and snow-capped peaks. The idyllic valley trails along the famous Engadin lakes are easily accessible for a child's buggy and so are particularly suitable for families with young children. Those looking for a longer route can make for the areas of Corviglia, Corvatsch/Furtschellas, Diavolezza and Muottas Muragl/Alp Languard, which all offer high-altitude trails with spectacular views. Here you can either start from down in the valley or use the mountain railways and cableways to quickly get some vertical metres behind you.

Another very special highlight is the Swiss National Park – the only national park in Switzerland – located at an altitude of between 1,400 and 3,200 metres (4,600–10,500 ft) above sea level. The 21 different hiking routes with 80 kilometres (50 miles) of trails offer hiking tours for every requirement. Animal lovers should head for the Val Trupchun: here numerous deer can be seen during the rutting season at the end of September and, throughout the year, chamois, ibex and marmots.



If you want to get inspiration for your excursion or plan your hike with the altitude profiles and GPS data, you can view the Engadin landscape from every perspective in photorealistic 3D: www.engadin.ch/de/3d

Excursion restaurants – a place in the sun

The highlights of every hike? The panorama, pride in what you have achieved – and, of course, the well-deserved break! Around 75 mountain and excursion restaurants, including mountain huts and SAC huts, await you with their superb sun terraces. And if while enjoying the views and your meal you lose all track of time, the mountain hotels and some rustic mountain huts offer a variety of overnight accommodation.

The Berghaus Fuorcla Surlej is situated approximately halfway up the Corvatsch and comprises a rustic mountain hut with breathtaking views of the Piz Bernina and the Piz Roseg. It is a great place to relax over a cool beer and a traditional salsiz, the Graubünden variant of salami. The panorama from the Romantik Hotel and Restaurant Muottas Muragl over the Upper Engadin lake plateau is considered one of the most beautiful of all. The stunning sunsets are unforgettable – as is also the subsequent «mountain dining» experience.



The Bergrestaurant Trutz at the Suvretta-Randolins top station offers good, hearty fare amidst a cosy hut atmosphere and magnificent views from the sun terrace over the Upper Engadin lake-strewn landscape.



Nowhere else can you go so high for such low prices: stay more than one night at any of more than 100 participating hotels, and travel is included on up to 13 cable cars, funiculars and chairlifts in Engadin St. Moritz.

High-altitude tours and climbing – exciting experiences

The Engadin is also a great destination for Alpine summiteers: the numerous three-thousand-metre peaks and the only four-thousand-metre peak in the Eastern Alps offer an unrivalled range of exciting tours to choose from. Those who prefer hiking boots and poles to crampons and ice axes can opt for one of the Alpine routes marked with white-blue-white signs. The via ferratas, the high-rope course near Pontresina and the 17 outdoor climbing areas offer great facilities not only for proficient climbers, but also for beginners and families. When the weather is bad, the Serlas Parc in S-chanf provides various opportunities to develop indoor climbing or bouldering skills for all levels of difficulty and experience.

For long-distance hikers – five-day panoramic hike on the Bernina Tour

A particularly spectacular hiking excursion is the five-day Bernina Tour from Poschiavo to Maloja. The main stars of the show: challenging ascents and one of the most beautiful panoramas in the Alps! The hike starts in the Val Poschiavo and from there heads by train and on foot to the Bernina Pass. After spending the night on the shores of Lago Bianco, there is a steep uphill climb to the Berghaus Diavolezza mountain lodge and up to Munt Pers. On the third day, an idyllic path leads into the Val da Fain and on to Pontresina via Fuorcla Pischa. The next hiking day takes you to the picturesque Val Roseg, with a detour to the Morteratsch glacier and wonderful views from the Fuorcla Surlej mountain hut of Lake Sils and Lake Silvaplana, as well as of the majestic peaks and glaciers of the Bernina range. On the fifth and last day, the mountain trail leads from Murtél down to Sils Maria. The final section takes you via Grevasalvas, the location of the first Heidi film, to Maloja. This tour requires good basic fitness and surefootedness – but those who master it will be rewarded with a truly memorable experience.

