

Festive programme from 22nd December 2025 to 2nd January 2026

Monday, 22nd December

Christmas aperitif

Welcome to Davos!

We look forward to toasting the festive season with you.

Ignis Bar & Lounge 6.45 – 7.30 pm

Tuesday, 23rd 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 22.12.2025

*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 EON



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

Wednesday, 24th December, Christmas Eve

Romantic Christmas in the woods

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

Salmon Roulade filled with cream cheese mousse and leaf spinach horseradish sour cream pumpernickel crumble | cucumber gel

Mulled wine–coconut soup roasted coconut with Amaretto foam

Pan-seared Icelandic monkfish with Noilly Prat-dill sauce julienned leek | radish sprouts

Seared venison entrecôte medallion Appenzeller Williams cream sauce | potato-hazelnut purée golden beets | braised red wine pear

Chocolate mousse roulade with vanilla sour cream bitter orange marmalade | blood orange sorbet | pea shoots

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 32 | external / breakfast guests CHF 105 No surcharge for guests with the 'Christmas Days' package



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.

Thursday, 25th December, Christmas

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



Winter gingerbread with Philadelphia cream mandarins | mandarin gel | caramel ice cream

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Half-board guests surcharge CHF 37 | extern / breakfast guests CHF 110 No surcharge for guests with the 'Christmas Days' package

The Waldhotel Christmas concert

Room Aura I and II, 9.15 p.m. – approx. 10.15 p.m.

with the Pliskina-Yen duo

The programme includes world-famous Christmas classics such as Silent Night, O Christmas Tree, White Christmas and other popular classical and romantic Christmas songs. In between, we will hear some popular jazz pieces that will make us feel good and remind us of past dance evenings or family celebrations.

The music will be performed by two outstanding musicians – Mariia Pliskina (violin) and Ling-Yu Yen (piano). Both are prize winners of international competitions and study at renowned Swiss universities.



Look forward to an atmospheric evening full of festive music in a unique atmosphere!

Friday, 26th 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

Monday, 29th December

Recommendation: Christmas concert

'Our mouths shall be filled with laughter'

Works by Johann Sebastian Bach and Nikolaus Bruhns

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)



Wednesday, 31st 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 "The Royal Duo "consisting of the highly trained and talented singer Martina and our wonderful and versatile pianist Kerry, will entertain you with lively sounds from soul, jazz, rock, standard, swing and international evergreens. Dancing is also welcome, of course.



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 2025

Norwegian smoked salmon tranche on mango jelly soy sauce | mango | pickeled gin gherkins

Almond soup with champagne foam salty Florentine biscuite

Saku tuna fillet in sesame rice paper with soy ginger gel | wild rice | affilla sprouts

Mandarin sorbet with Prosecco

Beef entrecôte marinated in port wine with its sauce blue St. Gallen potato gratin with truffle mascarpone | pea purée | root vegetable ratatouille

Fried brioche with vanilla cream with cranberries and their sauce | tonka bean sour cream ice cream

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

Thursday, 1st 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 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 Station Davos Platz 11.45 am / departure 12.00 noon

Cost: from CHF 40 per person

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

Davos Festival New Year's Concert with the Wendel Quartet

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 On your marks, get set, go!

Works by Frank Bridge (Fantasy for Piano Quartet in F sharp minor, H. 94), Gustav Mahler (Piano Quartet Movement in A minor) and Gabriel Fauré (Piano Quartet No. 1 in C minor, Op. 15) will be performed.



Wendel Quartet

The musicians of the Wendel Quartet say that it is a natural, beautiful bond of energy that connects them. A bond that has grown through careful listening and mutual sympathy since they founded their ensemble in 2024. The name Wendel is inspired by the German word "Wendepunkt" – a moment of change – and reflects their artistic vision and the

transformative power of chamber music. At the heart of their work is the search for musical honesty, the origins of which the Wendel Quartet always seeks in the score.

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 | butter toast

corn cream soup with spicy popcorn

Roasted pork fillet medallions on bacon and rosemary crumble with apple cider sauce spätzle with yellow beets and beetroot wedges

Quark slice with raspberries on dark crumble passion fruit | chocolate | raspberry sorbet

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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

