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Winter 2006/2007



## Holiday time at last ...

... and we are looking forward to it just as much as you are. A holiday already begins with planning and anticipating the well-earned break. This information booklet about Saas-Fee and the Saas Valley aims to help you prepare for your next holiday in the best possible way.

Choosing your holiday destination is no doubt the key task as far as holiday plans are concerned. Don't leave anything to chance and take your time before making a decision. This booklet offers you an opportunity to immerse yourself in the beauty of this region and discover the diversity and natural beauty of the Saas Valley. Open your sense until you can hear the mountain streams bubbling, see the breathtaking rosy dawn above the majestic mountain peaks and sense nature's calming effect through the pure mountain air.

However, a successful holiday also depends on your own input: leave the daily grind and work behind and relax. Recharge in this magical mountain landscape which is bursting with energy.

Some of the powerful larches were in this beautiful valley long before tourists first set foot in it. Encounters with the locals of the Saas Valley, their brown, sun-worn houses and barns make this a memorable holiday. Enjoy with an ease you've never experienced before. This is how good a holiday can be.

In Summer 2005 Saastal was awarded the quality-seal title of «Families Welcome» from the Swiss tourist board. Holiday destinations holding this title are guaranteed to offer everything and anything that a family might wish for from a holiday location. The holiday package is arranged in such a way ensuring you enjoy a care-free and unforgettable time. Your children are in a safe, secure area and can run around freely in the open.

Allow yourself to be captivated by the fairy magic of the Saas Valley. Because here not only an incomparable natural paradise but also friendly people are waiting for you. Allow us to be your next hosts because we will share in your enjoyment of this long-awaited holiday.

Director Saas-Fee Tourism Simon Bumann Director Saastal Tourism Daniel Scardino



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## Description of the four communities

#### Saas-Fee

This world-renowned, car-free glacier village lies on a high plateau 1800 metres above sea level, at the foot of the highest Swiss mountains, the Mischabel chain. As well as 100 km of ski slopes, a snowboard park, and 30 km of hiking trails, Saas-Fee offers lots more winter fun for young and old alike. Saas-Fee is the destination for sports enthusiasts from all over the world. Owing to the fact that no cars are allowed in this village, it has retained its romantic character, and the lively main street positively invites you to enjoy a gentle stroll round the shops.

#### Saas-Grund

Saas-Grund offers its visitors an attractive, and very diverse range of winter sporting activities: 35 km of ski slopes, action points, downhill course, snow-tubing «Gstein» beautiful winter hiking trails, a natural and an artificial icerink, and an 11 km-long toboggan run; lots of winter fun for everyone. The snow-guaranteed, sunny ski area of Hohsaas with its impressive, challenging glacier piste, offers you a unique view over the 18 four-thousand-metrehigh peaks of the Saas Valley, the highest mountains in Switzerland.





#### Saas-Almagell

Saas-Almagell is the most southerly community in the Saas Valley. It is the home of Olympic skiers Heidi, Pirmin and Silvan Zurbriggen, and is an idyllic holiday resort, perfect for families with children. This village is a real insiders' tip among the many regular visitors who appreciate its homely atmosphere. Saas-Almagell offers an attractive range of sports activities: pistes with guaranteed snow from 1672 m to 2400 m above sea level, 3 km toboggan run, timed keep-fit circuit, snow tubing, groomed walking paths, 26 km cross-country skiing trail, ice rink etc.



#### Saas-Balen

Saas-Balen being at the entrance to the Saas Valley is regarded as the gateway into the Valley. The small mountain village is very suited for lovers of the great outdoors, those who prefer their surroundings a little quieter and like to spend their holidays away from noise and stress. The ski-lift «Im Boden» is especially suited to ski and snowboarding beginners. This natural holiday resort has a natural ice-rink, a direct return piste from the Hohsaas ski slopes, and, like Saas-Almagell and Saas-Grund, it lies on the 26 km-long Saas valley cross-country ski run. With the «Saas ski pass» and regular ski bus service more ambitious skiers can access all ski regions of the Saas valley in approximately 15 minutes. New: children's playground also in winter!

## Sustainability in Saas-Fee

We take care of our «Pearl of the Alps» by actively protecting the environment. The foundation for creating a resort conscious of the environment and of quality was laid in 1951, when the community made the decision to keep the village car-free. Today we are always guided by the latest developments concerning the protection of the environment. Our model for sustainable or «gentle» tourism is the principle of «sustainable development». This means that all actions taken by the present generation which effect future economic, social and environmental development must not cause future generations to be restricted in their possibilities for development. Unspoilt nature and habitat are and will remain the prerequisite and basis for tourism. To achieve these aims, strategies for protecting resources are necessary to guarantee that tourism does not harm the environment. Saas-Fee has time and again played a leading role in ecological and sustainable development with various concepts and projects over the last few years:

#### AND

#### Alliance in the Alps 1996

Saas-Fee committed itself to the «Alliance in the Alps» project as a pilot community in 1996. This network of communities is an amalgamation of almost 150 communities throughout the entire region of the Alps. The member communities joined forces to realise the goals of the Alpine Convention for sustainable development in the Alps in a concrete way.

#### Club The Q-Club

The «Quality-Club» label is awarded to businesses, hotels, holiday apartments, restaurants and many other businesses which come into contact with visitors in the Saas Valley which place great value on quality services. Note the quality sign in our list of hotels and apartments: «Quality-Club» – your guarantee of quality! All «Quality-Club» members also hold the grade I or II quality label for Swiss Tourism. The Saas Valley was the first resort in Switzerland to devote itself to quality in tourism and create a quality label carrying certain obligations. We offer our guests a guarantee of quality in their accommodation. If your accommodation does not correspond to the description given in the brochure, you can request a change of accommodation free of charge at the various tourist offices. A reservation in an excellent hotel or apartment encourages better quality and confidence and doesn't cost any more.

The tourist offices are always pleased to receive your suggestions.

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#### A GAST resort: Your car can have a holiday too

The lack of cars in Saas-Fee contributes considerably to the relaxed holiday atmosphere and romantic character of the village where there is no stress from traffic. Guests benefit from the peace and quiet, the good quality of the air and the freedom of movement in the streets. 10 years ago, car-free resorts in Switzerland which care about a high quality of service and the environment joined forces to form the society of car-free Swiss resorts (GAST for short). In order to bring attention to the special efforts being made to achieve quality, various aspects of the quality of being car-free were defined, and their application is checked at regular intervals.

## VALAIS

#### Valais Excellence

Saas-Fee Tourism was awarded the new «Valais Excellence» label in December 2004. This consists of the familiar level II of the Quality Label on the one hand, and the internationally recognised ISO norms in the field of the environment and safety on the other hand. With the introduction of the «Valais Excellence» label, Saas-Fee Tourism will also be awarded level III of the Quality Label.

#### The label «Energy Town»

Saas-Fee was awarded the status of «Energy Town» in June 2002. The label «Energy Town» represents the introduction of actual quality control concerning communal energy policies and is awarded to towns and communities which – in proportion to the possibilities at their disposal – go to exceptional lengths to implement energy and traffic policies in their community. Receiving the «Energy Town» label is not only recognition of the policy followed by Saas-Fee up to now concerning energy and the environment, but also represents a commitment to continue the work it has begun.

#### Refuse management

Saas-Fee was the first resort in Switzerland to introduce fees for refuse bags in 1994. By means of this fee, residents are called upon to sort refuse exactly and to produce less refuse in general. Household refuse may only be disposed of in the official bags which carry a fee. You can obtain further information from the proprietor of your apartment. See also the notices in the resort.

#### The appearance of the village and development planning

Saas-Fee has some of the most restrictive building and zoning regulations in Switzerland. All buildings must have a gabled roof and at least one third of the facade of a building must be built of wood. The typical Valais style of chalet can be maintained with these measures. In order to forestall overwhelming speculative building, the sale of apartments has been strictly limited. In this way, the glacier village of Saas-Fee has, in contrast to other resorts, managed to maintain a traditional village character.

#### Notice from the resort of Saas-Fee local authorities

The resort's infrastructure will be partly closed from the beginning of May to mid June. If construction work is taking place there will be a certain amount of noise.

#### Partner organizations

ENERGIESTADT www.energiestadt.ch ROCCA DI CAMBIO

www.roccadicambio.it

ALLIANZ der ALPEN www.alpenallianz.org GAST

www.gast.org

STEAMBOAT SPRINGS www.steamboat.com

SKIGEBIET KLEWENALP STOCKHÜTTE, ELM, TESSIN, SCHÖNBÜEL, LENZERHEIDE, SAVOGNIN, ISCHGL, MONTAFON, SÖLDEN Holders of the Saas-Fee season pass are entitled to a reduction of approx. 50% on all full-day and half-day passes in the above mentionned ski areas. Tel. +41 41 620 62 62

## Accommodation and direct reservations

Are you looking for a suitable accommodation for your holiday stay in our region? If so, then the tourism offices of the four Saas municipalities will be pleased to help you. In Saas-Fee and Saas-Grund, holiday accommodation can be booked directly through the tourism office, either by telephone, fax or post, or even via the Internet. We can be reached 24 hours a day, and 7 days a week on the Internet – to book your dream holidays. Also be sure to enquire about the excellent value all-inclusive summer and winter packages. Let us do all the work for you: we will be pleased to put together an individual offer for your next holiday.

Saas-Fee direct reservations: tel. +41 27 958 18 68, fax +41 27 958 18 70 e-mail to@saas-fee.ch, online booking www.saas-fee.ch Saas-Grund/Saas-Balen direct reservations: tel. +41 27 958 66 66, fax +41 27 958 66 67 Saas-Almagell direct reservations: tel. +41 27 958 66 44, fax +41 27 958 66 45 e-mail ferien@saastal.ch, online booking www.saastal.ch





## All-in winter rates

#### «Allalin-Weeks» Saas-Fee/Saastal

Information and booking at Tourist Office Saas-Fee, Tel. +41 27 958 18 68, E-Mail: to@saas-fee.ch, Saas Valley Tourismus, Tel. +41 27 958 66 66, ferien@saastal.ch

The attractive winterpackage can be booked in the whole Saas valley. You can choose between a ski pass for one village or for the whole region.

- 7 nights/half-board or breakfast in the hotel of your choice
- 7 nights in a holiday apartment
- 6 day ski pass

or

- Welcome drink at the hotel
- 1 animation programme

• bookable from 28.10	0.06-20.04.07		
Example of prices:	(28.10-15.12.06)	)	
	from CHF 476	€ 317	per person in a holiday apartment
	from CHF 699	€ 466	pro person in a hotel / BB

The hotel package can be booked in seasons 2 and 3 from a little as 2 days.

