

ALPINE CROSSING

The opening of the world's highest 3S cableway to the Matterhorn glacier paradise in the autumn of 2018 was just the first stage in the realization of a much more far-reaching vision: the creation of a continuous cableway connection between Zermatt and Italy – the so-called "Alpine Crossing". This crossing will be made possible by the addition of another structurally similar 3S cableway (tri-cable gondola lift) between Testa Grigia and the Matterhorn glacier paradise. The first visitors should be able to make the highest crossing of the Alps in autumn 2021 – all under the watchful eye of the Matterhorn!

The cableway connection between the Matterhorn glacier paradise (Klein Matterhorn) and Testa Grigia sees the realization of a once-in-a-generation dream: to be able to travel the entire way from the Matterhorn village of Zermatt (Switzerland) to Breuil-Cervinia (Italy) without having to get your boots wet! It's a visionary cableway project that will further enhance the status of Zermatt-Matterhorn as a premium high-alpine destination. The panoramic journey, lasting around one hour from Switzerland to Italy or vice versa, will cover an altitude difference of over 4'000 metres – the greatest by any cableway in Europe.



INFO CUBE TROCKENER STEG

The InfoCube on Trockener Steg is worth a visit in any weather: technical background information on the existing and future cable car project is presented interactively in German and English in the exhibition.

The InfoCube is open all year round and admission is free of charge.

VORLD'S HIGHEST 3S CABLEWAY





It takes us up to nearly 4'000 metres above sea level: the «Matterhorn glacier ride», the world's highest 3S cableway (three-cable gondola lift). Both the high-

alpine destination - the Matterhorn glacier paradise - and the journey itself are stunning. The spacious cabins, each with 28 heated seats, ensure passengers ride in comfort, the panoramic windows offer impressive views of the Alpine scenery around the world-famous Matterhorn, and the almost three-kilometre-long traverse of the Theodul Glacier is sure to leave every passenger wide-eyed in amazement.

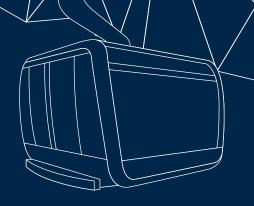


LUXURY AND EXHILIRATION IN ACCORD

During the journey to the highest mountain station in Europe, the four special «Crystal Ride» cabins reveal their spectacular view. Three minutes into the journey, at a height of 170 metres above the ground, the previously opaque glass floor will clear in seconds to offer a dramatic view down onto the glacier landscape below. So, keep your camera handy and a grip on your nerves!

There's even greater luxury to be found in four of the 25 cabins - embellished by thousands of crystals, they glitter like fresh snow in the sunlight.





TECHNICAL DATA AND FACTS

INITIAL OPERATION November 2018

VALLEY STATION Trockener Steg.

2'939 m above sea level

MOUNTAIN STATION Matterhorn glacier paradise,

3'883 m above sea level

CABLE MANUFACTURER LEITNER ropeways

CABIN MANUFACTURER SIGMA

HAULING CABLE 7'930 m

ELEVATION DIFFERENCE 900 m

MAX. HEIGHT ABOVE GROUND 170 m

SPEED 7.5 m/sec

CAPACITY 2'000 passengers per hour

DURATION OF RIDE 9 min

NO. OF CABINS 25

SEATS PER CABIN 28

CABIN DESIGN Pininfarina

Further information about the Matterhorn glacier ride and details of prices, tickets and the timetable can be found online at matterhornparadise.ch