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CAR-FREE ZERMATT

Transport within Zermatt



Horse and carriage in Zermatt © Zermatt Tourism

To prevent air pollution which could obscure the town's view of the Matterhorn, the entire town is a combustion engine car-free zone.

Almost all vehicles in Zermatt are battery-driven and almost completely-silent. Electric vehicles are allowed for local commerce. The Cantonal Police can issue a permit which allows residents to drive and park at the northern outskirts. Some emergency services (fire trucks, ambulances) and municipal vehicles/buses are also allowed to use combustion engines.

Passenger vehicles operating within Zermatt include tiny electric shuttles provided by hotels to carry visitors from the main train station (or the taxi transfer point just outside town) to the hotel properties, 'electro' taxis operated by four major Zermatt families, and 'electro' buses. Horse-drawn carriages can also be found; some are operated by hotels and others are available for hire. Most visitors reach Zermatt by cogwheel-railway train from the nearby town of Täsch (Zermatt shuttle). Trains also depart for Zermatt from farther down the valley at Visp and Brig, which are on the main Swiss Rail Network.



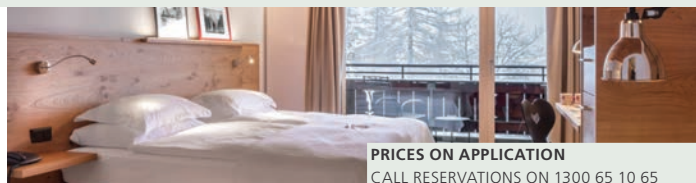
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Accommodation options for Zermatt

ZERMATT | ALLALIN ★★★★★

Located in the heart of Zermatt. Wood carvings can be found throughout this charming hotel. 30 rooms all with private facilities and internet access.



PRICES ON APPLICATION

CALL RESERVATIONS ON 1300 65 10 65

ZERMATT | PARKHOTEL BEAU SITE ★★★★★

Located in the heart of the village. 400 metres from the railway station. Offering 66 luxurious rooms with wellness facilities and free Wi-Fi. Restaurant, piano bar and a lounge with a mountain-view terrace. The spa offers an indoor pool, 2 hot tubs and a sauna, plus Matterhorn views.



Classic double room

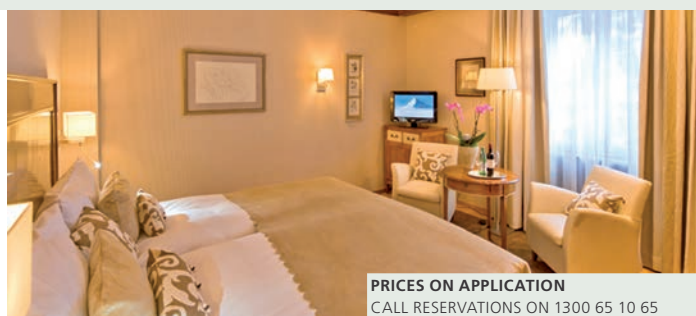


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ZERMATT | MONT CERVIN PALACE ★★★★★

A member of 'Leading Hotels of the World', this 5-star hotel opened in 1851. Situated in the heart of Zermatt, 300m from the train station. The majority of the 165 guest rooms have views of the Matterhorn. Wi-Fi Internet is available free-of-charge in all rooms.



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ZERMATT HOTEL PLAN

1. Butterfly
2. Excelsior
3. La Ginabelle
4. Alpen Resort
5. Unique Hotel Post
6. Walliserhof
7. Parkhotel Beau Site
8. Allalin
9. Mont Cervin Palace
10. Alex