

# Highlights

Summer and winter



## Welcome to the Viamala realm of experience

Life is full of ups and downs – also in the Viamala realm of experience in the heart of the Grisons. But here the ups and downs are simply magical. Because it is here where you will feel a lightness of being on divinely beautiful mountain tops and have profound life experiences in dark gorges. The interaction of breathtaking nature and a millennium-old culture makes the Viamala realm of experience more than just a holiday.

We don't have the largest winter sports areas. But what we do have is a great joy to experience real winter sport fun – in six ski and snowboard regions with expertly prepared slopes, toboggan runs, winter hiking trails and idyllic cross-country ski trails. We offer you natural ice fields, picturesque villages and magnificent mountain panoramas, not to mention pristine mountain slopes for ski tourers and frozen waterfalls for climbing enthusiasts.

The Grand Tour of Switzerland takes you over 1600 kilometres through Switzerland's most beautiful areas – and naturally also through the Viamala realm of experience. Discover scenic and cultural highlights en route and please make a stop when you get to us!

We look forward to welcoming you!





# Parks

## Parks

Our parks are the most original natural and cultural landscapes in Switzerland. For the most part they are intact, diverse, dynamic and natural or realistically man-made habitats. No fewer than two of these parks are in the Viamala realm of experience.

## Nature park Beverin

This nature park extends around Piz Beverin (2998 metres above sea level) and is home to capricorns (Romansh for ibex). The regional nature parks of national importance collaborate with the park communities and the inhabitants for the future of the region.

[www.naturpark-beverin.ch](http://www.naturpark-beverin.ch)

## Parc Adula

The region around Piz Adula is the source of the Rhine and one of the largest virtually untouched areas in Switzerland. This is the site for a new national park. Three regional municipalities are within the perimeter of the national park project: Parc Adula.

[www.parcadula.ch](http://www.parcadula.ch)

One region – two parks.

[www.viamala.ch](http://www.viamala.ch)







# Gorges

## Rhine and water

For millennia the waters of the Hinter-  
rhein and the Ice Age glacier have worked  
against the mountain creating the gorges  
Viamala and Roffla. Further north, by  
Reichenau, the Hinter- and Vorderrhein  
merge, becoming the Rhine, and flows  
into the North Sea.

## Viamala gorge

The Viamala is an impressive natural  
monument with up to 300 metres  
high rockfaces which, at their narrowest  
spot, are only a few metres apart.  
A staircase was built in 1903. Since  
then, 321 steps lead down into the  
heart of the gorge.

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## Roffla gorge

Inspired by the Niagara Falls: The de-  
velopment of Roffla more than 100  
years ago has its own story which is  
documented in a small museum. Then,  
as now, the underpass of the thunder-  
ing Rhine is an impressive and unfor-  
gettable experience.

[www.rofflaschlucht.ch](http://www.rofflaschlucht.ch)

Our gorges. Whatever the weather – a real experience!

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Exciting sightseeings, fascinating excursions and great events.

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## Culture

### Church St. Martin Zillis

With 153 painted wooden squares, the over 900-year old Romanesque ceiling attracts visitors worldwide. The church is called the "Sistine Chapel of the Alps". Look the exhibition at the Postplatz in Zillis before you visit the church.  
[www.zillis-st-martin.ch](http://www.zillis-st-martin.ch)

### Crestawald Fortress Sufers

Numerous military installations were created on the border to Italy during World War II. For a long time, the Crestawald Fortress was a closely guarded secret. Today visitors can inspect the artillery installation virtually in its original condition.  
[www.crestawald.ch](http://www.crestawald.ch)

### Fortresses and castles Domleschg

The "Porta Rhaetica" dam near Rothenbrunnen was the gateway to the Grisons passes between 1216 and 1823. Even today, numerous castles and fortresses mark the cultural landscape in Domleschg.  
[www.pro-castellis.ch](http://www.pro-castellis.ch)

### CasaStorica Andeer

The old residential home is full of history and stories. In scenic depiction, Erwin Dirnberger revives contemporary figures and so gives an insight into what life was like along the alpine transit routes of "Splügen" and "San Bernardino".  
[www.casa-storica.ch](http://www.casa-storica.ch)

### More highlights

Mining museum. Ibex exhibition. Museums of local and regional history. Frescos in churches and chapels. Hydroelectric power stations. Idyllic mountain and pass villages and lovely landscapes.  
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Attractive hiking packages with baggage transport from hotel to hotel.

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## Hiking

### On foot

Anywhere else, hiking is all about the rough and the smooth. But in the Viamala realm of experience, your route is through dark gorges, mythical valleys and mountains of divine beauty. Have a rest at a cosy alpine restaurant or refresh yourself at a mountain lake.

