

Klosters

Canton of the Grisons · Switzerland

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Klosters is a village in the Prättigau valley in eastern Switzerland, linked to Davos by a ski area. It is quieter and more relaxed than its bigger neighbour. Wooden chalets line the valley, and the Silvretta mountains rise behind.

Klosters is known for skiing and for royal visitors. In summer it is a base for hiking.

When to visit

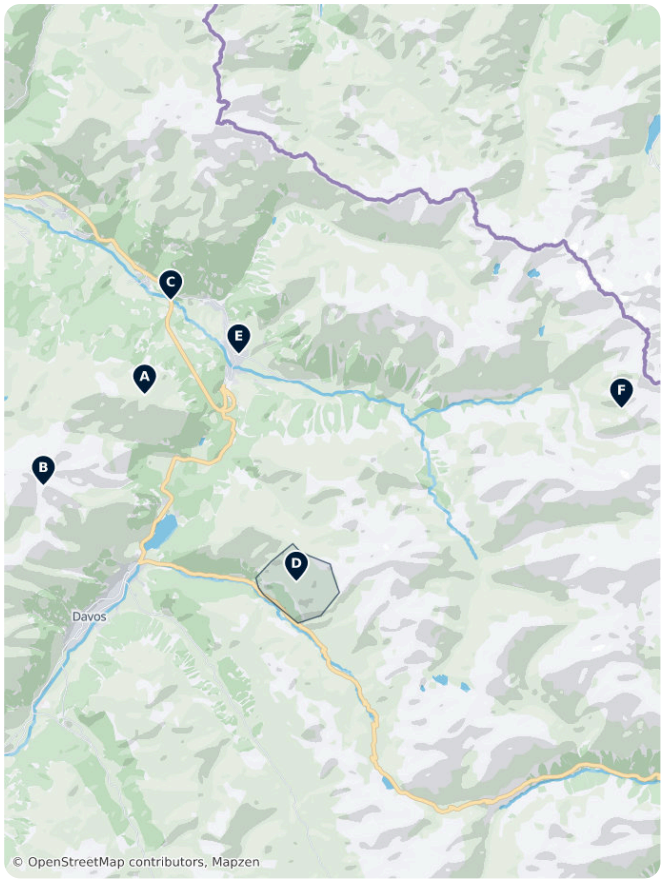
December to April is the ski season. July to September is best for hiking. Spring and November are quiet, and many lifts close.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Great Great for skiing	1° / 6° Feels like -3°	-8° / -16°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
February	Great Great for skiing	2° / 7° Feels like -2°	-8° / -17°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
March	Good Good for skiing	4° / 10° Feels like 1°	-4° / -13°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
April	Poor Poor for hiking	10° / 18°	0° / -8°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Fair Fair for hiking	16° / 22°	5° / 0°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Good Good for sightseeing	20° / 27°	10° / 4°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
July	Good Good for sightseeing	21° / 27°	11° / 6°	21 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
August	Good Good for sightseeing	21° / 27°	11° / 6°	20 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Good Good for sightseeing	17° / 24°	8° / 2°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for hiking	13° / 20°	4° / -3°	14 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for skiing	6° / 14° Feels like 3°	-2° / -11°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Good Good for skiing	2° / 8° Feels like -2°	-6° / -16°	15 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Gotschnagrat is a mountain with a cable car above the village and a ski area.
- B Weissfluhjoch is a high station linking Klosters with Davos.
- C Sunnibergbrücke is a long modern bridge on the road to the valley.
- D Pischa is a ski area on the other side of the valley.
- E Heimatmuseum Nutli Hüschi is a local museum in an old house.
- F Silvrettahütte is a hut high in the Silvretta mountains.



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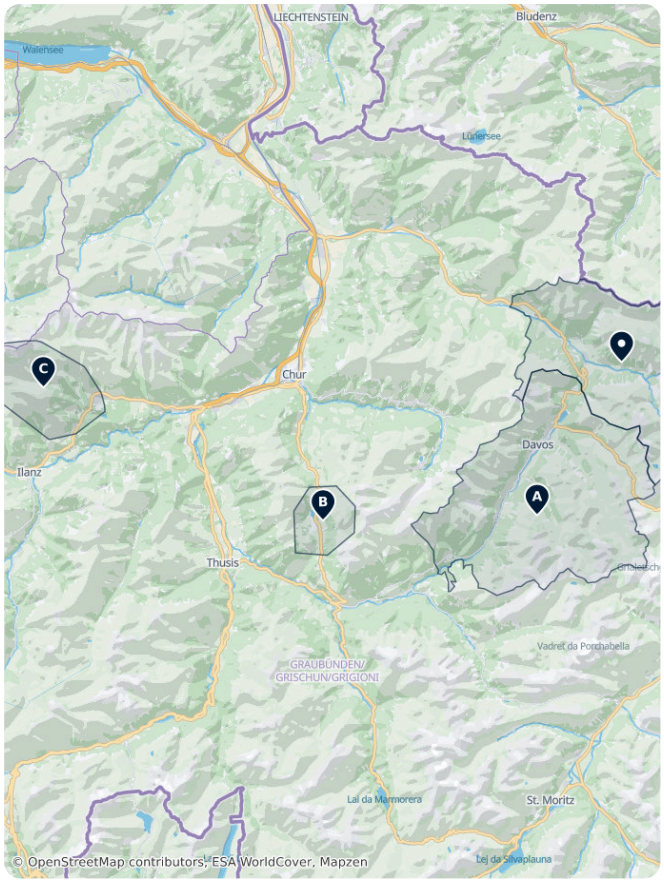
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What to experience

