

MEDIA KITS ABOUT OUR FAIRY-TALE MOUNTAIN SCENERY

Winter in fairy-tale mountain scenery

Corvatsch AG and Diavolezza Lagalb AG are partner companies that will start their seventh winter together on Diavolezza on 21 October 2023, positioning themselves as honest, friendly, creative, deeply Swiss and local. Events such as the Club 8848 challenge, the Spring Festival or the various gastronomic options reflect these core values.

Cable car services 365 days a year

The three cable cars Corvatsch, Diavolezza and Lagalb are located in Upper Engadin and are clustered around the 4,048-metre Piz Bernina – the only 4,000-metre peak in the Eastern Alps. The mighty Corvatsch towers over the west side of Piz Bernina, while Diavolezza and Lagalb lie on the east side on the Bernina pass. The towns of Sils, Silvaplana, St. Moritz and Pontresina are part of this fairy-tale mountain scenery.

Whether winter or summer, action, culinary delights or relaxation – in the fairy-tale mountain scenery of Corvatsch, Diavolezza and Lagalb, everyone will find what they are looking for. Guests can take advantage of cable car services 365 days a year, seven months of skiing, five months of summer activities – and a breathtaking view of Piz Bernina from various perspectives.

Fairy-tale winter 2023/2024

In winter, skiers and snowboarders can look forward to around 160 fabulous kilometres of slopes, 18 cable cars and lifts and 13 mountain restaurants. Unique attractions such as the Corvatsch Snow Night or the Glüna Plaina (Romansh for “full moon”) on Diavolezza also ensure unforgettable experiences at night. Mountain enthusiasts, ski tourers and freeriders have countless opportunities to experience happiness at the summit and discover beautiful descents. Probably the most beautiful of Engadin’s dream slopes is the legendary [Hahnensee run](#) from Corvatsch down to St. Moritz-Bad. The Hahnensee run is part of the legendary [Snow Safari](#) that connects the Corvatsch and Corviglia ski areas. One of the highlights on Diavolezza is the eight-kilometre Glacier run to Morteratsch. On Lagalb, the [Club 8848](#) challenge is an absolute must for every ski and snowboard fan.

Corvatsch

The multi-faceted slopes on Corvatsch will be ready for all snow-sport enthusiasts from Saturday, 25 November 2023. Corvatsch Park features an exciting set-up right from the start of the season. The winter season ends in the Corvatsch ski area on Sunday, 28 April 2024. There will be one more celebration that weekend – a top-class band will be performing at the [Spring Festival](#) on 27 April.

We also have a major new addition to Corvatsch Park – the new halfpipe will open in February, rounding out our offer for freestylers.

Whisky distillery at 3,303 metres

The Corvatsch mountain station is home to the highest single malt whisky distillery in the world. The distillers of ORMA take advantage of the special location of their distillery. At 3,303 metres, the distillation process starts around 10°C lower than it does at sea level. This allows the ORMA whisky to develop more flavours and greater complexity. ORMA also distils gin. This means that ORMA also breaks the record for the highest distilled gin. The distillery offers guided tours: shop.corvatsch-diavolezza.ch. For more information, visit www.ormawhisky.ch.



Corvatsch is home to the world's highest whisky distillery.

Places to eat and drink

Six mountain restaurants are happy to serve their guests culinary specialities.

Restaurant 3303: There is nowhere else in the Eastern Alps where you can eat so close to the sky. The restaurant at the Corvatsch summit is the highest in Graubünden, with unique polenta creations as well as a one-of-a-kind view of the glaciers and the lakes of Upper Engadin.

The Murtèl middle station restaurant: The large self-service restaurant is the heart of the skiing area. It serves pizzas from the wood-fired oven, traditional fast food and much more. In the bistro, snow sports enthusiasts can nourish themselves in the morning with coffee and something sweet, and for lunch there are delicious sandwiches.

