

# SWITZERLAND HIDDEN GEMS

Grüezi from Swiss Select Travel

We are pleased to present our new Hidden Gems

# **CRANS-MONTANA**



A fascinating mix of outdoor adventure, relaxation, and luxury awaits you in Crans-Montana. The sunny Valais holiday resort high above the Rhone Valley offers sports activities for every taste, cable cars and mountain railways to the glacier and a panorama from Mont Blanc to the Matterhorn.

A walk along the nine lakes is the most beautiful way to get to know Crans-Montana. Take a break in a buvette and let the scenery of Mont Blanc, Weisshorn and Matterhorn work its magic on you. After a round of golf or a trip to the climbing gym, it's time for a shopping spree on Rue du Prado. In winter, the lantern path enchants the snowy landscape. In the evening, enjoy fine dining or Valais raclette in a "Cabane", a typical mountain hut of Crans-Montana.

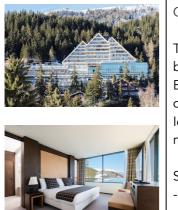
Crans-Montana is known for its first-class golf courses in a unique mountain ambiance. The Crans-sur-Sierre Golf Club hosts the Omega European Masters every year, the most spectacular venue of the tour. Crans-Montana also offers a Golf Academy and a year-round indoor golf center.

One thing in advance: Crans-Montana with its lakes, forests, and meadows is enchanting in summer. But here you can experience the Valais winter above all: with slopes and hiking trails up to the glacier plateau, cross-country ski trails and toboggan runs through enchanting snowy landscapes and touring ski routes for all levels. Also: discover a snow park and one of the largest Swiss ice rinks in the heart of Crans-Montana.





# PREFERRED HOTELS



#### Hotel Crans-Ambassador \*\*\*\*\*

Crans-Montana

The legendary five-star Crans-Montana Crans Ambassador offers a breathtaking view of the highest peaks in Europe. Behind the emblematic design of its facade, it seduces by its elegance dominated by wood, stone and amber harmonies. Ideal base camps for sportsmen and nature lovers. 45 rooms (double from 22 m2) - 11 suites (from 45 m2)

Spa area on 1300 sqm with body and face treatment

- indoor pool 17 m, steam bath and sauna
- 3 individual treatment cabins
- 1 private couple's cabin with jacuzzi
- large fitness room with a wide range of fitness machines.

# **Swiss Select Amenities**

- Bottle of wine
- Chocolate Box



# Hotel Six Sens \*\*\*\*\*

Crans-Montana

Enjoy direct ski-in and ski-out access to a natural high-altitude playground on the Chetzeron red slope. Be part of a vibrant village life with a rich social scene, dining, shopping, and major events and activities in winter and summer. Restore tired legs in Six Senses Spa, which blends high-tech biohacking with high-touch therapies. At the end of each day, return under a blanket of stars to cozy up at the open-air cinema or relive the day's adventures by the crackling fire in the bar. Welcome to Six Senses Crans-Montana hotel in Switzerland, where vitality meets serenity.

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# **ACTIVITIES DURING SUMMER OR WINTER SEASON**

#### **HIKING & TRAIL**



The huge diversity of natural scenery in the Crans-Montana region makes it a key destination for walking. From picturesque vineyards to green prairies irrigated by the 'Bisses' (irrigation streams), forests and clear mountain lakes, the eternal snow of the glacier, passing by historic villages and mountain chalets, all that is left to do is to choose your route!

In all, a vast network made up of 320 km of signposted paths offers infinite possibilities for relaxing walks, or more demanding excursions. Those who enjoy hiking can recharge their batteries in natural surroundings, while enjoying the sunshine and panoramic views over the most beautiful peaks in the Alps.

BIKE



Impeccably well-signposted, varied natural landscapes and breathtaking panoramic views... Whether you choose a road bike, cross-country, enduro or e-bike: Crans-Montana offers a limitless playground for every cyclist!

With access via a funicular, ski lifts and a variety of different "Swiss Bike Hotels", Crans-Montana is \*the\* destination for a break that is all about cycling!



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#### BISSES

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Discover the region while following one of its eight Bisses, or irrigation streams, these truly historical emblems in the Valais landscape which date back to the 14th century. Back then, the construction of these irrigation streams allowed water to be transported from a spring located far away to cultivated land. Today, the Bisses provide wonderful walks on gentle slopes which enable you to discover nature in all her glory, whilst also enjoying outstanding views.

In the Crans-Montana region, some of the best known are the Bisse du Ro, which takes you from Lake Tseuzier along towering rock faces, crossing a 120m high footbridge, or the Bisse du Tsittoret, which leads to the wild Tièche Valley, and offers the most beautiful panoramic views in the region. However, there are many others that also deserve to be explored.



Thanks to its high plateau, Crans-Montana offers many lakes and ponds, allowing young and old to refresh themselves at the water's edge and truly enjoy the summer. Whether it's swimming across the lake, fishing, or pedal on the water, do stand-up paddle or wakeboard, in Crans-Montana there is something for everyone, but one thing is certain, one way to truly enjoy summer is in the middle if nature, surroundings by the water, to the delight of those who enjoy water activities.



