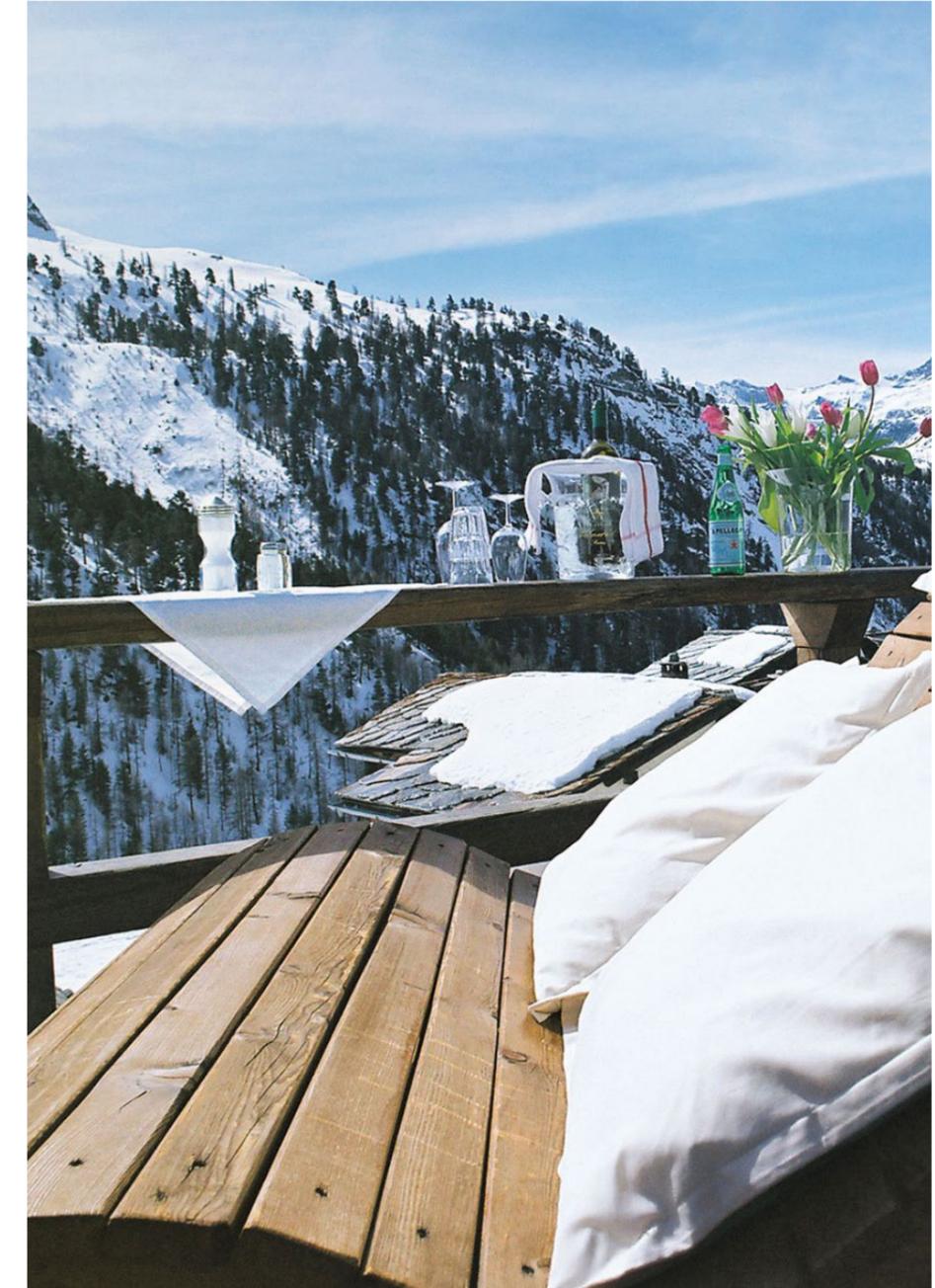


Zermatt, Switzerland



Key Facts

- Situated at the foot of the Matterhorn, in one of the most spectacular locations in the Alps
- Three hours from Geneva, Zurich or Milan and accessible only by cog railway
- The resort is at 1600m to 3820m, with skiing all year round on the glaciers
- 313 km of ski pistes including Italy, with fabulous off piste and heli-skiing
- 74 lifts, including high-capacity cableways and mountain railways
- Dual season resort





Resort Information

The mountain village of Zermatt stands at 1620m and is one of the great ski and climbing centres of the world. It is dominated by the famous and very striking Matterhorn peak, the mountain that many people think is the unofficial symbol of Switzerland.

