



Festive programme
from
22nd December 2024
to 2nd January 2025

Sunday, 22 December

Christmas aperitif

Welcome to Davos!

We look forward to toasting the festive season with you.

Ignis Bar & Lounge

6.45 – 7.30 pm

Monday, 23 December

Horse-drawn carriage ride through the snow-covered landscape

Fancy a cosy round trip through the beautiful Davos countryside with 2 horsepower? Wrapped up in warm blankets, you listen to the snorting of the animals and the delicate bells attached to the sleigh, watching your own steaming breath as you glide through the crunching snow and rough forest. An experience you will remember for a long time.



Duration: 1 hour | return journey from Davos Platz railway station | departure: 11.00 a.m.

Price CHF 22* per person, children half price

Registration until 12.00 noon on 22/12/2024

*Included for guests who have booked the "Christmas Days" offer (reservation not necessary)

Marietta Zürcher reads
"Christmas stories"

5.00 pm - approx. 5.45 pm, Room Aura



Get in the mood for Christmas Eve in a cosy atmosphere with candlelight, biscuits, tea and punch

Tuesday, 24 December, Christmas Eve

Romantische Waldweihnacht

Come along to our traditional forest Christmas party.
We celebrate Christmas together with festive music and contemplative texts. Torches light up our atmospheric festive area with a wonderful view over the festively decorated Davos. Mulled wine and biscuits are available.
(short torchlight walk of approx. 10 minutes uphill, good shoes)
Meeting point reception 4.45 pm - approx. 6.15 pm



Our service crew awaits you today in the Atrium Restaurant for a gala dinner.
Restaurant: 6.30 - 10.00 pm

Christmas Eve Gala Menu

Lightly smoked duck breast with sesame-apple red cabbage
orange fillet and pea sprouts

Beetroot and mulled wine soup
with almond foam

Fried Swiss salmon with tobiko dill sauce
on leek julienne and sprouts

Veal entrecôte under a date crust
with rosemary and honey sauce
with Savoy potato, truffled celeriac puree and orange-chilli carrot balls

Christmas apple strudel with vanilla cream and cinnamon espuma
Rum gel, vanilla ice cream and dark chocolate

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 32 | external / breakfast guests CHF 105



Midnight mass and church services in Davos

Protestant-Reformed 'Church of St. John'

5.00 pm Christmas musical

Further services in the reformed churches of St. Theodul, Frauenkirch or Sertig according to separate announcement

Roman Catholic "St Mary's Church" (Platz) or „Herz Jesu Kirche*" (Dorf)

4.30 pm Christmas Eve Mass for families with children's nativity play

6.00 pm Christmas Eve Mass for families with nativity play by the children

8.30 pm Celebration of Christmas Eve - Christmas Mass

10:00 pm Celebration of the Holy Night - Midnight Mass

We will be happy to take you to the church in our hotel bus on request.

Wednesday, 25 December, Christmas

The Waldhotel Christmas Concert

Room Aura I and II, 9.15 - approx. 10.15 pm



What is home? An exciting question that many composers, such as A. Dvořák and B. Bartók, focus on. The Christmas concert will feature pieces that are deeply rooted in the feeling of home. The programme captivates with folkloristic elements, opulent character traits and rousing dance motifs. It transports the audience into Czech nature and the soul of the people, creates multi-layered atmospheric images and evokes memories of their own homeland.

In addition to classical works, the Duo Artesky, consisting of the two artists Laura Valkovsky (pianist, Switzerland) and Carolina Mazalesky (violin, Argentina), will also perform contemplative Christmas songs that will touch the hearts of the audience. The Christmas concert in the idyllic Waldhotel Davos, surrounded by the natural beauty of the mountains and an atmosphere of tranquillity, invites you to reflect on the meaning of home.

On this evening, experience a feeling of security and the warm feeling of home that makes Christmas and music so unique.

Once again, we await you with an exquisite **gala menu** in our Atrium restaurant. Our team is looking forward to spoiling you!

Restaurant 6.30 – 10.00 pm



Christmas Menu

Homemade braised beef terrine
on port wine jelly with grapes, rocket gel and salted walnuts

Cream of porcini mushroom soup
with puff pastry chips and porcini cream

Tuna with saffron sauce and home-made herb oil
on pointed cabbage-peanut-cranberry salad

Passion fruit sorbet with Prosecco

Roasted venison entrecôte medallion coated in herbs
on Appenzeller Williams cream sauce with potato-marroni-rosemary puree
Red wine pear gel and Brussels sprouts

Gingerbread roulade with pickled blackberries,
with apricot ice cream and tonka bean sour cream

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 37 | extern / breakfast guests CHF 110

Thursday, 26 December, Christmas

Welcome aperitif

We warmly welcome all our new guests at today's aperitif!

Ignis Bar & Lounge

6.45 – 7.30 pm



Dinner in Restaurant Atrium 6.30 – 10.00 pm

Sunday, 29 December

Recommendation:

Christmas concert

Oratorio de Noel, Camille Saint-Saens

Church of St. Johann,
Davos Platz, 5.00 pm
Soloists, Choir St. Johann,
Cappella Vivace Rottweil

Conductor: Ulrich Weissert.
Admission at the box office:
CHF 40.- / 30.- / 20.-
(regular / AHV / children &
young people)



Tuesday, 31 December, New Years Eve

Grand gala evening and ball at the end of the year

We start with a festive aperitif in the Ignis Bar & Lounge. Camilo, our bar manager, and our team will be happy to serve you. Afterwards we will spoil you with an exquisite menu in our Restaurant Atrium.