Alpetta: When you enter Alpetta with numb fingers after a few runs on Corvatsch, you are immediately met with the savoury aroma of grilled food. This is where they celebrate “Grilleda Alpina” with matured meat from the lava stone grill, high-quality products from the smoker and typical Alpine dishes from all over Switzerland.

La Chüdera: The restaurant La Chüdera on Furtschellas is considered an insider tip for gourmets. The à la carte restaurant, the sun terrace and coffee bar invite you to linger, and the panoramic terrace offers an enchanting view of the lakes.

Ustaria Rabgiusa: The idyllic ski hut between Furtschellas and Corvatsch is the place for connoisseurs and those seeking peace and quiet. The large, wind-protected sun terrace is the perfect place to relax. You can also fuel up on Valtellina specialities, pizza and pasta.

The Kuhstall: The Kuhstall is homely and cosy. Housed in a former cowshed, this comfortable space is the perfect place to relax and linger. Plus, it's well known even outside of the region for its local cuisine made with fresh ingredients. In the evenings, the Kuhstall can be booked for smaller and larger parties. Guests can look forward to an exquisite menu and an exclusive wine list.

The Hossa Bar: If you want to have a drink with friends as you listen to great sound outside on a lounge and soak up the sun, the Hossa Bar is the place for you. To quell your cravings, there are various types of tarte flambée and snacks.

Corvatsch Snow Night

Take a run down the longest illuminated slope in Switzerland and enjoy the night: The freshly groomed, 4.2 kilometre-long slope shines in the spotlight every Friday starting at 7 p.m. The Alpetta and Murtèl middle station restaurants provide refreshments between the exhilarating descents, and the Hossa Bar ensures a great atmosphere with cool drinks and sound.

VIP Snow Night

How about having the entire slope just to yourself? The 4.2-kilometre-long Snow Night slope can be booked for private events on all nights except Fridays. An unforgettable experience that only Corvatsch can offer. The cable car runs as requested, the number of journeys and the food breaks are determined by the guest. On the mountain, the cosy Alpetta restaurant and the Murtèl middle station restaurant make culinary wishes come true. VIP Snow Night is a special offer just for winter sports lovers and includes everything you need for an unforgettable night.

Stöckli Skiplausch: 26 November to 23 December 2023

The “Stöckli Skiplausch” is an exhilarating way to start the new winter season and test the latest ski models from Stöckli and other selected brands. For more information, visit the website www.silvaplane.ch.



Corvatsch Park

Corvatsch Park is a constantly evolving freestyle area suitable for all levels. The park stretches along the Mandra four-person chairlift. The set-up includes various kickers and rail lines for different levels of difficulty as well as our new halfpipe. The park is situated at 2,535 to 2,702 metres with a north-eastern exposure. This location allows the season to start at the end of November and guarantees perfect park conditions until the end of April. www.corvatschpark.ch

The halfpipe

In 2025, the FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships will be held in Engadin. Corvatsch Park will host the slopestyle and halfpipe tournaments. Construction of the halfpipe began in the summer of 2022. What makes the halfpipe so unique is that it was not simply built atop the terrain, but rather was completely embedded into the ground. The use of terrain modelling has allowed us to more efficiently build and maintain the halfpipe while at the same time conserving resources. The need for artificial snow is greatly reduced by the terrain shaping. As a result, less water and electricity are required for snow production, which also translates to fewer machine and work hours.

Maintaining an ecologically sustainable relationship with nature has always been a top priority for Corvatsch AG. This is why we involved various conservation organisations in the planning starting from day one. To preserve the flora, we launched a pilot project in which vegetation layers were removed. These layers were then properly stored, maintained and now, at the end of the building phase, were reinstalled. This revegetation method embeds the halfpipe into the landscape while ensuring the surrounding area looks the same as it did before. This is just one of the reasons why no objections were raised against the project.