Ask for our detailed Allalin Weeks brochure with lots of other offers.

#### 10th Snow Fun Spring Festival - The «Easter Package»

An experience beyond comparison! Our snow fun, the highest ever open-air festival (08.04.07) at Kreuzboden (2400 m) above Saas-Grund. Keep this date free in your diary and book the «Easter Package» with Saas-Grund Tourism.

- · 2 nights hotel accommodation with half board in a double room
- · 2-day Saas-Grund ski pass, 1 (Snow Fun) admission ticket
- From CHF 215.- € 139.- per person
- From CHF 155.- € 100.- per person in group accommodation with breakfast

You will find further packages under www.saas-fee.ch

## Guest Cards, visitors' tax and reductions

Please ask your host for your guest card on your first day – you can profit from a number of reductions.

#### Reductions with the guest card Saas-Fee/Saas Valley

- approx. 30-60% reduction on parking fees (depending on length of stay)
- approx. 10% reduction on all single fares on the Saas-Fee/Hohsaas/Saas-Almagell cableways (on full fares, discounts are not cumulatable)
- approx. 5% reduction on ski-passes for the Hohsaas and Saas-Almagell mountain transport systems
- approx. 15% reduction on non-gratis events organized by the tourist office (concerts etc.)
- 10% reduction on the purchase of souvenir articles at the Saas-Grund and Saas-Almagell tourist offices
- 10% reduction on excursions with Pauli Reisen
- · 10% reduction on excursions with the Saas valley postbus
- approx. 10% reduction on excursions organised by the Imseng Travel Agency
- approx. 12% reduction on the Saas-Fee «Feeblitz» Bob-Sleigh Run
- approx. 8-10% reduction on admission to the Bielen leisure centre
- approx. 8% reduction on admission to the wellness area of the Hotel Pirmin Zurbriggen.
- 10% reduction at the «Creativ Design Kämpfen» Internet corner, Saas-Grund

#### Further reductions on

- the steam bath, sauna, jacuzzi and solarium in various hotels in Saas-Fee/the Saas Valley
- the Saas Museum, Saas-Fee
- · Tickets to the games of the Saas Valley ice-hockey club

Further reductions in various shops and providers of services in the Saas Valley on request.

#### Tax rates

In Switzerland you pay a visitors' tax, and you may wonder what happens to the money. The visitors' tax is used by the tourist associations for the improvement of the infrastructure (for example maintenance of hiking trails, children's playgrounds, park benches, signposts, visitors' animation programmes etc.). The Saas-Fee visitors' tax is included on your bill at the end of your stay.

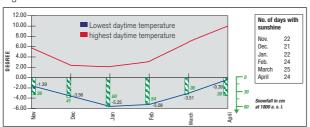
Visitors' tax rates per night (subject to changes)						
	Saas-Fee	Saas-Grund	Saas-Almagell	Saas-Balen		
Adults Children (from 6–16)	CHF 2.50 € 1.65 CHF 1.25 € 0.85	CHF 1.70 € 1.10 CHF85 € 0.50	CHF 1.70 € 1.10 CHF85 € 0.50	CHF 1.70 € 1.10 CHF85 € 0.50		

## Climate and clothing

The Saas Valley is located in Southern Switzerland. Our ski slopes lie along the same latitude as the palm trees of Ascona. The Saas Valley enjoys the Mediterranean climate of the South: plenty of sun, pleasant temperatures and no fog.

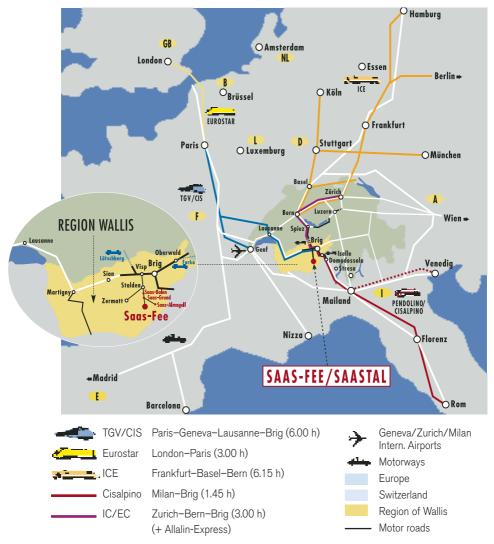
You will need the following equipment on your hiking tours:

- protection against the sun (hat, cream, glasses)
- warm clothing (cap, headband, scarf)
- gloves



- On hiking tours:
- food supply
- first-aid kit

## Travel map



#### NEAT - Valais comes that little bit closer!

The opening of the Lötschberg tunnel in December 2007 will lead to a shortening of the journey time from northern areas into the Valais region. Depending on the route this can make a difference of up to 70 minutes. A new rail junction in Visp will also shorten travelling times for our guests.



## Travelling by public transport

By train, you travel to Brig or Visp and change to the postbus which takes you to the four resorts in the Saas valley. There are hourly connections from Brig and Visp. The express bus service stops also at Saas-Grund but not at Saas-Balen. For Saas-Almagell, change at Saas-Grund (post office).

Swiss Travel System: Swiss Pass, Swiss Card, Swiss Flexi Pass, Swiss Transfer Ticket and Swiss Tour Pass will be taken into account by travelling with the postbus.

First and last connec	tion by pos	stbus	Timetable on www.sbl	o.ch	
Dep. Brig	6.15 h	20.05 h	Dep. Saas-Fee	5.45 h	19.45 h
Dep. Visp	6.35 h	20.25 h	Dep. Saas-Grund*	5.54 h	19.54 h
Dep./arr. Saas-Balen	7.07 h	20.57 h	Saas-Balen arr./dep.	6.00 h	20.00 h
Dep./arr. Saas-Grund*	7.11 h	21.01 h	Visp arr.	6.32 h	20.32 h
Arr. Saas-Fee	7.24 h	21.14 h	Brig arr.	6.54 h	20.55 h
Further connections every h	nour, from Brig	at 0.05, from Visp at 0.25	i	* Connectio	n to Saas-Almagell

#### Direct connection Goppenstein-Saas-Fee (Saas Valley)-Goppenstein

If you travel through the Lötschberg tunnel by train, take advantage of the postbus connection on Saturdays during the winter season. The first service from Goppenstein leaves at 10.30 a.m. and arrives in Saas-Fee at 11.42 a.m. On the return journey, the first bus leaves Saas-Fee at 9.10 a.m. and arrives in Goppenstein at 10.20 a.m. Further information is available from the postbus office in Saas-Fee. (Reservation obligatory, call +41 27 958 11 45.)

Check in your luggage at your home station and collect it at the postbus station in Saas-Fee or at one of the post offices in the Saas Valley. Seat reservations are essential for your return two hours before departure. Free seat tickets are available at the car station.

#### Connection to the airport

Geneva–Visp via Lausanne	2.27 h	
Zurich-Brig via Berne	3.03 h	
Basel-Brig via Berne	2.46 h	
Malpensa–Gallarate–Brig	2.05 h	(Regular bus connections to the railway station from 5.20 to 22.30 hours)

#### Fly-/Rail-Luggage

Your luggage travels independently from all airports in the world to the Fly-Rail station in Saas-Fee. Attach the special green address labels to all your luggage before checking it in. These are available at all Swissair agencies abroad, at some Swiss travel agencies, and at the Swiss Tourism Offices.

Opening hours post onces					
Monday- Friday	Saas-Fee Post office 8.15–12.00 h 14.15–18.00 h	Postbus office 7.30–18.45 h	Saas-Grund 8.00-11.00 h 14.00-17.30 h	Saas-Almagell 8.00-11.00 h 15.30-17.30 h	Saas-Balen 8.15-11.30 h 16.30-18.30 h
Saturday	8.15–11.00 h	7.30–18.45 h	8.00–11.00 h	8.00–10.30 h	8.15-12.00 h 16.30-18.00 h
Sunday	closed	7.30–18.45 h	closed	closed	8.00–11.00 h

#### Opening hours post offices

## Travelling by private transports

Kilometres		Car drivers from the north are advised to travel via Berne through the Lötschberg tunnel (motorail service), from the east and south through the Furka			
from Basel	210 km	or over Simplon pass. From western Switzerland, Saas-Fee and the Saas Valley are reached by Lausanne via the Rhone Valley to Visp.			
from Berne	112 km	Motorail connections Lötschberg Mon-Thurs CHF 20 € 13.50, Fri-Sun CHF 25 € 17/per journey			
from Brig	38 km	Tel. +41 900 55 33 33 (cost CHF 1.50/min.)			
from Geneva	234 km	from Kandersteg: Mon-Thurs 6 a.m., till 10 p.m. every 30 min., 11 p.m., midnight Fri-Sun/public holidays: 6 a.m. till 11.30 p.m., every 30 min.			
from Zurich	246 km	from Goppenstein: Mon-Thurs 6 a.m., till 10.30 p.m. every 30 min., 11.30 p.m.,			
from Milan	250 km	Fri–Sun/public holidays: 6 a.m. till 11.30 p.m., every 30 min.			
from Frankfurt	550 km	Motorail connections Furkatunnel (CHF 25 € 17/per journey)Traffic informationFurkatunnelphone +41 27 973 19 19from Realp:daily from 6.30 hevery 60 min. to 21.30 h			
from Munich	650 km	from Oberwald: daily from 6.00 h every 60 min. to 21.00 h			
from wunich	000 km	Motorail connections Simplontunnel (CHF 19 € 13 per journey)			
from Strasbourg	320 km	from Iselle: daily from 6.05 Uhr, every 90 min. to 22.45 h			
		from Brig: daily from 5.25 Uhr, every 90 min. to 22.05 h			
from Amsterdam	980 km	Subject to changes.			

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## Parking information

Saas-Fee is car-free! You leave your car in the covered car park or open-air car park (entrance through the new parking building, Terminals A+B setting down zone only) at the entrance to the village. You can take your luggage to your apartment by electro-taxi or with a handcart (handcarts are provided by the house owner or the tourist office). Your hotel will fetch you free of charge from the car park or the post office. From this moment on, you can enjoy your holiday without worrying about your car! Further information is available before leaving home from your holiday apartment owner or the luggage transport counter. The Saas-Fee guest card, which entitles you to a reduction of CHF 4.–  $\in$  3.– on the parking fee from the second day on, is available from your apartment owner. Please ask for it immediately after your arrival. In Saas-Balen, Saas-Grund and Saas-Almagell, there is sufficient public parking space (some of it chargeable), in addition to the private parking arrangements of the hotels and holiday houses and apartments.