Bike

Happiness on two wheels

Biking in the Upper Engadin

The Engadin offers many possibilities for cycling or mountain biking. Whether downhill on the flow trails on the Corviglia, through an impressive landscape along the River Inn, accompanied by a professional mountain biker or in comfort on an e-bike, with over 400 kilometres (250 miles) of single trails and marked routes, there is something here for everyone.



Incidentally: in Engadin St. Moritz, mountain bikers observe the Mountain Biker's Code of Conduct, which promotes considerate conduct towards hikers.

Flow trails on the Corviglia – a thrilling experience

The mountain railways and cableways offer you the opportunity to «ride the waves» on your mountain bike in the fantastic mountain world around the Corviglia. As soon as you have reached the summit, you head back down again at full speed: the Corviglia flow trail on the downhill ski run created for the 1948 Winter Olympic Games, the World Cup flow trail with its 360° curve and the Foppettas flow trail through the forest were all laid out with great respect for the natural landscape and offer incomparable biking enjoyment. The tracks follow the natural forms in the terrain, such as dips and mounds, which creates an extraordinary sense of lightness akin to skiing on powder snow – a very special, full-filled mountain biking experience.

From gentle to challenging – bike tours to suit every taste

The Engadin's network of trails encompasses a multitude of options from beginner routes to Alpine day tours for proficient bikers. Among the more challenging itineraries is the Padella-Corviglia Panorama Tour, which starts by the Piz Nair and leads to Samedan. Breathtaking glacier scenery, meanwhile, opens up for bikers on the Bernina Express Trail, which

follows a route from Pontresina via Morteratsch along the new uphill trail to the Bernina Pass. Here your efforts are rewarded with breathtaking views of the Bernina massif and a thrilling descent into the Valposchiavo. A somewhat gentler ride is the valley route from Maloja to Zernez, which follows the River Inn and is ideal for electric bikes.

Whether you opt for an athletic challenge or a leisurely ride, the restaurants, sun terraces and swimming lakes along the routes give you plenty of opportunity to get your pulse back to normal, refresh yourself and admire the glorious scenery. An official mountain biking map is available at local Tourist Information offices and from the mountain railway and cableway stations.

Inn Cycle Path – from one scenic highlight to the next

This international cycle route follows the rushing water of the River Inn and leads alongside numerous Engadin highlights: crystal-clear mountain lakes, snow-capped peaks, traditionally decorated Engadin houses, glamorous St. Moritz, delicious specialities in every village – the Inn cycle path offers simply everything. It stretches 115 kilometres (70 miles) to the Lower Engadin and then on to Passau, Germany to the mouth of the Danube. The first stage leads from Maloja to La Punt, the second from La Punt to Martina, and the third from Martina to Finstermünz.

The route is one of the most varied in the Alps and an absolute must for cycling enthusiasts.

E-biking – a leisurely ride through the Engadin

Those who are put off by the differences in altitude in our mountainous region can hire e-bikes and e-mountain bikes from various manufacturers at numerous rental stations. Whether on a guided group trip or an individual tour, the additional power provided by the electric battery makes pedalling a breeze. There are also a variety of options for transporting e-bikes – so you can have them brought to the starting point of your tour. Various network of battery charging stations along the route ensures non-stop cycling enjoyment. The tour along the Inn Cycle Path from Maloja to Martina via La Punt, for example, can be easily mastered with an electric bike. The route can be split into two sections of varying difficulty.

In good company – mountain bike schools

At our mountain bike schools and shops, you can not only buy, rent and get advice on biking gear, electric and mountain bikes, and biking accessories. The professionals also offer courses on riding technique, children's camps and individual tours with local guides.

A home-from-home for bikers – special bike hotels

In the Engadin St. Moritz region, hotels specialising in mountain biking fulfil the official quality criteria in order to meet the needs of bikers. These include, for example, a lockable bike room, a washing area, a break-fast suitable for athletes and a packed lunch for when they are on the move, as well as competent advice and information.

For sports enthusiasts by sports enthusiasts – the best mountain bike events

In summer 2019, exciting mountain bike events are just waiting to be visited, whether as a spectator or participant.

Vaude Engadin Bike Giro: 28–30 June 2019

At this three-day mountain bike stage race, professionals and amateurs tackle altitude differences totalling around 5,500 metres (18,050 ft).