Few places can match its combination of excellent advanced and intermediate slopes, reliable snow, magnificent scenery, alpine charm and mountain restaurants. Zermatt offers everything you might want in a ski resort, with an elegance and a charm that keeps people coming back year after year.

Zermatt is car free, which lends it an old world charm. The horse drawn sleighs, cobbled streets and classic Alpine style buildings create a unique atmosphere, while the shops, bars and fantastic restaurants offer a cosmopolitan vibe.

Getting there

Zermatt is a traffic free resort which may only be accessed by train from Täsch. Either you drive to Täsch, park in the multi- storey car park and take the train to Zermatt or there is a high speed rail connection from Zurich and Geneva and change trains in Visp. Total journey time from either airport is just under 3 hours but once you have arrived in Zermatt you do not need to use your car.





Restaurant: Chez Vrony

One of Zermatt's most famous restaurants, Chez Vrony is an institution in the resort and a must visit restaurant. The food here is fantastic, the service is excellent and the views are some of the most spectacular in the whole of Zermatt.

With a solid history in Zermatt, Chez Vrony is a Zermatt icon and is always busy. Booking ahead is advised.



Activity: The Klein Matterhorn

The Klein Matterhorn is the highest observational platform in the Alps, it's cut out of the rock face and gives an unbelievable view across the mountains, showing everything from the breath-taking Jungfrau Region to the Mont Blanc.

The Klein Matterhorn has a cinema lounge, an ice palace and a restaurant; this is another must visit Zermatt attraction.



Winter

Zermatt is one of the classiest ski resorts in the Alps, but it is not all about deluxe hotels and expensive shops. There is plenty for non-skiers; it's easy to meet friends for lunch in one of the many stunning, mountain restaurants, whilst dog sledding and tobogganning are popular. The superb ski system is served by modern cable cars and there are hardly any queues. The famous ski area is great for touring too, as this is the end of the famous Haute Route.

Apres Ski

Zermatt has a fantastic range of bars, restaurants and shops, from haute couture to ski specialists. With over 100 restaurants to choose from, and some excellent bars and clubs; Zermatt offers some of the best night-life in the alps.





