

# Gornergrat – Best view 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 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 (Findelbach, 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”

## 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
- More mountain restaurants and hotels at the intermediate stations

## Tickets, reservation and surcharges

50% discount with Swiss Travel Pass (Flex) and Swiss Half Fare Card; no discount with Eurail/Interrail



## Further information

- Priority Boarding available year-round
- Dogs may be taken along without surcharge
- Railway adventure: combination with Glacier Express

## Timetable

[gornergrat.ch/timetable](http://gornergrat.ch/timetable)

## More links

[mystsnet.com/gornergrat](http://mystsnet.com/gornergrat)  
[gornergrat.ch](http://gornergrat.ch)



Gornergrat Railway with Matterhorn near Zermatt, Valais

## Mountain highlights.

### Lake Riffelsee hiking trip.

After a short ten minutes' walk from the station at Rotenboden, visitors are ready to admire the world-famous Matterhorn reflection on Lake Riffelsee. After a nice hike along well-maintained paths – always with a great view of the Matterhorn – guests arrive at the Riffelberg in less than an hour total. With a bit of luck, they may even come across some marmots along the way.



### "Meet the Sheep".

During the summer months, roughly 150 black-nosed sheep are grazing on the Alpine pastures between Rotenboden and Riffelberg. They are accompanied by a shepherdess. Hikers can locate the sheep by mobile phone and pay them a visit. A new "Meet the Sheep" theme trail leads past eleven posts from the Gornergrat to Riffelberg. Hikers who do not want to go find the sheep on their own can book a guided hiking tour.

### 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 a coffee speciality on Riffelalp. The various mountain restaurants are accessible by railway, on foot or on skis in winter.



### 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 with periscopes.