Piz Nair Sunrise: 28 July 2019 / 25 August 2019 / 29 September 2019

Be the first at the top! Take the cable car to the summit of Piz Nair and experience the sunrise at over 3,000 metres (9,850 ft) above sea level. First you take the funicular from St. Moritz to Corviglia, then the gondola brings early risers to Piz Nair. At the top station, you can enjoy a breakfast buffet in the restaurant, followed by a spectacular sunrise and subsequently varied mountain bike routes around the Piz Nair.

Swiss Epic: Mountain bike stage race 20–24 August 2019

The six leading Alpine destinations of St. Moritz, Davos, Arosa, Lenzerheide, Scuol and Flims-Laax have joined forces to host a unique mountain bike stage race from 2019 to 2023. This five-day mountain bike stage race covers a total of 350 kilometres (220 miles). Besides the annually changing routes, which demand exceptional stamina and skill, participants also get to know the stage locations Davos, St. Moritz and Lenzerheide.

Running

For trailblazers

Perfect trails for every level





The Upper Engadin is also a wonderful place for trail runners, with its high altitude and contrasting network of trails, ranging from flat stretches along the Upper Engadin lakes – for example, from St. Moritz to Lake Staz – to challenging routes that lead well above the treeline. For those who follow the new trend sport of trail running, the Bernina Tour is particularly delightful: countless paths meander along the sides of the valley and over the mountain passes around the Bernina massif. Every kilometre is a real treat, for awaiting ambitious runners between the Bernina and Maloja Passes are some of the most spectacular trails in the Alps.

From summer 2019, a trail-running map will also be available, showing the best and most beautiful routes in the Upper Engadin. This map can be obtained free of charge at the local Tourist Information offices, hotels, sports shops and mountain transport companies, and the information counters of the Rhaetian Railway.

Water

The influential element

Water sports and wellness in the Engadin

Water is the element that characterises our region the most. The ancient inhabitants of the Engadin must have been aware of the therapeutic effects of St. Moritz's mineral springs, for already 3,500 years ago they built an installation to collect this ferrous, naturally carbonated water. How do we know this so precisely? In 1853, archaeologists discovered the wooden structure of the catchment basin of the prehistoric St. Mauritius acidulous spring. They were amazed to find that the larch tree trunks that were used must have been extremely old. However, it was not until the end of the 20th century that experts were able to establish their exact age, right down to the very year.

Sailing

The legendary Maloja wind provides ideal sailing conditions in the Upper Engadin when other places are experiencing a lull. Wind forces of between 3 and 6 Beaufort guarantee unforgettable sailing experiences at 1,800 metres (5,900 ft) above sea level. At the St. Moritz Sailing Club, you can attend a one-week course to acquire the Swiss sailing licence, category D.

Kitesurfing

Kitesurfing fans have long considered Lake Silvaplana as an open secret. The Maloja wind allows speeds of up to 80 kph (50 mph), jumps as high as 30 metres (100 ft) and flights lasting up to 20 seconds. And when the colourful kites bob and dance across Lake Silvaplana, onlookers are treated to a spectacular sight.

Windsurfing

The Upper Engadin is a favourite destination among windsurfers. While advanced and top-level enthusiasts set their sails in Silvaplana, families and beginners find perfect conditions in Sils. They are all familiar with the phenomenon of the Maloja wind, which sets in shortly after midday and carries windsurfers across the water at top speeds.

Stand-up paddling

In the wind-still mornings, the Engadin lakes are as smooth as glass – ideal conditions for a stand-up paddling tour, during which you can glide silently across the water and delight in the peace and quiet.

Swimming and bathing

On hot summer days, numerous small mountain and moor lakes tucked away in the forest invite visitors to take a refreshing dip. The Lâgh da Cavloc near Maloja is easily accessible, whether on foot or with a child's buggy. The warm moor water of Lej Nair, which can only be reached on foot, reflects the Piz Corvatsch, while the Lej Marsch, located at a slightly lower altitude, is perfect for families thanks to its good infrastructure. The popular Lej da Staz, between St. Moritz and Pontresina, has the highest lido in Europe. You also can enjoy a dip in one of our adventure pools – such as the Bellavita Pool and Spa in Pontresina, the Samedan Mineral Baths & Spa, the OVAVERVA Pool, Spa & Sports Centre in St. Moritz.

