



MEDIA DOCUMENTATION FOR THE FAIRY-TALE MOUNTAIN SCENERY

The fairy-tale mountain world is ready for winter

Corvatsch AG and Diavolezza Lagalb AG are now partner companies and will start their fifth winter together on 23 October 2021 on the Diavolezza, continuing to position themselves as honest, attractive, creative, friendly in a typically Swiss way and firmly rooted in their locality. Experiences such as the Club 8848 Challenge and the Spring Festival, and the wide range of food and drink providers, reflect these core values.

Corvatsch AG and Diavolezza Lagalb AG are looking forward to the winter season. The experience of last winter showed that, even in a pandemic, winter sports can be a safe way of having fun, provided the proper safety measures are in place. This winter once again, everything possible will be done in the two skiing areas to ensure that snow sports enthusiasts are offered a fantastic and safe experience here.

Cable cars running 365 days a year

The three cable cars at Corvatsch, Diavolezza and Lagalb are all in the Upper Engadin, grouped around the 4048 m high Piz Bernina – the only 4000 m peak in the Eastern Alps. On the western side of the Piz Bernina towers the mighty Corvatsch, while the gentler Diavolezza and Lagalb – the sports fans' favourite – are to the east. The villages of Sils, Silvaplana, St Moritz and Pontresina are part of this fairy-tale mountain world, along with the Bernina Pass.

Whether it's winter or summer, whether you are in search of action, fine food or relaxation – in the fairy-tale mountain scenery of Corvatsch, Diavolezza and Lagalb, everyone will find what they are looking for. The cable cars run for 365 days a year, for seven months in the winter for skiers and then for five months in the summer – offering breathtaking views of the Piz Bernina from different perspectives.

Fairy-tale winter 2021/22

In winter, skiers and snowboarders will find about 160 km of fantastic slopes, 18 lifts and 13 mountain restaurants. Some unique offers like the Corvatsch Snow Night and the Glüna Plaina (Romansch: full moon) on Diavolezza mean there are memorable experiences to be had even in the night-time. Downhill skiers, ski tourers and free-riders will have numerous opportunities to discover their dream run and reach the peak of happiness. Probably the best of the amazing ski slopes in the Engadin is the legendary Hahnensee run from Corvatsch down to St. Moritz Bad. The Hahnensee slope also forms part of the amazing Snow Safari that links the Corvatsch and Corviglia skiing areas. Photo spots have been set up at the five best viewpoints on the Snow Safari, where visitors can use the free PostCard Creator app to send postcards from their Snow Safari. Among the highlights on Diavolezza is the 10 km-long glacier run down to Morteratsch. On Lagalb, the Club 8848 "Challenge" is an absolute must for every skiing and snowboarding fan.

Corvatsch

The many and varied slopes on Corvatsch will be ready and waiting for all snow sports fans from Saturday, 27 November 2021. The Corvatsch Park will be a winner right from the very start of the season with its exciting setup. The winter season in the Corvatsch skiing area will come to an end on Sunday, 24 April 2022. That weekend, there will again be celebrations, with the Spring Festival on 24 and 25 April which will feature the Swiss rappers Stress and Bligg.

Whisky distillery at 3303 metres

The Corvatsch top station is home to the highest single malt whisky distillery in the world. The makers of ORMA are taking advantage of the very special location of their distillery. Up at 3303 m, the distillation process begins at around ten degrees lower than at sea level. This in turn enhances the flavour of the ORMA whisky and gives it greater complexity. You can visit the distillery on a guided tour: booking.engadin.ch

For more information, please see www.ormawhisky.ch



The highest whisky distillery in the world on Corvatsch.

Food and drink

Six mountain restaurants look forward to serving culinary specialities for their guests. Tables can be booked online via the website.

Restaurant 3303: Eat closer to heaven than anywhere else in the eastern Alps! This restaurant on the summit of Corvatsch is the highest in Graubünden and its special polenta creations are as impressive as the stunning views of glaciers and the lakes of the Upper Engadin.

Murtèl middle station restaurant: The big self-service cafeteria here is the main hub and focal point for the whole skiing area. It serves pizza from a wood-fired oven, fast food classics and much more. In the Bistro, winter sports fans can fortify themselves in the morning with coffee and something sweet while at lunchtime there are all kinds of delicious sandwiches.

Restaurant Alpetta: When you go into the Alpetta with your fingers numb after a few runs on the Corvatsch, you'll be enveloped in the warmth of a cosy fire and the aromas of tasty dishes from the grill. Come here to enjoy the celebrated "Grilleda Alpina": carefully aged local meat cooked on the lava stone grill, BBQ meals from the smoker or the Swiss Feuerring grill, typical alpine dishes and popular specialities from all over Switzerland.