Anticipated dimensions of the World Cup SuperPipe:

Length: 180 m
Width: 21 m
Altitude: 22 ft (6.8 m)
Incline: 18 m

The halfpipe was not only constructed for the World Championships. It also rounds out the offer at Corvatsch Park, and further international events are in the works as well. An initial European Cup will be held on 8 and 9 April. Outside of competition days and exclusive training camps, the halfpipe will be open to all freestylers. On 24 February, the new halfpipe will be opened with a special launch event.

Progression Days

The Progression Days are scheduled at Corvatsch Park from 25 November to 17 December 2023. Thanks to snow farming in summer, we can offer a great set-up with incredible thrills for freestyle skiers and snowboarders right from the start of the season. Our park shapers will give their all to ensure experienced and young freestyle skiers and snowboarders have the best possible conditions for training on the Progression Days. Corvatsch Park is open to everyone. You only need a valid ski pass.

FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup Corvatsch-Silvaplana

At the end of the World Cup season, the freestyle elite will meet on Corvatsch. In the slopestyle tournament, snowboarders and freeskiers will compete for the final World Cup points and fight for prize money totalling CHF 120,000. The contests will take place from 21 to 24 March.

Corvatsch World Champs Camp

In order to prepare for the World Championship tournaments, freestyle pros can reserve the Pro Line or the halfpipe exclusively for one or two weeks. The offer is open specifically to pros or young riders from an official association. This is the best opportunity for athletes to train on the terrain of the 2025 Freestyle World Championships.

FIS Snowboard, Freestyle and Freeski World Championships 2025

From 17 to 30 March 2025, Engadin will become the hub of freestyle sports. The World Championships will be held on Corvatsch and Corviglia. The slopestyle and halfpipe tournaments will take place on Corvatsch. Corvatsch AG is extremely pleased to host the World Championships.



Action at the FIS Freeski & Snowboard World Cup Corvatsch-Silvaplana.

Diavolezza

The firm piste will be open for autumn skiing as early as Saturday, 21 October 2023. Snow sports enthusiasts can polish up their skills on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays. All other days are training days for racers, which means the slope is closed to the public. Diavolezza will be closed for maintenance from 25 November to 19 December. On Wednesday, 20 December, Diavolezza and Lagalb will kick off the winter season together.

Diavolezza is not only known for its perfectly groomed slopes amidst impressive natural scenery, but is also a paradise for freeriders and ski tourers – and Piz Palü and Piz Bernina are only a stone's throw away. Other highlights on the She-Devil's Mountain include the full-moon night skiing experience "Glüna Plaina", the permanent ski touring route Diavolezza Challenge and the glacier run to Morteratsch.

360° Mountain Movie – virtually conquer Piz Palü

At the Diavolezza mountain station, you can virtually climb the east ridge of Piz Palü, jump over metre-high kickers in the snow park – in short, you can feel like a brave mountaineer, ski tourer or freestyler for once. The 360° video puts visitors at the heart of the action and allows them to see everything going on around them. Entry is free of charge.

"VR Glacier Experience" at the Diavolezza valley station

The multimedia exhibition was created as part of Graubündner Kantonalbank's 150th anniversary project #gkb2020. The interactive exhibition "Virtual Reality Glacier Experience" provides answers on the topics of glaciers and water and takes visitors on a journey through space and time. Interested visitors can immerse themselves in the past and the future and take part in four virtual tours of the area around the Morteratsch Glacier. Different climate scenarios are used to demonstrate the retreat of the glacier tongue. The "Virtual Reality Glacier Experience" is available in English and German.

For more information, go to www.glacierexperience.com

Spending the night at almost 3,000 metres

At Berghaus Diavolezza, excursionists and mountaineers can stay overnight for 11 months of the year, either in comfortable two- and four-bed rooms or group rooms. All double rooms are renovated and newly furnished. The furnishings are simple, modern and timeless, while the colour scheme is inspired by the fairy-tale mountain scenery right outside the window.

At almost 3,000 metres above sea level, you sleep far away from the disturbing noises and lights of civilisation, instead surrounded by the archaic mountain world and close to the moon and stars.