Vanora ENGADINWIND by Dakine: 20–24 August 2019

42. Engadin Surf- and Kite Marathon, IFCA Windsurfing Foil World Championship:

The oldest and most legendary windsurf event worldwide take place in an unique landscape in the Engadin on Lake Silvaplana.





Golf

Sport with a history

Golfing between yesteryear and modern times

It is around 130 years since the game of golf made its way to the Engadin – and thus to Switzerland, too. Golf was played for the first time on Swiss soil in St. Moritz Bad. The sport very quickly developed into a popular pastime, with a variety of 9-hole courses being laid out in St. Moritz, as well as an 18-hole course in Samedan. The latter was to become the home of the Engadin Golf Club, the oldest golf club in Switzerland, which opened in 1893.

Then as now, the Engadin attracts golfers from all over the world. Its popularity is due to the excellent courses and the magnificent mountain scenery that accompanies the players with every shot and putt. Within a radius of 10 kilometres (6 miles) from St. Moritz, you can find four golf courses:

Samedan Golf Course

The 18-hole championship course (par 72) is challenging and includes some water hazards and bunkers. It also features putting greens, an approach area and 40 tees.

Zuoz-Madulain Golf Course

The Zuoz-Madulain course is just a couple of (golf) drives further down the valley. The 18-hole championship course (par 72) promises a game full of variety. Here, too, the facilities set a high standard, with spacious putting greens, an approach area, 40 tees and an indoor golf simulator.

Kulm Golf St. Moritz

The historical 9-hole course (par 27) in Kulm Park was originally laid out in 1891 and is one of the highest-lying golf courses in Europe. Novices can try their hand at the sport on the driving range, with its 16 tees, and on the pitching and putting greens.

Margna Golf Academy

The golf practice facility at the Parkhotel Margna in Sils Baselia offers superb training opportunities with its own 6-hole par 3 academy golf course, a driving range with 14 tees, and a chipping and putting green.

Golf hotels

The over 40 Engadin golf hotels provide top-level gastronomy and accommodation during the golfing season. Hotel guests benefit from special offers, such as reduced green fees.

U.S. Celebrity Golf Cup for the Ryder Cup Trust, 22–25 July 2019

This year, the U.S. Celebrity Golf Cup for the Ryder Cup Trust will be held in St. Moritz for the first time. From 22–25 July 2019, 24 celebrities will play in the teams USA versus Europe on the courses of the Engadin Golf Club in Samedan and Zuoz. Amateurs can also participate in the tournament.

Families

For young and old *Activities for all the family*

The sun-blessed Engadin offers families a very special mountain summer experience. There is actually so much to discover and do here that you would need whole summer and autumn to fit it all in. Whether sporty, fun or surrounded by nature, the wide selection of activities are guaranteed to enthrall visitors of all ages. Popular family excursions are theme paths and nature trails, visits to the alpine cheese dairy or exploring the Engadin mountains. Other options include a mini petting zoo, family swimming pools, via ferratas and water sports.

In fact, the range of family activities in the Engadin is so good that it has even been recognised with a quality label. The holiday resorts of Zuoz and Pontresina bear the «Family Destination» label awarded by the Swiss Tourism Federation. This seal of approval is bestowed on holiday destinations that specially gear their offers to children and their families. In all, 23 destinations throughout Switzerland meet the stringent criteria in terms of infrastructure, experiences, services and amenities. Here is an overview of some of our activities for families:

Family theme trails

Whether Heidi's Flower Trail, the Glacier Trail, the Smuggler's Trail or the Barefoot Trail: with its diverse theme trails, the Engadin St. Moritz hiking paradise tells children all kinds of exciting stories. On the numerous hikes, parents can encourage their children to learn in a fun-filled way.

Barbecue sites

Enjoy summer and autumn days barbecuing at one of the relaxing BBQ sites or be inspired by the captivating atmosphere of the campfire at dusk after an eventful day. Whether beside a bathing lake, on the banks of the



River Inn, on a hike or in a secluded spot surrounded by unspoilt nature, there is a place to suit every taste.

