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KEY FACTS

Nestled in the Bernese Oberland in southwest Switzerland, the magnificent Gstaad Palace is a fairytale escape that retains its old world glamour, whilst offering contemporary comforts and unparalleled service. Guests are welcomed like extended members of the family and made to feel at home.

Although the Palace has been open and family-run for over 105 years, its seasonal opening allows for a continued loving refresh and refurbishment of the rooms and public areas each year, in partnership with interior designer Marina Nickels; no room is more than 4 years old.

Gstaad holds an irresistible fascination in all seasons, offering over 220km of ski slopes, a wide variety of outdoor activities in both winter and summer, as well as renowned music festivals, gourmet and sporting events. *Gstaad Palace won 'Best Ski Resort' in the Conde Nast Traveller*

Readers Awards 2019.

Gstaad Palace offers a blend of culinary options and gastronomic tradition across its 5 restaurants from gourmet grills to Swiss, Italian and International cuisine, and GreenGo nightclub is the place to spend the evening partying in style.

The Palace Spa - with breathtaking mountain views - is spread over a staggering 1,800 sq.m, including eight treatment rooms, a relaxation lounge centred around an open fireplace, a unique Hammam experience, private spa suite, saunas and steam baths, indoor and outdoor pools and Jacuzzi.

Separate to the hotel, located above the nearby village of Gsteig at 1,700 meters, The Walig Hut offers a charming hideaway with breathtaking views of Gstaad and the Saanenland; perfect for romantic or family stays or for a celebratory lunch or private dinners.

LOCATION AND ACCESS

Gstaad train station: 5 min by car

Geneva Airport: 2 hrs by car

Zurich Airport: 2 hrs, 30 min by car

Bern Airport: 1 hr by car

Flight time from the UK: 1 hr, 40 min

Airlines flying direct from the UK: British Airways, SWISS, Jet2, easyJet,

ACCOMMODATION

90 rooms and suites including:

Classic rooms: 33 sq.m, north-facing room furnished in a modern alpine style. The bathroom has a bathtub and most of these rooms have a connecting door to a Junior Suite

Small double rooms: 28 - 34 sq.m, charming rooms featuring a luxurious bathtub in the bathroom. The larger rooms offer a superb south-facing view to the mountains

Superior south-facing rooms: 37 sq.m, offer a stunning view over the wonderful garden and breathtaking alpine scenery. The bathrooms are fitted with a shower and all

rooms have a connecting door to a Classic Suite.

Superior north-facing rooms: 48 sq.m, face the hotel entrance or Résidence du Palace. They feature a comfortable corner seating arrangement, a spacious bathroom fitted with a bathtub and shower and some rooms have a connecting door to a small double room.

Deluxe Double Rooms: 46 sq.m, the largest room type offering an elegant comfortable corner seating arrangement, a bathroom with a bathtub and separate shower and a south-facing balcony with breathtaking view over the Swiss Alps and the wonderful garden.

15 Deluxe Junior Suites: 51 sq.m, double bed, bathroom with bathtub and separate shower, balcony with a stunning panoramic view over the surrounding Bernese Alps or Gstaad, some can be connected to a Deluxe Double room, south-facing small double room or a Classic double room

5 Classic Suites: 72 sq.m, master bedroom with a king-size bed, large dressing room, en-suite bathroom with a separate bathtub and shower, cosy living area, separate parlour with a dining area, wet bar, sofa bed and bathroom, balcony offering amazing views over the surrounding mountains, can be connected to a double Superior south-facing room

4 Deluxe Suites: 90 sq.m, king size bed, walk-in

wardrobe, bathroom with bathtub and separate shower, guest bathroom, separate lounge with dining area, wet bar and exclusive wine cabinet, balcony with a fantastic view over the surrounding mountains

4 Corner Suites: 90 sq.m, king size bed, walk-in wardrobe, bathroom with steam bath, separate lounge with dining area, south-facing balcony offering breathtaking views over picturesque Gstaad and the Swiss Alps, can be connected to a Deluxe Junior Suite

Tower Suites: situated in the Palace towers, 2 bedrooms, walk-in wardrobes, en-suite bathroom and a bathtub in the tower, large lounge with grand living area over 190 sq.m, three south-facing balconies with magical views over the surrounding Bernese mountains, can be connected to a Junior Suite, which in turn can be enlarged by a Classic room

Penthouse Suite: 240 sq.m, completely renovated rooftop suite, 3 bedrooms, 2 en-suite bathrooms with steam bath, spacious lounge with dining area and fireplace, small kitchen, sauna and Jacuzzi, private access via a lift, 140 sq.m terrace with an impressive mountain panorama

The Walig Hut: an authentic Swiss alpine hut situated 1,700 m above Gsteig, accommodating up to 2 adults and 2 children for an overnight stay and offering a breathtaking view over Gstaad and the Saanenland region

FACILITIES

Le Grill, Rôtisserie: gourmet restaurant (awarded 15 Gault Millau point) with a show kitchen serving international cuisine

Gildo's Ristorante: internationally renowned chefs prepare authentic Italian dishes in this cosy restaurant

La Fromagerie: typical Swiss specialities and cheese treats are offered in a rustic setting; open in winter

