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1853



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THE MOUNTAIN HOTEL



Well connected – with nature

At Riffelhaus, situated 2,500 metres above sea level, the majestic mountains of Zermatt invite guests to share and wonder at their glorious alpine setting high above the everyday world. Located directly on the slopes, the Riffelhaus is the ideal starting point for a superb day of skiing on 360 kilometres of perfectly groomed pistes.

The new Riffelhaus 1853 offers many inviting areas where you will want to relax and enjoy. Since the reconstruction in 2014, the hotel now features a spa centre with an unrivalled view of the Matterhorn and 25 newly renovated rooms, all of which radiate a distinctive alpine chic. We have used natural materials that grow and can be found in the valley to create new guest rooms that are rich in eye-catching design. The Riffelhaus will soon be home to one of the most beautiful places to catch up and have a drink in all of Zermatt – the new sun terrace. Built in 1853, the house on the Riffelberg

was the second hotel to open in Zermatt. By the middle of the 19th century, the exploration of the alpine landscape was already generating great interest and attention, and mountain climbing soon became the fashionable sport of the era. The images of mountain guides in the hotel are reminiscent of all the great mountain climbers – and are a reminder of the history of the hotel. Offering all the comforts of the modern age and exuding a special, unmistakable character, the Riffelhaus 1853 remains the ideal place for all those who wish to set out and explore the wonders of nature.



Restaurant, lounge and ski bar: The cuisine at Riffelhaus 1853 is regional and tasty. The menu features mainly Swiss specialities. Guests can meet in the lounge or in the ski bar for a drink or to sample the buffet of specialities from the Valais region as the heavy snow falls outside.



Spa and health with a view of the Matterhorn: Outdoor Whirlpool, sauna, steam bath and relaxation room are the perfect complement to all activities around the Riffelhaus 1853.



Zermatt, 1,600 metres above sea level: Anyone coming to Zermatt will be treated to sun, fresh, clean air, and, with the Matterhorn and 37 further four-thousanders, an unparalleled mountain backdrop, as well as a wide choice of summer and winter alpine activities.



Weddings at Riffelhaus 1853: The ceremony will be held in the mountain chapel right next to the hotel. After the ceremony, the wedding party can enjoy a drinks reception on our sun terrace with a view of the majestic Matterhorn, followed by the wedding breakfast in the restaurant. All the bride and groom have to do is say “I do”.



Events tailored specially to your needs: A walk or hike in the mountains with a private guide, a half-day’s skiing (also available in summer!) or a convivial fondue dinner with a helping of Swiss folklore – we are always able to organise a suitable programme.

Contact information and how to find us

Location: Riffelberg, 2500 metres above sea level
 Geneva Airport: 4 hours by train, 3 hours by car, 50 minutes by helicopter
 Zurich: 3.5 hours by train, 4 hours by car, 1 hour by helicopter
 Milano Malpensa: 3 hours by car, 30 minutes by helicopter
 Reservations: reservation@mymatterhorn.com
 Booking: +41 27 966 67 67
 Host: Raymond Kronig

Travel to car-free Zermatt: Take the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn from Täsch (service every 20 minutes, approx. 10 minutes travelling time); change in Zermatt to the Gornergrat railway (1-minute walk from Zermatt railway station) and continue to the end of the line at Riffelberg (approx. 30 minutes travelling time).

