

### TRAINING SLOPES MATTERHORN SKI PARADISE – SUMMER 2024

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

We look forward to providing you with perfectly groomed training pistes in the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise again this summer.



In this document you will find the prices for piste reservations and our reservation conditions. Please read this information carefully.



### **NEWS 2024**

### ZERMATT BERGBAHNEN IS RETHINKING ITS SUMMER SKIING STRATEGY

In connection with its strategy of providing skiing facilities all year round, Zermatt Bergbahnen intends to concentrate its summer skiing operations on visitors from Switzerland and abroad. An improved offering will address the issue of high levels of demand. At the same time, Zermatt Bergbahnen will make a number of glacier training slopes available exclusively for the use of young talent from the ski clubs, regional associations and National Performance Centres from summer 2024. The training provision for elite athletes in all winter sports will be discontinued and reassessed for summer 2025, in line with the decisions of the FIS and the two national federations Swiss-Ski and FISI regarding the World Cup races in Zermatt/Cervinia.

#### **NEW PISTE RESERVATION MANAGER**

There has been a change in the piste reservations team as of summer 2024. Mélanie Lauper has decided to take on a new challenge.

Helena Epp will be the new piste reservation manager. She already worked as Mélanie's deputy last year.

### **NEW CABLE CAR ZERMATT - FURI**

Just in time for the start of the winter season, the new Zermatt - Furi cable car opened on 2 November 2024. The modern cabins with space for 100 people glide from the Matterhorn Express station in Zermatt to Furi and offer unique views of the Matterhorn.

Last year, mid-June 2022, the old Zermatt - Furi cable car was dismounted after almost 60 years of running for the Zermatt Bergbahnen and construction works began for the replacement. Around a year and a half later, the new cable car is in operation. In collaboration with the cable car manufacturer Garaventa, the given limited space available in the gondolas was optimally used and technical challenges were mastered with a lot of know-how.

### **NEW MATTERHORN-EXPRESS VALLEY STATION**

The new valley station on Schluhmattstrasse presents itself in the familiar blue colour of Zermatt Bergbahnen. The Sales Points, sanitary facilities, ticket machines and ski lockers are installed on two floors.

The first part of the valley station was completed at the start of the new year. Access to the cable car and the Matterhorn-Express is at ground level and access to the station is barrier-free.

The sales points are back in the main building since 11 January 2024. The ski lockers have been available for use since Christmas, as have the ticket machines and sanitary facilities. From summer 2024, the piste reservation office will also be located in the main building, right next to the ticket offices.



### SUMMER TRAINING - 29TH JUNE TO 6TH OCTOBER 2024

Slope reservation

29<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Timetable Summer 2024

29<sup>th</sup> June - 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024 Operation from 07:00 am for coaches, athletes and staff. No early rides. Priority for max. three coaches per reserved piste. Glacier lifts from 08:00 am.

9<sup>th</sup> September - 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024 Operation from 08:00 am for coaches, athletes and staff. No early rides. Priority for max. three coaches per reserved piste. Glacier lifts from 08:45 am.



### **SLOPE RESERVATION**

### **RATES SUMMER 2024**

|                          | Youth  |                        |
|--------------------------|--|------------------------|
|                          | 20 + 2 (Team)  | each additional person |
| SL / RS                  | 1150   | 60                     |
| J&S & autumn reservation | 550. <b>- exclusive ski tickets</b><br>(Ski pass orders via the information center info@matterhornparadise.ch) |                        |

The above rates are per day, in CHF and are valid from <u>29<sup>th</sup> June to 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024</u>. All lifts and pistes in the glacier ski area can be used (ascents until 1:00 pm). Ski passes are <u>not</u> valid in Cervinia!

A list of participants with date of birth must be sent at least 3 days before arrival.

#### The package for training slopes includes:

- Training slopes for slalom or giant slalom groomed.
- 20 youths (up to 17.99 years) + 2 coaches. Additional persons will be charged, max. 30 youths per piste.



### RESERVATION

- Requests can be submitted via email to <u>pistenreservation@zbag.ch</u> from 1<sup>st</sup> May.
- Reservations are confirmed as soon as the down payment of two thirds of the total amount is made. For this purpose, the corresponding invoice will be sent to you at the beginning of June. The invoice is issued based on the above-listed rates according to the number of booked slopes and days.
- Deposits can also be made by credit card following the receipt of the down payment invoice.
- The remaining amount must be paid on site at the end of the training camp
- We reserve the right to cancel reservations without notice whose deposits have not been received by us within 15 days of invoicing. The pistes will be rented out further immediately.
- If you want to cancel a reservation, please report it in writing to pistenreservation@zbag.ch.
- In exceptional cases, the Zermatt Bergbahnen AG reserves the right to demand 100% of the reservation amount in advance.
- Once the deposit has been paid, the ski passes and the early ride tickets can be collected from the piste reservation office by 5:00 pm the day before.
- If a deposit is not possible in time, the full reservation amount must be paid in cash or by credit card on the first day of use at the latest.

#### **CANCELLATION**

Cancellations must be reported by email. In case of cancellations, the following conditions apply:

- Up to 30 days before the reserved date, 50% of the daily rate will be charged.
- From 29 days before the reserved date, 100% of the daily rate will be charged.

<u>Important:</u> In case of early departure or non-use, reserved slopes will be charged at the full rate according to the reservation, unless they can be rented out further.

#### **CLOSURE**

In the event that the required cable car facilities do not open, the rate will not be charged. The same applies if the lifts close before 10:30 am or if it is decided after 10:30 am that the ski area opens. Since the day is not charged, it is not allowed to use the ski passes for other purposes on that day.

In case of disregard, an amount of minimum CHF 400.00, or depending on the used ski passes, the day rate for the slope will be charged.



The slope reservation team is pleased to take your reservation requests from 1st May 2024. The reservations will then be processed and you will receive a decision on your request around mid-May.

We kindly ask you to make the down payment only after receiving the corresponding invoice.

For further information, please contact the slope reservation office at <u>pistenreservation@zbag.ch</u>.

We look forward to welcoming you soon on the training slopes in the Matterhorn Glacier Paradise.

Kind regards from Zermatt,

Zermatt Bergbahnen AG

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