[www.viamala.ch](http://www.viamala.ch)

### viaSpluga

viaSpluga is the classic among cultural and long-distance hiking trails. The hike takes you from Thusis to Chiavenna over four daily stages. Discover the 2000-year old alpine transit history and many cultural assets of national and international importance.

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### Walser path Grisons

Hike in the footsteps of Walser, who emigrated from Valais in the 13th century, and experience their culture first-hand. The Walser path takes you from San Bernadino to Brand (Austria) in 19 daily stages, which include the Viamala region.

[www.walserweg.ch](http://www.walserweg.ch)



# Wellness

## Andeer Spa

This spa has a long tradition. The 34 °C warm water flushes away the worries from your soul and revitalises you. The pampering programme starts in the inside and outside pool with bubble loungers, neck showers and a whirlpool. If desired, the relaxation can continue in the sauna area with a bio-sauna,

finnish sauna and steam bath. The Andeer Spa also offers various massages (sports massage, reflex zone foot massage and stone therapy) as well as physiotherapy treatments in the therapy section.

[www.mineralbadandeer.ch](http://www.mineralbadandeer.ch)

Relaxation for body and soul.

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Small and exclusive winter sports areas. For beginners and advanced.

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## Winter sports areas

### Splügen Tambo

1480-2215 m.a.s.l., 30 piste kilometres (16 km mechanically covered with snow), 1 gondola (2 sections), 2 chair lifts, 1 ski lift, 1 children's ski lift, 1 magic carpet, 1 snow sports school.  
[www.tambo.ch](http://www.tambo.ch)

### Avers

2000-2600 m.a.s.l., 8 piste kilometres, 1 children's ski lift, 1 snow sports school.  
[www.skilifte-avers.ch](http://www.skilifte-avers.ch)

### Tschappina-Heinzenberg

1550-2180 m.a.s.l., 25 piste kilometres (6 km mechanically covered with snow), 4 ski lifts, 3 children's ski lifts, 1 magic carpet, 3 snow sports schools.  
[www.heinzenberg-wintersport.ch](http://www.heinzenberg-wintersport.ch)

### Feldis

1500-2000 m.a.s.l., 10 piste kilometres, 1 chair lift, 2 children's ski lifts, 1 snow sports school.  
[www.bergbahnen-feldis.ch](http://www.bergbahnen-feldis.ch)

### Sarn-Heinzenberg

1300-2180 m.a.s.l., 20 piste kilometres (6 km mechanically covered with snow), 1 ski lifts, 1 children's ski lifts, 1 magic carpet, 2 snow sports schools.  
[www.sarn-heinzenberg.ch](http://www.sarn-heinzenberg.ch)

### Mutten

1700-2000 m.a.s.l., 3.5 piste kilometres, 1 ski lift.  
[www.mutten.ch](http://www.mutten.ch)





Sun. Snow. Fun. For young and old.

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## More winter activities

### Tobogganing

Our toboggan runs are ideal for young and old. Reach the start from Feldis, Sarn and Splügen by mountain railway; from Zillis the postbus will take you to Lohn, Mathon or Wergenstein.

### Cross-country skiing

40 km of ideally prepared ski cross-country courses – from easy to difficult, both classic and skating style – along the young Rhine near Splügen guarantee great fun with a quality seal of approval.

### Skiing and snowshoeing tours

Looking for tranquillity and isolation in the mountains, far from the hustle and bustle? – then a snowshoeing or skiing tour is for you. Individual or guided tours are available.

### Winter hiking

A true winter delight on over 100 kilometres of prepared and specially marked winter hiking paths. Enjoy the peace and the magnificent vistas into the Grisons mountain world.

### Natural ice fields

Ice-skating, a game of curling or ice stock shooting? There are many natural ice fields waiting for you – even on the best panoramic positions such as Alp Raguta or Obermitten.



# Eat, drink, sleep

## Eating and drinking

How about a little snack in between or maybe even a gourmet menu? The choice is yours! Our hosts are happy to spoil you in cosy restaurants, in "Alpbeizli (Alpine pubs)", in village restaurants, modern restaurants or even in a gourmet castle.

## Sleep

Here you can enjoy your dream experience. Whether in a more rustic ebony room or in a modern environment. You can choose between many different hotels, holiday apartments, group accommodation, camping sites, B & Bs and mountain huts.

## Our regional specialities

Capuns, Maluns, Bündnerfleisch, Salsiz, cheese, walnut cake and various bio-products... have you tried them yet? You can – in restaurants, village shops, dairy farms, butchers, directly from the farm or in the Viamala Market at the service station near Thusis.

Viamala. A realm of experience – also for bon vivants.

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