



Discover the great Aletsch glacier, heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Swiss Alps Jungfrau-Aletsch, in a unique and stunning exhibition.

Eiswelt Bettmerhorn

2009 with lots of exciting new events!

Portrait

13.06.2008 - 25.10.2009 from 9 am to 4 pm

This exhibition leads you from the lower station in Betten* to the Bettmerhorn and focuses on three main points:

In the „**Ice Room**“ (mountain restaurant) you will experience for yourself the story of the great Aletsch glacier in a multimedia show:

every hour, daily from 9 am to 4 pm

! On the "**Ice Terrasse**" (a 3-minute walk from the mountain restaurant) you'll enjoy a clear view of the longest glacier in the Alps. An interactive panorama will provide you with an abundance of information about the giant ice formation.

NEW (Under construction)

Four deck chairs with an audio installation whisk guests into the wonderful world of the glacier with quotations from poets and writers. The deck chairs tempt you to relax, enjoy the sun and listen. An interactive panorama with a large outdoor touch screen displays views of and from the Aletsch Glacier and entertains you with information about phenomena involving the icy giant.

In the „**Ice Tunnel**“ you will be carried away by the legendary world of the Aletsch area!

A Valaisian legend is being presented. The Mountain Spirit at Märjelensee (lake). This is a beautiful old legend that tells us a lot about how people deal with nature and about the disastrous effects of overexploitation and destruction. It's an old story that is more current now than ever!

Ice Tunnel open 8:30 am until 4:30 pm

NEW (Under construction)

„Children's gondola“

A glacier table in front of the gondola (a former aerial cable car cabin) invites kids to try out their balancing skills. In the gondola the children can get in touch with Gletschi, the Great Aletsch Glacier, and learn something about its life. Children's books and comfy cushions will tempt them to linger and browse around.

Admission free!



New! (Under construction)

Multimedia Exhibition "Eiswelt Bettmerhorn"

Follow the trail of an Ice Age researcher to discover the world of glaciers, and explore firsthand the secrets of the largest glacier in the Alps!

In nine rooms on two floors we'll whisk you away to the magic kingdom of ice. What do a cook, a glacier flea and an ancient legendary figure have in common? Perhaps the Aletsch Glacier will reveal the secret to you. Enjoy an exciting tour with lots of attractions and interesting information for guests of all ages.

Open all year round. Admission free.

We invite you to come and be enchanted by the Aletsch glacier!



*** Additional exciting information terminals about the "EISWELT BETTMERHORN" exhibition concept are located at Betten bottom station, Bettmeralp and on the Bettmerhorn.**

How thick is the Great Aletsch glacier? You will learn the answer on your journey from Betten Tal (the valley) up to Bettmeralp!

At the Bettmeralp top station and at the Bettmerhorn there are two computer terminals with interactive exhibits that provide interesting information about the climate and weather in Valais. The computer stations also provide plenty of tips on enjoying nature and culture for adventurous guests in both sunny and rainy weather. The interactive computer game with the family of snow fleas "Frosta and Frosti and their children Fri, Fra and Fro" is a special attraction. In two episodes that take place in Bettmeralp and on the Bettmerhorn, the amazing little creatures jump through icy landscapes and gladly accept help from kids all ages in their adventures on the glacier.

Looking for information on UNESCO and the World Heritage Sites? You will hear all about them during a comfortable ride in the Bettmeralp – Bettmerhorn gondola.

Serengeti, Yellowstone, the Galapagos, the Great Barrier Reef and Jungfrau-Aletsch-Bietschhorn: the World Heritage List unites them all.



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