

Peaks, glaciers and mountain lakes as far as the eye can see: The journey to your Matterhorn experience will never cease to amaze!

On Europe's highest open-air rack railway, you will be transported directly to the highest point on the Gornergrat (Gorner ridge) at 3100 meters above sea level.

From there, you will have a view of not only the Dufourspitze, Switzerland's highest mountain, but also 29 other four-thousand-meter peaks.

Back in Zermatt, you can go for a leisurely stroll and get a taste of the region's culinary highlights to round off your "rocky" adventure.



Mountain-Time Ticket

The Mountain-Time Ticket is the perfect match for families, outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers.

30 % discount
on Grächen-Gornergrat-Ticket

"Triangular. A jagged, tooth-like rock reaching towards the sky." A stone's throw away from Grächen, the Matterhorn towers over its surroundings. If you like it rocky, get your Mountain-Time Ticket and spend a day hiking through a unique mountainscape. The Ticket entitles you to a 30 % discount on the current price of the Gornergrat railway and public transit fare on this section.

Mountain-Time Ticket

- Discover the Matterhorn at a preferential price, Attractive benefit: **30% discount on the current price**
- Includes a return trip Grächen-Gornergrat with public transit
- Can be combined with select discount cards, such as the SBB GA, Half Fare Travelcard or Junior Travelcard
- Available at the Grächen tourist office
- Valid during the 2023 summer season

Mountain-Time Ticket:
Valid for the date reserved. Non-transferable, no cancellations, no refunds.

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Matterhorn experience from Grächen

Probably the most famous mountain in the Alps, the Matterhorn is on every bucket list and is only waiting to be scaled by you. Whether you choose to do so on a multi-day trek with overnight stays at huts or while comfortably sitting on the Gornergrat railway – we can guarantee you: The memories you will make of the Matterhorn are forever!

Let's go!

Hiking tips

1 360°-Loop at the Gornergrat

Your relaxed circular trail starts at the viewing platform behind the Kulmhotel with its stunning Alpine panorama. You'll have a fantastic view of the Monte Rosa massif and with it, Switzerland's highest mountain, the Dufourspitze. And, with a bit of luck, you might even spot some ibex nearby! The Gorner glacier, the second largest glacier in the Swiss Alps, stretches just below.

Find out more



2 Riffelsee Hike

Visiting Lake Riffelsee is one of the highlights of your Matterhorn experience. The region certainly lives up to its reputation as one of Switzerland's most beautiful places. In still air, the Matterhorn is reflected in the lake's peaceful waters, making it one of the most coveted photo motifs in Switzerland. Surrounded by rare alpine flowers, you can enjoy the refreshing mountain air and admire the spectacular view of the Matterhorn whose peak takes on a vibrant red during sunrises and sunsets – a first-class natural spectacle.



Find out more

3 Themed trail Gornergrat–Riffelberg

On the themed trail "Meet the Sheep", you can learn exciting tidbits about the Valais Blacknose. Eleven stations marked by cairns are placed along the trail to Lake Riffelsee and on to Riffelberg. The QR codes on the cairns are the key to interesting videos and facts about the Valais Blacknose. You will also learn facts about grazing, flora and fauna at the Gornergrat, as well as about the Gorner glacier.

Find out more



From Grächen to Gornergrat

Comfortably travel by postbus from Grächen to the St. Niklaus railway station. From there, the Matterhorn-Gotthard-Bahn will take you on an 18 km route through one of the most beautiful areas in the Swiss Alps. Just sit back and enjoy! The bottom station of the Gornergrat railway is directly across from the Zermatt train station.

On the rack railway ride from Zermatt to Gornergrat, you will experience beautiful alpine scenery and, if you sit on the right-hand side in the direction of travel, a spectacular view of the Matterhorn! Arrived at the top, you can let your gaze wander across many a four-thousand-meter peak. Another highlight is the famous Monte Rosa massif containing Switzerland's highest peak, the Dufourspitze at 4634 m above sea level.



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