



YESTERDAY'S SKIING TURNED INTO NOWADAYS SNOW SPORTS FUN

With its six mountains and 300 km of runs spread over 85 descents, Davos Klosters is one of the largest Alpine winter sports regions. And the best part of it is that there is something for all winter sports enthusiasts: carvers, freeriders, snowboarders and those who want to take things just a little easier.

Parsenn: The classic run

Parsenn, which links Davos and Klosters, is the cradle of skiing in Switzerland. In 1895, four English tourists lost their way on the Weissfluhjoch and ultimately landed in Küblis, thereby discovering the 12 km-long Parsenn descent – an Alpine myth was born. Since the opening of the funicular railway over 80 years ago, Parsenn has become the classic skiing mountain with endless descents on wide slopes and stylish and traditional mountain lodges - as shown by the Parsenn Derby, the oldest ski race in Switzerland. The Parsenn ski arena can be reached from Davos using the Parsenn funicular railway and from Klosters by the Gotschna cable car.

Jakobshorn: The freestyle mountain

Since December 2014, winter sports enthusiasts can take advantage of the new, state-of-the-art tributary cable car from Davos Platz to Jschalp. At the top of the mountain, daredevils will find the «JatzPark» with four runs featuring 20 elements such as kickers and rails. At the foot of Jakobshorn, in direct proximity to the Bolgen ski lift, you will find another freestyler highlight: a superpipe. Relax on the sun terrace and enjoy a good meal, dance to the sounds of international DJs or cool off in the whirlpool – that is what Jakobshorn is all about. An adventure mountain for an up-for-it crowd and true aficionados.

The Madrisa Mountain of Pleasure

Alpine cosiness in a dreamlike mountain world – that's Madrisa. The mountain of indulgence in Klosters welcomes its guests with great cordiality and high-class gastronomy. The modern entertainment infrastructure in a familiar atmosphere offers unforgettable moments for all generations. In the winter children's snow parks Madrisa-Land and Madrisa-Park there is a special training area available. Additional attractions include a carousel, a tubing track or a mini skidoo fleet. Ideal for beginners to skiing and snowboarding or all those who are looking for fun in the snow.

Rinerhorn: The local insiders tip

The Rinerhorn skiing resort is diverse and far away from the hustle and bustle of the crowds. Using their ski pass, guests can travel free of charge and in perfect comfort to the lower terminus, both by bus and train. In addition to its extensive wealth of ski slopes, the resort features a 3.5 km long toboggan run. If you think the winter days are much too short, Rinerhorn is the place to go: two times a week you can go night skiing and night tobogganing. A beautiful winter hiking trail leads hikers from the upper terminus down into the valley, while sun-seekers can soak up the sun and enjoy the view on the sun decks located in close proximity to the upper terminus. The insiders' tip among Davos Klosters' magic mountains.

Pischa: The untouched alternative

Pischa is the unspoilt alternative for anyone wishing to enjoy the mountains away from all the hustle and bustle of the other arenas. The focus is on alternative sports in the Flüela Valley winter sports arena. The region offers perfectly groomed winter hiking routes, designated snow shoe trails, high-altitude cross-country ski tracks and four fatbike tracks. The area is also an excellent starting point for ski tours in open terrain (freeriding). All activities are concentrated on the cable car from Dörfji to Pischa, which operates every day (no ski lifts).

Schatzalp/Strela: The magic mountain

Those seeking the slower pace of stylish traditional winter sports will find it on the «magic mountain» high above Davos. Skiers are handed their T-bar personally here against a background of traditional Swiss music. After a comfortable ascent of the mountain, the slopes fall away gently. Skiing as it was in years gone by, whilst experiencing nature. Thanks to this cultivated charm, Schatzalp/Strela is Europe's first «slowed down» skiing region.

Information on the snow sports areas can be found at davos.ch/winter/berge/or www.klosters.ch/berge

ALL ABOUT SNOW SPORTS

Ski pass for free

During the pre-season from mid-November to shortly before Christmas, guests at participating hotels and holiday apartments will receive a ski pass for free per night and person valid for all open ski areas in Davos Klosters.

Information at davos.ch/ski or klosters.ch/ski

Every Day a Winter Adventure

Early in the morning, the first turns on the freshly groomed pistes at sunrise in front of all other guests, take a look behind the scenes of the legendary ice stadium «Vaillant Arena», explore untouched landscapes with snowshoes, take a seat in a snowmobile or admire the clear starry sky on a torch-lit hike. Experience this and many other unique adventures with our guest program «Davos Klosters Inside». davos.ch/inside or klosters.ch/inside

During the winter season, Davos Klosters hosts major and minor snow sports events. The individual events can be found online on the Davos Klosters website at davos.ch/davos-klosters/events

TIPS ON SUPERB PISTES

Parsenn downhill run to Küblis

The legendary classic – 12 km long with a 2,034-metre height difference.

Steep downhill run on varied, wide pistes from the Weissfluh summit to the forest edge. The traditional restaurants at Schifer make this an inviting place to take a break. Then follows a run of medium difficulty through a fairy-tale forest to Küblis. In winter 1938, Martin Fopp mastered the Parsenn downhill run in 14 min. 48 sec. This still remains a challenge for experienced skiers.

From Rätschenjoch to Klosters Dorf

Madrisa: Varied descent through valleys and forests – 6 km long with a 1,500-metre height difference

The first section from Rätschenjoch alternates between level and steep stretches. A forest path characterizes the middle section to Schlappin and its attractive restaurant. The final part is on a pleasurable piste through the narrow valley to Klosters Dorf. The upper section is perfect for spring-snow skiing.

From Weissfluhjoch to the tracks of wolves

Parsenn: The steepest section in all the Davos Klosters winter-sport regions – 1,200-metre height difference, non-stop.

Relaxed warm up on the blue run through Meierhofertälli before the going gets really steep on the black run known as the «Besenbinder». Those who master this steep section without making a kick-turn or taking a tumble can definitely say: «I can ski!» These words are taken from a touring guide written in 1939 – and still hold true today. The last section leads along a level forest path to the Wolfgang Pass and from there back to Davos by bus.

Brämbüel mogul piste (Jakobshorn)

Jakobshorn: The steep mogul run for intrepid skiers

The Brämbüel draglift once separated the men from the boys. Since winter 2011/12m a chairlift accesses the summit. The mogul piste sets all pulses racing – for all kinds of reasons...

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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