#### Parking rates in Saas-Fee:

First da	ay .	Open	-air and covered		
up to	3 hours	CHF			
up to	4 hours	CHF	3.50 € 2.50		
up to	5 hours	CHF	7.50 € 5		
up to	6 hours	CHF	10.50 € 7		
up to	7 hours	CHF	12.50 € 8.50		
up to	24 hours	CHF	15 €10		
Guests have the possibility to rent for					
CHF 200.–/week a closed carbox.					

Information at the office of the parking

Every further day or part of a day With the guest card, from the 2. day		
the 8th day		7.50 € 5
from the 15th day	CHF	5.50€3.50
1 week (with guest card)		81 €54
2 weeks (with guest card)	CHF	133.50€89

In order to benefit from the reductions in parking fees, the guest card must be decoded at the tourist office before leaving the car park!

#### Saas-Grund car park charges:

Public car parks:1 hour CHF  $-.50 \in 0.50$ , 1 day (24 hours) CHF  $4- \in 2.50$ Mountain cableways<br/>car park:30 min. free, basic charge (8.00-24.00 h) CHF  $1.- \in 0.50$  to max. CHF  $6- \in 4-$ Basic charge night (00.00-8.00 h) CHF  $-.50 \in 0.50$  bis max. CHF  $4- \in 3-$ <br/>24 hours CHF  $10- \in 7$ , for every subsequent day CHF  $10- \in 7-$ 

#### Parking rates Saas-Almagell (car):

1 day (24 hours) CHF 5.- € 3.50 Every further day CHF 5.- € 3.50 Up to 2 hours free of charge

#### Parking rates Saas-Almagell (bus):

1 day (24 hours) CHF 7.- € 4.50 Every further day CHF 7.- € 4.50 Up to 2 hours free of charge

## Electro-taxis and transfers to accommodation in Saas-Fee

Taxis can be ordered through the public intercom or the speed dial in the car park or from the tourist office.

#### Electro-taxis in Saas-Fee

Ambros	+41	79 439 10 29	7020
Taxi A	+41	79 220 21 37	7030
Bolero	+41	27 958 11 35	7040
Center Reisen	+41	27 958 11 33	7050
Imseng	+41	27 957 33 44	7060
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Speed dial in parking lot:Recommended prices for all:7020CHF 18.- to 28.- / € 12.50 to € 19.507030(plus luggage + waiting time)

(as indicated in the car park, only licensed taxi companies are entitled to collect charges.)

#### Hotel guests

Unload your luggage in the unloading zone of the car park and use the public telephone (unloading zones A & B) to call the hotel. Your luggage will be collected and taken to the hotel free of charge. Guests arriving by public transport should call the hotel from the post office or the tourist office.

#### Guests in holiday apartments

You can find out from your rental agreement or the brochure whether your host will be fetching you with an electro-car or providing you with a handcart. Further handcarts are available from the tourist office against a deposit.

#### **Taxi Services**

Private taxi services are available in Saas-Grund and Saas-Almagell.

#### Motor taxis in the Saas Valley

## Opening hours of the tourist offices

Day		Saas-Fee	Saas-Grund 🎣	Saas-Almagell 🎣	Saas-Balen
Mor Frid	nday– ay	8.30–12.00 h 14.00–18.30 h Intermediate season: 8.30–12.00 h 14.00–18.00 h	8.30–12.00 h 14.00–18.00 h Intermediate season: 10.00–12.00 h 16.00–18.00 h	8.30–12.00 h 14.00–18.00 h <b>Intermediate season:</b> 8.30–12.00 h	8.15–11.30 h 16.30–18.30 h
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Sun	ıday	9.00–12.00 h 15.00–18.00 h Intermediate season: 10.00–12.00 h 16.00–18.00 h	15.30–18.00 h Intermediate, pre- and afterseason: closed	10.00–12.00 h Intermediate, pre- and afterseason: closed	8.00–11.00 h skipass sales Information, guest- cards, brochures available at the post office

## Currency exchange and bank opening hours

	Bank	Opening hou	rs	Maestro	Euro- card	Visa	American Express	Cash exchange
Saas-Fee	Raiffeisenbank*	Mon-Fri:	8.30-12.00 h 14.30-18.00 h	Х	Х	Х		Х
	UBS AG*	Mon-Fri:	9.00–12.00 h 15.00–18.00 h	Х	Х	Х		Х
	Wall. Kantonalbank*	Mon-Fri:	8.30-12.00 h 14.30-17.30 h	Х	Х	Х		Х
	*Personal consultat	tion outside o	pening hours or	n request				
Saas-Grund	Raiffeisenbank	Mon–We+Fri: Thu:	8.30-12.00 h 14.30-18.00 h 8.30-12.00 h 14.30-19.00 h	Х	Х	Х		Х
	UBS AG Wall. Kantonalbank	Bancomat Mon-Fri:	9.00–12.00 h 14.30–17.30 h	Х				Х
Saas-Almagell	Tourist Office	see opening Tourist Office on page 12						Х
Saas-Balen	Post office		hours of page 1 change and cash		X ques	Х		Х
Exchange in Saas-Fee on weekends:								

Saas-Fee: Travel Agency Imseng, Saas-Fee Tourist Office (also intermediate season) Saas-Almagell: Tourist Office

## Opening hours of the shops

8.30-12.00 a. m., 14.00-18.00 p. m. (subject to change). Most shops are open for a few hours on Sundays during the high season.



## Where to obtain up-to-date information

#### The tourist offices in Saas-Fee and the Saas Valley

The staff of our tourist offices are always happy to provide you with information about accommodation, programmes of sport and other activities, hiking, your onward journey and many other topics. Hiking maps and books are available at the counter or by telephone.

Please ask for prospectuses and special offers at the tourist office of your holiday village.

#### Calendar of events/weekly programme

Ask for our calendar of events and the weekly programme at the tourist office. You will find information about everything that is happening during your stay in the Saas Valley.

#### Saas-Fee Information Channel

From the early morning on, you can find out about local events, sports, local skiing and hiking conditions, excursions and many other topics from the Saas-Fee Info Channel. Please ask your host for details.

#### Internet

Visit the Saas-Fee/Saas Valley homepage on: http://www.saas-fee.ch or http://www.saastal.ch. Would you like to know what Saas-Fee looks like? No problem, just take a look at our website: http://www.saas-fee.ch/live-cam.htm. & www.saastal.ch/live-cam.ch

#### Weather channel on Swiss television

Find about the current weather situation on SF1/TSR television: the live camera is online from 6.00 hours until the beginning of programmes!

#### Weather information by telephone

0900 57 30 70 (CHF 1.49 / Min.) 3906 Saas-Fee, 3910 Saas-Grund, 3905 Saas-Almagell, 3908 Saas-Balen

#### Information from the cableways

The latest piste and weather information is available from the information boards and info-phones provided by the cableways (see page 40).

#### «Saastal Gletscher-Post», «Gast Info Saastal»

The latest news, topics and background reports on cultural events can be found in our monthly newspaper, available to our guests free of charge from your hotel or the tourist offices.

#### Saas-Fee/Saas Valley information windows

In Saas-Fee and the Saas Valley there are information booths providing details of events and sights.

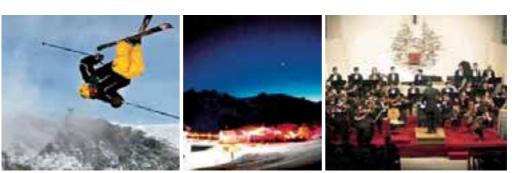
Saas-Fee:	Several Information windows throughtout the village.
Saas-Grund:	Info-display in the village square and by the mountain cableways. Information can also be found on various notice boards throughout the village.
Saas-Almagell:	Information window at the village square and the chair lift. Information display at the village square.
Saas-Balen:	Information hut at the village square with info display.



## Winter highlights 2006/2007

Saas-Fee/Saas Va	lley	
Date	Event	Place
24-26 November	Nokia FIS Snowboard World Cup	Saas-Fee
1-24 December	Advent calendar event	Saas-Fee
8-10 December	39th Anniversary: «Perl of the Alps» Curling Competition	Saas-Fee
December	Saab Salomon Crossmax Series	Saas-Fee
December	4 <sup>th</sup> snow-procession event	Saas-Fee
16/27 Dezember	Christmas concert with the MG Alpenrösli	Saas-Fee
25 December	Christmas concert with the MG Mattmark	Saas-Almagell
26 December	Christmas concert with the MG Enzian	Saas-Grund
1–3 February	The North Face Ice Climbing World Cup	Saas-Fee
March	Weissmies Snowtrail	Saas-Grund
March	Style Session	Saas-Fee
23 March	Popcorn Night Jump Tour	Saas-Fee
8 April	10 <sup>th</sup> Schneegaudi at Kreuzboden	Saas-Grund
13–15 April	25 <sup>th</sup> Allalin public downhill races	Saas-Fee
	- 13.4.: Him & her/team/fun race	
	- 14.4.: Individual downhill men/women	
	<ul> <li>15.4.: Skiercross, glacier bike downhill</li> </ul>	
21 April	Popcorn Wallride Session	Saas-Fee

All the tourist villages in the Saas valley have their own weekly sports and culture programmes. Please ask for detailed calendar of events in your holiday village.





## Mountain railways

#### Adventure worlds (view panorama)

#### Allalin, 3500 m

#### The Top

Skiing area:

Fun point:

The highest skiing area around Saas-Fee. Experience the unique panoramic views; under good visibility conditions you can see the Lago Maggiore and the Lago d'Orta. Ascend to the world's highest revolving restaurant. Relax and enjoy the impressive panoramic views of the surrounding mountain and glacier scenery with 13 four-thousand metre peaks. Filmshow. Highest ice pavilion in the world.

#### A Felskinn, 3000 m / Morenia, 2500 m

#### The meeting point

 Skiing area:
 With the exception of Hinterallalin and Egginerjoch the skiing area is not steep in the upper section.

 Fun point:
 Snow Park, half-pipe, snowbar Morenia

 The new Morenia mountain restaurant is THE new meeting place for skiers and snowboarders.

 Start High alpine walking trail Britannia.

#### B Längfluh, 2870 m

Glacier world	
Skiing area:	If you leave the Allalin skiing area and travel along the legendary Fee-Chatz
-	track at the Panoramaplatz, you will soon reach the rather demanding Längfluh area.
Fun point:	The wonderful slope on the glacier piste is ideally suited for those long, drawn-out curves -
	let's carve!

#### B Spielboden, 2447 m

 White Pearl's
 Skiing area:
 Below the Längfluh chair lift you will soon see the White Pearl on the right-hand side. If you're an ace, why not try out this piste, which is not machine-prepared.

