

WELCOME!

Chalet Amethyst
Täsch
Destination Zermatt -
Matterhorn



Winter 2024 / 25

Your hosts Romy and Beni Arnold warmly welcome you to your holiday apartment in Täsch.

who are we

Romy and Beni Arnold come from Zermatt and have been living in Täsch since June 2021. Both work in Zermatt. Romy is the owner of the silver, stone, costume jewelry and decoration shop Marcopolo Zermatt, on the church square. Beni works in the Zermatt municipal administration in the area of public security.



All information and much more can be
found on our homepage:

www.amethyst-taesch.ch



Password for the internal area

Taesch3929

Täsch, much more than a suburb of Zermatt

Täsch was first mentioned in 1302 as Tech (Latin Pera). In the 13th century the nobles of Täsch had their seat here, whose last heir, Junker Johann, passed his rights on to the Am Hengart family before 1400. As early as 1305, Täsch and Randa formed a Kastlanei des Zenden Brig. The Meier or Grosskastlan von Brig was responsible as the highest judge until 1552, after which the Kastlanei belonged to the Majorat St. Niklaus (Freigericht). The use of the Täschalp was mentioned in 1555, the delimitation of the area against Zermatt in 1560.

In 1798 Täsch and Randa separated. The northern borders with the Randaërn were not settled until 1841 after long disputes. Ecclesiastically Täsch belonged to Visp or to the large parish of St. Niklaus [5] [6] until 1423, when it became its own parish. The 15th century church had to give way to the new parish church in 1939.

The development of the mountain farming village into a tourist destination in the 19th century was influenced by Zermatt. In 1891 Täsch was connected to the Brig-Visp-Zermatt Railway. The community assembly (original assembly) approved the construction of the Hotel Täschhorn, which opened in 1904, followed by six other hotels as well as numerous holiday apartments and chalets. Today the Social Medicine Center (SMZ) Zermatt is housed in the former Hotel Täschhorn.

In 2005, 88% of jobs were in the service sector, which in 2009 had over 90,000 overnight stays. Guest workers employed in Zermatt live in Täsch because of the lower rents.

Täsch has around 1,300 inhabitants and is a good five kilometers from Zermatt. Hiking in the mountains and a well-developed golf course beckon. In winter, Täsch is the region's cross-country skiing center.

The village lies on a flat valley floor at 1,449 m. In summer, mountaineers start high-alpine tours on the Mischabel group. In winter, cross-country skiers can do their laps on the 15 km of cross-country trails.

Destination of Zermatt Matterhorn

Zermatt, Täsch and Randa are a superlative destination. Over 40 4,000-meter peaks frame the three places. The highest point is at 4,634 meters above sea level (Dufourspitze), the lowest at 1,280 meters in the municipality of Randa.

200 kilometers of slopes with 34 transport systems are at your disposal together with 40 kilometers of winter hiking and snowshoeing trails.

In summer, the Matterhorn destination offers you over 300 kilometers of hiking trails of various levels of difficulty.

You can find information about our Destination Zermatt - Matterhorn at the App Matterhorn:



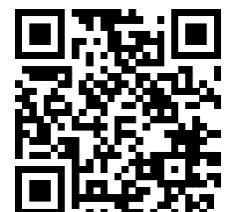
- Zermatt Tourismus www.zermatt.ch



- Zermatt Bergbahnen www.matterhornparadise.ch



- Gornergratbahn www.gornergrat.ch



- Matterhorn-Gotthardbahn
www.matterhorngotthardbahn.ch



Emergency numbers

Police	117
Fire department	118
Medical emergency	144
Local police	027 966 22 22
Lost property office Täsch	027 966 81 00
Lost and found Zermatt	027 966 22 05

Pharmacies in Zermatt:

Amavita	058 878 31 00
Testa Grigia	027 966 49 49
Vital	027 967 67 77

Doctors:

Dr. Dieter Stössel	027 967 79 79
Ärztzentrum Zermatt	027 967 11 88
Dr. Bieler / Cristiano	027 967 44 77
Peter Brönnimann	027 967 19 16