Our gala band "Fresh Alpin Trio" will entertain you with lively sounds from pop, rock and classics, but also with hits and the latest from the charts. Of course you can also dance.

At midnight we welcome in the New Year. Champagne, what else...?, will be served in our restaurants or in the bar.

New Year's Eve aperitif in the bar 7.30 - 8.15 pm

Dinner in the dining room from 8.00 pm
Exquisite 6-course



Silvester - Galadinner

2024

Salmon tartare on cranberry jelly and cranberries
with dill, sorrel, Venere rice chip, cucumber and Noilly Prat sauce

Shrimp bisque
Prosecco foam and black sesame

Warm Bremgarten salmon trout fillet on cucumber-dill tartare
with bell pepper sauce and herb oil

Elderflower sorbet with Prosecco

Beef duet as medallion and confit
with Calvados-thyme jus
with sweet potato roulade, shallot-balsamic purée and vegetable "flowers"

Winter carrot cake with dark chocolate
with Philadelphia cream, marinated oranges, orange gel,
pea sprouts and yogurt ice cream

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 103 | external / breakfast guests CHF 165

Monday, 1 January, New Year's Eve

Wednesday, 1 January, New Year

After an exhausting night, you can enjoy a late and hearty breakfast today:

We are ready for you from 8.00 am. In addition to the usual dishes, various small sweets and the traditional rollmops await you.

Enjoy the first day of the year in peace and quiet and let us spoil you. Afterwards, a bit of fresh air and exercise is just the thing to revitalise your body.

Restaurant

8.00 am to 12.00 noon

Excursion to the winter wonderland



We offer you a traditional carriage ride into the beautiful Sertig valley on the first day of the year.

Wrapped in warm blankets, you will travel at a leisurely pace with 2 - 4 hp for approx. 1.5 hours to the romantic, rustic "Walserhuus" inn. Here you can warm up a little, have a snack or a hot drink and enjoy the fresh mountain air and the beautiful view. The return journey is by regular Postbus.

Our reception will be happy to provide you with further information.

Meeting point: carriage stand at Bahnhof Platz 11.45 am / departure 12.00 noon

Cost: from CHF 40 per person

Registrations are welcome at the reception until Tuesday, 31 December at 10.00 am. (limited number of places).

Davos Festival New Year's Concert with the Ensemble Zeitgeist

The Davos New Year's Concert, organised by the DAVOS FESTIVAL since 2011, marks the start of the new festival year and sets the first musical accent on what the concert audience can expect during the festival year.

Programme

From salon music to late romanticism

The programme features works by Paul Juon (Suite for Piano Trio in C major, op. 89), Gabriel Fauré (Piano Trio in D minor, op. 120) and Dmitri Shostakovich (Piano Trio No. 1 in C minor, op. 8).



The **Zeitgeist ensemble** is based in Switzerland and focuses on repertoire for piano trio and piano quartet. As winners of the first Paul Juon Chamber Music Competition in 2023, they are now supported by the Swiss Chamber Music Fund and are enrolled in the prestigious Chamber Master Programme of the Basel Music Academy. The ensemble is one of the most promising chamber music groups in Switzerland and has been invited several times to the music village of Ernen, Lavaux Classic, the Hirzenberg Festival and the Swiss Chamber Music Festival in Adelboden. In August 2024, they also played at the famous Tonhalle Zurich.

Tim Crawford, violin, Martin Egidi, violoncello, Martin Jollet, piano

New Year's address by Landamman Philipp Wilhelm

After the concert, all participants are invited to a New Year's aperitif.

When: 5.00 pm (duration approx. 75 minutes)

Where: Congress Centre, Sanada Hall, entrance indoor swimming pool

Cost: CHF 65 including aperitif

Tickets can be obtained from our reception.

Our service crew awaits you today for a festive **New Year's dinner**.
Restaurant Atrium 6.30 to 10.00 pm



New Year – Gala dinner

Marinated Swiss beef tartare 'Waldhotel style'
Brandy cream, quail egg, capers, sprouts and buttered toast

Pumpkin and orange soup
with savoury pumpkin seeds and pumpkin oil

Roasted porc fillet medallion wrapped with bacon
rosemary cream sauce
Oven root vegetables and small roast potatoes

Cheesecake with raspberries
Raspberry jelly and sour cream ice cream

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 18 | external / breakfast guests CHF 89

Dear guests

Thank you for spending the festive season with us! We were delighted to toast, celebrate, enjoy, talk and laugh with you! We hope you enjoyed your stay with us? Then please recommend us to others!

We are also happy to pre-book your favourite room for next year - better safe than sorry!

Now we bid you farewell and wish you a carefree, happy and above all healthy New Year.

Have a safe and accident-free journey home and we hope to see you soon!

Yours sincerely,



Marietta and Jürg Zürcher, Your hosts
and the Waldhotel - Family