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#### GOLF



Three quality golf courses, a prestigious club, an indoor center that is open all year round, a golf academy for all levels and ages, and the annual host of one of the most prestigious tournaments on the European tour, the Omega European Masters...this is what is on offer for golfers from all over the world on the Crans-Montana plateau.

Although Crans-sur-Sierre Golf Club's global reputation has been built on over a century of tradition, it is above all the exceptional setting that remains etched in the memories of those who play on the famous Severiano Ballesteros (18 hole) and Jack Nicklaus (9 hole) courses. It is difficult to concentrate on the little white ball when one of the most beautiful mountains in the Alps appears at every tee-off! But in these surroundings, the mountains soothe and inspire golfers and encourage unwavering precision and endless pleasure.

**OENOTOURISM** 



Guided walk through the vineyards and wine tasting from your rucksack.

Guided tour of the Flanthey vineyards, focusing on the nature, culture and history of vines and wine. The walk is enhanced by a tasting of 2 emblematic Valais wines from the rucksack.

We can also arrange this tour in E-Bike and enjoy a visit and wines tasting at local winemaker house.





#### **CHEESE SHOW**



Immerse yourself in the world of cheese-making by taking part and enjoying every step of the process. Take advantage of breaks to explores the charming Mayens of Colombire and come across the Aminona wolf

Hameau de Colombire is front of the Barzettees Mayen, can be reached by free public bus Duration approximately 1h30 (Mayen = Old storage chalet or mountain hut)

# SO MANY OUTDOORS ACTIVITIES ..



#### Acrobranching / Fun forest

Aerial courses for young and old, for thrill-seekers. For children, courses adapted to their age and ability. For athletes, freestyle from branch to branch.

#### Rafting on the Rhône River nearby Sierre

You like water and adrenaline? this activity is for you on the Vispa.

#### Tandem paragliding

Jump with us with one of our pilots and enjoy the fantastic panorama like a bird see us.

# Adventure Hike

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An adventurous family hike along the Raspille. A glacial river originating from the Plaine Morte glacier at an altitude of 3,000 meters.

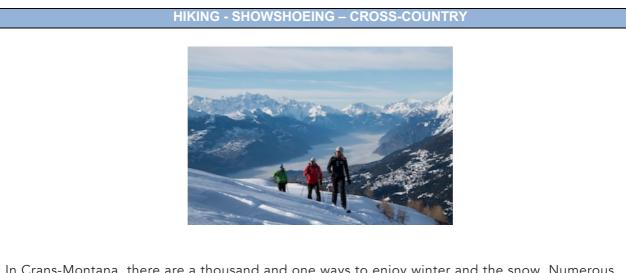
From age 8, with family or friends, come discover this magnificent region of Valais, 800 meters above Sierre. You'll discover the icy waters of the river, ford the river, descend to the foot of a 35-meter-high waterfall, and zipline across the gorge at a height of 40 meters.

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#### **SKI & SNOWBOARDING**



At an altitude ranging from 1,500 to 3,000 meters (4,920 to 9,840 feet), the Crans-Montana ski area offers breathtaking views from its 140 kilometers (87 miles) of completely south-facing marked slopes. With slopes suitable for all levels, which stretch from the mountaintops which tower above the Plaine Morte Glacier to the golf course on the 'Haut-Plateau' below, via the Snowpark, the ski area is varied and promises unforgettable days skiing.



In Crans-Montana, there are a thousand and one ways to enjoy winter and the snow. Numerous paths await walkers and families, from short strolls around the resort, to more remote excursions at altitude. Walking along snowy paths on foot or on a winter trail run, you will discover the magical landscapes of our lakes and their surroundings, as well as mountain cafés and restaurants for you to stop to eat and enjoy a drink.



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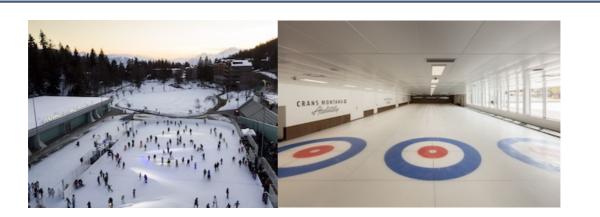
#### HELISKIING



Mountain-guides will guide you during the heliskiing experiences on following sites like Wildhorn, Grand Combin, Pigne d'Arola and many more, the choice of the destination will depend of snow conditions. You need to be able ski on red and black tagged slopes.

We can also arrange a helicopter tour over the Swiss Alps surrounding Crans-Montana

# **ICE SKATING - CURLING**



Whether you're a beginner or an experienced skater, Crans-Montana offers an unforgettable iceskating experience. Explore the variety of ice rinks, suitable for all ages and skill levels, and take advantage of professional skating lessons. Whether you're visiting with family, friends, or on your own, the magic of the ice awaits, promising moments of fun and connection. Get ready to enjoy pure joy on the ice, surrounded by a stunning alpine setting.

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