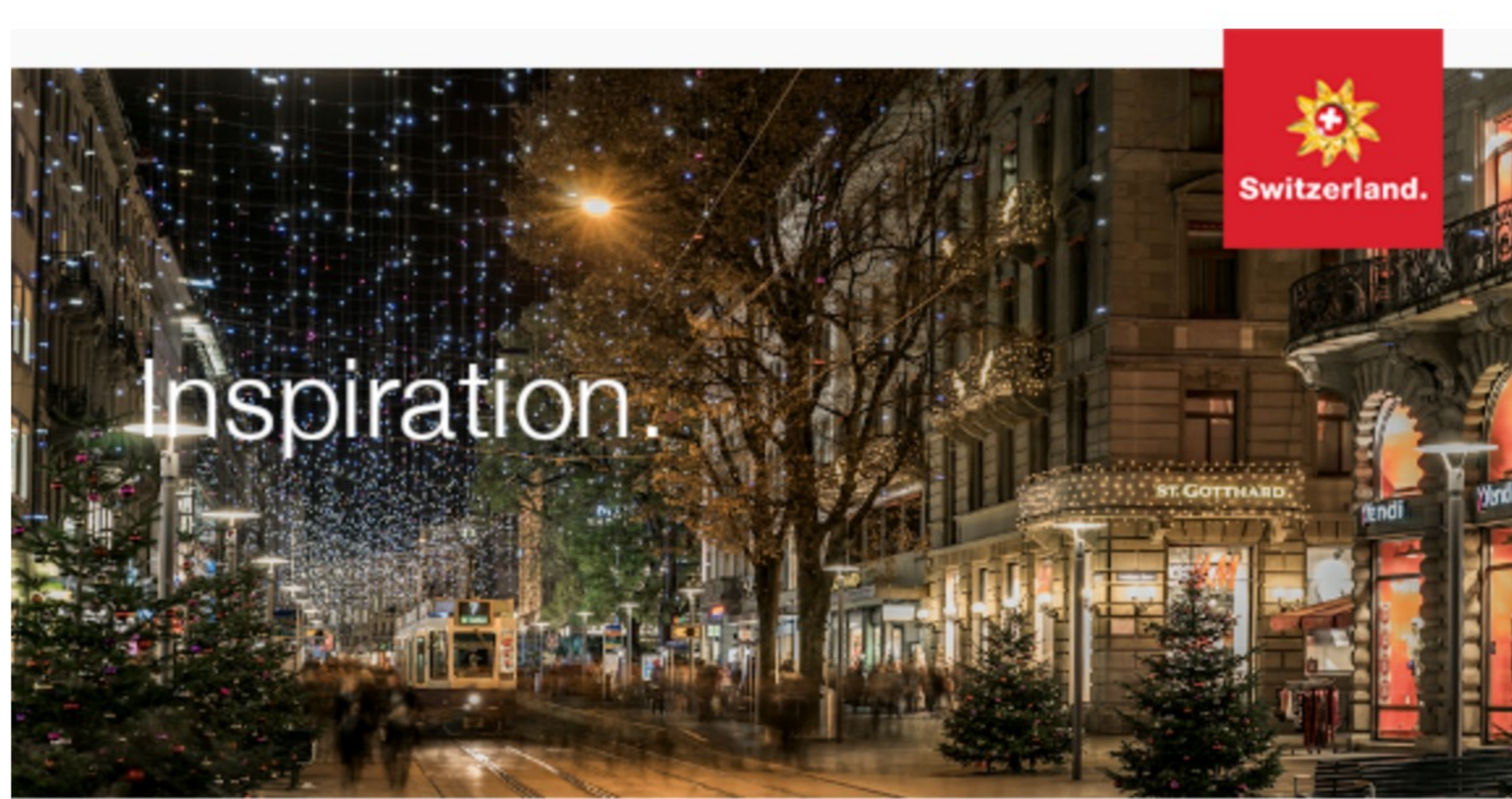


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Goodbye 2020.

Dear media friends,

An eventful and challenging year is slowly coming to an end. We hope we managed to deliver an inspiring story or two to your (home)-office mailbox and also update you on the latest travel restrictions and developments in Switzerland. Of course, this is also our aim for this last edition in 2020.

In addition, we would like to make you aware of some things that should need to be kept in mind regarding **trips to Switzerland as of January 2021**.

We are very much looking forward to work with you in 2021 and wish you all wonderful Christmas! Stay safe and well and if there is anything we can support with, please do reach out!

With our best wishes,

Myriam, Harry and Justine
Your UK media team

Winter wonderland.



Winter in the city.

We love a Swiss city break – even more in winter! A stroll in the decorated streets, a pit stop in a traditional restaurant for a fondue or a cosy afternoon in a private spa... Swiss cities are also the perfect hub for daytrips up to the most beautiful peaks and glaciers. Every winter dream is possible in a Swiss city.

[Get inspired.](#)



Light up!

At this time of the year, the dusk comes early. But several Swiss cities decided to light up the night with outdoors lighting festivals. **Lausanne Lumières** is bringing life to the city in December, while the **Geneva Lux Festival** will be lighting the city's streets in January. In St Moritz, the **animated movie "Tales of a Tree"** is being projected on the city's town hall until the start of 2021.

[Read more.](#)



Get on ice in St Moritz.

The frozen lake has a long tradition in St Moritz and for over 100 years, activities have been taking place around it. Made of natural ice and with a stunning view over the village and the surrounding landscape, St Moritz lake turns into an amazing one kilometer long ice ring. This winter, 'amusements on the lake' include activities such as ice skating, curling, winter golf, an ice disco, skijöring and even... an ice café!