The [jacuzzi](#) is located in a quiet corner of the sun terrace. In the bubbling, comfortable warm water, you can recover from a hard day on the slopes while enjoying the view of Piz Palü and Bernina.



The jacuzzi near the Berghaus Diavolezza.

Places to eat and drink

The Berghaus Diavolezza is perched at almost 3,000 metres above sea level, in the middle of the epic landscape of the Alps. You can eat in the à la carte restaurant or in the self-service area. The menu features dishes from the regional cuisine of Graubünden and Valtellina. A large sun terrace offers a fabulous view of the mountain panorama.

Highlights

The Diavolezza glacier run: On the Pers and Morteratsch glaciers, past the mighty Piz Palü, you ski down the eight-kilometre-long, yellow-marked and secured but not groomed slope to Morteratsch and experience skiing fun in its original form. If you want to experience the winter magic of Engadin in all its glory, you simply must sketch your lines in the snow on the jewel of Diavolezza.

Glüna Plaina: The slopes are illuminated only by moonlight and the reflective snow. The full-moon “Glüna Plaina” skiing offers a unique winter sports experience four times a season amidst the highest peaks of the Eastern Alps. The mystical face of the majestic mountains in the moonlight is a sight that leaves no one indifferent.

Diavolezza Challenge – permanent ski touring route: This special route is permanently set up for ski tourers. It takes you from the Diavolezza valley station up alongside the ski slope to the mountain station, climbing around 890 metres. This pioneering project offers ski tourers a safe and clearly marked place to train. You can have your luggage transported by cable car.

Diavolezza glacier race: An old tradition is now revived. Starting in 1930, a race was held on the glacier run; the route from Diavolezza to Morteratsch was about 10 kilometres in length. At the first race in 1930, 300 participants skied the 10 kilometres run, which has a difference in altitude of 1,000 metres, even though back then there were no cable cars on the mountain.

On Saturday, 16 März 2024, the glacier race will take place again. Anyone who feels they are up to the challenge may participate in the race. One major advantage is certainly that today, the starting line can be easily reached via cable car. The route (Diavolezza glacier run) corresponds to the difficulty level of a red slope, but parts of it are classified as black. The difficulty level also depends on the snow conditions.

In the future, we plan on holding the race every year again. Moreover, this event serves another important purpose: The glacier race will not only raise awareness of the disappearance of the glaciers and climate change, but will also be a fundraiser for a concrete glacier maintenance project.



Diavolezza: an incredible panoramic view.

Lagalb

On Wednesday, 20 December 2023, Lagalb will also launch into the winter season. The Engadin cult mountain offers the ultimate snow sports experience. Whether carving on the steepest groomed slope in Graubünden, making tracks in untouched deep snow slopes or simply lazing on the sun terrace of the mountain restaurant – there is something for everyone. Single trips for snow sports enthusiasts are available for Lagalb – you decide for yourself when and how often you want to enjoy the fantastic slopes.

Places to eat and drink on the mountain

Lagalb fans and guests can look forward to varied and high-quality culinary delights. Spoil yourself with home-style Swiss cuisine and fine desserts. In the midst of fairy-tale mountain scenery, Lagalb is a magical place for a fine lunch, whether in the rustic restaurant or on the sun terrace with views of the magnificent Lago Bianco, into Val Poschiavo and Valtellina.

Club 8848

In 1970, a club was founded by the name of “Club 8847, Piz Lagalb – Mount Everest” to encourage skiing on Lagalb. Membership was awarded to those who completed 11 ski descents from Lagalb, one descent from the Minor ski lift and one ascent via the footpath to Piz Lagalb, equalling the altitude metres of Mount Everest. The legendary challenge has been available again since winter 2018/2019. However, due to the new survey of Mount Everest, one additional metre has to be completed.

