

SWITZERLAND HIDDEN GEMS

Grüezi from Swiss Select Travel

We are pleased to present you the Hidden Gems of Saas-Fee, which give you a nice alternative of crowded place like Zermatt and you can still visit Zermatt within 1 hour from Saas-Fee

Discover SAAS-FEE



The car-free Saas-Fee (1800 m above sea level) lies at the foot of Switzerland's highest mountain, the Dom (4545 m above sea level), which can be admired particularly well from the highest revolving restaurant in the world. In summer, numerous excursion destinations, 350 km of hiking and theme trails and, finally, the cuddliest inhabitants of the village: the famous tame marmots, attract visitors. In the cold season, Saas-Fee with its excellent snow conditions and fantastically prepared pistes is THE mecca for winter (sports) fans and all those who want to become one.

In addition to around 350km of hiking trails and numerous theme trails, the tame marmots that you meet below the Spielboden mountain station are an exceptional experience. Adventure-seekers can cross the Gorge Alpin, the stream gorge between Saas-Fee and Saas-Grund, along steep rock faces in the company of a mountain guide. In the adventure forest in Saas-Fee, those with a head for heights can shimmy from tree to tree on various courses on lianas or suspension bridges, or speed through the forest landscape on the "Feeblitz" summer and winter toboggan run. The Saas Valley also has a 70 km long mountain bike network.

With its 22 lifts and 100 km of prepared pistes, the winter ski region of Saas Fee forms the heart of the entire ski region. In addition to Saas-Fee, there is a further ski area in the nearby region of Kreuzboden-Hochsaas above Saas-Grund. Twenty kilometres of winter walking trails and an 8-km-long cross-country ski trail are provided for non-Alpine skiers. Various toboggan runs, such as the 11-km-long toboggan run from Kreuzboden to Saas-Grund offer alternatives to skiing.

Saas-Fee/Saas Valley offers exciting family holidays. A varied children's programme in the middle of the highest Swiss mountains ensures adventure and action without end. Close to nature: in winter on 100 km of pistes.

PREFERRED HOTELS

	<p>Hotel The Capra ***** Lomattenstrasse 6 - 3906 Saas Fee - phone: +41 27 958 13 58</p> <p>Surrounded by the spectacular Valais Alps, The Capra welcomes its guests with timeless elegance and modern chalet luxury. The exclusive five-star superior boutique hotel is in the upper part of the picturesque village of Saas-Fee. All rooms and suites are inspired by the colors of nature and reflect the traditional alpine character of the region. Local elements and materials combined with modern design create a warm atmosphere in every corner of the hotel. Culinary delights are served in the hotel's own Brasserie 1809, where guests are spoilt with delicious Alpine cuisine, reinterpreted, sustainably grown and made from the best ingredients from the region. The Peak Health Spa creates moments of well-being and relaxation based on the latest scientific findings.</p>
	

Swiss Select Amenities

- Bottle of wine
- Chocolate Box

	<p>Hotel Walliserhof ***** Dorfweg 1 - 3906 Saas Fee - phone: +41 27 958 19 00</p> <p>The 5-star Hotel Walliserhof Grand-Hotel and Spa has set itself the goal of creating unforgettable holiday experiences for its guests. Everything revolves around personal holiday moments, coupled with the luxury and comfort of a 5-star hotel. A cosy ambience and relaxed atmosphere create a carefree holiday experience. The hotel's own activity programme with guided hikes, bike tours, accompanied ski excursions to the secret places of Saas-Fee, as well as the indoor and outdoor fitness offers ensure that there is never a dull moment. To compensate, the Walliserhof Grand-Hotel & Spa offers a 2100m2 spa area with indoor pool. A large selection of spa treatments in combination with high-quality products, as well as masterful sauna infusions, ensure relaxation. Culinary sophistication and master-class cookery will not only delight gourmets.</p>
	

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ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER OR WINTER SEASON

SAAS FEE - HIKING



The Saas-Fee/Saastal holiday region is a varied outdoor paradise with something for everyone, from leisurely hikes to high-alpine tours. 350 kilometres of hiking trails open up new perspectives on our 18 proud four-thousand-metre peaks.

Trails through dreamy larch forests, high alpine views or themed trails.

