Walking trails suitable for pushchairs

Allegra dear families!
The Engadin in general has developed into a popular family destination in summer, offering unlimited action and fun for children—and peace and relaxation for their parents. What’s more, such adventure can be found just around the corner—in countless playgrounds, at picnic areas or by bathing lakes. Or it leads through ruggedly romantic landscape.

We wish you inspiring days in Engadin St. Moritz
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1 Maloja – Isola
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 3 km   Altitude difference: 20 m
Delightful hike along Lake Sils to the tiny village of Isola, with its meadows and woodlands and its magnificent panoramic views. There is a car park directly by the lake (take the road towards the camp site). In Isola, the Restaurant Lagev is the perfect place to stop for a rest. If you wander through the picturesque, traditional hamlets, you can see or hear the goats that are kept there. Along the lake shore there are numerous little bays that are great for playing in. If you wish, you can return to Maloja by boat, which crosses Lake Sils and has a landing stage in Isola.

2 Maloja – Lej da Cavloc
Level of difficulty: medium   Length: approx. 3 km   Altitude difference: 100 m
A broad path leads from the car park by the Orden dam up to the Lej da Cavloc. Next to the lake there are wonderful barbecue areas, offering plenty of opportunity for children's imagination to take flight. You can treat yourself to culinary delight at the small mountain restaurant directly by the lake.

3 Sils – Val Fex
Level of difficulty: medium   Length: approx. 5 km   Altitude difference: 160 m
The path begins at the village square, and after ascending steeply up to the Hotel Waldhaus, it descends again more gently into the Val Fex. Behind the Hotel Fex, you can continue towards Plau Vadret or simply rest in the meadow and delight in the beautiful mountain scenery. You might see some Highland cattle or Alpacas grazing in the meadows. From the Hotel Fex, it is possible to return to Sils by horse-drawn carriage (prior reservation required: T +41 81 826 52 86, +41 81 826 56 73).

4 Sils – Surlej
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 6 km   Altitude difference: 10 m
This trail leads from Sils to the Furtshellas cable car and continues along the lake, past various barbecue sites and sandy bays, to Silvaplana. It is also used by cyclists. When the Maloja wind blows up, the kitesurfers' colourful kites can be seen dancing across Lake Silvaplana.
5 Surlej – Lej Nair – Lej Marsh
Level of difficulty: medium   Length: approx. 3 km   Altitude difference: 60 m
You will find parking spaces next to the Surlej bridge or in the lowest car park of the Corvatsch
cable car. The path leads through the woods towards St. Moritz and to the mystical Lej Nair. At
this little moor lake, two barbecue areas and various benches invite visitors to stop and linger
for a while. Alternatively, you can take a leisurely stroll along the walkway around the lake (not
suitable for pushchairs); with a little luck, you might spot a dragonfly or two. The path continues
over a few tree roots down to the Lej Marsh. This lake is particularly popular for bathing and
features a number of barbecue sites. Those who do not want to walk all the way back to Surlej
can make their way past the Olympic ski jump and down to the main road, where the bus will
take them from the “Campingplatz” (campsite) bus stop back to Surlej.

6 Heidi’s Flower Trail – Heidi Hut – St. Moritz
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 5 km   Altitude difference: 180 m
Flower lovers will go into raptures along this kilometre-long theme trail from Chantarella
towards St. Moritz. Some 200 different Alpine plants, many of them protected species, are laid
out in beautiful, numbered islands of flowers. A brochure (free from the Tourist Information
office) provides all the necessary information, and the wonderful scenery a perfect backdrop.
The path continues past the Heidi Hut to the Oberalpina and on to Suveretta. From here, the
route runs above the road, past the Segantini Museum, and back to St. Moritz.

7 Schellenursli Trail
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 0.6 km   Altitude difference: 120 m
The tale of Schellenursli (“A Bell for Ursli”) remains one of Switzerland’s most popular children’s
stories. The custom it describes is known throughout the Engadin: every year, during the
traditional “Chalandamarz”, children ring large cow bells to drive away the winter. The
Schellenursli Trail leads through unspoilt landscape from Salastrains to the Heidi Hut and then
on to St. Moritz Dorf. The story is brought to life by means of pictures and wood carvings.

8 around lake St. Moritz
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 4 km   Altitude difference: 5 m
Enjoy a gentle stroll around Lake St. Moritz, watch the ducks and perhaps even feed them with
dried bread. Various benches en route invite passers-by to stop and linger.

9 St. Moritz – Meierei – Lej da Staz – Celerina / Pontresina
Level of difficulty: easy   Length: approx. 5 km   Altitude difference: 60 m
Starting at St. Moritz railway station, the trail leads along the lake and up past the Meierei to the
picturesque Lej da Staz. Lining the lake shore are wonderful barbecue sites and picnic areas,
while retro-style changing cabins and a jetty invite visitors to take a dip. At the Restaurant Lej da
Staz, there is even a small playground. From Lake Staz, you can continue your walk as far as
Celerina or Pontresina, and then return to St. Moritz either with the Rhaetian Railway or by bus.