 Fun point:
 Test your nerves on the moguls!

#### C Dorflifte Stafelwald/Kalbermatten, 1800 m

Kiddies' fun

The ideal area for beginners and children. Not too stoop yet still interesting. The
The ideal area for beginners and children. Not too steep, yet still interesting. The
meeting point for the ski school.
Skiing near the après-ski bars
Freestyle Park for beginners, Kids Fun Park

#### D Plattjen, 2570 m

#### Worldcup mountain

Take a trip in the 6-seater gondola lift to Plattjen and visit our oldest mountain inn during your trip.

Ski terrain: The Plattjen ski terrain offers a diverse range of pistes. At the top, you'll find slopes of average difficulty.

For good skiers there is the homologated FIS piste at the bottom. Ace skiers such as Alberto Tomba, Pirmin Zurbriggen and Ingemar Stenmark have raced down this slope.

Funpoint: The Mattmark look-out and the new Plattjen mountain restaurant.



#### (E) Hannig, 2350 m

#### Sunny mountain

Hiking and sledging area:

The sledge way prepared daily is a great experience for both young and old. Enjoy our sunny hill with its majestic panoramic views of the Plattjen, Felskinn, Allalin, Längfluh and Spielboden areas, or make the most of the great variety of winter hiking routes. Sun terrace of the Saas Valley for hours of relaxation. Playground.

Fun point:

#### F Kreuzboden, 2397 m

#### Family paradise

Skiing area: Saas-Grund-Kreuzboden 8-seater cable-car for quick, comfortable access to the heart of the ski and snowboard paradise, half-pipe, slopes for beginners and proficient skiers, return slopes back to the village itself, 11 km Kreuzboden-Saas-Grund sledge way. Event by night, the special skiing and sledging fun experience every Wednesday evening. Starting point for the second section to Hohsaas.

Fun point: Meeting place for the young and not so young; restaurant, bar, children's playground. Kindergarden Hohsi Nest.

#### F Hohsaas, 3098 m

In touch with glaciers

Skiing area:	High alpine panorama, views of 18 four-thousand metre peaks (Mischabel chain,
	Monte Rosa).
	New, comfortable cable railway: capacity of up to 8 people per cable-car.
	Pistes up to 3200 m. Trift glacier and Weissmies pistes with outstanding
	snow and piste conditions in a high-alpine setting, right into springtime.
Fun point:	Starting point for ski tours.
	Famous views of Switzerland's highest mountains, glaciers to touch, ice sculptures.

#### G Furggstalden, 1893 m/Heidbodme, 2400 m

#### Pirmin and Heidi Zurbriggen skiing area

Skiing area: Skiing pleasure in guaranteed snow on the home slopes of ski stars Heidi, Pirmin and Silvan Zurbriggen. An interesting and varied family skiing area at altitudes of between 1672 and 2400 m. Choice of two chair lifts and four ski tows for skiers and snowboarders. Free keep-fit circuit with electronic timing.
 Fun point: Heidbodme chair lift with panorama restaurant at 2400 m. Wonderful panoramic views of the Mischabel and Monte Rosa massif. Children's paradise and snow tubing in Furggstalden.

Snowbar Heidbodme.

3 km daily groomed toboggan run.

#### (H) Boden, 1490 m

The adventure world for families with small children

Skiing area: Small skiing area for beginners and small children. Free parking at ski lift. Fun point: Skiing by night in Saas-Balen.

## Rates of ski lift tickets

Euro are calculated based on the current exchange rate

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6	"	317.—	211.50	190.—	126.50	341	227.50	) 208.—	138.50	
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9	" F	417.—	278	250.—	166.50	453	302	277	184.50	
10	" F	446.—	297.50	268	178.50	486	324	298	198.50	
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12	" F	508	338.50	305	203.50	556	370.50	) 341	227.50	
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## Timetables/Opening hours

Please note: exact adherence to times given in this timetable is not guaranteed!

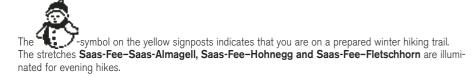
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			Sledge way	<b>AA</b>	Ice pavilion
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er i			Ski tours		
	Bus line with bus stop	**	Alpine Coaster		Alpine route, high Alpine walking trail
Р	Parking	1	Tourism office	5	Doctor
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## Winter hiking paths

<ol> <li>Saas-Almagell-Mattmark</li> </ol>	P: 1	2 h	12 Titaweg Hohnegg-Wildi P: 2 1 h
2 Saas-Almagell-Furggstalden	P: 1	1 h	13 Saas-Fee-Fletschhorn-Sengg-
3 Saas-Almagell-Saas-Fee	P: 1	40 min	Bärenfalle–Saas-Fee P: 2 2½ h
4 Saas-Fee-Kapelle			🚺 Saas-Balen-Saas-Grund-
zur hohen Stiege	P: 1	½ h	Saas-Almagell P: 1 2½ h
5 Grundbiel-Biffig-Felskinn	P: 2	1 h	<b>15</b> Saas-Balen-Niedergut P: 2 ½ h
6 Saas-Fee-Gletschergrotte	P: 2	1 h	<b>16</b> Saas-Balen-Matt P: 2 1 h
Saas-Fee-Alpenblick-Hannig	P: 1	1½ h	Image: Saas-Grund-TriftP: 21½ h
8 Hannig-Mellig	P: 2	1 h	B Saas-Grund-Gstein P: 2 ½ h
9 Saas-Fee-Hohnegg-Hannig	P: 1	1½ h	19 Hohsi Round Trip P: 2 ½ h
Zuckmayerweg	P: 2	2½ h	20 Saas-Grund-Saas-Antoni-
(1) Munggweg Saas-Fee-Hohnegg	P: 1	½ h	Bidermatten-Saas-Grund P: 2 1 h

#### NEW: Hiking route on a glacier: High Alpine walking trail

Felskinn-Egginerjoch-Britanniahütte-Felskinn 2 h



After snowfall: P1 = will be prepared within 1 day, P2 = will be prepared within 2 days.

Saas-Fee-Allalin Alpin-Express 1.+2. Sect. Saas-Fee-Felskinn	20.11.06–24.11.06 25.11.06–26.11.06 27.11.06–01.12.06 02.12.06–03.12.06 04.12.06–07.12.06 08.12.06–13.01.07 14.01.07–10.02.07 11.02.07–24.03.07 25.03.07–01.05.07 from 02.05.2007	Out of operation 08.30–16.00 h Out of operation 08.30–16.00 h Out of operation 08.30–16.00 h 08.30–16.15 h 08.30–16.30 h 08.30–16.45 h Out of operation	
Felskinn–Allalin Metro Alpin 3. Section	20.11.06–13.01.07 14.01.07–10.02.07 11.02.07–24.03.07 25.03.07–01.05.07 from 02.05.2007	↑ 08.45–15.30 h ↑ 08.45–15.45 h ↑ 08.45–16.00 h ↑ 08.45–16.15 h Out of operation	↓ 15.45 h ↓ 16.00 h ↓ 16.15 h ↓ 16.30 h
<b>Saas-Fee-Felskinn</b> Felskinnbahn	20.11.06–13.01.07 14.01.07–10.02.07 11.02.07–24.03.07 25.03.07–01.05.07 from 23.04.2007	↑ 08.30–15.45 h* ↑ 08.30–16.00 h* ↑ 08.30–16.15 h* ↑ 08.30–16.30 h* Out of operation	↓ 16.00 h ↓ 16.15 h ↓ 16.30 h ↓ 16.45 h
Saas-Fee-Spielboden 1. Section	02.12.06–13.01.07 14.01.07–10.02.07 11.02.07–24.03.07 25.03.07–01.05.07 from 02.05.2007	08.45–16.00 h 08.45–16.15 h 08.45–16.30 h 08.45–16.45 h Out of operation	
<b>Spielboden–Längfluh</b> 2. Section	Connections with Section 1 S valley from Längfluh 10 min b		
Saas-Fee-Plattjen	16.12.06–13.01.07 14.01.07–10.02.07 11.02.07–24.03.07 25.03.07–22.04.07 from 23.04.2007	08.45–16.00 h 08.45–16.15 h 08.45–16.30 h 09.00–17.00 h Out of operation	
Saas-Fee-Hannig	16.12.06–22.04.07 from 23.04.2007 Night tobogganing on Thurs	08.45–16.30 h Out of operation day + Thuesday from 18.0	00–21.00 h
	No service for skiers and	snowboarders from 02.	05.2007
Saas-Grund-Kreuzboden 1. Section	16.12.06–17.02.07 18.02.07–13.04.07	09.00–16.00 h 09.00–16.15 h	
Kreuzboden-Hohsaas 2. Section	16.12.06–17.02.07 18.02.07–13.04.07	09.15–15.45 h 09.15–16.00 h	
Saas-Almagell-Furggstalden 1. Section	16.12.06–13.04.07	↑ 09.00–16.00 h	↓ 16.45 h
<b>Furggstalden-Heidbodmen</b> 2. Section	16.12.06–13.04.07	↑ 09.00–16.00 h	↓ 16.00 h
Saas-Balen	from 23.12.06	↑ 09.30–16.00 h	

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In Hohsaas there is a special youth rate for those born in 1989/90.

7th-19th January (Saas-Almagell), 17th-23rd March 2007 (Hohsaas/Saas-Almagell) 6 days skiing for the price of 4.

**«Kids-Week» Hohsaas** (15th-26th January 2007, Mon-Fri): 5 day rental ski equipment, ski-pass, ski tuition, children's meal, supervision at Hohsi-Nest included. Booking at the Hohsaas mountain railway.

