

# Activities

FENICE

# Your PRIVATE playground

← halet La Fenice offers the very finest in Alpine luxury, ✓your very own private retreat in the celebrated resort of Breuil-Cervinia/Zermatt. Located in the heart of the Matterhorn Ski Paradise area, this is the highest and most snow-sure winter sports playground in the Alps, offering one of the most advanced and expansive ski regions in the world.

With an extraordinary position high on the slopes and with easy access to both Cervinia in Italy and Zermatt in Switzerland, our exceptional range of activities includes heli-skiing, ski touring and ice-climbing in winter, and hiking, biking and heli-tours in summer. Take your pick and allow our talented team to arrange your perfect itinerary.



## THE AREA

## One of the largest ski areas in the world...

C itting at the foot of the Matterhorn, 100m above Cervinia Jin Italy, Chalet La Fenice offers a seductive blend of breathtaking views and enviable proximity to the ski slopes, surrounded by meadows and waterfalls in summer, and pristine white wilderness in winter.

The variety of skiing in the Matterhorn Ski Paradise is unbeatable, offering over 360 km of groomed pistes stretching to the famous resort of Zermatt, as well as to Valtournenche. The area is renowned for its ski touring, offpiste and heli-skiing, while the breathtaking new cable car link between Cervinia and Zermatt – Europe's highest border crossing over the Monte Rosa glacier - also offers pedestrians a quick and easy way to move between these world-famous resorts.

The bustling town of Cervinia itself has a pretty, historical core and an attractive pedestrianised main street, lined with excellent restaurants, cafés and upmarket boutiques. Given that this is Italy, the food on the mountains is some of the best in the world - and the welcome is always warm.

## A SNOWY WONDERLAND

The selection of winter outdoor activities at Chalet La Fenice is boundless. Our experienced team can arrange everything from epic ski touring and thrilling heli-skiing, to children's ski lessons or skidooing tours – and given that Cervinia is one of the highest resorts in the Alps, snow is 100% guaranteed in the winter months. We can also organise a range of fun-filled activities from Chalet La Fenice, from ice-skating and husky dog sledding to adventurous ice-climbing.

Advanced skiers are well catered for with our own helipad, ready to whisk you up the mountain, while beginners and intermediates will enjoy the extensive range of wide, easier slopes. While skiers have long been able to access Zermatt, our Swiss neighbour is now accessible on foot through a new cable car linking Cervinia to this world-famous resort. Enjoy a vast variety of ski touring and off-piste in the highest and most snow-sure region of the Alps



## WINTER ACTIVITIES

- Skiing
- Ski touring
- Heli-skiing and tours
- Children's ski school
- Private ski tuition
- Skidooing tours
- Ice skating
- Dog sledding
- Ice climbing.

Let our dedicated team organise your action-packed days, from skidooing and dog sledding to ice climbing











SAMPLE ITINERARY: WINTER

## ARRIVAL

**V**ou'll be met by a private driver in one of our offroad vehicles and whisked to Chalet La Fenice for a Champagne and canapés arrival. Tour the property before a ski fitting in the chalet. Your ski passes are ready and waiting so all that's left to do is unwind in the Drawing Room with a cocktail and delicious bites by the crackling fire, followed by a gourmet five-course dinner paired with regional wines.

#### DAY 1

Enjoy a freshly-cooked breakfast before being met by your private ski guide who will show you the very best pistes the area has to offer. Lessons for all levels

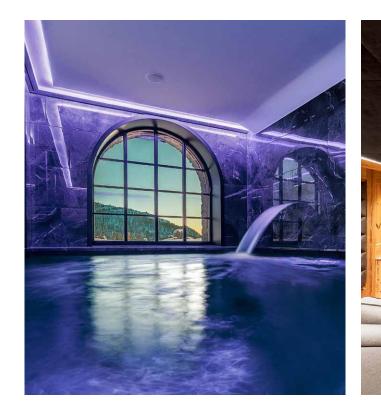
can be arranged, while non-skiers can enjoy guided snowshoeing or a stroll around the boutiques of Cervinia. Tuck into an on-mountain lunch at Rocce Nere, accessible to both skiers and non-skiers, followed by indulgent afternoon spa treatments in Chalet La Fenice. Start the evening with hand-crafted cocktails before dinner, with a private winter fashion show and DJ to round things off.

