

# WINTER SPORTS AND GREAT FUN FOR FAMILIES

A wide range of winter activities is offered to families in Davos Klosters. Young and old, depending on their ability, find snow fun in the valley or in the six ski areas. Families have a lot of fun with tobogganing, ice-skating or ice hockey. A wide range of indoor activities offers variety to the fun in snow or on ice.

The two snow sports areas at Bolgen in Davos Platz and Bünda in Davos Dorf are particularly suitable for families. Both are located in the valley and, thanks to their good accessibility, are also suitable for a short snow sports adventure. The practice areas are well developed with draglifts, a chair lift and all free covered conveyor systems – so-called magic carpets. In the middle of Klosters in the valley is the Selfranga ski area, which is attractive for the whole family.

### Adventurous Children's Land Offers

Madrisa and Rinerhorn with a children's land on the mountain have focused on the needs of families with children. Both offer special slopes with magic carpets and varied facilities such as tubing tracks, big airbags and dwarf courses. Jumps and tricks can be practised by young or adult freestylers in the Jatzpark on the Jakobshorn or on the Airback at Bolgen.

# Downhill on legendary Skids

The «Davos Sledge» is well known by most families. The very first international toboggan race was held on this wooden sledge on the post road from Davos Wolfgang to Klosters in 1883. Today families can enjoy themselves on five toboggan runs in Davos and Klosters.

Sledge rides in the dark on illuminated tracks have a special charm. The curves of the legendary toboggan run from Schatzalp to Davos Platz, which was laid out in 1900, are illuminated every evening. On the Rinerhorn, night sledging takes place on an illuminated track during two evenings per week.

On Pischa you can exchange the Davos sledge for an airboard. The airboard resembles an air mattress and absorbs bumps on the piste - a thrilling spectacle. Or you can take the snowbraker, the freeride alpine sled. Wide contact surfaces and special guiding elements make driving through deep powder snow a lot of fun.

# In the tracks of Dario Cologna

Since the successes of the Swiss cross-country skiing pro Dario Cologna, cross-country skiing has become increasingly popular. Davos Klosters' friendly brand ambassador and the cracks of the Swiss national team train on the cross-country ski trails in the Landwassertal. You can meet them as well as top athletes from the best cross-country ski nations on the extensive cross-country skiing network. The new cross-country skiing centre also provides recreational athletes with a good infrastructure – including a sun terrace and a restaurant. The Davos Nordic Park, a cross-country skiing course for playful technical training featuring a high fun factor, will be opened for the first time in the winter season 2017/18 in the immediate vicinity of the cross-country skiing centre.



# Enjoy Ice-Skating!

The «Ice Dream Davos» adventure landscape, which is attractive for families, is located near the sports centre in Davos. In the children's area, the little ones dare to venture onto the narrow runners for the first time. The ice disco is not only for teenagers. The improved ice hockey field invites you to a family friendly match. Good skaters are challenged on the 120 m long Ice Canal. And the 570 m long Skateway is the promenade of the «Ice Dream», which is open from December to March.

The approx. 2,000 m<sup>2</sup> natural ice surface on the Dorfseeli in Davos Dorf as well as the natural ice at the Davos Wiesen school house are popular with families. In the centre of Klosters the Arena Klosters offers two artificial ice-rinks.

#### Indoor Alternatives

Skittles and bowling are fun for the whole family or among friends, not only in bad weather. Publicly accessible alleys can be found in Davos in the Bowling Bistro Bar 101 and in Klosters in the hotels Chesa Grischuna, Silvretta Parkhotel and Hotel Sport.

The Arkaden cinema in Davos is home to the latest Disney and Hollywood films – in 3D, of course. At the Kulturschuppen Klosters, family films are shown in addition to special movies.

### **Davos Klosters Inside**

As part of the free guest program «Davos Klosters Inside», various experiences are offered daily in the areas of sports and adventure, kids and family, art and culture as well as sightseeing and excursions.

All about family activities is available at davos.ch/winter/aktivitaeten/familien

# **Destination Davos Klosters**

Davos Klosters is one of the most famous holiday resorts in the world and boasts the most comprehensive holiday, sports and meeting facilities in the mountains. Although the contrast between urban Davos and idyllic Klosters could not be greater, both villages, which lie only ten minutes drive from each other, have one thing in common: their fascinating and breathtaking mountain backdrop.

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