

SWITZERLAND HIDDEN GEMS

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We are pleased to present you the Hidden Gems of Arosa, where the Swiss people are going for holidays and long weekend.

Discover AROSA



Arosa – the natural paradise in Graubünden, which perfectly combines action and relaxation: In winter, skiing on the Weisshorn beckons, while the Squirrel Trail or the Bear Sanctuary are just waiting to be discovered in summer. What is more, you can also enjoy wonderful wellness opportunities together with views of the Alps.

The many outdoor activities available in the middle of the Graubünden mountains and the first-class wellness offerings make Arosa a popular excursion and holiday destination.



First, pause for a moment, look out over the surrounding mountains such as Schafrügg or Erzhorn from the Obersee or Untersee and simply enjoy the scenery: and this is just the start of your tour of discovery through Arosa. Take the Arosa cable car to the Weisshorn, stop off at the Tschuggenhütte restaurant and continue to the Schwellisee lake. Then treat yourself to some spa and wellness offerings.



Arosa is family friendly. The Squirrel Trail is a popular themed trail for all ages and provides a picturesque route through the forest. Here, you can feed squirrels with hazelnuts or walnuts (no peanuts or almonds please) and get up close to them. The Arosa Bear Sanctuary is another point of interest for all generations. In the middle of the mountain landscape, you can watch the bears as they roam in their natural habitat. During a visit to the bear platform, at over 2,000 meters up, you will also learn a lot of exciting things about the animals.

The Arosa Lenzerheide ski area offers you over 225 kilometres of perfectly groomed ski and snowboard slopes in winter. In summer, you can explore the area on a variety of hiking and mountain biking trails around the Weisshorn. Whether you find yourself doing winter sports or hiking: the view of the surrounding mountains while doing so is simply magnificent.

When you stay at a hotel, holiday apartment or campsite for one night or more, you'll be given the Arosa Card. This allows you to travel free of charge on cable cars as well as buses in the summer season, and you'll also benefit from discounts on leisure activities. With the Top-Card, you can use the cable cars in Arosa Lenzerheide free of charge in both summer and winter.

PREFERRED HOTEL

	<p>Tschuggen Grand Hotel *****</p>
	<p>Tschuggentorweg 1 – 7050 Arosa</p> <p>An alpine hideaway that's high above the everyday. The Tschuggen Grand Hotel is where spectacular nature and unique architecture meet at 1,800 metres above sea level. Board the Tschuggen Express mountain railway and ascend to the heart of the Arosa-Lenzerheide ski resort, then head back down to the Tschuggen Mountain Oasis for complete relaxation in Mario Botta's stunningly designed spa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5* superior hotel and member of the Leading Hotels of the World • 128 rooms and 4 Mountain Lofts • 5 restaurants, including the 2 Michelin star fine dining restaurant La Brezza • A 5,000 m2 mountain spa designed by Mario Botta • Ski-in / ski-out with the hotel's very own Tschuggen Express • Breathtaking mountain views • 100% climate neutral stay and Green Globe certified establishment property

	<p>Hotel Altein Arosa ****</p>
	<p>Alteinstrasse 33 – 7050 Arosa</p> <p>Situated between the two Arosa lakes, Hotel Altein Arosa, a Faern Collection Resort is just a few minutes' walk from the train station and the Weisshorn cable car. The accommodation offers free Wi-Fi.</p> <p>The spa area at Hotel Altein Arosa, a Faern Collection Resort includes 2 indoor pools with underwater massage jets and waterfall showers. A hot tub, a steam room and a sauna are also available. A fitness centre and seasonal outdoor tennis courts are also available.</p> <p>The à la carte restaurant serves traditional local dishes. A bar and a terrace with views of the city are available on site.</p> <p>All rooms at Hotel Altein Arosa, a Faern Collection Resort feature a flat-screen TV. The entertainment area offers various activities including billiards, table tennis, pinball and table football.</p>

WHAT TO DO ?

Arosa Bear Sanctuary



Arosa Bärenland - the alpine sanctuary in Graubünden offers rescued bears a new home in a natural environment. Visitors experience bears up close and learn exciting facts about animal protection and their way of life. An excursion destination for animal lovers and nature enthusiasts.

The Arosa Bear Sanctuary is an animal welfare project and visitor center in Arosa, Graubünden, Switzerland. It was created specifically as a sanctuary for bears from poor husbandry conditions and offers them a natural, species-appropriate home in the Alps.

Bear country allows visitors to observe the animals in a natural environment and at the same time learn more about animal welfare and the needs of bears. It is a popular excursion destination for families and nature lovers and combines nature conservation with education and animal observation.

Squirrel Path



On this path, the visitors get really close to the cute animals. At first the squirrels shyly observe the hikers from the trees, but soon they climb onto the hikers' shoes or up their pant legs. Along the Squirrel Path, there are 10 wonderfully illustrated panels depicting the history of the squirrel. The path begins at the Vita Parcours in Arosa and ends at the Maran bus stop.

On the famous Squirrel Path, children can feed the lively squirrels and enjoy a story that describes the life of a squirrel.

Hiking



Hiking is your passion? Arosa is an insider tip for those seeking peace and offers a suitable trouvaille for every taste. Arosa's unique location differentiates it from other holiday regions. Be it a special legend hike, a stroll through picturesque forests or hikes to crystal clear mountain lakes, peaks of 2,900 metres and routes to many more natural gems – all of it can be experienced on our marked and well-kept hiking trails in and around Arosa.

