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Swiss National Park, Graubünden

Setting course for Graubünden.

Heading eastwards on a journey through the largest canton in Switzerland.

A region with fascinating contrasts

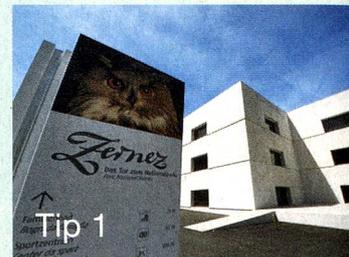
In the far east of Switzerland, the country's largest canton in terms of area is as fascinating for its cultural diversity – with three of the country's four official languages spoken here: Romansh, German and Italian – as it is for the variety of its landscapes: sheer and rugged in the north but becoming progressively more gentle the farther south you go. Home to the Swiss National Park, three UNESCO World Heritage sites and a paradise of panoramic trains, Graubünden must be on the itinerary for every traveller to Switzerland.

A kaleidoscope of wonder

It is here where you will meet the source of the river Rhine and the “Grand Canyon of Switzerland” that it has carved, where you can walk, climb, cycle and row like never before against a dream-like natural backdrop. Here, the mountain trains will take you across breathtaking viaducts. You might stumble across Heidi whilst roaming the pastures, admire the highest pinewood forest in Europe, wander through villages with houses delicately decorated with “sgraffiti”, and bathe in turquoise-coloured lakes surrounded by mountains. To round off a busy day, invigorating thermal waters will help you regain the energy needed to continue discovering everything that Graubünden has to offer.

An Alpine Eden

The oldest national park in the Alps (celebrating 100 years in 2014) offers an area of 170 km² for the alpine flora and fauna to thrive in freedom, and a magnificent observation point for its visitors. Don't miss the National Park Centre in Zernez.



Tip 1

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The Valley of Artists

Val Bregaglia, south of Graubünden, is a paradise for hikers and climbers, but it is also a source of continuing inspiration for numerous artists. This idyllic valley is where the famous Alberto Giacometti spent his early years.



Tip 2

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A hotel at the summit

Overlooking one of the most spectacular panoramas in the Engadine/St. Moritz region, the Muottas Muragl hotel, situated at an altitude of 2456 m, offers a charming, stylish alpine design, a wide gastronomic range and fantastic excursions close by.



Tip 3

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Network Switzerland:

Hotel Staila Fuldera***, Fuldera

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