La Chüdera: The La Chüdera restaurant on Furttschellas is something of an insiders' secret for gourmets. The à la carte restaurant, sunshine terrace and coffee bar are all inviting places to take some time out, while the panoramic terrace boasts fantastic views of the lakes below.

Ustaria Rabgiusa: This idyllically located ski hut between Furttschellas and Corvatsch is the perfect place for bon viveurs and others in search of peace and quiet. The large, sheltered sunshine terrace is a great place to relax, and the kitchen offers a tempting range of Swiss specialities, pizza and pasta.

Kuhstall: In summer this is where the cows are milked but in winter it's where guests dine. The Kuhstall is unique and authentic. During the day it serves creative dishes while in the evening guests can enjoy exquisite food, an exclusive wine list and a lively atmosphere.

Hossa Bar: Whether you want to enjoy a relaxed drink with friends, soak up the sun outside on a deckchair, or dance till you drop – the Hossa Bar is popular with everyone. If you're starving hungry, there's a wide range of different tartes flambée and snacks.

Corvatsch Snow Night

Glide down the longest floodlit ski slope in Switzerland and enjoy the night-time to the full: every Friday from 7 p.m., the freshly groomed 4.2 km long slope glistens under the floodlights. The Restaurant Alpetta and the Murtèl middle station are just the places for an energy boost between your exciting downhill runs, while the cool drinks and hot beats at the Hossa Bar make for a great atmosphere.

VIP Snow Night

Do you fancy having the whole ski slope to yourself for once? On any night except Friday, the 4.2 km-long Snow Night slope can be booked for private events. It's an unforgettable skiing adventure that only Corvatsch can offer. The cable car runs when you need it, with guests determining the number of trips and the timing of breaks for food and drink. Up on the mountain, the cosy Restaurant Alpetta and the Murtèl middle station meet all your culinary needs. The VIP Snow Night makes for a memorable night for everyone.

Corvatsch Park

The Corvatsch Park is an ever-changing area for freestyle skiers of all abilities. The park extends along the entire length of the Mandra 4-person chairlift, which allows you to do limitless laps of the park every day. The park is at an altitude of 2535 to 2702 metres and faces north-east. This location means that the season starts at the end of November and perfect snow conditions can be guaranteed until the end of April.

Progression Days

The Progression Days in the Corvatsch Park will be taking place from 27 November to 19 December 2021. Thanks to snow farming in summer, a fantastic setup can be guaranteed from the very start of the season – by far enough to make any freestyle fan's heart beat faster. The park's shapers will pull out all the stops to make sure that pros and budding champions alike will be presented with the best possible training terrain during the Progression Days. The Corvatsch Park will be open to everyone. All you need is a valid ski pass.

Stöckli skiing fun: 28 November to 22 December 2021

The Stöckli skiing event is a great way to start the new winter season by testing the latest models of skis from Stöckli and other selected brands. More information available at www.corvatsch.ch.



Corvatsch Park gets any freestyle fan's adrenaline going.

Diavolezza

From as early as Saturday, 23 October 2021, the Firn slope on the she-devil's mountain will be open. Winter sport enthusiasts can brush up their skills every Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday. On all other days, the slope is reserved for trainings only and it will be closed to the general public. The Diavolezza is closed for revision work from Saturday, 27 November to Tuesday, 21 December. From Wednesday, 22 December, the Diavolezza and the Lagalb will begin their winter season.

But Diavolezza is more than just perfectly prepared slopes in fantastic scenery – it's also a mecca for ski tourers, with Piz Palü and Piz Bernina within easy reach, and it's a freeriders' paradise, too. Other highlights on the she-devil's mountain are the fun full-moon skiing event "Glüna Plaina", the Bernina Glaciers world of adventure and the glacier run down to Morteratsch.

VR Diavolezza – a virtual ascent of Piz Palü

In the newly refurbished VR cinema, you can climb the East Ridge of Piz Palü, race around the Funpark or go flying off kickers several metres high – in short, for once in your life you can feel like a fearless mountaineer, ski tourer or freestyler, all in virtual reality. The 360° video puts you, the visitor, at the heart of the action and lets you choose your own panoramic view.