Prices subject to alteration

Bus reservation for groups necessary: phone +41 27 958 11 45

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Special trail price in Saas-Grund–Almagell – Balen from 15.15 h, CHF 8.– € 5.–											
-	142	94.50	176	116	114	75					

• valid only in Saas-Grund (excl. post bus) \* Extensions possible Saas-Grund, Saas-Almagell one or two days F Photograph compulsory

## Single fares for non-skiers

• one way upward • return ticket

Section	Distance	Diff. in	Fares	adults	Fares c	hildren	Gro adu		10 persor child	
		altitude	CHF	€	CHF	€	CHF	€	CHF	€
Saas-Fee-Allalin	5125 m	1617 m	53.— 69.—	<b>34.</b> — 44.50	26.50 34.50	<b>17.10</b> 22.50	42.— 55.—	27.— 35.50	<mark>21.—</mark> 27.50	13.50 18.—
Saas-Fee-Felskinn	3650 m	1152 m	27.— 35.—	1 <b>7.50</b> 22.50	13.50 17.50	<mark>9.—</mark> 12.50	21.— 28.—	13.50 18.—	10.50 14.—	7.— 9.—
Felskinn-Allalin	1475 m	465 m	26.— 34.—	17.— 22.—	13.— 17.—	8.50 11.—	21.— 27.—	13.50 17.50	10.50 13.50	7.— 9.—
Saas-Fee-Morenia	1800 m	750 m	18.— 25.—	11.50 16.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 12.50	6.— 8.—	14.— 20.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 13.—	7.— 10.—	<b>4.50</b> 6.50
Saas-Fee-Plattjen	2005 m	767 m	18.— 25.—	11.50 16.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 12.50	6.— 8.—	14.— 20.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 13.—	7.— 10.—	<b>4.50</b> 6.50
Saas-Fee-Längfluh	3400 m	1070 m	27.— 35.—	17.50 22.50	13.50 17.50	9.— 11.50	21.— 28.—	13.50 18.—	10.50 14.—	7.— 9.—
Saas-Fee-Spielboden	2450 m	650 m	18.— 25.—	11.50 16.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 12.50	6.— 8.—	14.— 20.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 13.—	7.— 10.—	<b>4.50</b> 6.50
Spielboden-Längfluh	950 m	420 m	12.— 17.—	8.— 11.—	<mark>6.—</mark> 8.50	<b>4</b> .— 5.50	10.— 13.—	<mark>6.50</mark> 8.50	<mark>5.—</mark> 6.50	3.— 4.—
Saas-Fee-Hannig	1120 m	520 m	18.— 25.—	11.50 16.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 12.50	6.— 8.—	14.— 20.—	<mark>9.—</mark> 13.—	7.— 10.—	<b>4.50</b> 6.50
Saas-Grund- Kreuzboden	2438 m	845 m	21.— 26.—	13.50 17.50	10.50 13.—	<b>7.</b> — 8.50	16.80 20.80	<b>11.</b> — 14.—	8.40 10.40	5.50 7.—
Saas-Grund-Kreuzboder Multiple ride ticket (5 x			99.—	66.—	49.50	33.—				
Saas-Grund− Hohsaas	4421 m	1545 m	35.—	23.50	17.50	11.50	28.—	18.50	14.—	9.50
Saas-Grund-Trift	1291 m	515 m	21.—	13.50	10.50	7.—	16.80	11.—	8.40	5.50
Saas-Almagell- Furggstalden	571 m	221 m	<b>7.</b> — 10.—	<mark>5.—</mark> 6.50	3.50 5.—	2.50 3.50	6.30 9.—	4.— 6.—	3.20 4.50	2.— 3.—
Furggstalden- Heidbodmen	1341 m	520 m	10.— 13.—	<mark>6.50</mark> 8.50	<mark>5.—</mark> 6.50	<b>3.50</b> 4.50	9.00 11.70	6.— 8.—	4.50 5.90	3.— 4.—
Saas-Almagell– Heidbodmen	1912 m	728 m	15.– 19.–	<b>10.—</b> 12.50	7.50 9.50	<b>5.</b> — 6.50	13.50 17.10	<mark>9.—</mark> 11.50	6.80 8.60	<b>4.50</b> 5.50
Saas-Almagell– Heidbodmen– Furggstalden			17.—	11.50	8.50	5.50	15.30	10.—	7.70	5.—

#### Price reductions Saas-Grund, Saas-Almagell

#### Price reduction Saas-Fee Information available at the desk for holders of:

Information available at the desk for invalids, senior citizens and holders of guest card, Swiss Pass, Swiss FlexiPass, Euro Rail ticket, Swiss Card, halffare card and General Abonnement (GA). Every 10th person in a group travels for free.

Swiss Pass, Swiss Flexi Pass, Euro Rail, Swiss Card and half-faire and general tickets. Groups of 10 or more people: every 10th person travels for free.

## Rates info and safety regulations

#### First find out, then buy

Purchased passes cannot be exchanged, extended, altered or returned. EC cheques will not be accepted.

#### Advance purchase

Passes valid from the following day can be bought after 15.00 (excepting full and half-day cards).

#### Flat-rate tariff system for skiers

Skiers will not be sold single journey tickets, but only ski passes, full or half-day cards. An exception is made for alpinists who are suitably equipped (rucksack, touring skis, rope, etc.).

#### Full and half-day cards and passes

These passes/cards are personal and non-transferable. A passport-size photograph is compulsory for 8 days or longer.

Lost passes: Key cards (from 2 days) are only replaced on presentation of proof of the card being blocked. Half-day and full-day cards are not replaced.

#### Age limit for children

Children up to the 6th birthday are free if accompanied by an adult, with the exception of schools and similar institutions. Exception: children under 6 pay the normal child tariff on the Saas Balen village ski-lift. The age limit for children is the 16th birthday. From 14 an identity must be produced on demand. Please ask at the cable cars for family reductions.

#### Reductions for seniors

Seniors from their 61rd year of age pay the group tariff rate for ski passes upon presentation of an official identification.

#### Skiing adjusted to the conditions

The instructions of the ski slope maintenance services and the FIS regulations must be obeyed. The daily supervision of the slopes ends with the last check of the slope (see notices).

#### The use of ski-lifts and chair lifts

These must never be used in the absence of staff or after the end of operation, even if the lift is still running.

#### Withdrawal of ski pass

Irresponsible behaviour, such as the inobservance of the FIS regulations, signals and barriers, as well as leaving the marked and staked runs, will result in the withdrawal of the ski pass. There is a danger of death for skiers outside the glacier runs (glacier cracks).

For infringement of these rules the staff will confiscate the ski pass, which may be retrieved from the administration office the following day against the payment of a CHF 100.- € 67.- fine (Federal approval as of 1.1.89).

The misuse of the ski pass will result in its immediate confiscation, with no right to reimbursement.

#### Skiing without a pass

The use of the facilities and ski slopes without a valid ski pass is subject to a fine and a police criminal charge.

#### An accident - what to do?

Report any accident immediately to the next station or to a slope patroller, and give the most accurate location details possible. Bad weather, avalanche danger, unforeseen departure, interruption to services, breakdowns If one, several, or all of the facilities go out of service due to the above reasons, the bearers of passes have no right to a refund.

#### Accident or illness

In the case of an accident or illness, there is an entitlement to a refund. This requires the immediate handing in of the partially-used ticket, followed as soon as possible by a certificate from a doctor in the region, to the ticket office. In this case, a recovery during the holiday will require a new ski pass for the remaining days.

#### In Saas-Fee a charge of 1/4 of the standard price applies for big dogs!

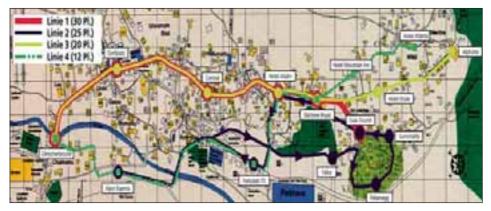
#### Price reductions cannot be accumulated.

## Public transport facilities

#### **Connections Saas Valley**

There are hourly bus connections between Saas-Grund, Saas-Almagell, Saas-Balen and Saas-Fee. The ski bus runs according to schedule from 6.33 a.m. until 8 p.m. and stops in all villages at different bus stops. The ski bus is valid until 7 p.m. by using a regional ski pass. Details and timetables are available from the local post offices or on the ski map.

#### Local Bus Saas-Fee



#### Timetable is available at the Tourist Office Saas-Fee.

Prices	Adults		Children (2-	-8 years)
One way	CHF 3	€ 2	CHF 1	€ 0.70
Weekend ticket	CHF 15	€ 10	CHF 5	€ 3.50
+ CHF 5.– € 3.50 deposit for your key ca	ard. A week's <sub>l</sub>	bass can be	loaded onto	your ski-pass.
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#### Ticket offices: Tourist office, Center Reisen, Bergbahnen Saas-Fee, local busses



## Winter sports schools

#### Swiss Ski and Snowboard School 3906 Saas-Fee

Tel. +41 27 957 23 48, fax + 41 27 957 23 66, info@skischule-saas-fee.ch, www.skischule-saas-fee.ch

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Office hours	Course times Class instruction	Meeting time on day 1
Mon-Fri 8.30-11.00 h 15.00-18.00 h Sa/So 15.00-18.00 h	Ski/Snowboard Mon-Fri 10.00-13.00	9.45 h ski school meeting point ) h sport's ground Kalbermatten
Class instruction Day pass Weekly pass Additional week Additional pass Thur+Fry	Skicourse CHF 53 ( 3 h) CHF 186 (15 h) CHF 176	Ski and Snowboard
Children (4 & 5 year-olds	s) CHF 35 (1½ h daily les	son 13.45-15.15)
Private instruction 1 hour 8.30-9.30	1½ hours 2 hours h from 13.45 h from 13	
1 personCHF 602 personsCHF 703 personsCHF 804 personsCHF 90	CHF         90         CHF         120           CHF         105         CHF         140           CHF         120         CHF         160           CHF         135         CHF         180	CHF 180         CHF 320           CHF 210         CHF 320           CHF 240         CHF 380           CHF 270         CHF 380
<b>Included in the price are:</b> food, medals for the ski race medals for the test (Swiss S admission to the children's d the use of snow-blades	, our own su now League), a children's isco, The ski ins	<b>bur youngest guests:</b> apervised activities, heated rooms for tea, a ski-lift, snow-blades tructors organise 6–7 evenings of torchlight various shows.
ESKIMOS SKI & SNOWBO Tel. +41 27 957 49 04. Mobi	<b>ARDSCHOOL Saas-Fee</b> le +41 78 612 81 24, info@esł	ximos.ch. www.eskimos.ch
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Office hours	Course times Class instruction	Meeting time on day 1
Mon-Sun 8.30-12.00 h 13.00-18.00 h	Mon–Fri 9.30–12.00 h 9.30–15.00 h	9.25 Uhr sport's ground Kalbermatten behind the icerink
Group tuition Ski and Snowb 3 days Week pass Special week pass Freestyle factory Try-out course Sunday	oard (4–8 persons) CHF 130.– (3 x 2.5 hours) CHF 185.– (5 x 2.5 hours) CHF 350.– (5 x 5 hours + 1 hour luncl CHF 210.– (5 x 2.5 hours incl. 2 hour y CHF 35.– (2 hours)	
Private tuition Ski and Snowb 1–2 persons	1hour CHF 70 4 hours CHF 270	- 🤶

VIP private Ski and Snowboard

4-hour and 2-hour service including pick-up at hotel. Also available: lunch care, video analysis CHF 350.–

VIP Group Ski

Hours/days subject to enquiry

**Included in the price:** qualified instructors, group size up to a maximum of 8, certificate verifying completion of a week course, use of snowcats.