The challenge: Climbing 8,848 metres in one day! If you manage 11 descents from the Lagalb mountain station to the valley station and four ascents on foot from the Lagalb mountain station to Piz Lagalb, you will become a member of Club 8848 and enjoy various benefits. www.club8848.ch



Snow Deal and Sleep + Ski – the best slopes from CHF 47

Guests in Upper Engadin can choose one of two ski pass options: Dynamic prices “**Snow Deal**” or overnight stay “**Sleep + Ski**”. For annual season ticket holders, the **ENGADINcard 365** was introduced, which can be purchased throughout the year and is valid 365 days a year from the date of purchase.

Snow Deal – great benefits for early-bird bookings!

Those who decide early on a skiing holiday in the Upper Engadin mountains benefit from early booking discounts on the desired day- or multi-day ticket. The prices of the day- and multi-day tickets vary due to guest demand as well as the time of booking. The earlier the time of purchase and the lower the demand, the better the price. Tickets can be booked easily and conveniently at home by going to www.snow-deal.ch.

Sleep + Ski – overnight stay

With “Sleep + Ski”, hotel guests will also benefit from a unique offer in winter 2023/2024 when staying just one night. During the entire stay from 21 October 2023 to 5 May 2024, you can book the ski pass for CHF 47 per person and day. All participating accommodation providers and further information can be found at booking.engadin.ch/en/experiences/sleep-+-ski.

ENGADINcard 365

The ENGADINcard 365 is the annual guest season ticket for the Upper Engadin mountain railways with automatic renewal and is valid for 365 days from the date of purchase. The mountain railway season ticket can be purchased at any time in the [online shop](#) on our website or at the ticket offices of the mountain railways.

Meetings and incentives

The fairy-tale mountain scenery here provides breathtaking views, fresh air and great locations. The restaurants Kuhstall, La Chüdera, Murtèl middle station and Alpetta on Corvatsch Furtschellas as well as the Berghaus Diavolezza can also be booked for evening events. Our sales team will be happy to assist you:
sales@corvatsch.ch

Events amidst fairy-tale mountain scenery

21 October 2023 Diavolezza SEASON'S OPENING	25 – 28 January 2024 Corvatsch ENGADINSNOW BY DAKINE
25 November 2023 Corvatsch SEASON'S OPENING	23 January 2024 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
25 November 2023 Silvaplana WINTER OPENING – SILVAPLANA ROCKS THE RAIL	22 February 2024 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
25 November – 17 Dec. 2023 Corvatsch Park PROGRESSION DAYS	24.02.2024 Corvatsch HALFPIPE LAUNCH-EVENT
26 November – 23 Dec. 2023 Corvatsch STÖCKLI SKIPLAUSCH SILVAPLANA	16 March 2024 Diavolezza DIAVOLEZZA GLACIER RUN
1 December 2023 Corvatsch FIRST SNOW NIGHT	21 – 24 March 2024 Corvatsch Park FIS FREESKI & SNOWBOARD WORLD CUP
20 December 2023 Furtschellas SEASON'S OPENING	23 March 2023 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA
20 December 2023 Diavolezza & Lagalb SEASON'S OPENING	29 March – 1 April 2024 Corvatsch EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA
26 December 2023 Diavolezza GLÜNA PLAINA	08 – 14 April 2024 Corvatsch Park SWISS FREESTYLE CHAMPIONSHIPS
31 December 2023 Corvatsch NEW YEAR'S EVE SNOW NIGHT "STREET FOOD GOES MOUNTAIN"	08./09 April 2024 Corvatsch Park EUROPACUP HALFPIPE
31 December 2023 Diavolezza NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA DINNER	15.-28.04.2024 Corvatsch Park CORVATSCH WORLD CHAMPS CAMP
13 January 2024 Furtschellas 9TH NOSTALGIA SKI RACE	27 April 2024 Corvatsch 6TH SPRING FESTIVAL

For more information on events amidst fairy-tale mountain scenery, go to www.corvatsch-diavolezza.ch.
Subject to change.

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