Children's playgrounds

Not only the well-known playgrounds on Marguns and Muottas Muragl promise big adventures for the smallest visitors. Various adventure courses and a dozen playgrounds provide plenty of opportunity to let off steam.

Downhill scooters

Anyone wishing to explore the natural landscape at a faster pace will certainly get a thrill out of these huge scooters with mountain bike wheels: they are fast yet easy to steer, and are one of the most exciting ways of negotiating the demanding rough trail from the Marguns top station at 2,273 metres (7,457 ft) above sea level down to Celerina. In this sometimes steep natural terrain, the route leads through unspoilt nature and past flower-filled alpine meadows and fragrantly-scented forests.



Pontresina high-rope course

Balance, roll, wiggle, clamber, crawl, swing, hop, climb or jump: the high-rope course in Pontresina is the perfect place to let off energy. The facility is located in the forest, and with its series of platforms linked by rope bridges, zip lines, balance beams and various obstacles offers exciting challenges for agile and sure-footed visitors over the age of four years.

Cuntschett Pumptrack

The Cuntschett Pumptrack in Pontresina is suitable for riders of any age and presents countless riding options over a total of 350 metres (1,150 ft). Bikes and protective clothing are available for hire at the Pontresina Sports bike shop opposite the Pumptrack. The Pumptrack is located close to Pontresina Train Station.

Ibex Paradise Pontresina

1,700 ibex cannot possibly be wrong: the animal depicted in the heraldic arms of the Canton of Graubünden feels particularly at home in the mountains around Pontresina. No wonder one of the largest colonies of ibex in the Alps lives on the Piz Albris mountain near Pontresina. The Ibex Promenade in the valley, the Ibex Gallery, the Ibex Playground and the Paradis Tour on Languard tell children everything they need to know about these native animals. The Ibex Pass offers hikers of all ages a fun way of exploring the ibex paradise of Pontresina by visiting the four mountain huts, Unterer Schafberg, Chamanna Paradis, Chamanna Segantini and Chamanna Georgy, and getting a stamp in their pass.

Ferien(s)pass holiday pass

From the beginning of July to the middle of August, the Ferien(s)pass holiday pass guarantees non-stop fun and entertainment for children between 5 and 16 years of age for just CHF 25 per week. There are around 220 activities to choose from, including pizza baking, metalwork, painting or cheese-making on the alp.

And if the sun occasionally decides not to shine? Then the Engadin offers numerous indoor activities for children, from cinema and adventure pools to a historic bowling alley.



Culture

Great art

Concerts, museums and cultural highlights

Whether the traditions and customs of the Engadin way of life, a diverse range of museums, first-class concerts or the extravagant lifestyle of St. Moritz: in the Engadin, culture enthusiasts are spoilt for choice.

Museums and galleries

The scenery is undoubtedly the hallmark of the Engadin. You can experience it live or discover in one of the numerous museums how famous artists have interpreted or were inspired by the landscape. The Berry Museum shows the extensive collection of mountain paintings by Peter Robert Berry II. The spa physician from St. Moritz was particularly passionate about the Engadin Alpine landscape. Also well worth a visit is the Mili Weber House; with its oil paintings, watercolours and decorated walls and ceilings, it represents a total work of art, with which the artist brought her beloved nature indoors. The Segantini Museum is closed this summer for renovation – but those who do not want to miss the works by the Alpine painter, Giovanni Segantini, can view them in an exhibition at the Forum Paracelsus from 6 April 2019.

Other museums such as the Nietzsche House in Sils Maria, the Museum Engiadinais (Engadine Museum), which illustrates Engadin life and living over the last 500 years, the Museum Alpin in Pontresina or the Cafeteria Coffee Museum in Zuoz are also worth visiting.

Outstanding contemporary art can be admired in the numerous galleries – such as the Vito Schnabel Gallery or Galerie Stefan Hildebrandt, as well as in the Stalla Madulain, a cowshed that has been converted into a gallery.

