ALETSCH ARENA

Feel Free - experience liberating moments in the Aletsch Arena

The view of the majestic Great Aletsch Glacier, the heart of the UNESCO World Natural Heritage Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch fills you with an overwhelming feeling of freedom. In the Aletsch Arena, the "most liberating nature experience in the Alps" awaits you. Ski-in, ski-out, a pristine nature, a high recreational value, the proximity to the glacier and the impressive Valais mountain scenery. "Feel Free", be yourself and enjoy the time! The vacation destinations of the Aletsch Arena are located, on the one hand, on the sunny plateau of the Valais and are car-free and, on the other hand, halfway up and in the sun-drenched Rhone Valley. Aletsch Arena - your oasis of relaxation for in the Valais in the Swiss.

SKIING IN THE ALETSCH ARENA

The skiing area for the whole family

Snow-covered mountains, blue skies, warming rays of sunshine and a breathtaking view of two dozen four-thousand-meter peaks as well as the largest glacier in the Alps: our ski area at the UNESCO World Heritage Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch offers everything a skier's and snowboarder's heart desires. Thanks to the sunny altitude between 1845 and 2869 meters above sea level, perfect winter sports conditions are guaranteed from December to April.

VIEW POINTS IN THE ALETSCH ARENA

The longest glacier of the Alps in view

Anyone standing on one of the four View Points Hohfluh, Moosfluh, Bettmerhorn and Eggishorn in the Aletsch Arena often does so with their mouth open. The view of the 23-kilometer-long Great Aletsch Glacier is truly a touching moment. The spectacular scenery, including views of 40 four-thousand-meter peaks, is one of the great highlights in the Aletsch Arena. It is not for nothing that the area belongs to the UNESCO World Heritage Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch.

ENJOY THE PEACE OF WINTER WHILE HIKING

72 km of prepared hiking trails are waiting for you!

The snowflakes gently transform the Aletsch Arena into a silent wonderland full of white beauty. The best way to enjoy the pleasant tranquility is to go winter hiking. In the Aletsch Arena there are 72 kilometers of winter hiking trails through the breathtaking nature of the Valais. Thanks to the fresh mountain air, your immune system is strengthened, you can breathe deeply on the way and enjoy the liberating feeling of inner contentment. At most, the impressive panoramic view of the Valais four-thousand-meter peaks and the Great Aletsch Glacier will leave you breathless.

SNOWSHOEING IN THE ALETSCH ARENA

Snowshoeing through the silence of winter

Snowshoeing during your vacations in Switzerland offers several advantages. You are active and you can enjoy the soothing silence of the snowy Valais winter landscape off the beaten track, as well as the unique panorama of the mountains and the Great Aletsch Glacier. Thanks to the snowshoes you move almost as elegantly through the deep white as a deer. You leave your own tracks in the untouched winter landscape.

Insider tip: The ridge trail from the Moosfluh to Riederfurka, in the UNESCO World Heritage Swiss Alps Jungfrau Aletsch, is one of the most beautiful high-altitude hiking trails in the Alps - and is perfectly groomed in winter.

aletscharena.ch/snowshoeing

Video:

https://youtu.be/iYkJ7lKpk9Q

https://youtube.com/shorts/4AiSBa6_Sk0?feature=share

Winterhike

https://youtu.be/jgRrBJPwEX8

https://youtu.be/S63pYGuuaAM

Snowshoeing

https://youtu.be/TRGdb77Xvco

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DENTS DU MIDI

The Region Dents du Midi is the first gateway to the Valais Alps, only 1.5 hour away from the Geneva Airport. The region encompasses 6 charming villages nestled at the bottom of the iconic mountain range, the Dents du Midi. These villages represent the swiss part of Les Portes du Soleil, the world's largest international ski area with 600 km of slopes between Switzerland and France. In a land with no boundaries the possibilities are infinite: skiing, ski touring, husky sledging, paragliding, curling, snowshoeing... At the risk of sounding cliché, there really IS something for everyone in the Region Dents du Midi!