[Lake nostalgia.](#)



Michelin Star cuisine straight on the slopes.

Aren't we all longing for fresh air, white powder snow and good cuisine? No need to take your skis off to have a lunch at the **Waldhotel Flletschhorn** in Saas Fee. Or, if you're dreaming of a cosy mountain village atmosphere, head to the **Chalet d'Adrien in Verbier**. For the most "en vue" collaboration of this winter, head to St Moritz where the **Kulm Hotel** welcomes the three-star Michelin chef Mauro Colagreco for this season.

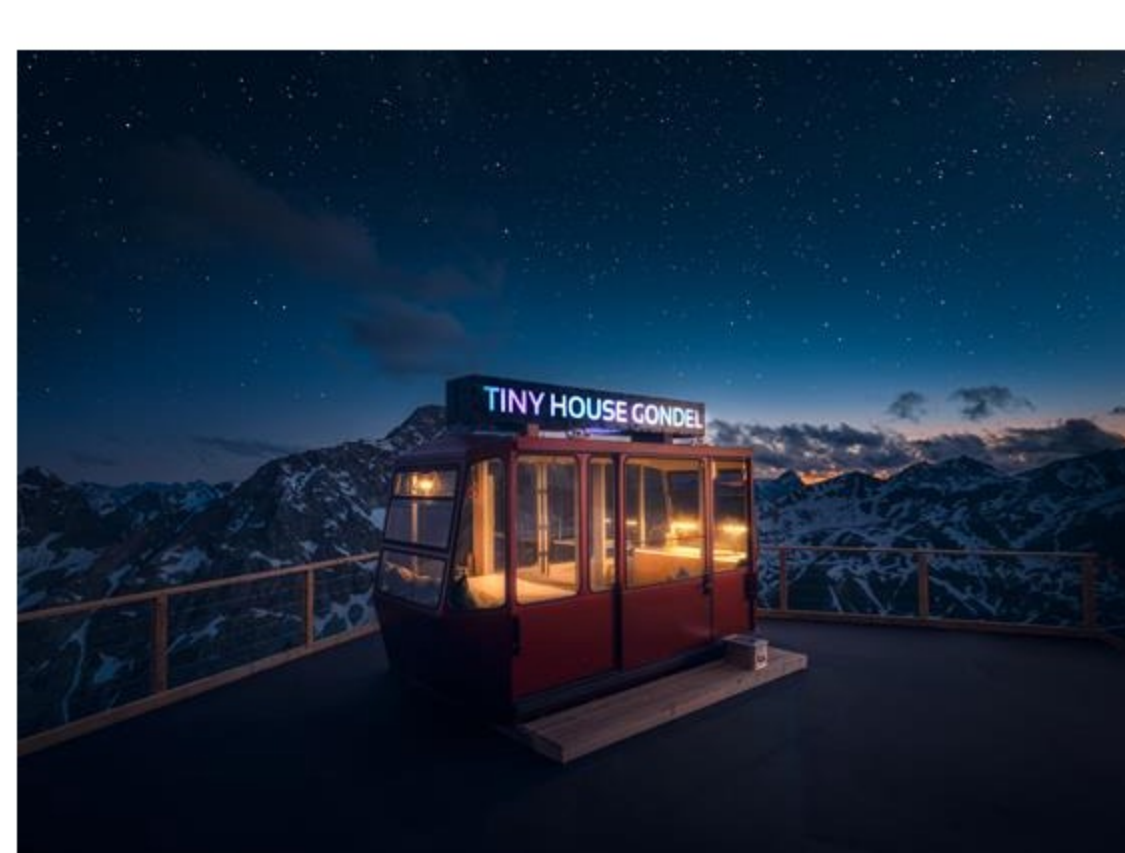
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"Last Christmas" in Switzerland.

Released in 1984, "Last Christmas" is one of the nation's favourite Christmas songs. Did you know that Wham!'s famous "Last Christmas" video, which is still shown frequently on music TV channels each winter, was shot in Saas Fee in the Swiss Alps 36 years ago!?

[Watch the video.](#)



Million Stars Hotel: the winter edition.

Last summer, we launched the Million Stars Hotels. Lately, we've been needing nature and fresh air so much that we decided to create a winter edition. In these "hotel rooms", guests experience nature in its purest form in all kind of locations - even directly on the slopes or on top of a mountain - star gazing included!

[Sleep under the stars.](#)



Travel updates.

Professionals are now exempted from quarantine: journalists who return to England having travelled abroad for work assignments, won't have to self-isolate upon return. When travelling, journalists should carry a confirmation document and **complete a passenger locator form**, check what's needed here.

[More on our Media Corner.](#)



SWISS.

SWISS currently offers weekly flights from the UK to Geneva and Zurich. The airline transports the first set of ski or snowboard equipment and boots free of charge in addition to a standard free checked baggage allowance, subject to availability. Wearing a mask on board is mandatory. For all further details about fares and more information visit [swiss.com](#).

[More on SWISS.](#)



Swiss Travel System.

Currently, touristic railway lines such as premium panoramic trains, mountain railways and boats are operating on ordinary schedules. Services such as on-board catering, group reservations and luggage transport can be booked as usual. From 19 October, the requirement to wear a face mask also applies to persons on platforms and in other waiting areas for rail, tram and bus services (e.g. platforms, tram and bus stops) or in railway stations, at stops or in other access areas (e.g. cableway stations) of public transport. The requirement to wear a face mask applies both in the indoor and outdoor spaces of the waiting and access areas indicated.

[Covid-19 updates.](#)



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