Check-Out

On the day of departure, you can dispose of your apartment until **10 a.m.** Please dispose of the garbage / waste. In addition to the ski room, there is an in-house disposal point for pets, aluminum, sheet metal and glass. Please dispose of the household rubbish at the designated collection point on Dorfstrasse (confluence with the path to Haus Amethyst plus 50 m in the direction of Zermatt)

Shopping in Täsch

There are two grocery stores across from the train station (Migros and Coop)

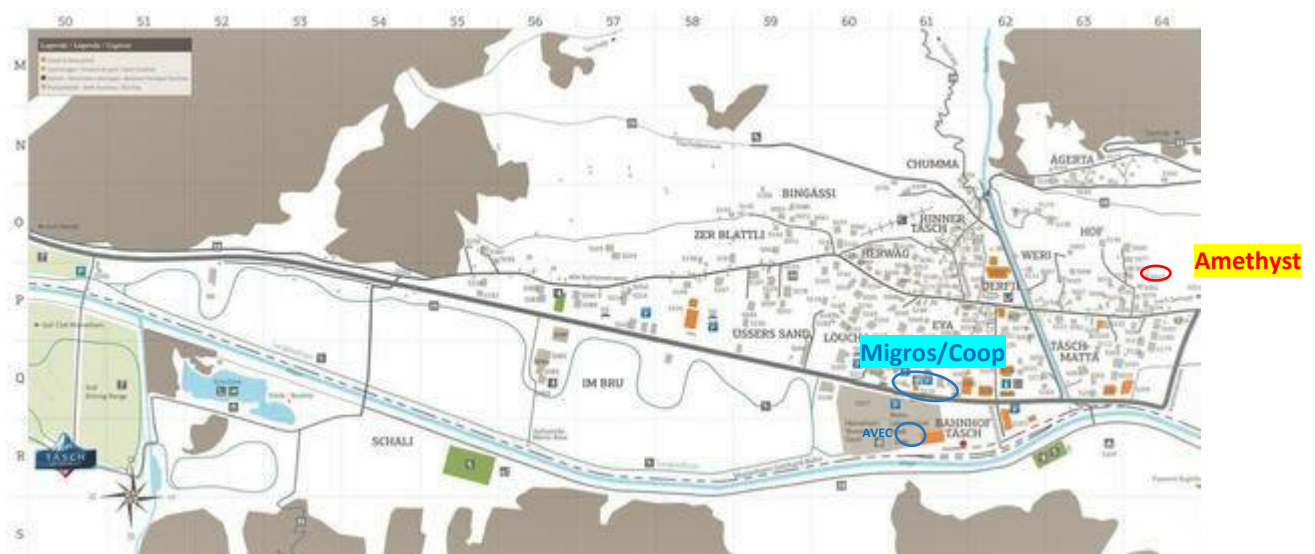
In the station there is a shop with a small range of groceries called Avec:

Opening hours:

Coop 8 a.m. - 6.30 p.m. on weekdays
closed on sundays

Migros 7.30 a.m. - 7.00 p.m. on weekdays
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. / 4 p.m. - 7 p.m. Sundays

Avec (train station) 5.30 a.m. - 6.00 p.m. on weekdays
6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sat / Sun



instructions for use

Password Taesch3929

TV



Fire up the wood stove

danger
No stuff on
stone oven



dishwasher



rubbish



Kleiderwaschmaschine



Music shower

the apartment has music in the kitchen, bathroom and toilet. The loudspeakers of the CD player are controlled via their own HUB with which the various loudspeakers are controlled.

