

The Schilthorn experience – adrenaline and relaxation

Mürren – Schilthorn: your destination for active summer recreation and the region's highest snowsports experience all with a touch of James Bond.

The Mürren – Schilthorn region is a summer paradise for mountain lovers, sports fans and adventure seekers. Hikers and mountain bikers can take advantage of an extensive network of trails. There's a via ferrata for those with a head for heights, James Bond's footsteps to retrace and a children's adventure playground to explore. And all this against a stunning Alpine backdrop starring the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Visitors to the Schilthorn summit enjoy unparalleled panoramic views of a high alpine landscape and the UNESCO World Heritage site with the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks – making it the perfect destination for a memorable excursion, a company celebration with that special touch, a relaxed family celebration or a journey back in time to the world of Secret Agent 007.

The Schilthorn area stands for *View* – unforgettable views, especially from the Schilthorn summit, *Thrill* – adrenaline-fuelled experiences, for instance on the SKYLINE WALK observation walkway or on the cliff path THRILL WALK at Birg Station, and for *Chill* – total relaxation in the unspoilt and tranquil mountain landscape, particularly at the Allmendhubel. Mountain lovers and sports enthusiasts will find everything their hearts desire all year round in the Schilthorn area.

Stand on the spacious observation deck on the 2970-metre-high Schilthorn summit and you'll be treated to breathtaking views: Surrounded by a magnificent array of peaks like pearls on a string, you can feast your eyes on more than 200 mountains from here. Nowhere else is the view of the UNESCO World Heritage site with the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau more stunning. The Bernese and Valais Alps rise regally upwards. At the foot of the mountains lie the glistening blue waters of Lake Thun. Good visibility provided, you can even see as far as the Mont Blanc massif in France and Germany's Black Forest.

Follow in the footsteps of Secret Agent 007 – James Bond

When you've had your fill of the glorious scenery from the observation deck, BOND WORLD invites you to follow in the footsteps of Secret Agent 007, aka James Bond.

From October 1968 to May 1969, the Schilthorn was a pivotal film location for the iconic James Bond movie "On Her Majesty's Secret Service". The revolving restaurant served as arch-villain Blofeld's headquarters and was called Piz Gloria – a name it has kept to the present day. The interactive exhibition on the first floor of the summit centre addresses seven of the film's key scenes and provides general background information such as a world map featuring all BOND locations.

BOND WORLD enhances the attractiveness of the Piz Gloria and offers a superb alternative attraction in poor weather. George Lazenby as James Bond is present throughout the summit, in the revolving restaurant, on the outdoor terrace and with surprise appearances in the washrooms...

The 360-degree revolving restaurant beckons with the generous James Bond 007 brunch or a delicious lunch – for instance the special 007-themed burger – while the stunning panorama glides silently by.

50 years “On Her Majesty’s Secret Service”

Fifty years ago, filming wrapped on the iconic James Bond movie "On Her Majesty's Secret Service" and the film launched in cinemas worldwide. Schilthorn Cableway is looking back and planning a special anniversary weekend reuniting the original cast from 1969. Find out how the movie impacted on Mürren and the area: [here!](#)

THRILL – at Birg

SKYLINE THRILL perfectly describes the Birg middle station. Enjoying pride of place on the rock massif, 2677 metres above sea level and about 1000 metres above the village of Mürren, it is the ideal starting point for hikes of all difficulty levels. SKYLINE stands for the impressive mountain scenery you can admire from Birg with views of the world-famous trio: Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau. THRILL stands for the adrenaline rush; explore the steep rock landscape in safety for the ultimate mountain experience.

From the Birg terrace, the cliff pathway THRILL WALK leads down into the vertical walls of the imposing rock massif. The steel structure clings to the rock, and then swings under the observation platform and the cable car to end below the cable car station.

Hiking trails to suit all difficulty levels

The Mürren – Schilthorn area spoils hikers with unrivalled Alpine views. An extensive and well-maintained network of hiking trails weaves through the picturesque mountain landscape at the foot of the Schilthorn. The 1907-metre-high Allmendhubel is the ideal starting point for a wide range of hikes. Find a selection and detailed information: [here!](#)

As sure-footed as a mountain goat?

