

Gornergrat – Meet the Matterhorn.

Every 24 minutes, Europe's highest open-air cog railway departs from Zermatt and some 30 minutes later arrives at the sun-drenched, year-round accessible Gornergrat viewing platform. At an altitude of 3,089 metres (10,135 feet), the visitor is surrounded by a grandiose mountain panorama of no fewer than 29 four-thousanders (13,000 feet high peaks) like the Dufourspitze and the majestic, distinctive Matterhorn – one of Switzerland's most famous landmarks. No less impressive is the view of the third-longest glacier of the Alps. Indeed, an unparalleled, truly sublime experience!

Top attractions

- Best view to the Matterhorn.
- World-famous Matterhorn reflection in Lake Riffelsee.
- Unique mountain panorama of 29 four-thousanders (13,000 feet peaks).
- 3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat: at 3,100 metres (10,170 feet) the highest situated hotel in Switzerland.

Good to know

- Lower terminus of Gornergrat railway located opposite Zermatt railway station.
- Gornergrat Railway operates daily, year-round, at 24-minute intervals (high season).
- Travel time to summit: 33 minutes.
- Shopping mall and restaurant on Gornergrat.
- Railway adventure: Gornergrat in combination with Glacier Express.
- Priority Boarding available.

Sales information

- Holders of a Swiss Travel Pass, a Swiss Travel Pass Flex (on validated travel days) or a Swiss Half Fare Card are eligible for a 50% discount.
- Children from their 6th up to their 16th birthday travel free of charge when accompanied by at least one parent with the Swiss Family Card.



Further information

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Gornergrat Railway with Matterhorn in the back, near Zermatt, Valais

Mountain highlights.

Lake Riffelsee hiking trip.

After a short ten minutes' walk from the station Rotenboden, visitors can already gaze at the world-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee. Continuing on well-constructed hiking paths, hikers reach the Riffelberg in less than one hour, all the while enjoying a wonderful view of the Matterhorn.



Gourmet ticket.

On a journey of delight and adventure on Gornergrat! Cocktails and tantalising Valais appetisers are served at the 3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat, a 3-course menu at Riffelberg, and dessert with special coffee on Riffelalp. The various mountain restaurants are accessible by railway, on foot or by ski in winter.

Dates: 22 Dec 2018–31 Mar 2019 and 15 Jun–15 Sep 2019.

Highest altitude toboggan run in Switzerland.

With a length of 1.6 kilometres (1 mile), the roughly 10-minute ride from Rotenboden (2,815 metres/9,236 feet a.s.l.) to Riffelberg (2,582 metres/8,471 feet a.s.l.) is fun for young and old alike. Rental toboggans (also with children's seats) and special toboggan day passes are available.



Priority Boarding.

On the ascent, the best seats with a view of the Matterhorn at the right-hand side are quickly taken. Guests purchasing Priority Boarding get to board the Gornergrat train three minutes before the other passengers – finding the perfect seat is thus ensured.