Concerts

Anyone who would like to listen to top-class music can do so daily in the summer months in the Tais forest in Pontresina. The Camerata Pontresina plays on a stage in the middle of the forest. The opera productions by Opera St. Moritz, which audiences experience at very close quarters, are just as much a crowd-puller as the Festival da Jazz, an exceptional series of concerts at which famous jazz musicians perform in the legendary Dracula Club. International stars are regular guests in the Engadin. The unique scenery also plays an active part in the open-air «Wasserzeichen» concerts performed on a raft on Lake Sils. Here, outside on the Chastè peninsula, the music does not need any amplifiers or special effects.

Theatre

Since summer 2017, an inimitable temporary theatre has stood high up on the Julier Pass, at 2,300 metres (7,546 ft) above sea level: a dark-red wooden tower with arched windows, looming 30 metres (100 ft) tall. The Juliertheater combines nature and culture in a unique way – for like all the venues of the Origen Festival Cultural, it integrates its surroundings into the productions. Visitors have the opportunity to attend a performance in this out-of-the-ordinary theatre until 2020.

Engadin lifestyle

In the Engadin, culture and tradition are very much part of everyday life. Bearing witness to this are the picturesque Engadin houses with their characteristic sgraffiti, the traditional cuisine, the actively spoken Romansh language, and a whole series of old yet dynamic customs. The history-steeped villages with their typical Engadin houses can best be experienced during a guided tour. Guided tours can be booked at the Tourist Information offices.

Golden Autumn

Nature in golden attire
*Autumn experiences in vividly
coloured surroundings*

In autumn, while other places are languishing in fog and rain, the Engadin does not just treat visitors to an abundance of sunny days, but also a magnificent natural spectacle: the yellow needles of the larch trees enshroud the entire high valley in splendour golden attire. The glorious colours are enhanced by the glittering blue of the lakes and the fragrant scent of the Swiss stone pines. Escape the dreary grey of the lowlands and enjoy the golden autumn in the Upper Engadin!

Swiss National Park

Founded more than a century ago, the Swiss National Park is the oldest in central Europe and is Switzerland's largest nature reserve. It covers 170 square kilometres (66 square miles) of unspoilt Alpine landscape, which is home to a wealth of flora and fauna. More than 5,000 animal species are native to the area, including deer, chamois and ibex. The National Park is particularly attractive in autumn during the rutting season, when the roaring of the stags echoes through the forests. The rugged Val Trupchun is a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts. If you are lucky, you might even spot some bearded vultures and golden eagles.

From June to October, the sightseeing train runs daily according to the scheduled timetable from Zuoz Train Station through the village to S-chanf Train Station, then along the well-known route up to the «Varusch» stop at the entrance to the Swiss National Park.

Glaciers in the Engadin

Autumn is also an ideal time to explore the glacier world of the Engadin. In the Bernina Glaciers Adventure Space, you can experience the eternal ice – for example, with the stunning view from the Diavolezza top station of the Bernina massif. The audio tour, «Flurin, the local mountaineer», from the Diavolezza valley station to the summit takes visitors on a trip back in time to the early days of winter tourism. In Cavaglia, you can discover glacial mills, created by nature over thousands of years. On the Morteratsch Glacier Trail, you follow the trail of the longest glacier in the Engadin (5.5 kilometres/3.4 miles). This easy hike takes you past 16 stopping points, which tell how the glacier is retreating. In the children's story booklet, «Sabi's big dream», Sabi the glacier spirit relates exciting stories about the route. Meanwhile, the Bernina Glaciers app offers literary audio texts for adults. The destination of the hike: the glacier's gigantic ice tongue.

With the Bernina line of the Rhaetian Railway, you can travel to the highlights in comfort.



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«Kein Wunder, dass der gute Nietzsche hier übergeschnappt ist ...»

schrieb einst Richard Strauss in einem Brief an Willi Schuh. «Es gibt nur ein Engadin auf der ganzen Welt ...» führt er aus und schwärmt von der Luft, die er «schlürft wie Champagner». Schriftsteller aus aller Welt haben versucht das Licht, die Luft, die Berge, die Seen ... ihr Engadin zu beschreiben und in Worte zu fassen. Wir sind aber immer noch der Meinung, dass das Engadin seine ganz eigene Geschichte schreibt – weil es neue Perspektiven eröffnet und manchmal sogar den Blick auf die eigene Welt verändert.