Gentle hikes aside, you’ll find several more demanding options around the Schilthorn if you’re thirsting for a more challenging experience. The routes from the Schilthorn to Alp Poggangen or past the Grauseeli down into the picture-pretty Schiltal come highly recommended. They both start out in a rugged, high-alpine landscape far above the treeline and descend by way of meagre mountain meadows into the verdant, flower-carpeted valley pastures. Mountain bikers and Nordic walkers are also superbly catered for with dedicated trails – whether you prefer a rapid descent or a more leisurely tour against the backdrop of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

Adrenaline rush on the Via Ferrata

Thrill-seekers with a head for heights really shouldn’t miss the Mürren – Gimmelwald Via Ferrata. This excellently secured “iron way” runs for more than 2.2 kilometres, covering 300 altitude metres from Mürren down to Gimmelwald. You’ll need to be vertigo-free and sure-footed when you stand – always secured by a rope – 600 metres above ground in

the Mürrenfluh. What an adrenaline rush!

[Schilthorn – in the air](#)

The Mürren – Schilthorn area is also popular with paragliders. Take off with your paraglide in a tandem flight and glide past the 700-metre-high Mürrenfluh down to the famous Lauterbrunnen Valley, where there's a landing site right next to the cableway valley terminus. If you'd like to experience for yourself what flying like a bird feels like, tandem flights with professional instructors are also available.

For families and hikers: [Allmendhubel FLOWER PARK](#) and SKYLINE CHILL

The Allmendhubel is not only the starting point for many hikes – Mürren's local mountain is also a great place for families and leisure seekers. Located at 1907 metres above sea level, you'll be spellbound by the picture-postcard views of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.

While the adults enjoy a delicious meal at the cosy panorama restaurant with its huge sun terrace, the little ones can let off steam in the FLOWER PARK adventure playground. The attraction at the Allmendhubel is the gateway to a fantasy world of giant alpine flowers, grasses and oversized insects. This is where children can fly with butterflies, explore a marmot burrow or try their hand at milking and cheese making – forging a connection with the plant life, animals and mountain farming. Living on an alp is a true adventure!

A sporting spectacle with daredevil athletes

The Schilthorn sets the stage for the [longest and most daredevil "everyman" ski race](#) in the world in winter; in summer it's the scene of one of the most gruelling mountain sports contests. The [Inferno Triathlon](#) is a challenge of superlatives: a 3.1-kilometre swim in Lake Thun is followed by 97 kilometres on a racing bike to Grindelwald, overcoming a total ascent of 2145 metres. Athletes then swap their race cycles for mountain bikes for the 30 kilometres over the Kleine Scheidegg to Stechelberg (1180 metres ascent). The last stage is by far the toughest: a 25-kilometre trail run with 2175 metres ascent to the finishing line at the Schilthorn. A truly infernal test of endurance.

[Mürren-Schilthorn – highest snow sports area in the Bernese Oberland](#)

Steep slopes for experts, long downhill runs for connoisseurs, modern transport facilities, welcoming places to stop for refreshments and an unrivalled panorama featuring the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau: Mürren – Schilthorn, the Bernese Oberland's highest-altitude winter sports area with guaranteed snow, makes every snow sports fan's wishes come true.

It's the ultimate winter dream – imagine standing on the 2970-metre high Schilthorn peak in the early morning, surrounded by breathtaking Alpine scenery and a freshly-groomed piste stretching out before you down into the valley. You might want to pinch yourself, but this is real and you're in for a treat! Located between 1600 and 3000 metres above sea level, Mürren – Schilthorn is the Bernese Oberland's highest-altitude ski resort with snow guaranteed. The region offers an extensive network including some 50 kilometres of perfectly prepared runs linked by a modern transport system.

The area also offers the ultimate adrenaline kick: The new slope no. 9 - the DIRETTISSIMA - leads directly down the fall line into the Engetal. The piste is 400 meters long, 50 meters wide and has a gradient of 88 percent.

Schilthorn area – a freeriders' and speed gliders' mecca

Accessible via cableway, the backcountry surrounding the Piz Gloria boasts several phenomenal freeride runs. In fact, those in the know rate the Schilthorn area as something of an insider tip.

There are clear rules in freeriding, and safety always has top priority. A checkpoint giving recommendations and up to date information on prevailing conditions has been set up on the Schilthorn.

Links and more information

- Official Website of the [Schilthorn](#) and [Mürren](#)
- [Download area and media corner](#)
User: Media Password: Skyline007
- [James Bond and the Schilthorn](#)
- [Image-Gallery](#)
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