



SUMMITS FOR GOLFERS

Golfers play in Davos Klosters on two courses harmoniously laid into the mountainous landscape. The 18-hole course in Davos is located in the middle of the highest city in the Alps. The 9-hole golf course in Klosters offers a unique view of the spectacular alpine scenery.

In the midst of the Davos mountains in a high valley at 1560 metres above sea level and directly in Europe's highest situated city lies the 18-hole golf course Davos. The well-kept and mostly flat course leads through urban and rural areas. Old wooden stables and log cabins give the facility its typical alpine character. A practice area for long and short strokes supplements the golf course.

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle failed because of Cows

Golf is a long-standing tradition in Davos. As early as 1893 Sir Arthur Conan Doyle - the father of Sherlock Holmes - tried to hit golf balls on an alpine meadow without meeting much understanding or even interest from the local peasant population. As reported in his «Memories and Adventures», he came up against unexpected difficulties: the Swiss cows developed a strange habit of eating the red signal flags...

The first 9-hole golf course was laid out in 1927 in the Davos Kurpark by British guests, who founded the Golf Club Davos in 1929. In 1960, the internationally renowned golf architect Donald Harradine built a 9-hole golf course with driving range at its current location. One part of the golf course was the former Davos airfield. In 1966 the course was extended to 18 holes, in 1988 by 1.4 ha and in 2009 modernised and further extended by 1.8 ha.

Mountain magic on Selfranga

In 2004, the 9-hole golf course in Klosters was designed by internationally acclaimed Canadian golf architect, Les Furber in such a way that it offers diverse and fascinating games of golf. The Selfranga course has been laid out with nature uppermost in mind and has spectacular views of the surrounding mountain world. As only the second in Switzerland, the Klosters golf course fulfils GEO Certification criteria and was awarded this Eco-Label for near-to-nature and ecological operation at the beginning of 2011. Thanks to the undulating terrain, each hole is set as if it were situated on its own. The course has only two uphill drives, making the downhill drives all the more spectacular. A high degree of precision is demanded, especially in the short game.

Active Golf Clubs

Both golf courses offer an attractive clubhouse, driving ranges, golf lessons for beginners and advanced golfers as well as various tournaments and events. The network includes different partners from Davos and Klosters, as well as the local golf clubs, golf schools and golf hotels in the 3 to 5-star categories.

Davos Klosters Golf Card

The Davos Klosters Golf Card is a green fee card for the two golf courses in the mountains. You can choose between 10x9 holes or 5x18 holes on the golf courses in Davos and Klosters. The card is valid for 2 years from the date of purchase and can be used as desired. The golf card is available at the golf clubs Davos or Klosters as well as online in the Destination Davos Klosters holiday shop.

Indoor Golf

The indoor golf course in the Färbi Sporthalle in Davos is equipped with a full swing golf simulator. Especially in winter, the most beautiful golf courses in the world can be played comfortably indoors. In addition, the badminton courts can be converted into an indoor driving range with three striking mats. Upon request, golf lessons with a pro can be arranged.

Training for aspiring young golfers

The Schweizerische Sportgymnasium Davos (SSGD) offers golfers the opportunity to combine school and sport in an optimal way. Various nearby golf courses, the modern indoor golf course, frequented training camps and the SSGD infrastructure for strength, coordination, mobility and endurance offer ideal training conditions. Through a well-founded training structure in various areas, the prerequisites are created to reach the individual performance limit and to constantly expand it. A professional team is responsible for the youth work and support of the golfers. Training at the high school or commercial school is optimally adapted to the needs of athletes.

Facts & Figures

Davos Golf Course

1'560 metres above sea level / open mid-May to October

18 holes, par 68, varied course with a few easy ascents

Driving range, pitching, chipping and putting greens

Men: 5469 metres, slope rating 130, course rating 68,8

Ladies: 4669 metres, slope rating 127, course rating 69,4

Golf Club Davos

Mattastrasse 25, 7260 Davos Dorf, phone +41 81 416 56 34,

info@golfdavos.ch, golfdavos.ch

Klosters Golf Course

1'290 metres above sea level / open beginning of May to October

9 holes, par 62, varied course with a few ascents

Men: 3636 metres, slope rating 105, course rating 60.4

Ladies: 3134 metres, slope rating 100, course rating 59.4

Golf Club Klosters

Golf & Sport Klosters AG, Selfrangastrasse 44, 7250 Klosters, phone +41 81 422 11 33,

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Indoor Golf

Indoor golf course in the Färbi Sporthalle with a Full Swing Golf Simulator

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Sports High School

A 5-year high school education or 4-year commercial secondary school with a federal certificate of qualification as a businessman/woman

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General Information on Golf

davos.ch/sommer/aktivitaeten/golf

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.

www.davos.ch | www.klosters.ch

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