



PURE PLEASURE IN POWDER SNOW

Uphill by rail or cableway, downhill on pristine powder-snow slopes and back to the bottom station by train or bus. The major advantage of Davos Klosters for fans of deep-snow downhill runs. The extensive freeride and ski-touring region is easily accessible by mountain railways and cableways as well as public transport.

Perfect, pristine slopes and glistening powder snow raise the heartbeat of each and every freerider or ski tourer. And Davos Klosters has such slopes as far as the eye can see. Pischia is one of the largest and sunniest freeride regions in Switzerland. The unprepared runs here are secured against Alpine dangers and marked yellow. Freeriders can enjoy this fabulous deep-snow paradise without any concerns. Yellow-marked runs on both sides of Jakobshorn lead down into the Dischma and Sertig valleys providing hourly postbus services back to Davos. Madrisa, the Klosters ski region, also has marked freeride runs. Other freeriding options are also possible in the region but suitable experience and equipment are required.

Off-piste Skiing and Ski Touring

The Schatzalp/Strela region is a firm favourite for ski tours and a mountain transport pass for ski tourers is available. In good weather, several mountain summits are easily reached from the Strela Pass. Most of the sunny slopes drop gently down to the Landwasser valley. The southern valleys of Dischma, Sertig and Flüela open up the way to a more challenging ski-touring region, where impressive peaks such as the Flüela Wisshorn, Schwarzhorn and Piz Grialetsch beckon. In spring, tours of several days are possible in this area bordering the Engadin when the Kesch and Grialetsch SAC huts are open. Also possible are classic routes such as the winter ascent of Piz Kesch. Alpine experience and careful assessment of avalanche risk are absolutely essential for tours in these remote regions. We recommend booking the services of a mountain guide for such high-alpine tours.

On the trail of Sherlock Holmes

A historic route leads from Davos to Arosa. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes novels, covered this route in 1894. In earlier days, when the Arosa Ice-Hockey Club played in Davos, fans actually made the trip on skis. The tour, which starts on the Weissfluh summit, hasn't lost any of its attraction and rates as an impressive variation. Arosa is reached via Langwies, Tschierschen via Hörnli or Weisshorn. The return route leads via «Hüenerchöpf» to Parpan, Churwalden and Lenzerheide, where the postbus to Davos is waiting.

USEFUL TIPS

Mountain Guides

For ski tours, alpine adventures, glacier walks and training days - our experienced, native mountain guides are here for you. Below you find a list of all mountain guide providers in Davos and Klosters.

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Avalanche Training Centre

This Centre on the Jakobshorn, close to the Fuxägufer top station, offers training on the right use of an avalanche victim detection device (LVS) under realistic conditions. The training area contains a 100x100 m zone on a steep slope designed to replicate the conditions of a realistic avalanche. Use of the training area is free to all holders of a valid ski pass for the lifts and cable cars. Please note that you should bring your own LVS and avalanche probe. The Centre is open every day during the operating hours of the cable cars and lifts. For further information and details on group reservations: Jakobshorn Sales Office, Tel. +41 81 417 61 50.

Information about the Avalanche Situation

The Davos Klosters region is well known as a fantastic freeriding area. But take care! If you leave the marked pistes, you enter a zone at risk of avalanches. Keep track of the current avalanche situation and get the latest information in advance from the Swiss Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research: sif.ch

Destination Davos Klosters

Davos Klosters is one of the most famous holiday resorts in the world and boasts the most comprehensive holiday, sports and meeting facilities in the mountains. Although the contrast between urban Davos and idyllic Klosters could not be greater, both villages, which lie only ten minutes drive from each other, have one thing in common: their fascinating and breathtaking mountain backdrop.

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