

NEWS ZERMATT – MATTERHORN.



DREAM NO - TRAVEL LATER

New webcams are online

New webcams have now been installed across the whole destination, with significantly better image quality than their predecessors. They are 360-degree cameras that show the whole surrounding area. Some of the webcams can also take fantastic nighttime shots. The live images can be seen at any time on the websites of Zermatt Tourism and of Zermatt Bergbahnen. The webcam images will also appear in the "Matterhorn" app soon. A selection of live recordings can also be seen on smart TVs (via Feratel) and on SRF Meteo, RTS, ORF 3 and ARD-alpha TV channels.

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TRANSPORT

Opening "Alpine Crossing" in autumn 2021

The opening of the world's highest 3S cableway to the Matterhorn glacier paradise in the autumn of 2018 was just the first stage in the realization of a much more far-reaching vision: the creation of a continuous cableway connection between Zermatt and Italy – the so-called "Alpine Crossing". This crossing will be made possible by the addition of another structurally similar 3S cableway (tri-cable gondola lift) between Testa Grigia and the Matterhorn glacier paradise. The first visitors should be able to make the highest crossing of the Alps in autumn 2021.

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Details: <u>https://www.matterhornparadise.ch/en/Company/Investments-and-projects/Alpine-Crossing</u>

Zermatt Bergbahnen AG is investing in the future

The lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic is causing a great deal of uncertainty and reduced sales for almost every industry in Switzerland. Instead of falling into a state of shock, the Zermatt Bergbahnen AG (ZBAG) concentrates on the time "when this is all over". Despite the difficult starting position, the Board of Directors has decided to make the major investments of around 60 million Swiss francs over the next two years as planned. The additional financing provided by the banks also contributes to this decision. As soon as the weather conditions allow and no further official decisions relating to the coronavirus prevent construction work from taking place, ZBAG will commence the



task of building the new Kumme gondola lift and continue work on the Matterhorn glacier ride II 3S cableway project.

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Gornergrat Bahn - now with Wi-Fi

Gornergrat Bahn is the first Swiss rail company to provide the public with free Wi-Fi on all its trains. Simply log in to access free internet access between the car park in Täsch and the Gornergrat – on all shuttle trains and the Gornergrat Bahn.

Pictures: <u>https://www.zermatt.ch/en/Media/Media-corner/Pressebilder-News/Gornergrat-Bahn-now-with-Wi-Fi</u>

New anniversary look for the Glacier Express

The first completely renovated 1st and 2nd class cars of the Glacier Express are set to roll out just in time for next year's 90th anniversary celebrations. The design and technology of the cars are based on the Excellence Class, which has proved hugely popular since its launch in March 2019.

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SUMMER

Europa Trail Hut reopens under new name

After minor renovations, the Europa Trail Hut is scheduled to re-open in the middle of June 2020 under the new name "Täschalp Restaurant & Lodge" and under the new management of Gela and André Lerjen, who run Othmar's Ski Hut in winter. Initially only the renovated restaurant will be open, welcoming hikers on the Europa trail and the Monte Rosa Tour with Valais cuisine. The lodge remains closed while renovation and redesign work takes place.

Pics: https://www.zermatt.ch/en/Media/Media-corner/Pressebilder-News/New-name-Taeschalp-Restaurant-Lodge

Zermatt receives four Michelin stars for 2020

The Michelin Guide to Switzerland 2020 makes it official - Zermatt remains the Swiss capital of gourmet cuisine. The Matterhorn village has four restaurants that are among the best in the country.

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ACCOMODATION

CERVO redefines its philosophy

As part of marking 10 years in business, the CERVO Mountain Boutique Resort is launching a new concept with its Project CERVO 2020. The expansion includes new restaurant concepts and the construction of a new chalet.

Image download and more information: <u>https://www.zermatt.ch/en/Media/News/Accommodation/CERVO-redefines-its-philosophy</u>

Schlosshotel Zermatt rents out new cottage

In July 2020, Schlosshotel Zermatt is expected to open their new "SchlossCottage" in the centre of Zermatt. Two former barns have been converted into a cosy cottage, sleeping up to four people. It has three floors and features a fireplace, sauna and home cinema. Guests will also be able to use the wellness areas in the Schlosshotel Zermatt and access the hotel's services.

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New building at Schlosshotel Zermatt

On 20 April 2020, construction will start on the land next to the hotel, building the "SchlossHouse" and an extension to the existing spa and gym at the Schlosshotel Zermatt. The work is scheduled to be finished by the middle of October 2020. There will then be four Superior rooms and two suites in the Schlosshouse as well as a new sauna and steam rooms, relaxation facilities, beauty treatments, spa packages and a new state-of-the-art gym for guests to enjoy. Details: https://schlosshotelzermatt.ch/en/project-2020

Hotel La Ginabelle - new building

In July 2020, Hotel La Ginabelle will open its new building, "Altiana Apartments & Suites". Details: <u>https://www.zermatt.ch/en/Media/News/Accommodation/Hotel-La-Ginabelle-new-building</u> Image download <u>https://www.zermatt.ch/en/Media/Media-corner/Pressebilder-News/Hotel-La-Ginabelle-new-building</u>

Mountain Exposure adds three new chalets

The luxury chalet and holiday apartment rental company, Mountain Exposure, now has three additional chalets in their range: the Panicha Penthouse, Chalet Schipfa and Chalet Nevis.

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Bikini Island & Mountain Hotels to open a new hotel in Zermatt in 2021

Hotel Antares in Zermatt will be managed by the Hamburg hotel group Bikini Island & Mountain Hotels. Renovations and extension work are planned for 2020.

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