10 Celerina – Cristolaia – Samedan
Level of difficulty: medium   Length: approx. 4 km   Altitude difference: 120 m
From Celerina railway station, a wide road leads up through beautiful flower-strewn meadows
to Cristolaia, before descending via San Peter’s Church to Samedan. Numerous benches offer
ample opportunity to rest and enjoy the fabulous scenery.
11 Celerina – San Gian – Celerina / Samedan
Level of difficulty: easy  Length: approx. 4 km  Altitude difference: 5 m
This circular hike leads from Celerina to the Church of San Gian (start of the Barefoot Trail), and past the football pitch towards Punt Muragl. When it reaches the road, the path branches off to the left and follows a route back along the flower-strewn bank of the old Flaz stream. At the bridge, you can choose whether to return to Celerina or continue to Samedan.

12 Pontresina – Val Roseg
Level of difficulty: medium  Length: approx. 7 km  Altitude difference: 200 m
From Pontresina railway station, the wide path leads through fragrant forests, along a rushing stream, into the picturesque Val Roseg and to the Restaurant Roseg Gletscher, where there is a small playground. The birds and squirrels are particularly tame in this valley. Anyone preferring to travel in style can enjoy a ride in a horse-drawn carriage (reservation required: T +41 78 944 75 55) from Pontresina to Restaurant Roseg Gletscher and back.

13 Pontresina – Morteratsch
Level of difficulty: easy  Length: approx. 5 km  Altitude difference: 70 m
This leisurely hike takes you through the idyllic Tais Forest and along the glacial Bernina stream and the Bernina railway line to the Alpine cheese show dairy, the Restaurant Morteratsch and Morteratsch railway station. Behind the Hotel Morteratsch, various goats can be seen playing around in their pen, while the Alpine cheese show dairy is home to rabbits. Both the restaurant and the show dairy also have a small playground. Morteratsch is also the starting point for the glacier hike with Sabi, the glacier spirit.

14 Pontresina – Ricola Herb Garden – Tais Forest
Level of difficulty: easy  Length: approx. 1.5 km  Altitude difference: 20 m
Behind Rusellas car park, situated between the railway station and the village of Pontresina, is the Ricola Herb Garden, where the 13 herbs used to make every Ricola sweet are grown. The path continues for a short distance into the Val Roseg before branching off to the left towards the open-air Tais concert ground. Here, between mid-June and mid-September, the Camerata Pontresina performs rousing salon music every morning between 11.00 and 12.00, providing the weather is fine. After the concert, the site is a great place for children to play.

15 Samedan – Bever / Lake Gravatscha
Level of difficulty: easy  Length: approx. 1 km  Altitude difference: 5 m
The wide path leads either from the car park at the eastern end of Samedan Airport or from Isellas car park near Bever to Lake Gravatscha, home to countless water birds. Along the shore, various benches, barbecue sites and fragrant meadows invite visitors to relax. Plane enthusiasts can also watch the aircraft taking off and landing at the airport.

16 Val Bever – Spinas
Level of difficulty: easy  Length: approx. 4 km  Altitude difference: 100 m
Starting at Bever railway station, the path first leads along the road, then after the railway underpass heads off to the left into the Val Bever. After following the railway track for approximately 4 kilometres, you reach the Gasthaus Spinas, where you will find a children's playground and a small herd of sheep. You can return to Bever by train, by horse-drawn carriage or on foot. On the other side of the river, the Fairy-Tale Trail between Bever and Spinas has six stopping points, where delightful stories written by Engadin authors can be read from large books.
17 Bever – La Punt
Level of difficulty: easy     Length: approx. 6 km     Altitude difference: 10 m
From Isellas car park near Bever, you can opt to take either the higher route past the farmhouse and through the woods, or the path over the dam and along the small stream to La Punt. At the idyllic pond just before La Punt, there is a playground complete with barbecue site.

18 La Punt – Zuoz
Level of difficulty: medium     Length: approx. 5 km     Altitude difference: 40 m
This path leads past the Church of San Andrea to the start of the forest nature trail (some sections are, however, not suitable for pushchairs). Remaining on the lower path, you follow a route across meadows and through forests, behind the golf course and down to Zuoz. You can also walk along the asphalt inline skating path from La Punt to Zuoz.

19 La Punt – “Pylon Path” – La Punt
Level of difficulty: medium     Length: approx. 5 km     Altitude difference: 130 m
Departing from the village square, you follow the Chamuera river into the Val Chamuera. At the weir, the trail branches off to the left and ascends to the vantage point overlooking La Punt. The route leads alongside the electricity pylons down to the golf course and back to La Punt.

20 S-chanf – Varusch Park Hut
Level of difficulty: easy     Length: approx. 4 km     Altitude difference: 100 m
Departing from either S-chanf or Prasüras car park, a wide road takes you to the Varusch Park Hut at the entrance of the National Park. Younger guests can let off steam at the small playground or on the meadows, while adults take time to observe the wildlife.

21 Chapella – Susauna
Level of difficulty: easy     Length: approx. 4 km     Altitude difference: 50 m
A natural path leads past the old sawmill to the ancient pass and farming hamlet of Susauna. You can walk a good way into the Val Susauna and stop in a meadow to take in the spectacular scenery.

Please note:
Sturdy, all-terrain children's pushchairs are recommended for all the trails described below. Our “Erlebnisse für Familien” brochure can be obtained at any of Engadin St. Moritz's Tourist Information offices. On our website www.engadin.ch you will find a list of barbecue sites, children playgrounds and an 3D hiking map.
The Engadin St. Moritz team would be pleased to help in any way it can. We look forward to your visit!

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