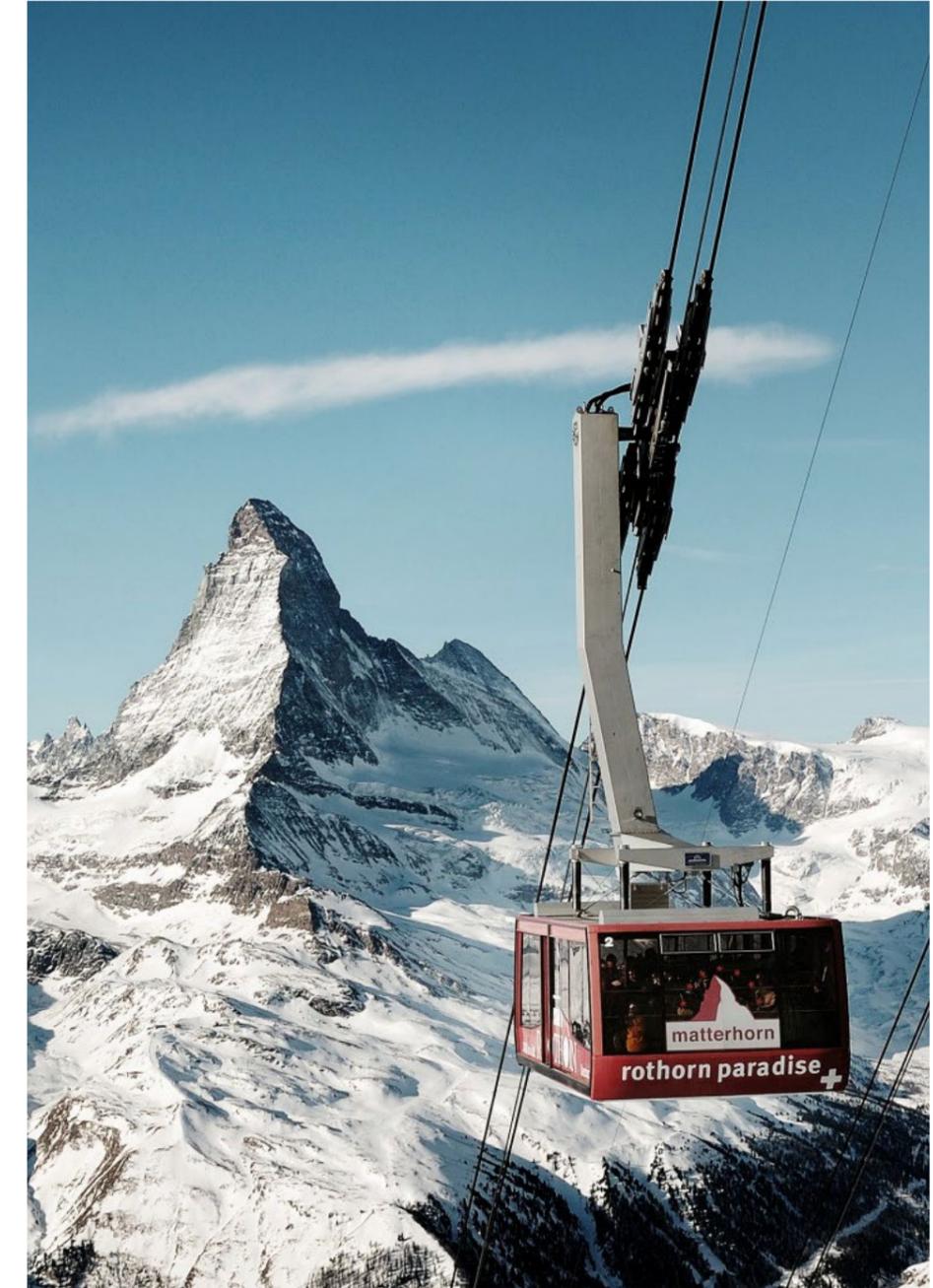
Skiing

Zermatt sits in a wind-protected southern location, and is divided into three skiing areas. All of these enjoy superb snow conditions, and the Zermatt season is the longest in the Alps.

The 394 km of piste includes slopes ranging from gentle beginner runs to challenging blacks and some fantastic backcountry that can be explored with a guide. Access to the whole area is via an extensive network of 74 lifts, including high-capacity cableways and mountain railways.

Spending a day skiing across to Cervinia is possible for expert and intermediate skiers, and the route is pleasant and easy to ski, with rolling blue runs and stunning scenery.

Zermatt is one of the few resorts in the Alps that caters for heli-skiing, with flights going out whether you go with a guide or just get an up-close look at the Matterhorn on a sightseeing trip.





Summer

Zermatt is a beautiful place to visit during the summer, with breath-taking scenery and just about every sport and activity you can think of.

There are plenty of opportunities for hiking, with numerous well-marked footpaths and walks (400 km in all) taking you through mountain forests, to Alpine lakes and glaciers. There are also many mountain cabins and restaurants dotted around the trails, offering a great place to grab some food and enjoy the stunning views.

Situated at the foot of the Matterhorn and surrounded by mountains, Zermatt has always been a goal for mountain climbers from all over the world. The Zermatt Alpine Centre organizes training sessions, day tours, glacier walks every day.

Summer skiing on the glacial snow at the foot of the Matterhorn is always popular, with 6 ski-lifts and 21km of well-marked pistes, among them a downhill run of 7km.

Golf

The Matterhorn Golf Club is located on the valley floor between the two villages of Randa and Täsch, very close to the international resort of Zermatt. The fantastic golf course has been laid out on two separate pieces of land on either side of the River Vispa, and is perfect for keen golfers.





Viewing

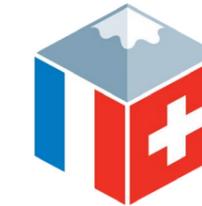
Arranging to visit is easy as there are many cheap flights to Geneva, Zurich and Milan. The transfer to Zermatt is about 2 and half hours from either airport. It is possible to make a day trip if you fly into the heliport but if you would like to stay overnight, we can recommend good hotels in the area, suitable for all budgets. We would also be pleased to set-up an appointment to view these properties with our local expert. If you would like to arrange a visit, or would like further information please take a look at our [visits brochure](#).

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