Peaks, glaciers and mountain lakes as far as the eye can see: The journey to your Matterhorn experience will never cease to amaze!

On Europe's highest open-air cogwheel railway, you will be transported directly to the highest point on the Gornergrat (Gorner ridge) at 3100 meters above sea level.

From there, you will have a view of not only the Dufourspitze, Switzerland's highest mountain, but also 29 other fourthousand-meter peaks.

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- Discover the Matterhorn at a preferential price, Attractive benefit: 20% discount on the current price
- Includes a return trip Grächen–Gornergrat with public transit
- Can be combined with select discount cards, such as the SBB GA, Half Fare Travelcard or Junior Travelcard
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- Valid during the 2025 summer season

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Matterhorn experience from Grächen

Probably the most famous mountain in the Alps, the Matterhorn is on every bucket list and is only waiting to be «scaled« by you. Whether you choose to do so on a multi-day trek with overnight stays at huts or while comfortably sitting on the Gornergrat railway – we can guarantee you: The memories you will make of the Matterhorn are forever!

Let's go!

Hiking tips

360°-Loop at the Gornergrat

Your relaxed circular trail starts at the viewing platform behind the Kulmhotel with its stunning Alpine panorama. You'll have a fantastic view of the Monte Rosa massif and with it, Switzerland's highest mountain, the Dufourspitze. And, with a bit of luck, you might even spot some ibex nearby! The Gorner glacier, the second largest glacier in the Swiss Alps, stretches just below.







Riffelsee Hike

Visiting Lake Riffelsee is one of the highlights of your Matterhorn experience. The region certainly lives up to its reputation as one of Switzerland's most beautiful places. In still air, the Matterhorn is reflected in the lake's peaceful waters, making it one of the most coveted photo motifs of all. In the immediate vicinity of Lake Riffelsee you will find the highest alpine garden in Europe. On more than 5000 m² you can explore the wondrous flora and vegetation of the Gornergrat. The flowering period is around June - August.

Find out more



The Sunshine Trail from the Gornergrat to the Riffelberg

The approximately one-hour hike leads along the railway line from Gornergrat down to Riffelberg. The Matterhorn and the 28 other four-thousand-metre peaks that can be admired from this hike are always in view. The hike leads down to the right of the railway tracks (view towards the valley).

Find out more

From Grächen to Gornergrat

Comfortably travel by postbus from Grächen to the St. Niklaus railway station. From there, the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn will take you on an 18 km route through one of the most beautiful areas in the Swiss Alps.

Just sit back and enjoy! The bottom station of the Gornergrat railway is directly across from the Zermatt train station. On the railway ride from Zermatt to Gornergrat, you will experience beautiful alpine scenery and, if you sit on the right-hand side in the direction of travel, a spectacular view of the Matterhorn! Arrived at the top, you can let your gaze wander across many a four-thousand-meter peak.



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