#### DAY 2

Experienced skiers will explore Zermatt in Switzerland with a private ski guide and enjoy lunch at famous Chez Vrony, or at the top of Klein Matterhorn, accessible to both skiers and non-skiers. Visit the Glacier Paradise ice sculpture museum before heading back to the chalet for hot chocolate and afternoon tea. Opt for spa treatments and a soak in the outdoor jacuzzi or a lively session in the Games Room, followed by dinner with live music.

#### DAY 3

Start the day with invigorating sunrise yoga and a nourishing breakfast, followed by a cross-country skiing lesson. Lunch is at Bontadini for skiers, while non-



skiers will be treated to a light lunch in-chalet. Children can spend the afternoon tobogganing or ice-skating, while the most adventurous in the group can opt for tandem paragliding. Dinner is accompanied by a wine-tasting session, curated by our sommelier.

#### DAY 4

After a hearty breakfast, head out for a morning's husky sledding adventure, with lunch at La Bricole for both skiers and non-skiers. Spend the afternoon on the slopes, followed by lively après ski at the LOVE Après Ski bar. Opt for spa treatments and relaxation on return to the chalet, before a gourmet dinner and a family movie night in the private cinema, accompanied by freshly-mixed drinks and popcorn.

#### DAY 5

Advanced skiers will relish a morning of heli-skiing, while the non-skiers can be whisked off on a helitour of the region. Regroup over lunch at La Grotta, followed by a relaxing afternoon in La Fenice and dinner at Chalet Etoile, transported by skidoos and with a spectacular fireworks display at the end of dinner.

#### DAY 6

#### DEPARTURE





After a morning of ski tuition, enjoy lunch at Foyer des Guides. Non-skiers can try a water aerobics class at the chalet followed by a light lunch. Then there's an afternoon cooking class with our chefs for the children, while the adults learn how to mix the perfect cocktail. Round off dinner with a fun family games night.

After a delicious breakfast, the chalet team will assist with packing. Our drivers will then take you to the meeting point for your private airport transfer.



# A WORLD OF ADVENTURE

In summer, the wildflower-filled meadows and mountains, home to friendly marmots, are dotted with waterfalls and boast extraordinary views of the Matterhorn and the Aosta Valley, with exciting mountain bike trails, and everything from short saunters to day-long guided hikes.

Our private helipad ensures it's an easy hop to nearby Milan, offering famous shops and boutiques, as well as cultural tours and unforgettable opera at La Scala. Cervino Golf Club, Italy's highest 18-hole championship golf course, is a pitching wedge from our doorstep.

The truly adventurous can attempt to climb the Matterhorn from the challenging Italian side, and there is summer glacier skiing on offer, too. The mountains are also dotted with lakes for wild swimming.



Italy's highest 18-hole golf course is located right on Chalet La Fenice's doorstep

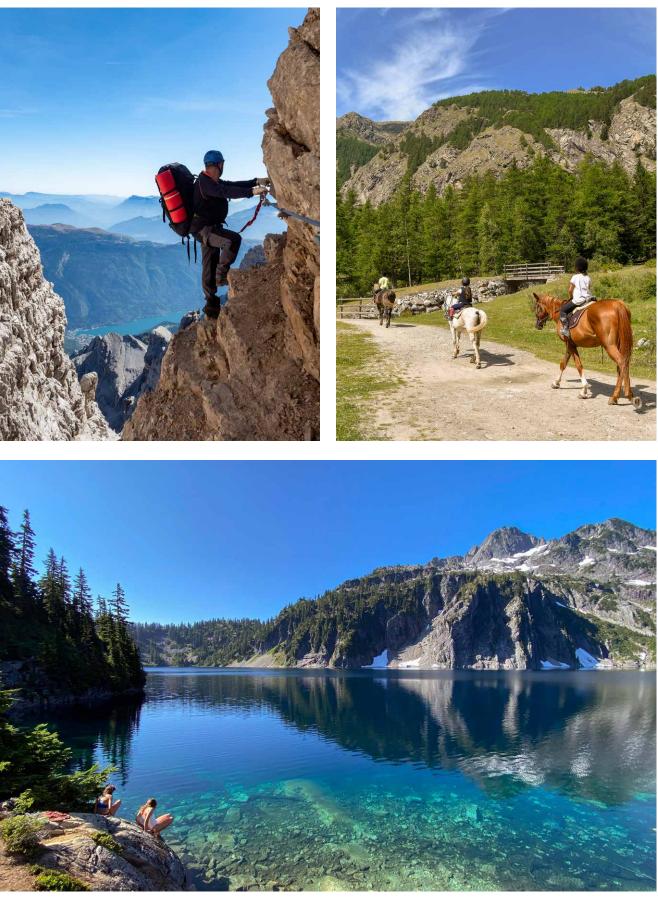
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Take your pick during summer, with biking, hiking wild swimming, heli-tours and more on offer

