



## DAVOS, Switzerland

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The largest ski resort in Switzerland and the highest city in Europe, Davos has something for everyone. Davos is one of 12 classic Alpine resorts which have joined to form the “Best of the Alps” Group. They represent the most prestigious winter sports and summer holiday destinations in the Big Five of Europe's Alpine countries. What's more, they are market leaders in the fields of skiing and mountaineering holidays and leisure, with all of them holding out the guarantee of top quality. And they also regard themselves as ambassadors for the entire Alpine region: twelve tremendous, internationally well known and popular places, all with the same good fortune of being located in one of the world's most breathtakingly gorgeous landscapes.



The high serrated mountains of Davos line up in rows on either side of this chic city so you can follow the sun to maximize your verticals and tans. The steep slopes are sprinkled with chocolate-box chalets with gingerbread details.

### Key facts about Davos:

- 57 lifts
- 191 miles of trails and limitless off piste terrain.
- Top elevation is 8,785 ft, and its lowest, 3,930 feet, high enough to be snow sure, low enough to avoid altitude sickness.
- 20% beginner, 44 % intermediate, and 36% advanced/expert.
- Encompasses five separate ski areas, are all close together, and making travel on the free ski bus a breeze.
- The Parsenn cog railway, a five minute walk from our 4\* Hotel Meierhof in Davos Dorf, makes for easy access to the largest ski domain in the region.
- 50 miles of cross country trails
- 60 miles of winter walking trails
- Longest run: **8 miles**

The beautiful **Hotel Meierhof** is a 4\* property located in the center of the resort, with a wine cellar, piano bar, lounge fireplace, sauna, indoor pool, whirlpool, steam bath, fitness room and massage. You can walk to the Parsenn lift, or take the free ski bus 10 yards from the hotel to any of the ski areas.

This centuries old town is well know to the rich and famous, including Prince Charles, who often vacations in **Klosters**, connected by trails and lifts to Davos. The brilliant also converge here in January when the World Economic Forum draws the world's leaders.

Because of its natural spa waters, Davos began as a health mecca, well documented in Thomas Mann's *The Magic Mountain*. Davos is divided into two sections, Davos Platz and Davos Dorf. Walk along the Promenade from one end of town to the other for shopping, entertainment, and just seeing those who wish to be seen.

Your ski pass gives you access to this entire area; from the main **Parsenn** area journey to **Schatzalp** where a cable car spans an enormous chasm lining the area to the summit of Parsenn and its wraparound views that reach into Austria. Parsenn offers steeps as well as miles of long and interesting intermediate slopes. You can take the six mile journey to fairytale Klosters across the Gotschna slopes. The runs **drop more than a vertical mile**. The advanced eight mile run from Weissfluh to Kublis drops 6,600 vertical feet, among the longest continuous runs in the Alps. Across from Parsenn, the **Jakobshorn** area has shorter but more challenging runs. Just down the road are the **Rinerhorn** and **Pischa** ski areas, offering lots of easy intermediate terrain.

Off the slopes, you can take advantage of the many activities of Davos such as ice skating on Europe's largest outdoor rink, snowshoeing, sledding, cross country trails, and winter walking trails. Take of the several toboggan runs, one of which is lit at night for some hair raising turns. Or try ice surfing and climbing, paragliding or hang gliding, if you feel adventurous. The famous Kirchner museum is home to the world's largest collection of his impressionist paintings.

Take a day and visit the historic city of **Chur** with its archeological finds dating back to the Paleolithic Age, or hop the train to chic **St. Moritz** to ski or sightsee.

So what does this fabulous trip include?

- Non-stop air on Continental Airlines from Newark to Zurich
- Round trip motor coach from Cherry Hill to Newark
- Roundtrip motor coach from Zurich to Davos
- 6 day Davos all area ski pass
- 7 night stay at the beautiful Hotel Meierhof a 4\* property located in the center of the resort
- Buffet breakfast daily
- 4 course dinner daily
- Taxes and current fuel surcharge

This trip opens August 4<sup>th</sup>, and is limited to 30 thirty Fall Liners, so don't hesitate! **Early signup discount applies to the August 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> meetings.**

Early sign up price: \$2309

Regular price after August 18<sup>th</sup>: \$2359

This is a fantastic opportunity to ski one of the top ski areas in the world! Hope to see you on August 4<sup>th</sup>! Questions? Call Ann Marsteller at 856-772-9414 or [amarastelle@aol.com](mailto:amarastelle@aol.com)

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