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## **Summer news 2012**

### **Modern and magical!**

The revamped Threes!xty revolving restaurant and coffee bar up on the Mittelallalin does not just turn on its axis – with its new team headed by Britta and Jürgen Frerk it is also moving forwards into the future! The highest restaurant in the Free Republic of Holidays will offer an updated food and drinks menu in a cosy coffee shop atmosphere amid the awe-inspiring glacier landscape. Old favourites won't be left out though – they'll just be given a modern twist. The reopening of our famous revolving restaurant for the 2011/2012 winter season is a delicious prospect indeed!

### **Exciting changes on the Spielboden**

Sebastian Voide doesn't like to stay put for too long. After five years at the Spielboden mountain restaurant, the chef is off on his travels again. But don't worry – with the team from Waldhotel Fletschhorn taking over, his kitchen couldn't be in better hands. Headed by Maren Müller, Markus Neff and Charly Neumüller, the restaurant will be given a new look before opening its doors to serve fresh international cuisine, tasty dishes for appetites large and small, homemade breads, pastries, and an extensive selection of wines.

### **The Dom – modern comforts with traditional charm**

If you fancy staying in a venerable guest house but don't want to miss out on any of your creature comforts, the Dom, the oldest hotel in Saas-Fee, is the place for you! Experience the history of the "pearl of the Alps" during a stay in this extraordinary hotel that expertly blends the old with the new. The hotel maintains cherished traditions but is equipped with the latest technology. A very special hotel in a very special location – carefree, car-free Saas-Fee!

### **Citizens Passport**

In June 2012 the Free Republic of Holidays Saas-Fee will begin issuing all its (holiday) citizens with passports: new electronic guest cards that entitle them to a range of special offers and free services throughout their stay in the republic. The summer and winter offers include:

- Free use of all cableways and Postauto buses in the Saas Valley in summer
- A 10% discount on cableway tickets (including use of Postauto buses in the Saas Valley) in winter
- A year-round programme of activities and events for guests

The Free Republic of Holidays has also successfully completed its first round of bilateral talks on behalf of its (holiday) citizens. Negotiations with leisure service providers outside the republic have resulted in deals that entitle citizens to a 20% discount during the summer or winter. More information will follow soon.

### **When dreams (of being pampered) come true**

If you think you're dreaming, you're probably in one of the six new loft spa suites at the four-star Pirmin Zurbriggen spa! This hotel is perfectly situated in a picturesque location that soothes the senses and treats guests of all ages to a heavenly holiday up on cloud 9!

### **Ascend to new heights**

Stay at the Hotel Astoria and you'll be in the best hands when it comes to high Alpine and via ferrata guided tours. Its attractive package rates include free mountain bike and hiking pole hire, as well as a different programme of activities each day.



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### **Ready with your hiking poles, get set, go!**

From 23 June to 30 September, you can test out telescopic hiking poles to your heart's content at the LEKI test centre in the Ferienart Sport & Fashion shop. After all, if your hiking poles are going to be your trusted companions in the mountains, they need to be a perfect fit!

### **Britannia mountain hut celebrates centenary**

The Britannia mountain hut has been the most visited Swiss Alpine Club (SAC) hut in the Alps for over 100 years and is the starting point for the famous Haute Route. Visit us on 24 June for our 100th anniversary party!

### **The cosmos is made of... POPCORN!**

At least that's the case in the world of the stylish POPCORN! hotel, where fun and zest for life are the order of the day! Change is in the air too, with new-look private and hostel rooms, a brand new 24 hour coffee and snack bar, and lots more cosmic developments besides. They're all available for you to enjoy from today!

Further details, brochures and information are available from:

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