## SUMMER ACTIVITIES

- Hiking
- Skiing
- Mountain biking
- Walking tours
- Heli-tours
- Bespoke picnics
- Mountaineering
- Canyoning
- Paragliding
- Tennis
- Wild swimming
- Rafting
- Horse riding
- 18-hole championship golf course.









## SAMPLE ITINERARY: **SUMMER**

#### ARRIVAL

**C** woop in by helicopter in the late afternoon and be **U**met with Champagne and canapés, before a tour around Chalet La Fenice by our dedicated in-house team. Settle into your suite, then head to the in-house spa for cocktails in the outdoor jacuzzi while the sun sets over the Matterhorn. Finish the day with a five-course gourmet meal prepared by our chefs, paired with regional wines.

#### DAY 1

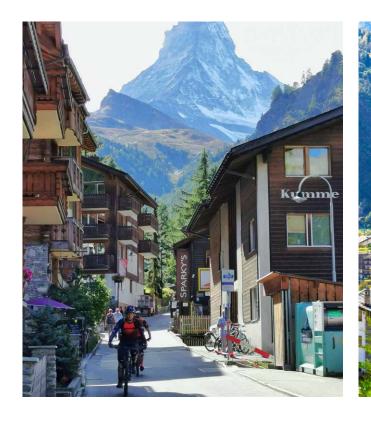
Following a delicious breakfast, your mountain bike guides will meet you in Chalet La Fenice with electric bikes, ready to explore the area. Pause for a picnic lunch in a mountain meadow, followed by late afternoon spa treatments at the chalet. Relax over cocktails and a gourmet dinner in the evening.

#### DAY 2

Start the day with sunrise yoga with our private instructor, followed by a nourishing breakfast and a day's canyoning in the wild rivers of the Aosta valley. Return to Chalet La Fenice for a sumptuous afternoon tea, before some rejuvenating time in the hammam, sauna and jacuzzi before dinner. Then it's to our private cinema for a family movie night, with popcorn and indulging cocktails.

#### DAY 3

Play a round in Cervinia's renowned 18-hole golf course, which lies on our doorstep. Children can try mini golf or go karting, while non-golfers can head up Breithorn on a guided hike to 4,000m. Drink in the views over a hearty on-mountain lunch at La Bricole, followed by an afternoon tennis lesson or water aerobics in our infinity pool. A five-course dinner and family games night rounds off the day.



### DAY 4

Adults can have a lazy start to the day while the children go horse riding, followed by a late brunch for everyone. Then it's an exciting rafting adventure in the valley, with facials and massages in the afternoon for grownups and a cooking class for the kids with our chefs. In the evening, dinner is accompanied by wine tasting, curated by our knowledgeable sommelier.

#### DAY 5

Our team will drive you to the bustling Italian town of Cervinia for lunch in a typical Italian restaurant and a stroll around the upmarket boutiques. Or take the new cable car across to Zermatt to explore its car-free cobbled streets and sample its famous cuisine. Alternatively, opt for a lazy day in the chalet enjoying Chalet La Fenice's many facilities.

#### DAY 6

Thrill-seekers will love the Via Ferrata, a fixed-rope climbing adventure for adults, or head into the hills on a guided nordic walking session. Children will

## DEPARTURE

Enjoy your last delicious breakfast at Chalet La Fenice while the team packs your luggage, before being whisked away by helicopter.





enjoy a guided tour of the historic castles in the Aosta valley, followed by lunch together at Foyer des Guides. The adventurous in the group can then try tandem paragliding in the afternoon, and round off the day with a fun evening of live music and dinner.

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