Biking



Bike Kingdom Arosa, Lenzerheide and Chur

In the hustle and bustle of carbon, suspension travel and wheel sizes, the versatile bike region of Arosa reflects on its down-to-earth strengths. With great passion and the help of the multi-faceted weather, varied trails have been created from Graubünden soil, stone and wood, which allow every type of biker to find their flow. We offer fun routes for every riding style: from pleasant to sporty and easy to difficult.

The Bike Kingdom is the largest mountain bike region in Graubünden and is one of the best MTB spots in Switzerland. In the Arosa bike region, varied trails await you, which allow every type of biker to find the flow. Regardless of whether you are a newcomer to the sport, a family or an ambitious enduro rider, the trails in Arosa will make every biker's heartbeat faster.

Rope park



The rope park Arosa is included in the all-inclusive offer - this is unique in Switzerland. The facility is located amidst the natural forest on the "Waldfestwiese". The seven courses present a fabulous experience for all climbing fans. It requires courage and skills surrounded by pure nature.

Golf - Tennis



Golf

Arosa's 18-hole (Par 65) golf course opened in 2001 and offers passionate golfers everything they desire. A casual club atmosphere, a tasty Golfhuus-restaurant, a shop and a covered driving range, as well as putting and chipping areas complete the golf experience. The 9-hole course was built in 1945 as one of Switzerland's first golf courses. Anyone with a handicap or permission to play (PR) can play.

Tennis

Whether you bring your own gear or rent equipment, whether you actively play or watch the game from a beautifully sunny terrace deck – the tennis feeling has been enjoyed in Arosa for more than 50 years. The tennis courts of the TC Arosa were built in 2011 on top of the underground garage at Brüggli. The courts are available to all club members and Arosa guests. The facilities provide a wonderful sun terrace that allows for a relaxed atmosphere among spectators. The courts can be rented between 8:00am and 10:00pm.

Fishing

Fish your own dinner and enjoy it around one of the numerous fireplaces or at home on your terrace. Where else in the world will you find more scenic spots to fish than in the Swiss Alps? Arosa provides several fishing areas. You can also use a rowing boat to go out and fish.

Swimming in mountain lake ?



Do you fancy some refreshment? The natural lake pool, a heated children's pool, beach volleyball courts and much more invite you to relax at Untersee. The modern and cosy restaurant with a big sun terrace happily serves culinary delights, cold drinks and delicious ice creams. Free entrance when presenting the Arosa Card.

Skiing and Snowboarding



Two hearts, one ski area — Arosa Lenzerheide

The snow-safe snow sports region Arosa Lenzerheide convinces with 225 km groomed slopes on up to 2865m above sea level. Wide slopes for carvers or steep hills leaving burning legs make the hearts of winter sports fans beat faster.

Snow park

Four areas, lots of action and the perfect setup for all levels – that's the Arosa Lenzerheide Snowpark. Whether you're just starting out or already dropping pro moves, your playground is waiting.

Mountain experiences in Arosa and Lenzerheide

Whether you are exploring the slopes by full moon, making the first tracks on the Early Bird or taking a look behind the scenes on a ride in a piste basher – unforgettable adventures await you in the Arosa Lenzerheide Ski Area. Night skiing and the spectacular LIGHT RIDE are sure to give you some special moments. Immerse yourself in the magical winter world of Arosa Lenzerheide!

Take a ride in a snow groomer, and you'll become «King for One Night» or skiing on the Brüggerhorn under a full moon? Or after the very first turns on the slopes, enjoy a hearty breakfast on the Weisshorn? Let yourself be inspired by our mountain experiences.

Children skiing areas and family slopes

In the children skiing area in Arosa Lenzerheide, children learn to ski in a playful way. Between the funny figures, the first turns in the snow are not difficult.

Have the children got the hang of it? Then the Arosa Lenzerheide ski area awaits with its numerous blue slopes, especially in the Tschuggen area in Arosa and the valley side Heidbüel/Scalottas in Lenzerheide.

Sledging in Arosa Lenzerheide



The sledge runs in Arosa Lenzerheide promise a treat for young and old, families and groups. On two runners, the winter landscape can be enjoyed from another perspective. No matter whether you are racing fast around the tight curves or moving snugly through the snow-covered forests: in Arosa Lenzerheide you will find the perfect toboggan run. At night, the toboggan runs are partially illuminated. Night sledging is best combined with a hearty fondue made from local Alpine cheese in the mountain restaurant.

Cross-country skiing and Winter hiking



Delightful Cross-country skiing tracks

Discover our winter wonderland Arosa with cross-country skis on our diverse tracks. Be it challenging or easy, on tracks through forests, along lakes or on a plateau – we guarantee that everyone will find his favourite route.

Hiking routes in Arosa, Langwies, on the mountain, at the Untersee lake or at the Hochwang

Every area offers a suitable option for your winter hiking tour. Our route list provides useful information for all tours including difficulty level. Arosa offers over 60 km of hiking trails which lead through snow covered forests or right across the snow sports area to all mountain huts.

Ice sports



Ice Hockey, Curling, Ice stock sport or Ice skating?

The smooth surface offers numerous possibilities for fun activities. Skate elegantly across the ice, push stones accurately into curling house of fight with your fellow player for the puck
Many ice sports offer in Arosa Lenzerheide

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