Discover the top hikes in the Saas Valley:

- [Top 5 Hiking Tours in the Saas Valley](#)
- [Top 5 Challenge Trails](#)
- [Top 5 Pleasure Hikes](#)
- [Top 5 Family Hikes](#)
- [Top 5 Secret Hiking Tips](#)
- [Multi Day Hikes](#)

TIP: With the SaastalCard, you can use the mountain railways and postbuses throughout the Saas Valley free of charge (except Metro Alpin) from the 1st night of your stay in summer and autumn!

FEEDING THE MARMOTS



Our marmots are probably the sweetest villagers in Saas-Fee.

Explore the area of Spielboden or the Stafelwald, and you will likely come across marmots.

They like to be fed with peanuts and carrots all summer long.

In winter, the cute rodents sleep peacefully in their burrows. The hibernation lasts between 6 and 8 months.

The marmots are seen again from may and are looking forward to your visit!

HELI-SKITOUR ALPHUBEL 4206M



This option is definitely the most convenient way to climb the Alphubel. It has the particular advantage of being flexible when lifts and huts are not yet open or have already closed. We fly with the helicopter from Zermatt to the Alphubeljoch 3836m.

From there we climb 400 meters through the steep east couloir with numerous kickturns to the summit. The impressive descent of 2,400 meters over the Fee Glacier to Saas Fee is one of the most beautiful ones in the region.

Best Time: March - May

GORGE ALPINE



This spectacular tour from Saas-Fee to Saas Grund is by far the most beautiful and thrilling way of connecting the two villages.

The trail passes through natural canyons, caves, water falls and alpine vegetation. In addition, you will experience zip lines, suspension bridges and pendulum swings with one rappel at the end of the tour. For hundreds of years people only dared glimpse into the depth of the Saaser Vispa canyon.

Nowadays we glide down its center via iron cables, pegs and ladders. While perhaps being intimidating at the start, butterfly-filled stomachs and wobbly knees will give way to smiles and screams of triumph while overcoming the forces of gravity through natural terrain.

Information:

- > No special fitness requirements
- > All participants are provided with helmet, climbing harness and via ferrata equipment.

JÄGIHORN 3206M VIA FERRATA



This Alpine via ferrata is considered to be one of the most beautiful in all of Switzerland. The starting point is the mid-station of the gondola at Kreuzboden. This demanding tour offers an excellent mix of climbing and scrambling. You will encounter steep ladders and airy aretes. During the climb you will be surrounded by breathtaking scenery in rock, snow and ice. The stunning views of the Mischabel Group and the distant peaks of the Monte Rosa will accompany you all the way to the summit.

Best Time: June - October

MITTAGHORN 3143M VIA FERRATA



First opened in 2004, this via ferrata sits dead smack in the middle of 13 4000m peaks. It is an easy to mid-level via ferrata that offers an exciting mix of hiking, scrambling and adventure for everyone. The starting point is the Morenia halfway station. An easy hike leads us to the actual via ferrata. A well-developed route takes us right up to the cross on the summit. The Mittaghorn is well-known for its breathtaking views. The 360 degree view Monte Rosa will accompany you all the way to the summit.

Best Time: June - October

MOUNTAIN BIKING



No time to plan your individual bike tour? Or simply tired of dealing with maps and GPS data? NO PROBLEM!!

Discover the diverse nature and culture in our unique high-alpine region on your bike, and explore the center of the Alps on old mule and smuggler paths.

Whether here in the Saas Valley, from the Nufenen Pass to the Turtman Valley, to the Italian Valle Formazza, or with the Matterhorn in the background, our experienced Saas-Fee MTB guides will tailor a route to your taste and abilities. Fun rides combined with small technical tips for you and your kids or "Trail Riding" with friends.

Best Time: June - October

CHEESE DAIRY SHOW



Watch the alpine team making cheese and find out lots of exciting information about life on the alp. Various types of pure goat's cheese are made with love and dedication under traditional conditions. The Alpteam will be happy to answer your questions in English. You can of course taste and buy cheese and other dairy products at the cheese-making show. Above the wood fire, various pure goat cheeses are made with love and dedication under traditional conditions.

Look over the shoulder of the alpine team during cheese production and learn a lot of lot of exciting information about life on the alp.

