



Backstage Chalet Zermatt, Switzerland



What we love...

We love the amazing whirlpool that emerges on hydraulics from the chalet's roof, giving your wonderful views over the town. It's straight out of a James Bond movie!

A feat of both design and engineering, the Backstage Chalet offers an experience like no other. This luxury chalet in Zermatt was originally a 1940s Valais house, which has been extensively renovated by the renowned artist and designer Heinz Julen, using local larch and huge swathes of glass to create an uber contemporary and ultra-cosy luxury chalet with panoramic views.

The chalet is decked out in furniture, furnishings and art from Julen's own studios in Zermatt, making this property an interiors fanatic's dream. The living and dining rooms and kitchen have open-gabled ceilings, filling the communal spaces with light and offering wonderful views. A wood-burning stove brings warmth and cosiness to these open-plan spaces.

Below, the bedrooms are spread out over two storeys. Each bedroom is

designed to be superbly comfortable and relaxing, decorated in warm woods and neutral shades and with TV, internet access and all the comforts and mod-cons you'd expect from a luxury ski chalet.

The most magical parts of the property are to be found in its extremities. Down in the basement, a separate TV room with home cinema system provides a cosy place for the kids to escape to or for everyone to sprawl in with drinks and snacks for a film night.

For your added relaxation and convenience, the chalet also boasts its own sauna and ski room complete with boot warmers. Then up at the very top of the chalet is a jaw-dropping whirlpool, which at the touch of a button is lifted up and out of the roof on hydraulics, allowing six of you to sit in the bubbles, gazing out over the snowy rooftops.



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Rooms

Backstage Chalet sleeps up to 10 adults + 1 child in five bedrooms.

There are four double bedrooms with en-suite shower rooms, TVs and balconies.

A further double bedroom with en-suite shower room and balcony has an additional single bed on the mezzanine level which is best suited for a child.

All bedrooms have TVs and wifi.

Eating

There is no need to do any cooking or washing up at Backstage Chalet. All you have to do is relax and enjoy the company of family and friends while your private chef from the two Michelin star restaurant 'After Seven' gets busy in the kitchen.

The day starts with a cooked breakfast, plus a choice of yoghurts, cereals and fresh bread, so that diverse tastes can be satisfied. Later, when you return from a day on the slopes, a spread of sweet snacks will be waiting for you.

In the evenings, you can gather in the comfortable living areas while the chef prepares delicious three course dinner created according to your tastes.

A choice of house wines is served during dinner, and there are plenty of soft drinks, beers and spirits available too. On one day of the week, the staff have a day off, and guests have a chance to sample the local cuisine one of Zermatt's restaurants. Your chalet host can recommend a great restaurant for dinner and reserve a table for you if you wish.

Backstage Chalet can also be taken on a bed & breakfast or self-catered for those who prefer flexibility.





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Kids

Children are given a warm welcome at Backstage Chalet and they're sure to have an unforgettable stay.

Under supervision, they'll be wowed by the super-cool hydraulic extendable Jacuzzi, which can be enjoyed indoors or out. There's also a separate TV room with home cinema system which should keep them occupied while the grown-ups enjoy drinks and canapés in the early evening.

Your chef will be happy to provide an early children's dinner to suit your little ones' bedtimes.

There is also a single bed in one of the bedrooms on a mezzanine level, perfect for families. For smaller guests, cots and highchairs can be provided on request.

Staff

Firefly pre-arrival concierge service

Chalet staff include:

- Chef
- Chalet host
- Daily housekeeping
- In-resort concierge service

Additional staff such as nannies and massage therapists can be arranged on request.

Location

This luxury ski chalet in Zermatt is perfectly located just a 5 minute walk away from the Matterhorn Glacier Station and the centre of resort where all the bars, restaurants and shops are located.

Zermatt is a car-free resort which has a railway station, so guests often arrive by train.

Geneva Airport is approximately 3 hours drive away.

Facilities

- Hydraulic extendable rooftop hot tub
- Sauna & steam room
- Gym
- TV room with home cinema system
- Apple TV
- Sonos/Hi-Fi/MP3 player
- Playstation
- Wifi
- Balconies with Matterhorn views
- Wood-burning fireplace
- Ski and boot room

Chalet guests also have complimentary use of the Backstage Hotel's wellness and spa facilities (10mins walk away)

