

Exquisite pleasure high up in the Alps: Pontresina

580 km of hiking routes, 400 km of biking trails and breathtaking via ferrata on an Alpine stage; sun-kissed and home to the dolce vita.

Wildly romantic, sun-soaked and sheltered from the wind at a height of 1,800 m, and surrounded by the impressive Bernina massif, this historic Engadine mountain village charms you as soon as you arrive. The beguiling, traditional Engadine houses and the elegance of the great palatial hotels of the belle époque transport you to a time when everything is right in the world. Genuine luxury and a breathtaking Alpine world that affords tranquillity as well as an exquisite mountain and health and beauty experience, complete with real culinary delicacies.

As it's situated high up in the Alps, you can walk, go mountain biking, hike and play golf to your heart's content like nowhere else. So walk and cycle along striking glaciers and massifs, by romantic mountain lakes, over aromatic alpine meadows and forests on perfectly prepared and marked-out routes. Conquer the 4,049-metre-high Piz Bernina's Biancograt ridge. And that's just one of the many challenges that make Pontresina a cut above the rest for climbers and mountaineers. Anyone who'd rather watch the native expert climbers, the ibexes, might be lucky enough to do so on Languard, where a chairlift has been installed for anyone who's not into climbing.

Fans of the high ropes course, as well as watersports enthusiasts, Nordic walkers and golfers, will also experience the best this fine region has to offer. With Samedan, Zuoz and St Moritz, golfers have a choice of three courses on which to tee off against the backdrop of three and four-thousanders. And because relaxation is part and parcel of excitement, the Bellavita Pool and Spa, as well as outstanding Swiss pine restaurants and gourmet cuisine in and around Pontresina will simply take your breath away. Followed by a pleasant concert night in the Convention and Event Centre Pontresina and your evening is complete. Pontresina has also been awarded the "Families welcome" quality seal, which recognises holiday destinations that cater specifically to the needs and requirements of children and accompanying adults. For successful family holidays from A to Z.

In Pontresina, luxury really comes to life. For an unforgettable stay and feeling like you've found a home from home.