Best Time: July - Middle September

UNIQUE WINE TASTING



Enjoy a flexible wine tasting experience tailored to your schedule, whether you have 30 minutes or 1.5 hours, at the bar, on the terrace, or in the wine cellar. Choose from 3, 5, or 7 half glasses of wine, with options to receive detailed explanations all at once or one by one. Indulge in a Cheese & Wine Flight featuring 3 wines paired with 3 cheeses, available all day at the bar. For a more elaborate tasting, sample 5 wines with a cheese and cold cut platter in the bar or restaurant, or 7 wines with a cheese and cold cut platter and dessert in the wine cellar, focusing on Wallis wines. All options are available upon request.

ROPE PARK



Even Tarzan started small. Now even the youngest can experience great climbing adventures. The children's courses in the Saas-Fee Rope Park make it possible. Equipped with universal safety systems, children from the age of 4 can climb from tree to tree with great fun and without interruption. Ten new elements and a great tyrolienne let them unforgettably experience the adventure forest. Zipline over a gorge, adrenaline, freedom and fun. The rope park Adventure Forest consists of four different zones. As you progress from one zone to the next, the obstacles suspended high amongst the trees become increasingly harder to overcome.

ALPHUBEL 4206M WITH HELICOPTER



This option is definitely the most convenient way to climb the Alphubel. It has the particular advantage of being flexible when lifts and huts are not yet open or have already closed. We fly with the helicopter from Zermatt to the Alphubeljoch 3836m. Depending on the conditions, 400 meters of altitude lead us over the ice nose or the east couloir to the summit.

The descent is via the moderately steep, glaciated flank in the direction of the Längfluhbahn, which brings us to Saas Fee.

Best Time: Mid June - September

NIGHT SLEDGING



Whether in Saas-Grund, Saas-Fee or Saas-Almagell: In the Saas-Fee/Saastal holiday region, tobogganing is so much fun that you'll want to sledge day and night. So let's go! Hire a headlamp to go with your sledge, and off you go down the slope, even in the moonlight. An unforgettable experience, especially for families!

SKIING



Between 3,600 and 1,500 m , 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!
In addition to Saas-Fee, there is a further ski area in the nearby region of Kreuzboden-Hochsaas above Saas-Grund. Twenty kilometres of winter walking trails and an 8-km-long cross-country ski trail are provided for non-Alpine skiers.

GLACIER EXPERIENCE



This impressive tour over the glacier of Fee leaves no one cold.
You start at the Spielboden mountain station equipped with crampons, ski poles and climbing harness and climb up the Feegletscher secured by the rope of the mountain guide. Traversing monumental Séracs and crevasses, you reach the highest point on the glacier plateau, the Panoramaplatz. A descent then leads back to the Spielboden station. The tour takes 4-5 hours.

ICE CLIMBING



We offer you a very special kind of ice climbing. On snowshoes we reach ice-blue glacier walls where we can safely climb. Great landscape and a unique experience are guaranteed!
Best Time: December - April

SNOWSHOE TOUR



Snow-carpeted forests and abundant wildlife. A snowshoe hike through the Saas Valley with local guides is a truly special experience.
From the Hohsaas station we climb the Hohlaub glacier over ideal snowshoeing terrain. We reach the Lagginjoch via a short via ferrata and enjoy the tremendous view of the surrounding 4000m peaks and the deep view into the Laggintal.
Best Time: December - April

SKITOUR WITH HELIDROP ON ALPHUBELJOCH



A helicopter flight is always something special and even more so in the unique mountain scenery of Zermatt and Saas-Fee. After a flight over the snow-covered Alpine world, we will enjoy a fantastic descent from the Alphubeljoch to Saas-Fee, followed by some ascents and more freeride on the glaciers down to Mattmark. If you can handle your skis or snowboard in all snow conditions, you should truly indulge in this adventure. The deep impressions of this experience will last for a long time.
Best Time: December - April

FOX TRAILS



The Foxtrail in the Saas Valley was the first in the canton of Valais to open in June 2020. Even in winter, you can follow the fox through the snow-covered Saas landscape. You follow in the footsteps of the legendary priest Imseng. The teams have to search his historic house for clues to find out his secrets. You will follow in the footsteps of the legendary priest Imseng. In order to learn his secrets, the teams have to search his historic house for clues, elicit important clues from marmots and climb high up. An exclusive ride in an electric car keeps the participants on their toes and makes for an unforgettable experience!

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