

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a yellow beanie and a blue and yellow jacket, sits at a rustic wooden table. She is holding a large wedge of melted cheese. The table is laden with a variety of dishes, including bread, fruit, and a fondue pot. The background features a wooden structure and a candelabra with lit candles.

THRILLS & A WINE GLASS.

In Verbier, you can easily quench your thirst for adventure by skiing down the freeride routes of the 4Vallées before sitting down to a good meal and sampling some delicious food. With a snap of your fingers, evening wear replaces ski gear with just one step from the ski slopes to the dance floor.

FREERIDE ITINERARIES: THE PLEASURE OF POWDER IN COMPLETE SAFETY

A true freeride paradise and a pioneer in the field, Verbier 4Vallées was one of the first ski resorts to make large areas of virgin powder snow safe. As a result, there are now 11 freeride itineraries throughout the resort marked out by the ski patrol and safeguarded from the hazards of the mountains. Freedom, sweeping turns and movie-perfect snow are all within easy reach on routes shown with a yellow line on the piste map and marked by yellow and orange poles on the ground.

verbier4vallees.ch/en/experiences-in-verbier/freeriding



ONE MICHELIN STAR AND 56 GAULT&MILLAU POINTS

To tempt your taste buds, Verbier is home to a wide range of restaurants that will delight gourmets and gourmand. Under the helm of Sebastiano Lombardi, La Table d'Adrien (15 Gault&Millau points, 1 Michelin star) offers gourmet cuisine with Italian flavours, while La Channe restaurant run by Marco Bassi prepares menus with Mediterranean notes (13 points in Gault&Millau). The menu at the W Kitchen (14 Gault&Millau points) is an extraordinary culinary journey served up by chef Emiliano Vignoni. At La Grange (13 Gault&Millau points), local Thierry Corthay prepares regional and seasonal dishes, while at the gastronomic restaurants Vie Montagne, La Cordée and 22, the chefs amaze you with their creativity.

MONT GELÉ, LEGENDARY OFF-PISTE

Mont Gelé, the heart of Verbier's ski area, is a magnificent rocky sentinel of powder snow at 3,023 m. Coveted since time immemorial, Mont Gelé installed a cable car in 1960 giving freedom-seeking skiers the chance to tame this hallowed peak. Today, it only takes 3 minutes to reach the summit and enjoy a breathtaking view of the Alps with the Grand Combin massif in the foreground. The four exposed faces offer a variety of snow conditions, providing experienced skiers with two options: to the east, a 4-km long itinerary with 975 m of descent taking you to Tortin; and on the south face, a 3-km long downhill with 758 m of descent reaching La Chau via the Cabane Mont-Fort.

BLACK TAP AT LES GENTIANES

Enjoy the tasty New York burger joint, Black Tap, at an altitude of almost 3,000 m in Verbier. On entering the Igloo des Gentianes, whether a skier or not, gourmets are transported into the taste, sight, sound and smell extravaganza of a real American burger restaurant. On the menu are award-winning burgers, CrazyShakes®, Texas BBQ chicken wings, special Black Tap fries, Crazy Hot Chocolates created especially for this place so you can warm up before a long downhill, and the exclusive Verbier burger "Juicy Lucy in Verbier" made with local cheeses and charcuterie. Savour it all in the unique SoHo-style atmosphere with hip hop music playing in the background.

www.blacktap.ch

NEW THE NEW SHED. HOTEL

Known since the 1970s as the Hotel Phenix, the new Shed. HOTEL will open its doors after a complete renovation (rooms, bathrooms, common areas). This 16-room hotel, ideally located in the centre of the village, will welcome its first visitors at the beginning of the winter season. Just off the hotel's lobby, a new restaurant concept, mixing Italian and American flavors, offers a seasonally-focused menu featuring locally sourced ingredients.

Capacity: 16 rooms
Opening: November 2022



HIGH-FLYING SKIING

Being dropped off by helicopter at the top of a mountain or glacier and enjoying a unique freeride descent in an exceptional setting is a dream that can easily become a reality in Verbier. With heli-skiing, good intermediate skiers and snowboarders can reach inaccessible places and enjoy incredible panoramas before treating themselves to a well-earned descent through a field of untracked powder snow. Petit Combin (3,663 m), Rosablanche (3,336 m), glacier du Trient (3,000 m) or Pigne d'Arolla (3,790 m) are some of the stops around the resort which offer long and unforgettable descents in an authentic high mountain setting, far from the crowded slopes! For the more sporty and motivated, combine a heli drop-off with ski touring to enjoy it even more. You're guaranteed uplifting moments! This activity is best accompanied by a guide.

Price: 465 SFr /pers. (based on a group of 4 people)

www.verbier.ch/winter/inside-winter/to-do/sports-activities/skiing-snowboarding/freeriding-and-heliskiing-in-complete-safety



POP-UP RESTAURANT ON THE SUMMIT

Enjoy a gourmet meal among friends in a quiet secluded corner of the mountains. That's what Kando Events offers with its "Snow-table dining" experience. With a hand-carved snow table, custom-made decorations, a "sno-fa", cosy blankets, fur rugs, a menu created by a trained chef, a live band or DJ, you have everything required for an exclusive gastronomic event in a truly breathtaking setting!

Price: from 800 SFr /pers. (based on a group of 10 people)

www.kandoverbierevents.com



KINGDOM OF HEAVEN

The ultimate adrenaline rush has to be a tandem parachute jump in front of the Grand Combin. Even for the most daring, the hardest part is taking the plunge, but once you've made your decision, all you have to do is put your trust in the expert hands of your instructor.

After a 15-minute helicopter flight, it's time for that 40-second adrenaline rush - a dive of 4,000 m at nearly 200 km/h!

Price: 640 SFr /person, including video (minimum 2 people)

www.alpskydive.com



THE TEMPLE OF APRÈS-SKI

Renowned the world over for its lively and cosmopolitan nightlife, Verbier's legendary après-ski bars and dynamic nightclubs come alive in winter. You don't even have to get changed, as the parties start with your ski boots on! From the ski slopes to the dance floor, you only have to take one step to one of the many must-visit addresses. For starters, head for the places that have given the Valais resort its reputation: the Mont Fort Pub, Le Rouge, Le Fer à Cheval, not forgetting the Farinet with live concerts daily. Then the party continues at the Farm Club, a Verbier institution for more than 40 years, and at the South until the end of the night.

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