Visitors’ favourites

Find out which activities and events our visitors like best, either because they are unique or because they help to make their holiday special in some way.

Corvatsch Snow Night
The ultimate winter sports experience and a particular highlight for every skier and snowboarder: The “Snow Night” takes place on the Corvatsch every Friday evening during the winter season from 7 p.m. until 2 a.m. On the longest illuminated piste in Switzerland, winter sports lovers can enjoy the lightning fast descent and the fascinating combination of light and shadows. There is an amazing party atmosphere complete with drinks, discos and occasional pyrotechnics shows.

White Turf St. Moritz horse races
The traditional White Turf St. Moritz race meeting has taken place every year since 1907 on the frozen Lake St. Moritz. This winter, pure thoroughbred racehorses ridden by international jockeys will once again take to the flattest racecourse in the world on February 3rd, 10th and 17th, 2008. The most popular events are the unique ski joring races, where daring skiers are pulled along by riderless horses.

Engadine Ski Marathon
With up to 12,000 competitors, the Engadine Ski Marathon is the largest and most famous open cross country ski race in Switzerland. An extraordinary event, which will be held on March 9th, 2008, with two particular highlights: Firstly, the “Engadiner” will be 40 years old this year, and secondly, for the first time there will also be a half marathon, which instead of covering the 42 kilometres from Maloja to S-chanf will “only” cover the 21 kilometre stretch from Maloja to Pontresina. This should open up the 40th anniversary celebrations to a wider public – regardless of the personal energy reserves of cross country skiing enthusiasts. One week beforehand, on March 2nd, 2008, the Engadine Ski Marathon women’s only race will be staged with competitors covering a 17 kilometre route from Samedan airport to the finish line in S-chanf.

Olympic Bob Run St. Moritz-Celerina
Various major races have been held on this, the only remaining natural ice bob sleigh track in the world, including two Olympic Games. From December 2007 until February 2008, 2-man, 4-man and skeleton bob training sessions and races will be held every day. Thrill seekers can join the professionals on a bob sleigh taxi ride, plummeting down the ice tunnel at top speeds of up to 140km/h.
Tobogganing
You are only as old as you feel! And on the various toboggan runs in the Engadine St. Moritz region, we are inclined to turn into excited children with rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes. Adults and children both love the 4.2 kilometre long run from the Muottas Muragl to Punt Muragl and the 8.6 kilometre long descent from Preda to Bergün, which can be reached by train from Bever in less than an hour. So, sit down and hold tight!

Sinfonia Engiadina
For more than 20 years, the Year End concerts by the Sinfonia Engiadina have been a permanent fixture of the Engadine cultural calendar. This winter season too, the musicians from the symphony orchestra will be giving world class performances, between Christmas and New Year, in Sils-Maria, Celerina, Pontresina and Zuoz, with their guest soloist, the famous cellist, Antonio Meneses. Their repertoire will include works by Antonin Dvorák and Johannes Brahms.

Carriage rides
Even if you are only spending a few days in Engadine St. Moritz during the winter, you really must take a romantic horse-drawn carriage ride through the magical landscape. Whether you ride over silvery frozen lakes or through snowy tributary valleys like the Roseg, Trupchun or Fex valley – warmly wrapped up and in charming company, you will see the Upper Engadine in all its glory.

Glacier Express
The Glacier Express from St. Moritz to Zermatt, known affectionately as the slowest express train in the world, is world famous. On its spectacular journey from the Bernina massif to the Matterhorn, passengers experience the perfect alternative to a flight over the Alps. The journey from St. Moritz to Zermatt covers 270 kilometres, crosses 291 bridges, passes through 91 tunnels and crosses the Alps. This route is a technical masterpiece and an absolute must for railway enthusiasts.

Bernina Express
A true classic for railway enthusiasts: The popular panoramic trip on the Bernina Express begins in St. Moritz and ends in Tirano, in Italy, making it the highest railway crossing in the Alps. With a gradient of 70%, the Bernina line is one of the steepest railway routes in the world not to use rack assistance. From the impressive mountain views of the Upper Engadine to the “dolce vita” of Northern Italy and back – a truly unforgettable journey!
Muottas Muragl
A trip on the Muottas Muragl funicular railway, the first in the valley, is, without a doubt, one of our favourite tourist attractions. From the top, there is an unrivalled view of the Upper Engadine Lakeland, which radiates a special light just before dusk, in the early morning as the sun rises and later during the coldest months of the year, when the lights from the villages in the valley below fill the glistening white winter landscape with a warm glow.

Wellness and wellbeing in Pontresina, Zernez and Scuol
In Engadine St. Moritz, the sun shines on average for 322 days of the year, but should you be unlucky and have cloudy weather, the best way to spend your day is to take a trip to the family pool in Zernez or the Bellavita Pool & Spa pa in Pontresina. You can enjoy relaxing and refreshing bathing in spring water at both places. Would you like to combine your trip to a spa with a train journey through Engadine? At the “Bogn Engiadina” in Scuol, there 5000 m² of health, wellness and swimming pools just waiting for visitors in need of a reviving experience, and the Rhaetian Railway offers a special package, known as the “Badekombi”, which includes the train journey and entry to the spa.