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Thursday session: on between five to seven various Thursdays during the season there is a «jump contest» held for skiers and snowboarders.

#### Swiss Ski and Snowboard School Saas-Grund/Saas-Balen

3910 Saas-Grund, Tel. +41 79 689 67 55, skischule@saastal.ch





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Office hours	Course times I Class instruction	Meeting time on day 1
Mon/Tu 8.30-10.00 h		10 minutes before the beginning of the course at Kreuzboden
Sa 15.30–18.00 h Sun 10.00–11.00 h 15.30–18.00 h Office Kreuzboden: 9.45–14.00 h	Sun 12.00-15.00 h	
	HF 50 € 34 (3h) HF 175 € 117 (15h)	SNEWLI
	HF 200 € 134 (18 h) HF 30 € 20 (3 h)	
	on, 14.00 –16.00 h, 2 hours HF 35.− € 24.− HF 125.− € 84.−	
Private instructions (Ski from 13	3.30 h, Board from 14.15 h)	

	1 hour		2 hours (only consecutive hours on the same day)
1 person 2 persons 3 persons 4 persons	CHF 50 CHF 70 CHF 80 CHF 90	€ 47 € 54	CHF 90 € 60 CHF 130 € 87 CHF 150 € 100 CHF 170 € 114

#### Carving

Freeride

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Thur and Fri, 13.30 h, Duration: 2 hours, Price CHF 50.− € 34.− 5 days, CHF 200.− € 134.− Mon−Fri, 2 hours

Instructions in cross-country skiing are given as private lessons.

#### Snowboard

Snowboardschool Black-Point, Saas-Grund, Tel. +41 79 689 67 55, blackpoint@saastal.ch

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Instruction times	Mon–Fri 12.00–14.00 h
	Alternative time: 9.45 or 14.15 h

Instruction fees, Basic Levels (Beginners – children as well as adults) Groups 5–8 pers. (2 hours)

Weekly pass	CHF 170	€ 114	(5 days)
Additional pass	CHF 160	€ 111	
6 days from Sunday	CHF 200	€ 134	

 Top Levels for Allround, Freeride, Freestyle, Pipe, Carve and Speed & Master

 Groups 3–5 pers. (2 hours)
 Weekly pass
 CHF 190. € 127. (5 days)

 6 days from Sunday
 CHF 220. € 147. 





#### Swiss Ski and Snowboard School Saas-Almagell

3905 Saas-Almagell, Tel. +41 27 957 24 06, Fax +41 27 957 36 68, Mobile +41 79 458 41 32, victor.anth@bluewin.ch

 
 Mon/Tues
 8.30–10.00 h 16.00–17.30 h

 Thur/Fri
 8.30–10.00 h 16.00–17.30 h

 Sat
 16.00–17.30 h

 Sun
 16.00–17.30 h

#### Class instruction Mon-Fri 10.00-13.00 h Alternative time:

Course times

Mon-Fri 10.00-13.00 h Alternative time: 13.00-16.00 h

#### Meeting time on day 1

10.00 Uhr below the church at ski lift «zum Berg»

## Skiing, carving, snowboard, crosscountry

Day pass	CHF 50 € 34 (3 h)
Weekly pass	CHF 175 € 117 (15 h)
Additional week	CHF 150 € 100
Private instruction	1 hour
1 person	CHF 50 € 34
2 persons	CHF 60 € 40
3 persons	CHF 70 € 47
4 persons	CHF 80 € 54
Group instruction 1 day	CHF 270 € 180 (3 h)
Place of instruction:	Saas-Almagell, Saas-Grund and Saas-Fee



#### Tests

- The snow garden Blue Ski and Board League, Red Ski and Board League, Black Ski and Board League
- All children participate in the test on Friday. Prizes are included in the price of the week's pass (5 days).

#### Animation

- Fun and games every Tuesday by the ski-lift «zum Berg» (from 4.30 p.m.)
- Children's disco on Thursdays in the «Groovy-Bar» (4.30–5.30 p.m.)

The snow sports school Saas-Almagell also offers snow-shoe walking events - enquire for details (see p. 33)

No refunds are made if skiing instruction is cancelled due to acts of God, including storms, threat of avalanche, etc. No liability is accepted for accidents, which occur during the supervised period.

Weekly tickets are not transferable. Unused course tickets are not refundable. No children under the minimum age are accepted. Parents are responsible for the provision of skiing equipment and suitable clothing.

Ski- and snowboard rental in the local sports shops (incl. standard skis and boots)			
Saas-Fee	1 day CHF 57 € 37	3 days CHF 136 € 88	6 days CHF 219.− € 141.−
Saas-Grund Saas-Almagell Saas-Balen	CHF 43 € 28	CHF 103 € 66	CHF 165 € 106
Skiwear rental			
Saas-Fee	Cesar Sport Alpin, Easy	Sport	





## Climbing schools

#### Mountaineering School Active Dreams

CH-3910 Saas-Grund Phone +41 27 957 14 44 Fax +41 27 957 14 43 www.klettersteig.ch www.weissmies.ch weissmies@rhone.ch

#### Mountain Guide Office Mountain Life

CH-3906 Saas-Fee Phone/Fax +41 27 957 44 64 www.mountain-life.ch info@mountain-life.ch

Would you like to climb your first four-thousand-metre peak? A climb or a ski tour with an experienced mountain guide will be an unforgettable highlight of your holiday.

#### A selection from the programme

#### The Allalin Ski Tour, 4027 m above sea-level

The Allalin is the easiest and most popular four-thousand-metre peak. You reach the summit from the Mittelallalin (3500 m) via the Feejoch (3800 m). When visibility is good you can make out the towering peaks of the Mont-Blanc, Matterhorn and Piz Bernina.

#### The Adler Pass to Zermatt, 3789 m

From the Metro window (3300 m) you cross the Hohlaub glacier and then climb up to the Adler Pass (3789 m). The ski run takes you over the Findeln glacier to Zermatt (2100 vertical metres). This really is one of the most beautiful ways to go to Zermatt, and is a section of the famous Haute Route.

#### Heli-skiing

Experience fantastic ski-runs with the help of a helicopter! Experience those slopes first-hand without exhausting ascents and descents. All flights start from a basis point in Zermatt. Prices available on request.

#### The Alpine Gorge - canyoning without water!

The adventure activity in the Saas Valley: the Alpine Gorge, a river gorge between Saas-Fee and Saas-Grund: a passage through snow, rock and sculptured ice – a hidden spectacle of nature. Steel cables, ladders, iron pegs and hanging bridges enable you to climb through this bizarre rocky landscape in safety. The highlight of the tour is riding on the exciting cable pulleys and swinging between the rocks. We also highly recommend this tour for groups and societies.

Please ask about the current snow conditions directly at the mountain guides offices. You can obtain a list of mountain huts at the tourist offices and you will find an overview in the «Summer Guideline».



## Winter sports

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Ice skating	Saas-Fee Natural ice rink, open from 8.00 to 22.00 Mid-Dec. to end of Feb. All prices with guest card Single adm. CHF 4 € 2.60 Block of 10 CHF 30 € 19 weekly ticket CHF 20 € 13	Saas-Grund lce Rink, railway display, open from October from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m. (not available at following times: Mon, Wed and Fri between 5 p.m. and 9 p.m.) Entry fee CHF 5 / € 3, group entry (10 people or more) CHF 4 / € 2.50 per person	Saas-Almagell Natural ice rink, open from mid-December to around end of Feb. Single adm. CHF 4 € 2.50 Children CHF 3 € 2 Groups of 10 or more persons CHF 3 € 2 per pers.	Saas-Balen Natural ice rink, open from mid- December to around end of February, free of charge	
Ice rink, Snow- bowling Sledging	Natural ice rink Per course and hour CHF 20.– € 13.– 5 km sledge way at	Tues and Thurs from 7 p.m. drink included CHF 9/ € 6, for 16 persons or more CHF 7.50 / € 5 Booking at the tourist office. 11 km sledge way	Natural ice rink Per course and hour CHF 20 $\in$ 13, Wed from 5 p.m. CHF 8 $\in$ 5 p. pers. incl. 1 glass of mulled wine. Book at the Tou- rist Office	Tues 20–22 h CHF 3.– € 2.– incl. 1 glass of mulled wine. Book at the Tou- rist Office	
Sieuging	Hannig Sledge rental: CHF 8 € 5, deposit Price CHF 18 € 11.50 Day Ticket CHF 32 € 20.50 Children CHF 20 € 13	from Kreuzboden to Saas-Grund Sledge rental: CHF 10 € 6.50/deposit Day ticket CHF 30 € 20 (Id-card), Children CHF 22 € 14.50	3 km sledge way from Furggstalden to Saas- Almagell Sledge rental: CHF 5 € 8/deposit Day ticket CHF 19 € 12, Children CHF 12 € 8		
Snowtubing	If you like some action, this is for you! Snow- tubing and Airboarding several times a week. Infos at the Tourist Office Saas-Fee	Snow tubing «Gstein» up by lift and down on rubber tyres. Daily from 3 p.m. to 5.30 p.m., Groups 10 people or more, also possible on other evenings on de-	Daily snowtubing in the Skiregion Furgg- stalden		
Visitors' race	Friday in the Stafel- wald area. Information at the Ski and Snow- boardschool.	mand, enquire for furt- her details. Tel. +41 79 412 75 18.	Every Thurs. in the Mitt- wald area. Information at the tourist office.		
Cross-country	ountry Saas-Fee 6 km classical, Saas-Valley: 26 km classical, 4–8 km skating, depending the				
Rates:	snow conditions.CHF $6 \in 4$ with bus:CHF $9 \in 6$ One-day pass:CHF $34 \in 22$ with guest card:CHF $30 \in 19.50$ One-week pass with bus:CHF $49 \in 32$ with guest card:CHF $45 \in 29$ Pass for all Switzerland:CHF $90 \in 58$ without bus season pass:CHF $40 \in 26$ Cross country lessons:Registration at the ski schoolCHF $40 \in 58$ CHF $40 \in 26$				
Ice climbing	Locations: Parking/Saas-Grund at the cableway (Chalchofen), Climbing for beginners (incl. equipment), Book at: Mountain Guide office				
Climbing the gorge	Crossing the Gorge Alpine Registration: Mountain Guide office Mountain-Life and Active Dreams				
Badminton	Leisure Centre Bielen, 1 without visitor's card CH	ue and Wed, with visitor's IF 20.– € 13.50	card CHF 18 € 12		
Tennis	Bielen leisure centre, fro 32 € 21.50, after 16	Bielen leisure centre, from 16 h with visitor's card CHF 30 € 20, without visitor's card 32 € 21.50, after 16 h with visitor's card 36 € 24, without visitor's card 38 € 25.50			



#### Snowshoe trekking

Snow shoes are the ideal way for a non-skier to experience a winter skiing paradise. Take advantage of this opportunity and take a look around the magnificent winter landscape of Saastal.