Le Grand Restaurant and La Grande Terrasse: savour haute cuisine in this elegantly designed restaurant and enjoy the view over the stunning garden and breathtaking mountain panorama

Bars: **Snack bar** offering light lunch options outside and close to the poolside; **Lobby bar** next to Le Grill restaurant with live music

GreenGo Nightclub: legendary nightclub since 1971, with resident DJs playing popular music in a stylish 1970s setting

Palace Spa: 1,800 sq.m, indoor and outdoor heated Olympic-size pool with Jacuzzi, saunas and steam baths, Hammam, lounge with fireplace, spectacular view over the

Swiss Alps and much more (minimum age 14 years)

Fitness: well equipped fitness room with high-quality Technogym equipment, Pilates and Fitbox sessions are available as well as personal training

Sport facilities: 4 outdoor tennis courts and a squash court at the hotel, as well as an 18-hole golf course nearby

Kids Programme: Children from age 5 to 12 year olds can participate in a range of activities and programmes at the hotel each year. 3 -5 year olds can take part if accompanied by a responsible person. Dedicated childminders are available on request. For younger children there are two playrooms and a playground. During the summer, there is a bouncy castle set up in the garden during Sunday brunch. Other activities include tennis, swimming courses and a mini disco.

A **ski butler** is available at the hotel to assist with all ski related activities

Winter activities: there are 53 cable cars and 220 km of slopes in Gstaad for skiing and snowboarding, cross-country skiing, heli-skiing, sledging, ice-skating, dog sledging, winter hiking and snowshoeing, hot air balloon

rides and horse-drawn carriage rides

Summer activities: River rafting, hiking, rock climbing, mountaineering, tennis, golf, squash, cycling, swimming, horse riding and horse-drawn carriage rides, summer tobogganing, fishing, rafting, paragliding, canyoning, hot air ballooning and more are all on offer in Gstaad and

bookable through the Palace. Great experiences are available through the hotel's partner Alpinzentrum Gstaad.

Day trips: Castle of Gruyères, Cailler chocolate factory, the city of Montreux and Chillon Castle on the banks of Lake Geneva can all be reached in just one to two hours from the hotel.

PRIVATE ROOMS

With 5 meeting rooms, Gstaad Palace is able to accommodate up to 350 guests

	Conference	Theatre	U-Shape	Banquet	Cocktails
Salle Expo	40	60	20	40	60
Salle Piero	45	70	35	50	80
Salle Bridge	20	30	20	30	40
Salle Baccarat	180	300	80	230	350
Salon du Premier	10	-	-	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

VIRTUOSO included Gstaad Palace in their 2020 annual 'Best of the best' list of International Luxury Hotels. They highlight the Palace as a Bernese Oberland winter paradise and a favourite amongst active travellers and those in the know, and recommend visiting the Walig Hut for authenticity and tranquillity.

The Gstaad Palace opened its doors in 1913 and has been run by three generations of the Scherz family. It has survived turbulent times of the First and Second World Wars, as well as the Wall Street Crash of 1929.

The Executive Chef at Gstaad Palace, Franz W. Faeh, is a gastronomic talent who has been closely associated with the Palace for decades. Raised in Gstaad, Faeh completed his apprenticeship at the Palace itself before heading to Asia to develop his signature flair and where he regularly cooked for the Thai Royal Family. He has since felt the pull of his homeland and has brought his cuisine's lightness and subtlety to develop a modern interpretation of Palace classics that remain true to the spirit of this institution whilst keeping dishes innovative for loyal guests and newcomers alike.

Specially created for the Gstaad Palace Spa, the Hammam ritual offers seven harmonious stages over 130 sq.m and has been designed for couples or individual use.

The Spa includes products by Sisley, Gemology, Jardin de Monts and Ivo Pitanguy.

To enhance a mountain feeling to the Spa, an impressive 60 metre long granite wall using 50 tons of rock from the Blausee region was cut and painstakingly constructed.

Throughout the 2019 season, Gstaad Palace extended La Fromagerie restaurant into an underground space that used to be used as a Swiss gold bunker during war time.

One of Switzerland's major sporting events, the Swiss Open Gstaad, first took place at the tennis courts of Gstaad Palace in 1968.

Between June and September, Gstaad hosts an unrivalled selection of world class events and activities, including the Menuhin Music Festival, the Hublot Polo Gold Cup, the Beach Volleyball World Tour and the Palace's own Tennis Weeks.

Gstaad Palace's refurbished Walig Hut, built in 1786 and originally used by farmers when bringing their cows to pasture, is nestled 5000 ft high within the Swiss Alps, accessed by hiking or horse drawn carriage. It accommodates up to 80 for lunch, 14 for dinner and 2 adults and 2 children for an overnight stay. Condé Nast Traveller awarded Walig Hut the 'Best Wilderness Hotel' in 2013.



Penthouse Suite



Gildo's Ristorante



Double Deluxe Room



La Grande Terrasse Restaurant



Superior north-facing room



Penthouse Suite foyer



The Palace Spa Lounge



Fromagerie Restaurant



Jacuzzi



View from a south-facing room

