

Exquisite pleasure high up in the Alps: Pontresina

350 km of panoramic downhill, resplendent in sunlight and topped off by Michelin-starred chefs.

Nestled in the scenic mountainscape of Piz Bernina, Palü, Roseg and Languard, this historic Engadine village has grown over the years to be wildly romantic, sun-soaked and sheltered from the wind. It's a tranquil place, one of wintry delights and culinary delicacies, and shares three of the most famed Swiss skiing areas with Engadin St Moritz: Diavolezza, Corviglia and Corvatsch. At a height of between 1,800 and 3,303 m, you're sure to find the finest powdery snow and perfectly prepared slopes. Panoramic downhill and glaciers for thrill-seekers, World Cup slopes for pros and flat, sunny slopes for beginners, as well as expansive, untouched winter dreamscapes for freeriders and anyone who wants to go on a ski tour on Diavolezza and Lagalb. Snowkiters, cross-country skiers as well as snowshoe and winter hikers can also experience the best of this fine region. 200 km of cross-country ski runs are also on offer - for example in the attractive scenery of the side valleys of Morteratsch and Roseg, which can also be explored in a horse-drawn sleigh.

Located high up in the Alps, this is certainly a delightful experience with luxury that's truly unmatched anywhere else; ice climbing up icicles that are metres long, snowkiting on the frozen Lago Bianco, as well as ice-skating, curling and hockey on natural ice rinks. Afterwards, why not treat yourself to some time at the Bellavita Pool and Spa, or dine at a Gault Millau-rated restaurant in the local starred hotels replete with their Swiss pine rooms. Pontresina has also been awarded the "Families welcome" quality seal, which recognises holiday destinations that cater specifically to the needs and requirements of children and accompanying adults. For successful family holidays from A to Z.

And perhaps a concert or play in the Convention and Event Centre Pontresina and your evening is complete. A particular highlight is also the trip on the Bernina Express: get on track for a UNESCO world heritage site.

The harmonious blend of excitement and relaxation set Pontresina apart - here, luxury really comes to life. For an unforgettable stay and feeling like you've found a home from home.