#### Saas-Fee

Organised daily by various operators. Hikes of various degrees of difficulty.

Contact the Mountain-Life mountain guides' office César Sport Rent or Haus der Geschenke

#### Saas-Grund / Saas-Balen

Let yourself be led through the lovely snow-covered terrain of the Saastal landscape – accompanied by qualified guides. Information and booking at the office of «Active Dreams» (a company specialising in mountain trips) or at the ski-school office.

#### Saas-Almagell

Every Wednesday, snow-shoe walking under the guidance of a qualified snow-sports instructor. Information and booking: Skischool office at Saas-Almagell

#### Winterwalking Saastal offers 60 km of well laid winter walking trails

#### Britannia - high alpine walking trail

The walking tour starts at the Felskinnbahn mountain hut and goes from the Egginerjoch to the Britannia hut where the hut warden waits to welcome all those snow walkers, Nordic walkers and snow-shoe walkers passing through his door. After a small detour to enjoy the view on the «Klein Allalin» the walking group heads back via the Chessjengletscher (glacier) to the Egginerjoch. The walking trail is well signposted and stretches over some 5 km of good-quality walking terrain. The walk through the sunny Britannia region lasting some 2.5 hours guarantees a fantastic high-alpine experience at over 3000 metres above sea-level in the wonderful mountain and glacier world of Saas-Fee.

#### Wellness

#### Bielen leisure centre, Saas-Fee

You will be delighted with the varied activities: Indoor tennis, badminton, a 25-m swimming pool, sauna, whirlpool, steam bath, in and outdoor relaxation areas, solaria, table tennis, and billiards. Attractive summer prices. Hire of equipment: towel, robe, trunks/swimsuit, rackets.

1 0	daily daily	16.12		.2007	13.00–21.00 h 10.00–21.00 h n only until 7 p.m.	
		or's card	CHF 14	.– € 9.50	) without visitor's card ) without visitor's card	
	Swimming pool, Adults with visitor				without visitor's card	CHF 22€14.50
Swimming under full-n champagne refreshme	noon with	3 p.m. till 1 <sup>-</sup>	1 p.m., C	HF 20.– €	13.50	
Swimming for early birds		Tuesday, 7 a.m. till 10 a.m., with breakfast CHF 27 € 18, without breakfast CHF 14 € 9.50, booking by Monday at 6 p.m., Tel. +41 27 957 24 75				

#### Opportunities to enjoy «wellness» facilities at our hotels

External guests (non-hotel residents) also have the opportunity of enjoying the wellness facilities of various hotels. Further information is obtainable at the hotels.

Saas-Fee	Hotel Beau-Site	Hotel Schweizerhof	Saas-Grund	Hotel Touring
	Hotel Saaserhof	Hotel Ferienart	Saas-Almagell	Hotel Pirmin Zurbriggen







## Children and families



In October 2005 Saas-Fee and Saastal were awarded the quality-seal title of «Families Welcome» by the Swiss tourist board. These family-oriented holiday regions offer everything and anything that a family might wish for from a holiday location. Experience carefree and memorable moments with magnificent landscape surroundings.

Children and beginners will be glad to find lots of flat and sunny slopes everywhere in the region. The Stafelwald region at the Saas-Fee village lifts is an ideal area for beginners. The new **Beginner-Freestyle-Park** is located there, a small fun-park with various snow-toys. This park with its various rails and rollers enables an easy introduction into Freestyling for beginners and children. The Kids Funpark located opposite is sure to be a big hit with the kids.

#### Saas-Fee

#### The «Kids Fun Park» in Saas-Fee

The new Kids Fun Park at the sports field is a thrill for all children. A magic carpet makes it easier to go up the hill, slalom is practised with funny figures and the snow carousel pulls children around in circles: skiing becomes great fun even for very small children!

## The Swiss Ski and Snowboard School offers the following supervised activities for children:

#### Weekly programme

Ski instruction for children from the age of 4 (see page 28) and a children's programme with plenty of variety:

Mon: Assignment of classes

Tues: Games, a visit by Snowli Wed: Games, children's disco in the evening Thurs: Children's race for classes 2, 3 and 4 Fri: Children's race for classes 5 and 6 Presentation of prizes for all classes

#### 1st alternative:

In the morning: supervised activities followed by lunch In the afternoon: 1 ½ Std. hours ski instruction 1 day (incl. lunch) CHF 82.-€ 55.-5 days (incl. lunch) CHF 345.-€ 230.-

#### 2nd alternative:

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{In the morning: 3 hours ski instruction followed by lunch} \\ \mbox{In the afternoon: supervised activities} \\ \mbox{I day (incl. lunch)} & \mbox{CHF } 92.- \in 61.- \\ \mbox{5 days (incl. lunch)} & \mbox{CHF } 399.- \in 266.- \\ \end{array}$ 

The *«morning»* module (Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.) The ideal solution for young beginners: 1 morning: CHF 53.–€ 35.– 5 days CHF 186.–€ 124.–

The *«Pulvo ski course»* module (Monday – Friday, 1.45–3.15 p.m.) Children learn to ski in the afternoon with the help of professional ski instructors: 1 day CHF 35.-  $\in$  23.-

Minimum age 4 years, reservations at the Swiss Ski and Snowboard School Saas-Fee, tel. +41 27 957 23 48.

#### Supervision area for children Murmeli

Suitable for children from 18 months to 6 years old: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. till 5 p.m., Sat 8 a.m. till 2 p.m. Costs: half-day without lunch CHF 30.–, half-day with lunch CHF 46.–, whole-day CHF 76–. Booking: supervision area for children Murmeli, Hotel Artemis, 3906 Saas-Fee, tel. +41 27 957 40 57 oder +41 79 400 89 25.

#### Babysitter service Glückskäfer

Have your children minded in your hotel accommodation or flat. Enquire for exact costs. Booking: tel. +41 79 225 81 54.

#### Saastal

In Saas-Grund the village lifts «Tamatten» and «Ziebel» are ideal for children starting off in snow sports. Also, the ski-lift «Zum Berg» in Saas-Almagell and the ski-lift «Boden» in Saas-Balen are ideal for beginners.

#### Saas-Grund/Saas-Balen

#### Wirbelwind (Whirlwind)

For children aged from 1 month, Mon to Fri, 9–16 h Price: CHF 8.50 € 6.-/h CHF 50.- € 34.-/day Lunch: CHF 8.- € 5.-Book at: Saastal Tourist Office, Tel. +41 27 958 66 66



For children from the age of 4 Children's «Ski Garden» with heated room at Kreuzboden PIPO-Skilift: Mon-Fri 10.00-13.00 h Ski school 5 days CHF 175.- € 117.-1 day CHF 50.- € 34.50

1 day CHF 50.-€ 34.50 6 days CHF 200.-€ 133.-

#### First steps in the snow

Sunday lessons for children at Kreuzboden. Time: 12.00–15.00 h. Price: CHF 30.– € 20.– Ski School Office Saas-Grund, Tel. +41 79 689 67 55

#### The «Hohsi-Nest» day nursery at Kreuzboden

Leave your children for an hour, for half a day or a whole day at the Hohsi-Nest and enjoy your winter holiday. Days open: Sun-Fri, Price CHF 10.-/h For reservations contact the ski school office, Tel. + 41 79 689 67 55

#### Saas-Almagell

#### Fun 4 Kids:

Wed., 2 p.m.–5 p.m. at the Tourist Office Saas-Almagell. Price CHF 10.00. Clothing: winter clothing, hat, gloves, winter boots. Reservations by Tues 5.00 p.m. at the Saas-Almagell Tourist Office, Tel. +41 27 958 66 44.

#### The Pingo club and Pinocchio lift

For children from the age of 3, close to the church in the village of Saas-Almagell, Mon-Fri 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., 1 day CHF 50.-€ 34.50 5 days CHF 175.-€117.-For reservations contact the winter sports school in Saas-Almagell, Tel. + 41 27 957 24 06

#### Family Offer

2nd child onwards free, until the 16th birthday

Purchase a minimum of a 6-day pass for yourselves or a choose-ticket «5 in 7 days» and your 1st child (up to age 16) – and your other children get free use of the ski and snowboarding lifts for the same period. (In Saas-Grund and Saas-Almagell «5 in 14 days».)

#### Family passes have to shown at the counter.

#### Important:

- The family must purchase the ski passes together at the ticket office (Proofs of identity required)
- Valid in the Saas-Fee, Saas-Grund and Saas-Almagell and Saas-Balen skiing areas
- Further information available from the cableways in the Saas Valley











## Sports by night

#### Saas-Fee

#### Sledging by night at Hannig (5 km)

Tuesdays + Thursdays from 18.00-21.00 h Last run down: 22.00 h Price for single runs: adults CHF 18.- € 11.50 children CHF 9.- € 6.holders of Saas-Fee/ Saas overall pass pay 50% of the normal price

Sledge rental: CHF 6.- € 4.- +deposit

Head torch rental: CHF 4.- € 2.50 +deposit Dinner:

Dinner: individual booking valley station at the Hannig mountain restaurant Tel. +41 27 957 14 19 or Ferieneck Hohnega Tel. +41 27 957 22 68

#### Mountain magic

Evening hike with mountain magic and typical Valais evening meal Day: Thursday Time: 17.30 h at the Tourist Office, Price: Adults CHF 30.-€20.–, Children CHF 18.– Groups 10 people or €12.-Book at: **Tourist Office** until 18.00 h on the eve

#### Saas-Grund

#### Special night event

Once a week 6.30-9.45 p.m.: night-time sledding (11 km)«Snow and Fun» show by the ski and snowboard school, firework display and lots more. Mountain transport, sledge, headlamp and event: adults CHF 23.- € 15.children CHF 18.- € 11.50 Sledge rental: Without sledge: adults CHF 10.- € 6.50 childrenCHF 5.-€3.-

individual booking at the Tel. +41 27 958 15 80 Reservation required, Hohsaas Cableways

#### Curling

Tues and Thurs from 19 h including refreshments, CHF 9.–  $\in$  6.–, price with 16 participants or more CHF 7.50 € 5.-. Booking at the Tourist Office.