Speaker:

1. Kitchen
- 2nd day toilet
3. bathroom
4. living rooms



Biosauna

An outdoor sauna with a fantastic view will be available to holiday guests from winter 2021/2022. It offers space for approx. 4 adults. It can be programmed individually at the guest's request. The sauna is always operated by the host, even if it has to be preprogrammed. Use of the sauna is not included in the rental price. The cost of use depends on the duration. The rental price per 5 hours is CHF 20.-



Sun Blinds



Electric sun blinds

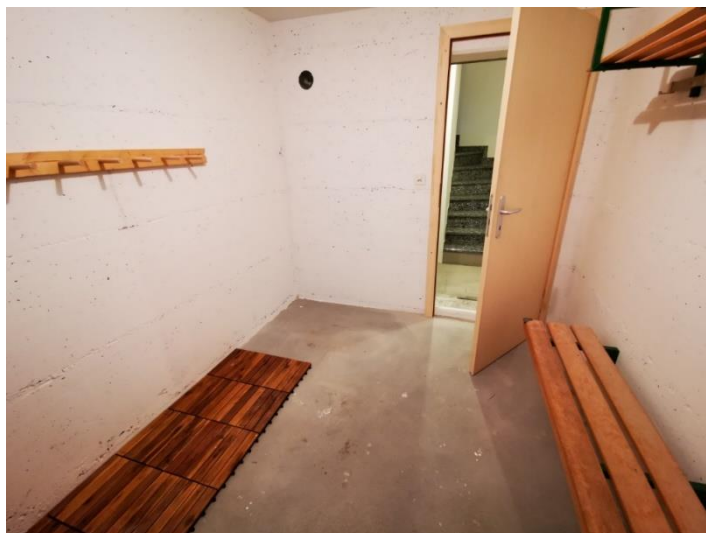


Matching remote control

Ski rental / ski depot / ski room

You can rent skis, ski boots and the corresponding personal equipment in many sports shops in Zermatt. You can store your skis in the Matterhorn or Sunneggaexpress valley stations in the evenings, provided there are still spaces available.

If you prefer to have your skis deposited near you, you can use the ski room in the basement (straight on the stairs) free of charge.



Games / playground

There are games for young and old in the living room in the bar.

If you follow the Dorfstrasse upwards, you will reach the community playground immediately after the bridge over the Täschbach.



Tresor

There is a small safe in the closet in the largest bedroom (top floor).
The code for this can be set personally.



Open the safe and press the red button on the hinges. A beep signal sounds. You now have 20 seconds to enter the number you want. A minimum of three and a maximum of eight digits. Then press button B.

Connections to Zermatt

There are two ways to get from Täsch to Zermatt.

Rail connection:

A shuttle train runs regularly between Täsch and Zermatt every 20 minutes (at -. 3 p.m., -. 35 p.m. and -. 55 a.m.). From 10 p.m. onwards, please note the timetable. The journey time is around 12 minutes. The train ticket can be ordered via the Matterhorn-Gotthardbahn homepage (www.matterhorngotthardbahn.ch) or via the SBB portal.

For the onward journey to the valley stations of the mountain railways, electric buses are available at the train station. There is also the possibility to get to the skiing and hiking area of Zermatt with the Gornergratbahn.



Road connection:

The road to Zermatt is not open to the public. A special permit from the canton police is required. It is possible to take a taxi to Zermatt. The taxi stops right on Dorfstrasse and it takes 10 minutes to get to Zermatt. It is also possible to continue to the train stations here by e-bus or taxi. The buses leave from the Matterstrasse / Garage Central bus stop on the banks of the Dorfbach. This is located directly behind the taxi terminal in Zermatt.

We recommend Taxi Christophe +41 27 967 35 35 The journey is around CHF 20 for up to four people and CHF five per person above that.



Clothes washing machine.

Here is a laundry room in the basement. You are welcome to use these after consultation with us. Please notify us of your needs beforehand so that we can hand you the key. Please put CHF 5.- in the till for each filling of the machine. Thanks

Please handle the machine carefully and clean the filters after use -
Thank you

Drinking water

The drinking water in Täsch and Zermatt is of very high quality. It is spring water from the mountains and can be drunk without any problems.

WIFI / Wlan

The apartment has its own WiFi network.

Name: Amethyst Guest

Password: Taesch2021 **Amethyst-Gast**

