

## News Destination

### Exciting "fox hunt" in Davos

**On two Foxtrail routes, a playful "fox hunt" will open in Davos in June 2019. The offer is open all year round and is aimed at families and various groups. The participants are not bound to any fixed starting times and can use the offer individually.**

Foxtrail is a team experience for friends, club events, company events and family outings. Davos becomes a playground. In order not to lose track of the fox, the teams (2-7 people) have to break codes and find hidden messages along the way. A fictional story is told in which, among other things, the peculiarities and history of the highest city in the Alps are dealt with. The stories and the related questions and puzzles are written in German and English. For the summer of 2019 there will be two routes: the Foxolino from Davos Dorf to Davos Platz, which will take about 1.5 hours, and the Foxtrail from Davos Dorf via Schatzalp to Davos Platz, which will take about 2.45 hours.

<https://events.foxtrail.ch/en/home>

### Spectacular day trip from Klosters

**In summer 2019, the "Bernina Express" will be operating from Landquart to Valposchiavo and on to Tirano in Italy. This will enable Klosters guests to take a spectacular day trip from Klosters Platz station.**

For Davos guests, the direct connection from Davos Platz to Tirano will remain. The route of the "Bernina Express" leads through 55 tunnels, over 196 bridges and masters gradients of up to 70 per mille. The roof of the RhB, the Ospizio Bernina, is enthroned at 2,253 metres above sea level. The line from Thusis - Valposchiavo - Tirano belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage and is a trademark of the Rhaetian Railway. Thanks to the modern Bernina Express panorama coaches, passengers can enjoy unlimited views of the unspoilt Alpine panorama. [www.rhb.ch](http://www.rhb.ch)

### Nostalgia trains on schedule

**Between Davos Platz and Filisur there are nostalgic trains running twice a day in each direction during the summer season. From 11 May to 27 October 2019, a train composition from the 1920s will run on this spectacular RhB line.**

Following its successful premiere last summer, the nostalgic train service will be continued. In just under 40 minutes, the journey leads through the wildly romantic Zügenschlucht gorge, over the famous Wiesner Viaduct to Filisur. This is also the home of the world-famous Landwasser Viaduct. This is the heart of the famous Albula line of the RhB and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The nostalgic 1st and 2nd class railway cars and open observation cars are pulled by the legendary cult locomotive "Crocodile", which has been in operation since 1929. The locomotive Ge 4/4 I (BoBo 1), an electric locomotive used by the RhB from 1948 to 2010, can be used in some cases. The passengers can experience the breathtaking journey in the partly more than 100 year old railway carriages at the

normal ticket price. They also get an unusual insight into the world of railways in the early 21st century. [www.rhb.ch](http://www.rhb.ch)

## **News Events**

### **Endurance test for adventurers**

Red Bull X-Alps 2019, June 18 - 20, 2019

Destination Davos Klosters is the official turnpoint partner of the 9th Edition Red Bull X-Alps. On 16 June, 32 athletes from 20 countries will start their journey to Monaco in Salzburg. The first participants are expected at the Davos lido from 19 June, including 5-time series winner and defending champion Chrigel Maurer. The attractive Turnpoint Davos offers the spectators the opportunity to experience the toughest adventure race in the world for once up close. [www.redbullxalps.com/](http://www.redbullxalps.com/)

### **Hiking day and night**

24 h Trophy Davos, 28 - 30 June 2019

For the first time in Switzerland, the German organiser "24 h Trophy" is organising long-term hikes in Davos Klosters. There are two hiking routes to choose from: The 24-hour hike is designed to take you on panoramic paths through the numerous cultural and scenic highlights of Davos Klosters. It's not the competition that counts, but the shared hiking experience by day and night. The challenging 50 km route leads over 2,900 metres above sea level with start and finish in Davos. The 12-hour panoramic hike is somewhat less demanding, but no less spectacular. The circular route leads over 1,350 metres in altitude over approx. 30 km, also with start and finish in Davos.

More information can be found at <https://24h-trophy.de/>

### **Relaxed competition on Davos Klosters Trails**

Davos Trailride, 28 - 30 June 2019

Early in the season biker teams experience the highlights of the top destination Davos Klosters. After a first briefing on Friday, the two-day contest starts. The teams with two to five riders are on the trails all day long. In the given time (approx. 6 hours) as many trails as possible as suggested by the organizers have to be mastered. The choice of route lies solely with the participating teams. The mountain railways and public transport may also be included. The route taken during the day will be recorded with a tracker and discussed at the evening rider briefing. All teams in a single category will be judged. The Davos Trailride replaces the previous Rocky Mountains Trailride. [www.davostrailride.ch](http://www.davostrailride.ch)

### **A delicacy for mountain bikers**

"Swiss Epic", August 20 - 24, 2019

Five days, 350 kilometers, 12,000 altitude meters: This summer the "Swiss Epic" will take place in Davos, St. Moritz and Lenzerheide. The race is part of the newly created "Epic Series", which brings together the most important multi-stage races in the world - such as the legendary "Absa Cape Epic" in South Africa and "The Pioneer" in New Zealand.

