

Gornergrat – Meet the Matterhorn.

The Gornergrat is clearly on the must-see list of Swiss highlights. The cog railway takes guests from Zermatt station up to a lofty altitude of 3,089 metres (10,135 feet). The ride alone already offers countless picture postcard scenes: the Matterhorn, Valais-style Chalets and a stunning mountain panorama.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- Trains leave at 24-minute intervals during high season (June–October and December–April)

Top attractions

- Best view of the Matterhorn
- World-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee
- Unique mountain panorama of 29 breathtaking 4,000-metre (13,000-feet) summits
- “3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat”: the highest situated hotel in Switzerland

Arrival

- Valley station of the Gornergrat Railway located directly opposite Zermatt railway station
- Travel time to the summit: 33 minutes

Catering, accommodation and shopping

- Shopping mall and restaurant on the Gornergrat

Tickets, reservation and surcharges

- 50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card; no discount with ER/IR

Further information

- Priority Boarding available year-round
- Trains accessible for people with impairments, wheelchair-accessible toilets at the stations
- Dogs may be taken along without surcharge
- Railway adventure: combination with Glacier Express



Timetable

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Gornergrat Railway with Matterhorn near Zermatt, Valais

Mountain highlights.

Lake Riffelsee hiking trip.

After a short ten minutes' walk from the station Rotenboden, visitors can already admire the world-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee. Continuing on well-maintained, comfortable walking trails, hikers reach the Riffelberg in less than one hour, enjoying a wonderful view of the Matterhorn the entire time.



Gourmet ticket.

The Gornergrat gourmet ticket combines a hiking excursion into nature with culinary highlights. An Apéro Riche is served at the 3100 Kulmhotel Gornergrat, then a 3-course gourmet menu at Riffelberg and finally dessert with special coffee on Riffelalp. The various mountain restaurants are accessible by railway, on foot or on skis in winter.

Dates: 21 Dec 2019–29 Mar 2020 and 26 Jun–15 Sep 2020

Highest toboggan run in Switzerland.

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



Priority Boarding.

On the ascent, the best seats at the right-hand side with a perfect view of the Matterhorn are quickly taken. Guests choosing Priority Boarding get to board the Gornergrat train three minutes before the other passengers – thus securing the most coveted seats for the ride.