"VR Glacier Experience" at the Diavolezza valley station

This multimedia exhibition has been created as part of the Graubündner Kantonalbank's 150th anniversary project #gkb2020. The interactive "Virtual reality Glacier Experience" exhibition answers all your questions about glaciers and water and takes visitors on a journey through space and time. Anyone who is interested can plunge into both the past and the future and explore the area around the Morteratsch glacier on four virtual tours. The retreat of the glaciers is explained using various climate scenarios. The "Virtual reality Glacier Experience" can be enjoyed in English or German.

More information available at www.glacierexperience.com

Sleep at almost 3000 m above sea level

For eleven months of the year, tourists and climbers can stay at the Diavolezza mountain inn, either in two- or four-bed rooms or dormitories. All the double rooms are being renovated and refurbished for the winter season. The new look is simple, modern and timeless, with the colour scheme inspired by the stunning mountain scenery outside the window.

Up at nearly 3000 metres above sea level, you'll sleep soundly, far away from the intrusive noise and lights of civilisation, instead surrounded by the pristine mountains and seemingly within touching distance of the moon and stars.



One of the newly refurbished double rooms at the Diavolezza mountain inn.

Food and drink

Our Diavolezza mountain inn is at almost 3000 metres above sea level, in the heart of the stunning “Ballroom of the Alps”. Gourmet treats are available in the à-la-carte Bellavista restaurant and the self-service restaurant.

Bellavista: The menu at the Bellavista panoramic restaurant includes all kind of specialities from the she-devil’s kitchen. The main focus is on traditional recipes from the Graubünden and Veltliner regions.

Self-Service Diavolezza: The self-service cafeteria of the Diavolezza mountain inn is the place to grab a quick bite to eat. A light and healthy option, a crisp salad, hot soup, scrumptious spaghetti or burger and chips – there’s something for everyone here.

Diavolezza “Stübli”: The cosy Stübli is perfect for small company events and seminars, and is only available on request.

Highlights

Diavolezza glacier run: On the Pers and Morteratsch glaciers, you can ski past mighty Piz Palü on a 10-km-long piste that is signposted in yellow and made safe but not groomed, all the way down to Morteratsch. Enjoy the sport of skiing like it used to be! To experience the magic of the Engadin in winter to the full, don’t miss out on the chance to make your mark in the snow on Diavolezza’s pièce de resistance.

Glüna Plaina: When slopes are lit only by moonlight and the reflecting snow. Four times in the season, the Glüna Plaina full moon skiing experience offers unique winter sports fun amid the highest peaks of the eastern Alps. No one can fail to be moved by the mystical atmosphere of the stunning mountains by moonlight.

Diavolezza Challenge – permanent ski touring route: This permanent route for ski tourers takes them from the Diavolezza valley station beside or off the piste right up to the top station, covering a vertical distance of about 890 metres. This groundbreaking project provides a safe and clearly marked route where ski tourers can train. If you wish, your baggage can be transported for you by rail.



VR Glacier Experience – the interactive exhibition.

Lagalb

On Wednesday 22 December 2021, Lagalb will also start its winter season. Engadin's cult mountain offers the ultimate snow sports experience. Whether you want to go carving on the steepest prepared slope in Graubünden, make fresh tracks on previously untouched slopes covered in deep snow or just laze around on the sunshine terrace at the mountain restaurant – there's something for everyone here. At Lagalb, winter sports fans can buy single journey tickets, so they can decide for themselves when and how often they enjoy these amazing slopes.

Food and drink on the mountain

Lagalb fans and visitors can look forward to varied and top-quality gastronomic offerings. With typical homely Swiss specialities and some delicious desserts, you're in for a real treat. In the heart of this fairy-tale mountain world, the Lagalb is a magical place for a fine lunch, either inside the rustic restaurant or out on the wonderful sunshine terrace with its panoramic views over beautiful Lago Bianco, into the Poschiavo valley and further south into the Valtellina.

Club 8848

In 1970 a club was set up with the intention of promoting skiing on the Lagalb. It was called "Club 8847, Piz Lagalb – Mount Everest". You became a member by doing eleven ski runs down from the Lagalb, one run from the Skilift Minor and one climb up the footpath to Piz Lagalb, and so covering the height of Mount Everest in metres. Since the 2018/19 winter season, it has been possible to complete the legendary challenge again. However, since Mount Everest has been re-measured, you now have to cover one more metre.

The challenge: Cover 8848 m of vertical distance in a day! If you can accomplish eleven runs down from the Lagalb top station to the valley station, plus four ascents on foot from the Lagalb top station to Piz Lagalb, you can become a member of the new Club 8848 and enjoy a range of special benefits. www.club8848.ch

Snow Deal and Sleep + Ski – all the best slopes from CHF 45

Visitors to Engadin St. Moritz can benefit from two special ski pass offers: the "Snow Deal" for dynamic prices and "Sleep + Ski" for accommodation.