The Grisons towns of Davos, St. Moritz, Arosa, Lenzerheide, Scuol and Flims-Laax will together hold the multi-stage "Perskindol Swiss Epic" race from 2019 to 2023. Each year, three of the six locations are integrated into the mountain bike adventure. Two teams of women or men as well as mixed teams can take part. The Swiss Epic is aimed at professionals and ambitious amateurs. Mountain bikers from all over the world are expected. Further information and registration at [www.swiss-epic.com/de/event-2019/](http://www.swiss-epic.com/de/event-2019/)

## **Highlights Sports Events**

### **Exciting women's tennis**

ITF Women's Open Klosters, 17-23 June 2019

The international ITF Women's Open will take place for the second time on the tennis courts of the Arena Klosters. Approximately 70 players from 20 nations are expected, including Japan, Brazil and Argentina. These are athletes who are between the ranks 180 and 400 in the world ranking list. Women aged 16 and over are eligible to play, there is no upper limit. A few years ago, Patty Schnyder was 36 when she took part in the same tournament on Lenzerheide. At the start also young players of Switzerland will be present. In addition to prize money totalling 25,000 US dollars, there are also valuable world ranking points to be won. [www.tennisklosters.ch](http://www.tennisklosters.ch)

### **Swisswrestling spectacle in front of gorgeous mountain backdrop**

Sertig Swisswrestling 2019, 28 July 2019

The Sertig Swisswrestling , the oldest Schwingfest in Graubünden, takes place at the end of the Sertig valley at 1,860 metres above sea level. The most traditional Swiss sport is becoming increasingly popular and attracts sports enthusiasts, folklore lovers, locals and guests. In the grandiose mountains of the Sertig valley, 170 young wrestlers and around 80 active wrestlers are wearing wrestling shorts. The competition starts at 8.30 a.m. with the young swingers, and from 10.30 a.m. with the active wrestlers. Folkloristic entertainment with yodel choirs and alphorn blowers. [www.schlussgang.ch/](http://www.schlussgang.ch/)

### **Biking with the best buddy**

Moonraker Enduro2 - Davos, 5 - 7 September 2019

The team enduro race takes place on the single trails of the bike destination Davos Klosters. This race focuses on biking with the best buddy on the most beautiful trails in the world. The teams start and finish each stage together and always ride in pairs. The race takes place in blind mode, i.e. the stages are only announced on the race day or the evening before. In this racing format, teamwork and good tactics are just as important as fast driving. The race category "77+" will be introduced for the first time: If the age of two drivers in a team adds up to 77 years or more, they can start in this extra category for older participants. [www.enduro2.ch/](http://www.enduro2.ch/)

### **Brilliant conclusion of the Swiss triathlon season**

Challenge Davos Festival, 13 - 15 September 2019

The Challenge Davos Festival is a season highlight of the Swiss triathlon and multisports season and at the same time its glamorous conclusion. A total of six competitions will be held in Davos and around Davos as well as on the Flüela Pass, which is closed to motorised traffic. One of the highlights will be the Flüela Challenge on Sunday, 15 September. It includes an individual time trial up the Flüela Pass for amateur to professional athletes. The 12 km long route with 810 metres of altitude difference can be covered by bike, roller ski, inline skates or running. More information and registration [www.challenge-davos.ch/](http://www.challenge-davos.ch/)

## **Highlights Cultural Events**

### **Joie de vivre and musical diversity**

Davos Klosters Sounds Good, 8 - 14 July 2019

The 19th Davos Jazz Festival is bursting with joie de vivre and shows an unparalleled musical diversity. Fifteen international top formations from England, Holland, Germany, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland and the USA make the mountain summer swing and sound. The concert programme starts in the morning and lasts until midnight. When during the day the musicians give their best at the most beautiful places in the landscape of Davos Klosters, mostly open air, the listeners pilgrimage from place to place and enjoy the lively music and the lightness of being in the wonderful mountain world. In the evening the concerts take place in the cosy and numerous restaurants, hotel lobbies and bars. [www.davos-klosters-sounds-good.ch](http://www.davos-klosters-sounds-good.ch)

### **"Cut" - between heaven and hell**

34th Davos Festival - young artists in concert, 3 - 17 August 2019

The motto of this year's Davos Festival is "Cutting". "Think of Schubert and his famous major incisions, which can be so heavenly and so horrifying in the promise of the very last incision. The Erlkönig courts the consecrated child in major. Or then we think of Johannes Brahms, who censored his early B major piano trio with scissors towards the end of his life. The last, broken tone of the art of the fugue over which Bach is said to have died" is how artistic director Oliver Schnyder describes his programme. Once again, more than 60 young, particularly talented musicians from all over the world will be coming together from 3 to 17 August for more than 50 concerts and events in Davos. [davosfestival.ch](http://davosfestival.ch) Details of the programme can be found at [www.davosfestival.ch](http://www.davosfestival.ch).

### **Atmospheric street festival**

Nostalgic pleasure mile Klosters, 24 August 2019

On the country road between the hotels Piz Buin and Wynegg, visitors can expect culinary delights, fine wine tastings, old handicrafts, lots of music and a nostalgic atmosphere on the 200-metre-long pleasure mile, thanks to strollers and stand attendants in historical robes and robes. The live concert in the Klosters Arena in the evening rounds off the pleasure mile with a great party. Fun passes with five meal vouchers will be available in advance from June 2019, including from the Klosters Guest Advisory Service. [www.genussmeile-klosters.ch](http://www.genussmeile-klosters.ch)