

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

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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

Parc Adula

www.parcadula.ch

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.

One region – two parks.





Gorges

Rhine and water

For millennia the waters of the Hinterrhein 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.

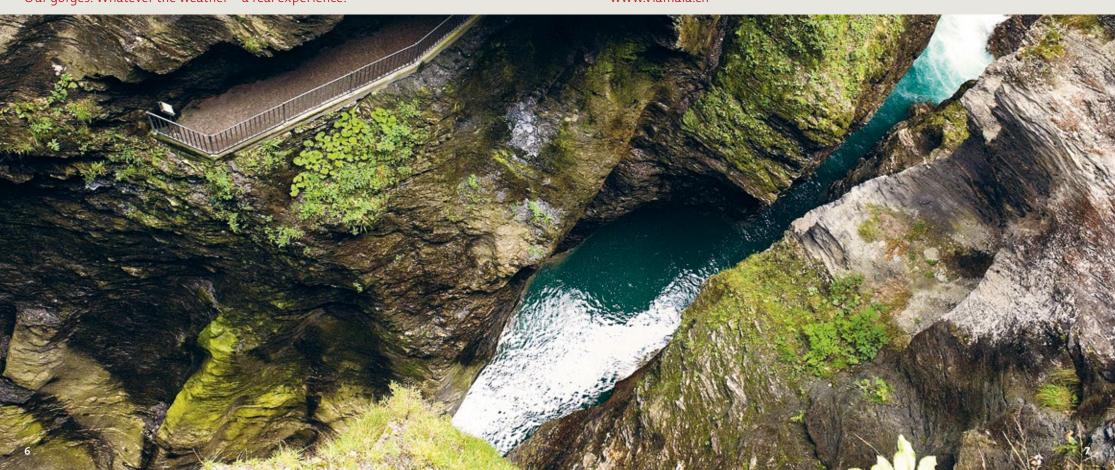
www.viamala.ch

Roffla gorge

Inspired by the Niagara Falls: The development 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 thundering Rhine is an impressive and unforgettable experience.

www.rofflaschlucht.ch

Our gorges. Whatever the weather – a real experience!





Exciting sightseeings, fascinating excursions and great events.

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

Crestawald Fortress

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

www.viamala.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

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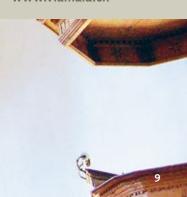
The old residential home is full of history and stories. In scenic depiction, Erwin Dirnberger revives contemporary figures and so gives an insight into what life was like along the alpine transit routes of "Splügen" and "San Bernardino".

www.casa-storica.ch

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.







Attractive hiking packages with baggage transport from hotel to hotel.

Hiking

On foot

www.viamala.ch

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

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.

www.viamala.ch

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

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

Relaxation for body and soul.





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

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

Avers

2000-2600 m.a.s.l., 8 piste kilometres, 1 children's ski lift, 1 snow sports school.

www.skilifte-avers.ch

www.viamala.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

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

Sarn-Heinzenber

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

Mutten

1700-2000 m.a.s.l., 3.5 piste kilometres, 1 ski lift. www.mutten.ch

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Sun. Snow. Fun. For young and old.

More winter activitie:

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.

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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 hikind

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 field

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 Obermutten.

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 bioproducts... 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.





HighlightsSummer and winter

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