add some more information about the winter activities listed in the summary:

- Skiing & snowboarding
- Ski touring
- Snowshoe hiking
- Husky sledging
- Paragliding
- <u>Curling</u>

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SAAS-FEE

Winter in the Saas Valley in general: Surrounded by 18 four-thousand-metre peaks, a unique mountain and glacier landscape full of adventure opportunities awaits you - you've never experienced the Alps in winter like this before. The holiday region of Saas-Fee/Saastal is the perfect place for everyone who loves personal challenges. Be it an adventure tour over the glacier, alpine canyoning in the cool Fee gorge, an impressive visit to the Mittelallalin, the first skiing experience or covering 1,800 metres in altitude on skis during a single descent.

First ski experience: Learn to ski at the village lifts in Saas-Fee! Your ski instructor will pick you up from your hotel and accompany you to the sports shop, where you can rent all the equipment you need. Afterwards, it won't take long before you can put on your skis for the first time and enjoy a private class. You're sure to love your introduction to skiing!

Skiing in general: Between 3,600 and 1,500 m asl, the snow-assured areas in the holiday region Saas-Fee/Saastal are situated. 150 kilometres of blue, red, black and yellow pistes promise a unique skiing experience, always surrounded by 18 four-thousand-metre peaks!

Excursion on the glacier: This breathtaking tour over the Fee Glacier leaves no one cold. From the Längfluh Mountain Station, the trail over untouched powder leads up to the panorama platform. Fitted out with snowshoes, ski poles and a climbing harness, you will pass giant ice jags and glacier crevices while roped to a mountain guide and then make your way down to the Spielboden Station.

<u>Winter Zip Line</u>: The Zip lines are now also open in winter. Zip lines of 220 meters await you! We meet at the Saas Fee Guides office and go to the adventure forest. After a short briefing you will be able to do the training course in the trees. As soon as you are ready you will fly over the big zip lines over the gorge.

<u>Individual Torch Light Tour:</u> Experience a gorgeous individual torch light tour through the snow-covered landscape of the Saas Valley.

Sledigng: Fantastic sledge runs await you here by us! In Saas-Grund, you can run from Kreuzboden over a fabulous 11 kilometres into the village and enjoy a spectacular view of the Mischabel chain and the Mattmark region. The Saas-Almagell run leads from Furggstalden over 3 kilometres to the village. In all three destinations, you can hire sledges to the cable cars. (@Lina Wastian: Normally it has also a sledging run in Saas-Fee. Due to of construction work for the new gondola it hasn't one next year.)

<u>Feeblitz toboggan run</u>: Alone or in pairs, the Feeblitz in Saas-Fee is always a spectacular experience. First take the steepest toboggan lift in the Alps up to the start of the track – then hurtle back down the mountain along the breathtaking track at speeds of up to 40km/h. Fun for all the family, all year round.

Gorge Alpin: A mountain guide will take you through the wild and rugged Fee gorge leading from Saas-Fee down to Saas-Grund. The spectacular tour passes frozen waterfalls and takes you across suspension bridges, ladders and steel ropes. A high-speed Tyrolean zip-line and cable pulleys are also highlights on this trip. NEVER attempt to cross the Fee gorge without a mountain guide!

<u>Winter hiking:</u> A walk in the snowy landscape of the Saas Valley is a must! Explore our 60km winter hiking network. A moment of pure joy in nature!

Winter in the Saas Valley in general: Winter in the Saas Valley | Winter adventure in beautiful mountain scenery (saas-fee.ch)

Skiing in general: Skiing & snowboarding (saas-fee.ch)

Excursion on the glacier: Glacier Experience Tour winter (saas-fee.ch)

Winter Zip Line: Zip Lines (saas-fee.ch)

Individual Torch Light Tour: <u>Torch Light Tour (saas-fee.ch)</u>

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Winter hiking: Winter hiking (saas-fee.ch)