- Ski or snowboard in the Davos Klosters area.
- Ride a cable car to Gotschnagrat for views.
- Hike in the Silvretta mountains in summer.
- Cross-country ski in the valley.
- Take the train to Davos.

Day trips

- A Davos is a big resort town, about 25 minutes away by train.
- Chur is the capital of the canton, about 1 hour away.
- B Lenzerheide is a ski resort reached by train and bus.
- C Flims Laax Falera is a large ski and hiking area.
- The Rhaetian Railway trip to the Engadin passes through the Vereina tunnel.



Where to explore

- Davos is the nearest town in the same region.

Getting there

- By air: Zurich is the main airport, about 2 hours 30 minutes away.
- By train: Klosters is on the Rhaetian Railway from Landquart. Check times on SBB.
- The Vereina tunnel car train goes to the Engadin.

Getting around

- The village is spread out. Use local buses or the train between the stations.
- Cable cars leave from the village for the ski areas.
- Ski buses link the lifts in winter.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

Moderate

The village is spread out along the valley. Trails are steep.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

The valley road is gentle. Mountain tracks are steep.

Driving

- A car is not needed in the village in winter.
- The Vereina car train links Klosters with the Lower Engadin.
- Parking at the lifts is paid and can fill up.

Food & drink

Try Bündner barley soup, cheese dishes and Graubünden air-dried meat. Mountain huts serve simple meals. Local Alpine cheese is sold in the village.

People speak German with a local dialect. English is widely understood.

What to eat & drink

BREAKFAST

Birchermüesli
A raw-oat, fruit, and yogurt breakfast invented by a Zurich doctor around 1900, now standard on breakfast buffets.

LUNCH

Rösti
A fried, shredded-potato cake, originally a Bernese farmer's breakfast, now a national side dish.

DINNER

Cheese Fondue · Fondue
Melted Gruyère and Vacherin cheese in a shared pot, eaten by dipping bread cubes on long forks.

Raclette
Cheese melted tableside or under a grill and scraped over boiled potatoes, pickles, and onions.

Zürcher Geschnetzeltes
Sliced veal and mushrooms in a creamy white-wine sauce, traditionally served with rösti.

Älplermagronen
Alpine herder's macaroni gratin with potatoes, cheese, and cream, often topped with fried onions and served with apple sauce.

SNACKS & STREET FOOD

Cervelat
Switzerland's best-known sausage, usually grilled and often called the country's unofficial national dish.

SWEETS & DESSERTS

Swiss Chocolate · Schweizer Schokolade
Switzerland pioneered milk chocolate in the 19th century; look for small-batch chocolatiers alongside the big national brands.

Basler Läckerli
A dense, spiced honey-and-candied-fruit biscuit from Basel, traditional around Christmas.

DRINKS

Swiss Wine · Vin Suisse
Mostly consumed domestically rather than exported; Valais and Vaud, along Lake Geneva, produce the best-known Chasselas whites.

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Safety & health

- Klosters is very safe.
- Avalanche risk exists in winter. Ski on marked runs.
- Mountain weather changes fast.
- Take care at high altitude.

History

Klosters grew around a medieval monastery that gave it its name. For centuries it was a farming village. In the 20th century it became a ski resort.

Royal and famous guests have come here since the 1960s.