#### Snowtubing by night

Tues and Fri. 20 to 22 h. more, also possible on other evenings on demand, enquire for further details. Tel. +41 79 412 75 18.

#### Saas-Almagell

#### Sledging und skiing

**by night** (3 km) Tue from 19.00-21.45 h Price per evening CHF 8.-€ 5.adults children

with 1 Raclette + 1 glass of wine adults CHF 13.- € 8.50 children CHF 10.- € 6.50 Book at: until 11.00 h

CHF 8.- € 5.- + deposit

Head torch rental: CHF 4.- € 2.50 + deposit Location: Dorflift Boden

Sledge & head torch rental: CHF 10.- € 6.50 + deposit Day: Thursday

#### Dinner:

individual booking in the mountain restaurants Furggstalden and Alpina

#### Curling

On the natural ice rink with instruction by an expert, including a glass of mulled wine. Day: Wednesday, time: 5 p.m., price: CHF 7.- € 5.-

#### Snowtubing by night

Tues, 19.00-21.45 h. Admission possible with the evening pass-card.

#### Saas-Balen

#### Sledge party

Matt - Saas-Balen Day: Tuesday Time: from 20.00 h

CHF 5.- € 3.- Sledge and head torch rental: Cableways Saas-Grund/Sports shops

> Tourist Office Saastal/ Post office Saas-Balen

#### Skiing by night

illuminated piste, Parking area free of charge Times: from 20.00-22.00 Price adults incl. 1 glass of mulled wine or fruit tea CHF 6.- € 4.-Children CHF 4.- € 3.-

(ski passes not valid)

#### Winter rides in a horse-drawn carriage

Enjoy the winter atmosphere on a romantic ride in a horse-drawn carriage. Tuesday and Friday duration: 1 hour Price: CHF 120.- € 80.- for 4 people for each extra person: CHF 25.- € 17.-, children CHF 20.- € 14.-Can be combined with a fondue party on Thursdays Advance reservations by the evening before at the Saas Valley Tourist Offices

## Alternatives to winter sport

#### Allalin 3500 m - ice pavilion

Visit the biggest ice grotto in the world (over 5500 m<sup>3</sup>). Direct access to the ice pavilion from the Metro Alpin top station hall at 3500 m above sea level. An experience world of adventure for adults and children: Nature, Entertainment, Art, Science

Prices for admission	Adults CHF 5 $\in$ 3, children CHF 3 $\in$ 2 Free of charge when in combination with individual full-price tickets
Opening times:	see the timetable of the mountain transport companies Saas-Fee Bergbahnen AG – the Metro Al

#### Saas Museum, Saas-Fee

The Saas Museum is a mine of information about the traditions of Saas-Fee and the Saas Valley. One of the most popular exhibits is the original study room of Carl Zuckmayer, the German writer who made Saas-Fee his second home.

Opening hours: Prices:	According to the local notice-board Adults CHF 4 $\in$ 2.50 with guest card, CHF 5 $\in$ 3 without guest card
	Children CHF 2 € 1.50 (up to 16) with guest card, CHF 2.50 € 1.80 without guest card. Groups (from 10 persons) CHF 4 € 2.50

#### Bakery Museum, Saas-Fee

Visit the Bakery Museum in Hotel Garni Imseng. Baking in the past and present, a fascinating experience for young and old.

Opening hours:	Daily from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
	Admission free

Baking for children (with certificate): every Thursday, 11.00 h, CHF 6.–  $\,\in$  4.– Prior booking welcome: tel. +41 27 958 12 58

#### «Feeblitz» Saas-Fee Bob-Sleigh Run

The unique adventure in the pearl of the Alps. Speed down the slopes during summer or winter – great fun for young and old alike. The «Feeblitz» is situated in the «Mischi» area, close to the cable car station «Alpin Express». Tel. +41 27 957 31 11

#### Admission cost

	Adults with vi	sitor's card
1 Ride	CHF 5.30	€ 3.50
5 Rides	CHF 24.50	€ 16
10 Rides	CHF 48	€ 31

Children with	visitor's card
CHF 3.60	€ 2.50
CHF 16.70	€ 11
CHF 32.50	€21

Children without visitor's card CHF 4.- € 2.50 CHF 18.50 € 12.-CHF 36.- € 23.-

Adults without	ut visitor's card
CHF 6	€ 4
CHF 28	€ 18
CHF 55	€ 35.50
	CHF 6 CHF 28

Our weekly programme is available at the tourist offices with all the latest information about events such as wine tasting, village tours, torch-lit walks, etc.



















## Village atmosphere

#### Shopping in the Saas Valley

The proprietors and staff of Saas valley's numerous shops will be happy to advise you where to go for your purchases. You will find details and tips on restaurants and shops in our «Saastal Gletscherpost», the newspaper for local residents and guests.

#### Gastronomy in the Saas Valley

There are 60 restaurants in the village and region of Saas-Fee with a wide choice ranging from simple meals to Valaisan specialities and gourmet menus. Saas-Grund, Saas-Almagell and Saas-Balen also offer a wide choice of restaurants. A satisfying Saas Rösti (hashed brown potatoes), a raclette (melted cheese with boiled potatoes), a cheese fondue or a tasty «Zvieriteller» (cold cuts of ham, salami, cheese etc.) are served in all hotels and restaurants.

#### Night life

Rock around the clock! After the day's activities on the piste, why not enjoying a few drinks in the village at one of the many après-ski bars and getting into the swing of things for an evening of fun and entertainment. It's party time at the in-venues, cosy bars and pubs, well into the early hours.

## NEW: Saas-Fee Meetings & Incentives

Saas-Fee tourism offers a new service for MICE organisers from 2006. Whether it be a seminar, an incentive-journey or group travel, the Saas-Fee Meeting & Incentive is your definitive contact and will organise your entire event from A to Z.

From the hotel arrangements, the seminar room organisation to a suitable outline plan we will put together a programme specific to your needs enabling you and your guests to enjoy a memorable time in the glacier village of Saas-Fee.

We can organise and put together events suiting individual needs whether it be clubs and groups, family outings, celebration events, class get-togethers or school outings and the like. Our events will provide participants with a wealth of happy memories surely to be remembered and talked about long after the event has ended.

Situated amongst the highest mountains in Switzerland this is surely the right location to develop new visions and ideas or for learning. The Saastal area offers you the ideal place for the organisation of your event. The culture and congress centre Steinmatte is ideally located: surrounded by blossoming alpine meadows and giant mountains, it is surely a location to spur any seminar to success. At your disposal in addition to the large plenum hall are three well equipped seminar rooms suitable for group work.

Are you planning a seminar with a large number of participants? The recently renovated leisure centre Bielen can accommodate such events. The double tennis hall can easily be adapted for large events, whether it be for a gala celebration or a large seminar.

In addition, various hotels also have modern seminar rooms as part of their facilities.

The hotel «Ferienart Resort & Spa» in Saas-Fee even has a multi-functional equipped events hall suitable for all types of events. Don't hesitate to contact us for further information of advice – we will gladly help you organise a perfect group event.

More information: www.saas-fee.ch, mice@saas-fee.ch

# Discover the neighbouring regions of the Saas Valley

Planning an excursion to Zermatt, Grächen or even the neighbouring resorts to the south?

For more details, please contact the tourist offices, PTT travel services and the local coach companies.

Other places of interest are quickly and easily accessible by public transport:

#### Stockalper Castle, Brig

Visit the Stockalper Castle in Brig, built in the 17th century. It is well worth taking a stroll through the «Burgschaft», as the people of Brig call it. Travel time by car: 50 minutes, by postbus: 1 hour 10 minutes.

#### Zermatt

... our famous neighbour. After a bus journey and a journey by cogwheel railway, you arrive at the foot of the Matterhorn, the symbol of the Swiss Alps.

Travel time by car: approx. 1 hr., by public transport approx, 2.10 hrs. Excursion with Travel Agency Imseng: Saas-Fee Information and booking: Tel. +41 27 957 33 44 with Pauli-Reisen: Saas-Grund depart 8.15 h, Tues/Thurs, Tel. +41 27 957 17 57, Zermatt departure: 18.00 h (in case of neighbour booking only) Costs: CHF 40.-  $\notin$  27.- Adults CHF 30.-  $\notin$  20.- Children

#### Leukerbad

The baths, fed by water from the Leukerbad hot springs are relaxing and invigorating!

Travel time by car: approx. 1.15 hours, by public transport: approx. 2.15 hours.

#### Lötschental

The «Tschäggättä» and «Herrgott grenadiers» are well known, but comparatively few people are aware of the natural beauty of Lötschental. A visit is well worth while! Travel time to Wiler by car: Approx. 1.10 hours, by public transport approx. 1.20 hours.

#### Raron/Sion

Visit the grave of the famous German writer and poet Rainer Maria Rilke in Raron and combine the visit with an excursion to our Canton's capital, Sion or Sitten, by its German name. Travelling time to Raron by car: around 40 min.; by public transport: around 1.15 hours/ Travelling time to Sion by car: around 1.5 hours; by public transport: around 1.45 hours

#### Markets in Italy

*Domodossola* Market on Saturday Travel time: approx. 1.45 hrs.-2.15 hrs. Stresa/Lago Maggiore Market on Friday Travel time: approx. 2.20 hrs.-3.45 hrs.









## Important addresses and telephone numbers

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## Advantages enjoyed by regular guests

#### Guests of honour

Saas-Fee, Saas-Grund, Saas-Almagell, Saas-Balen Regular guests will be honoured for 10 years of loyalty. We would be delighted to welcome you as a guest of honour and thank you for your loyalty some time in the future.

## Preview of summer highlights in Saas-Fee and Saas Valley

End of June/beginning July 2007	Procession to the alpine pastures and cow contest on Triftalp	Saas-Grund
End of June/beginning July 2007	Procession to the alpine pastures and cow contest on Eyenalp	Saas-Almagell
Beginning July 2007	10 <sup>th</sup> International Alpine Music Festival	Saas-Fee
July 2007	4 <sup>th</sup> Hohsi mountain walk, Kreuzboden	Saas-Grund
July 2007	Yodelling festival at Kreuzboden	Saas-Grund
July 2007	Summernight festival	Saas-Almagell
July 2007	Sucking pig festival	Saas-Almagell
July 2007	Forest festival at Kreuzboden	Saas-Grund
July 2007	Special guest: the Festival dei Festival of Lugano	Saas-Fee
1 August 2007	38 <sup>th</sup> Folklore Procession	
-	«How the early Saas People lived»	Saas-Grund
August 2007	Alpine Farmers' Festival on Triftalp	Saas-Grund

For more informations about further events please contact the tourist offices.

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