



Chalet Carmen Zermatt, Switzerland



What we love...

We love the cosy living space, which is the heart of this property, with its comfy sofas, great views and fireplace that doubles as an oven.

Surely one of the cosiest luxury ski chalets in Zermatt, Chalet Carmen brings a bit of charming country cottage style to the mountains.

Spread over the top two floors of a beautiful building, perched on a hill in the centre of Zermatt, the property's sloping ceilings, pretty balconies and corners to snuggle up in make this one of the most warm and welcoming chalets you'll find - the perfect place to cosy up with friends or family for your snowy adventure.

The heart of the property is the open plan living room, decorated in calming neutrals and with a roaring fire that doubles as a woodfired oven and comfy sofas that have views out of the corner windows of the property onto the mountains. The adjoining kitchen and dining spaces, with bar area, give everyone somewhere to relax together in the evenings to enjoy fine food and excellent wines.

Above the living area is a second, mezzanine living room, that works well as either a TV and games room, or a quiet spot to sit with a book should you feel in need of a bit of quiet me-time.

On snowy afternoons, after you've returned from the slopes there's plenty of space to relax at Chalet Carmen, but you might also like to pop down to the shared wellness area where you can soothe away any aches and pains from skiing in the sauna and steam room.

In the evenings, gather for champagne and canapés around the fire while your chef prepares a gourmet four-course meal for you. Then perhaps take your drinks out onto the balconies with a blanket to enjoy the mountain air, before retiring to comfy and cosy en-suite rooms for a good night's sleep before tomorrow's adventures.



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Rooms

Chalet Carmen sleeps 8 guests in four bedrooms.

Bedroom 1:
Double bedroom on main floor with en-suite bathroom, walk-in wardrobe and balcony access.

Bedroom 2:
Double/twin bedroom on main floor with shared shower room and private balcony.

Bedroom 3:
Double/twin bedroom on main floor with shared shower room.

Bedroom 4:
Double/twin bedroom on top floor with en-suite bathroom.

Eating

Sit back and let the staff at Chalet Carmen take care of all the catering for you.

Each morning, a full cooked breakfast is served to set you up for a day on Zermatt's slopes, and when you return to your chalet in the afternoon, tea and cake are waiting for you. If you need a little something in between, there are plenty of wonderful restaurants out on the mountain where you can pause for a bite to eat and to watch the world go by, although you'll want to leave plenty of room to enjoy a fabulous evening meal, of course.

While your chef gets started, champagne and fingerfoods are served to whet your appetite. That's followed by a four-course gourmet meal, each course beautifully designed to look as wonderful as it tastes, all washed down with a specially selected wines each evening. There's also an open bar if you prefer something else.

On the staff's day off, a continental breakfast will be left out for you and they'll be pleased to assist with restaurant bookings.

Chalet Carmen can also be booked on a self-catered or B&B basis if you prefer.





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Kids

Younger visitors are made very welcome at Chalet Carmen.

There's plenty of space to play and children will love some of the exciting features such as the open fire that doubles as a wood-fired oven - perfect for pizza nights! There's also a TV snug and 150 channels to choose from, so little ones can be kept entertained easily while the adults catch up in the evenings.

Zermatt is car-free so always a popular choice for families. There are several kids' clubs within the resort as well as a fabulous ski area for beginners and younger skiers.

Your chef will be happy to tailor menus to younger palates wherever necessary. Nannies and babysitters can be arranged on request.

Facilities

- Balconies
- Traditional wood burning fireplace
- Mezzanine TV snug
- Flat access through tunnel & lift
- Laundry facilities in building
- Ski and boot room in tunnel
- Wifi
- Shared wellness area with sauna and Hammam (winter use only)

Location

This luxury ski chalet in Zermatt makes up the two floor apartment at the top of Chalet Vanessa. It's perched on a hill, but on the main street running through Zermatt, and is accessed via a tunnel and lift.

Chalet Carmen is just 200 metres from the end of the ski runs and only 2 minutes from the Matterhorn Express lift and 4 minutes from the church square.

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.

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.

