

Gornergrat – best Matterhorn view.



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, chalets typical of the Valais and a stunning mountain panorama.

Operation

- Year-round operation
- In the high season (June–October and December–April), trains leave every 24 minutes halting at every stop (Riffelalp, Riffelberg, Rotenboden)

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
- Multimedia adventure world – “Zoom the Matterhorn” (starting June 2021)

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

Gornergrat.ch/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. In less than an hour from the starting point, guests arrive at the Riffelberg after a nice hike along well-maintained paths – always with a great view of the Matterhorn. With a bit of luck, they may even come across some of the black-nosed sheep typical of the Valais.



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 a dessert with special coffee on Riffelalp. The various mountain restaurants are accessible by railway, on foot or on skis in winter.

Dates: 12 Jun–12 Sep 2021

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.



“Zoom the Matterhorn”.

In the multimedia adventure world, visitors draw closer to the Matterhorn in three zoom stages: with virtual paragliding flights around the Matterhorn, with light projections of all four seasons, and by closely looking at the real Matterhorn in all its dimensions.