For annual subscription holders, there is the **ENGADINcard 365**, which can now be purchased at any time of year and is valid for 365 days from the date of purchase.

Snow Deal – book early to benefit!

Since the 2018/19 winter season, there have no longer been fixed prices for day and multi-day passes for the Corviglia, Corvatsch/Furtschellas, Diavolezza/Lagalb and Zuoz skiing areas. Decide early on that you're going to go skiing in the Upper Engadin, and take advantage of the early-bird discount on any single day or multi-day ski pass of your choice. The prices for both day and multi-day passes will vary depending on the demand and when you book. The earlier you book, and the lower the demand for that day, the cheaper the price. Ski passes can be booked simply and easily from home at snow-deal.ch.

Sleep + Ski

The "Sleep + Ski" offer is a fantastic deal available from the 2021/22 winter season for visitors staying in a hotel for one night or more. Throughout your whole stay between 23 October 2021 and 8 May 2022, you can buy your ski pass for CHF 45 per person, per day. For a list of participating accommodation providers and more information, please see www.snow-deal.ch.

ENGADINcard 365

The ENGADINcard 365 is the new annual pass for visitors and replaces the Engadin Pass. The travel pass can be purchased at any time from the online Ferienschop for the holiday region of Engadin St. Moritz or at the ticket office for any cable-car and is valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. During the first year, all visitors will benefit from an introductory 5% discount. If they renew the card in subsequent years, there will be a discount of 5%. For convenience, the pass can be renewed automatically. More information is available at: bookin.engadin.ch/engadincard-365

Covid-19

Covid-19 will continue to be an issue for winter sports fans this season. However, last year's winter season showed that snow sports can be safe even during a pandemic. We are doing all we can to ensure that this winter, too, visitors will be able to spend some enjoyable, relaxing time skiing here with us. The mountain cable car operators in the Upper Engadin have all the necessary protective measures in place across the board. The safety protocols can be found on their websites.

Tickets refunded in the form of a voucher in the event of Covid-related closures

If all the lifts in the Upper Engadin are obliged by the authorities to close due to the pandemic (a lockdown), the purchase price of tickets and season tickets will be (partially) refunded in the form of a voucher. This voucher will be able to be redeemed for a ticket or season ticket in the future.

Further details can be found in the T&Cs of the Engadin St. Moritz Mountain Pool

Clean & Safe

Corvatsch AG and Diavolezza Lagalb AG take protecting visitors, locals and employees very seriously and have therefore produced three safety protocols (covering cable cars and customers, restaurants, and employees and outside companies) for which they have been awarded the "Clean & Safe" label by the Swiss Tourist Office for the "Rail- & cableways, restaurants and accommodation" sectors. The measures described in the safety protocols have been implemented scrupulously to ensure that people are protected in all areas where we provide services. The safety protocols and further information can be found at www.corvatsch.ch.



Events in the fairy-tale mountain world

23.10.2021 Diavolezza SEASON-OPENING	19.01.2022 Furtschellas 7 TH VINTAGE SKI RACING / 50 TH ANNIVERSARY FURTSCHELLAS
27.11.2021 Corvatsch SEASON-OPENING	27.01. – 30.01.2022 Corvatsch ENGADINSNOW BY DAKINE
27.11. – 19.12.2021 Corvatsch Park PROGRESSION DAYS	13.02.2022 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
28.11. – 22.12.2021 Corvatsch STÖCKLI SKIPLAUSCH SILVAPLANA	16.03.2022 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
03.12.2021 Corvatsch FIRST SNOW NIGHT	25. – 27.03.2022 Corvatsch Park FREESKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
22.12.2021 Furtschellas SEASON-OPENING	04. – 10.04.2022 Corvatsch Park SWISS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
22.12.2021 Diavolezza Lagalb SEASON-OPENING	14.04.2022 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
31.12.2021 Corvatsch NEW YEAR'S EVE SNOW NIGHT „STREET FOOD GOES MOUNTAIN“	15. – 18.04.2022 Corvatsch EASTER CRACKER
31.12.2021 Diavolezza NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER	23./24.04.2022 Corvatsch 4 TH SPRING FESTIVAL WITH STRESS AND BLIGG
15.01.2022 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA	

More information about events in the fairy-tale mountain world can be found on www.corvatsch.ch | www.diavolezza.ch | www.lagalb.ch. We reserve the right to make changes.

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