



## THE GORNERGRAT

## **GLACIER PARADISE**

## ZERMATT AT THE HOTEL ALEX

4 Days - 3 Nights | Zermatt City Package



The Alex in the heart of Zermatt is a mountain chalet on the outside and a stylish boutique hotel on the inside. It features a superb spa, sports and fitness area and offers free Wi-Fi.

Inside the classic chalet building there is traditional furniture, brocade curtains, velvet pillows, exquisite carving and precious paintings of the Matterhorn.

Mountain-chic rooms provide flatscreen TVs, free Wi-Fi and whirlpool tubs; some offer ornately carved ceilings, alpine views and/or balconies.

Dining and drink options include a grill restaurant, a cocktail bar, a wine bar.

Zermatt at Hotel Alex	Prices from:	
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Prices from	927	1,508

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## Price includes:

- 3 nights accommodation in a room with private facilities and breakfast daily
- One four-course dinner, per person, (excluding beverages)
- A return excursion to the Gornergrat
- Service charges, taxes and VAT

PLEASE NOTE: rate excludes Zermatt City Tax payable locally to hotel



The Gornergrat (3,089 m) is one of those places that everyone should visit at least once in a lifetime. The mountain panorama and the glorious view of the Matterhorn are unforgettable. With its sunny observation platform accessible all year, the Gornergrat, at an altitude of 3,089 m, has been one of Switzerland's top excursion destinations since 1898. The Gornergrat Bahn was the world's first fully electrified cog-railway. Today it is a modern, eco-friendly railway, equipped with a regenerative braking system that generates electricity on the descent and so saves energy.

Europe's highest open-air cog-railway brings passengers direct from Zermatt station (1,620 m) to the summit of the Gornergrat, 365 days a year. The ride takes 33 minutes and requires a vertical climb of 1,469 m. The line leads over dramatic bridges, through galleries and tunnels, across forests of larch and Swiss stone pine, and past rocky ravines and mountain lakes.

At the summit station on the Gornergrat, visitors find Europe's highest-altitude hotel: the 3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat. Facilities include a restaurant, astronomical observatory and attractive shops. Spending the night here is a wonderful experience.

The panorama is among the finest in the world. The views take in the Monte Rosa massif with Switzerland's highest peak (Dufourspitze, 4,634 m); the second-largest glacier in the Alps, the Gorner Glacier; and a total of 29 mountains above 4,000 m, including the Matterhorn in all its glory.



world of adventures. From here, mountaineers and hikers accompanied by mountain guides set off to scale the Breithorn (4,164 m), a 2½-hour climb up the perennial snows; for many hikers, this is their first ascent of a 4,000-metre peak.

On some days, the views from the observation platform are so clear they seem to stretch as far as the Mediterranean. Mont Blanc (4,810 m) in France, the highest mountain in the Alps, towers above its neighbours; the summit of the Gran Paradiso (4,061 m), Italy's highest peak, is often also visible. The air up here is thin, so visitors should take plenty of time to explore. This is also the summit of the international ski area, open 365 days a year, and the gateway to Europe's largest summer ski area.

- Audio system on the ride to the summit with information about the alpine world, the cog railway and much more
- Observation platform with summit cross, photo point and information panel on the mountain panorama
- Inside the mountain: observation window looking out over the **Breithorn**
- Cinema Lounge
- Restaurant with shop
- Matterhorn Glacier Paradise lodge
- Glacier palace, highest in Europe
- Year-round direct access
- Ski pistes linked to Italy (both winter and summer)



Classic double room

2 <sup>nd</sup> Class only	
½ Fare	Full Fare
96	152
92	162
	<b>½ Fare</b> 96

1/2 fare applies when a passenger travels with a valid Swiss Transfer Ticket Combi / Swiss Travel Pass, conditions apply.

sauna, plus Matterhorn views.