Country facts

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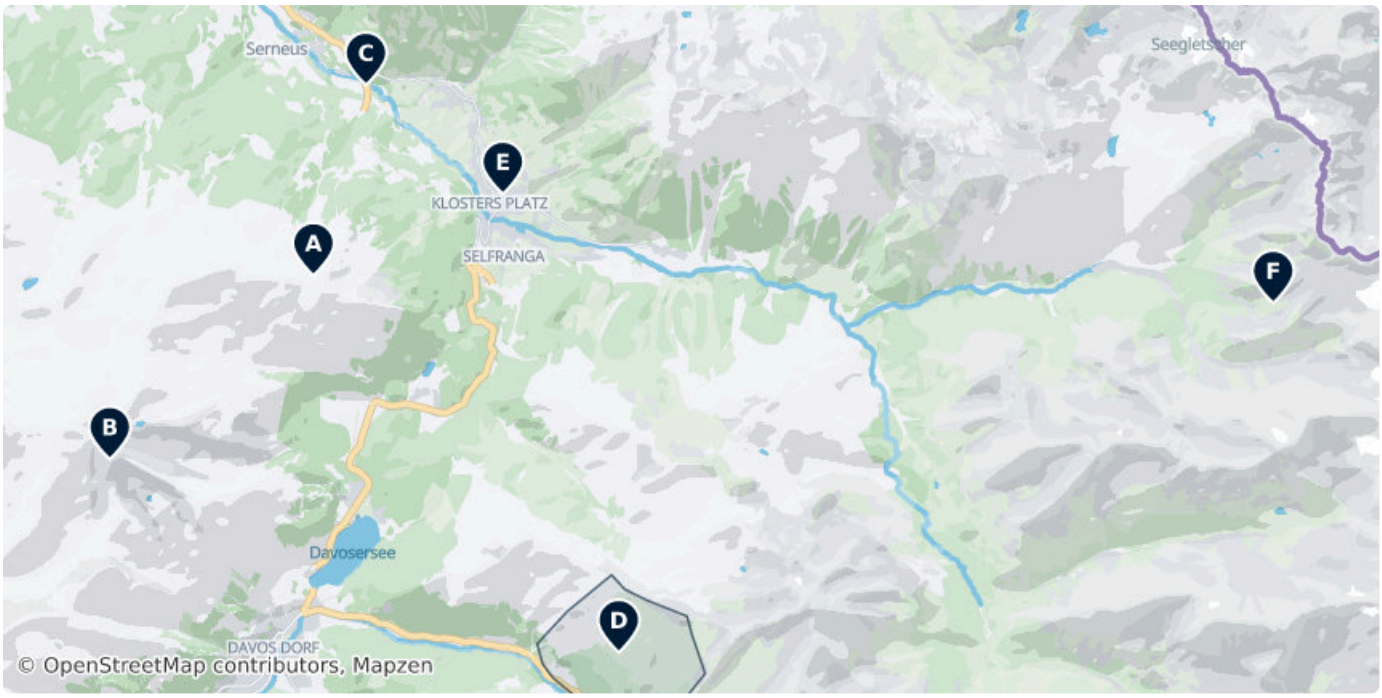
ELECTRICITY

Type C / Type J
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
German, French, Italian, Romansh

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Top sights





A Gotschnagrat

The Gotschnagrat is a mountain of the Plessur Alps, overlooking Klosters in the canton of Graubünden.

Bergrestaurant Gotschnagrat, 7250, Switzerland (46.85838, 9.84636)



B Weissfluhjoch

The Weissfluhjoch is a summit southeast of the Weissfluh situated in the Plessur Range in Graubünden.

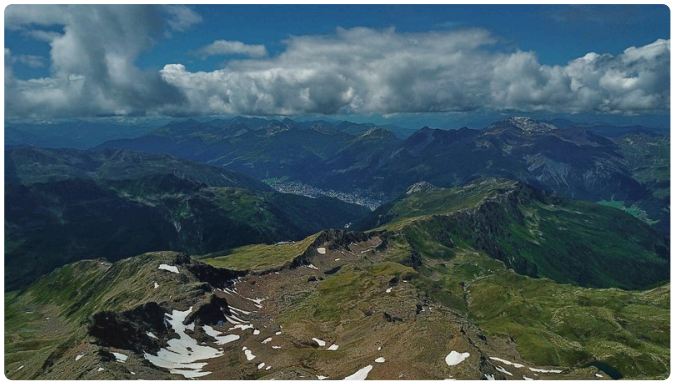
7260, Switzerland (46.83283, 9.80496)



C Sunniberg Bridge

The Sunniberg Bridge is a curved multi-span extradosed road bridge with low outward-flaring pylons above the roadway edges, designed by the...

28, 7249, Switzerland (46.88481, 9.85704)



D Pischa

Natural recreation area on the southern slope of a 2,980-meter-high mountain peak. It focuses on alternative winter sports and summer activities without groomed slopes or crowded environments.

(46.80599, 9.90845)

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E Nutli-Hüschi Folk Museum

Located in a 16th-century wooden house, this museum displays various items from 17th to 19th centuries from the region.

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F Silvrettahütte

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