ANDERMATT HOLIDAY REGION

Experience the Diversity

The Andermatt Holiday Region is located in the heart of Switzerland in the Gotthard Massif. The variety of touring possibilities with the eight surrounding Alpine Passes is unique in the world! In both summer and winter, the region is the perfect place for nature-, sports- and culture-lovers to enjoy unforgettable moments in a magnificent mountain setting.

Six Municipalities

The Andermatt Holiday Region includes the six municipalities of Andermatt, Hospental, Realp, Göschenen, Wassen and Gurtnellen. Andermatt itself is the region's largest village. Zumdorf, between Hospental and Realp, is the smallest village in the region and in fact the smallest village in Switzerland, and hence is linked politically to the municipality of Hospental.

Four Sources

It is with good reason that Switzerland is known as Europe's moated castle. In the Andermatt Holiday Region, you are right at the centre of it. The sources of the Rhine, Reuss, Rhone and Ticino rivers start in the Gotthard Massif with these rivers taking seven percent of all Alpine water in four different directions. These sources are linked by the Four Headwaters Trail (www.vier-quellen-weg.ch), which can be covered on foot in five varied stages. The highest triple watershed is located in the middle of the Gotthard Massif too.
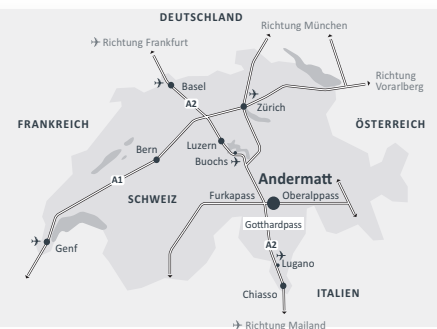
Facts and Figures

33 hotels – 200'000 overnight stays – 1'500 guest beds (data from 2020)

Andermatt	1,600 inhabitants	Göschenen	461 inhabitants
Hospental	187 inhabitants	Wassen	418 inhabitants
Realp	149 inhabitants	Gurtnellen	513 inhabitants

Getting here

	Car	Train
Lucerne	55 min	2 hrs
Zurich	1 hrs 30 min	2 hrs
Basel	2 hrs	3 hrs
Lugano	1 hrs 25 min	2 hrs
Milan	2 hrs 30 min	3 hrs

Top attractions and adventures

The Gotthard Legend

Very early on, the Gotthard Pass was known to travellers and merchants as the North-South connection. The Gotthard Region became strategically a very important military base during the two World Wars. The National St. Gotthard Museum allows you to experience the thrilling history of the Pass and the Sasso San Gottardo permits a unique insight into, what was until shortly, a secret military fortress. The Schöllenen Gorge leads from Göschenen to Andermatt in the Gotthard region. Here it is worthwhile to pause between the steep rock faces and to feel the myth of the Gotthard very closely.

The Furka Experience

A ride on the Furka Steam Railway route is a special experience. Travel in nostalgic carriages from Realp over the Furka Pass to Oberwald passing impressive mountain peaks, flowering alpine meadows and forests. Gletsch is an intermediate stop and from there the Post Bus travels back over the Furka Pass to Andermatt, stopping at the Hotel Belvédère, from where the Rhone Glacier can be visited.
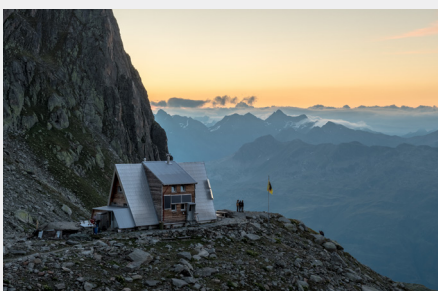

Arni

A cable car brings visitors from Intschi or Amsteg up to the Arni, Canton Uri's sun-terrace high above the Reuss Valley. A small, crystal clear reservoir, with its grill fire and picnic sites, invites you to stay awhile. The Arni is ideally suited as a starting point for hikes as well as mountain and biking tours. In summer 2020 the climbing park opened above the Arnisee and consists of the Adlerhorst via ferrata and various climbing routes along the Piel-Flue. A hut on the Alp as well as two restaurants provide for food and drink. In Winter, the Arni is a quiet oasis and a paradise for ski touring as well as snowshoe and winter hikers.

Göscheneralp

This fascinating mountain valley is surrounded by views of glaciers, gigantic crags and flowering alpine meadows. In summer the valley invites you to hiking and climbing tours or to a gentle walk to the dam. Christian Näf, an alpine farmer, lives and works in the Göscheneralp. During the summer months, his goats enjoy the mountain herbs that grow in the high alpine meadows. These goats provide the milk from which Christian makes his tasty goat-cheese.

Hiking Paradise

In the Andermatt Holiday Region 16 mountain huts can be found within close proximity of each other. These simple huts offer lodging facilities as well as catering using local specialities. Hiking possibilities exist for all fitness levels whether as a gentle walk or a multi-day mountain tour on some of the 500 kilometres of hiking trails.

Racing Bike and Alpine Passes

Racing bike fans know the names Gotthard, Furka, Grimsel or Nufenen only too well as they belong to the best known Passes in Europe. The Andermatt Holiday Region is the ideal starting point for various Three-Pass tours. Whether the Furka-Nufenen-Gotthard or the Susten-Grimsel-Furka, biking here will not become boring. Annually the cycling Alpine Brevet takes place here and the Tour de Suisse regularly crosses these Alpine Passes.

Ski Resort Andermatt+Sedrun+Disentis

Andermatt+Sedrun+Disentis is not only the most modern ski area in Switzerland, but also the largest in Central Switzerland with 180 km of slopes of all levels of difficulty from Andermatt to Sedrun and Disentis. Families and beginners can enjoy themselves in the MATTI KidsArena at Nätschen, in the Valtgeva Snowpark or in Realp. Free-riders will find fantastic slopes on the Gemsstock. Off-piste, sledgers, winter hikers and snow-shoe trekkers all enjoy the winter landscape.

Fatbike Fun

Biking through the snow covered landscape on fat tires ensures a lot of fun. Various trails guide you through the Urserntal and permit you to experience Winter in a different way.

Cross-Country Skiing

28 kms of classical gliding or dynamic skating are available on the Nordic tracks in Urserntal. The Matterhorn Gotthard Railway brings Nordic skiers to the different stops along the tracks as well as to those in neighbouring Sedrun or in Goms where further kilometres invite you to enjoy nature. The Nordic tracks in Realp are illuminated on all seven nights of the week.

Further information on experiences and excursions can be found on our website www.andermatt.ch.

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