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Seven holiday regions in the Valais are proud holders of the "Family Destination" label. The destinations meet the Swiss Tourism Federation's criteria for family-friendly holiday resorts that strive to ensure the sustainability of their services.



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Hello!

Is hiking fun? Hiking is loads of fun! Especially when you can share your experiences in nature with acquaintances, friends and family. After all, you can discover something new on every hike: fragrant flowers, wildlife, special places and views. And the Valais has much of all this to offer. To make your hikes extra fun, you will find six treasure maps for selected family-friendly tours in this booklet. In addition to the treasure hunt, you can of course also look for some of nature's other treasures. For example, how about a game of nature bingo? You'll find out how to play it in this booklet. And maybe the story of Claudia and her brother Stephan will give you another idea of something to do on your hike.

Have fun in the Valais

Damian Constantin,
Director Valais/Wallis Promotion



Have you ever seen this tree before?

"Wow! They look great!" says Claudia, when she sees the small collection of leaves that her brother Stephan is holding in his hand. During today's hike, Stephan collected leaves from the ground that he found particularly beautiful. Now her parents are also taking a look at this small treasure of nature.

"Do you also know which trees the leaves come from?" their father asks them. And before Claudia or Stephan can answer, their mother takes one of the leaves in her hand, looks at it from all sides and says: "This one is a beech leaf. I still find it easy to tell by the shape." Stephan is impressed. "And what about this leaf? What tree could this one come from?" he asks his mother. "Mmm," she says, thinking about it. "I have no idea." Now father also takes a close look at the leaf. "Gosh, I haven't got a clue either. But maybe that clever book will help us," he says and walks over to the bookshelf.

He picks up a book about trees and turns straight to the page with illustrations of different leaf shapes. Claudia watches over his shoulder. "I've got a great idea!" she says, enthusiastically. "Why don't we draw the different leaves

on a piece of paper and look for them on the hike tomorrow?"

"Oh, yes!" shouts Stephan. "Each of us draws the same leaves and then we'll look for them tomorrow. The first one to find them all wins." "But then we shouldn't just be on the lookout for leaves," says father. "We can of course also look for cones from conifers, and perhaps for streams, bisses and wells." Everyone agrees it's a great idea. After dinner, everyone takes a sheet of paper and draws leaves from deciduous trees, cones of coniferous trees and a stream, a bisse and a well on a paper. "Now we're perfectly equipped for our tour tomorrow," says father, and everyone slowly heads off to bed to get some rest for their hike tomorrow in the Valais.

Stephan has trouble falling asleep, he's too excited about tomorrow. He whispers to his sister: "Do you think we'll find all the leaves, cones and waterways tomorrow?" But Claudia is already fast asleep.



Play your way through the Valais: Nature bingo

Clouds, mountains, lakes, rivers, meadows, forests and animals as well. There's so much to see when you visit nature. But, because there are so many impressions to be had, many young hikers can only remember a few of them after the hike. The solution: look for specific plants, animals or objects - and turn it into a game with nature bingo.

To play nature bingo, you define 9-15 things to find on the hike. You write or draw these on a piece of paper before setting off. If you find everything on the list during the hike, you win. But be aware: It's only about observing. Plants or animals should not be torn from their habitat.



Conifer



Deciduous tree



Cone



Bisse



Cloud



Ant



Tree stump



Rocks



Signpost



Grass



Bee



Bird



Stream



Flower



Stick



Mushroom

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TREASURE HUNTS



Here's how it works:

To be rewarded with your treasure, you have to go on the hike. On each hike you will find 8 stations, at each of which there is a question to answer. You will find the 6 hikes along with their 8 stations and questions on the treasure map pages (pages 8 to 19).

When you reach a station on the hike and can answer the question on the treasure map, write the solution in the boxes below the question. Put one letter in each box.

To get the solution for each treasure hunt, take the letters outlined in red from the 8 answers and place them in the boxes provided below.

Pay attention, though: the order of the letters is different from the order of the stations.

If you have found the right solution, you can collect your treasure from the tourist office.

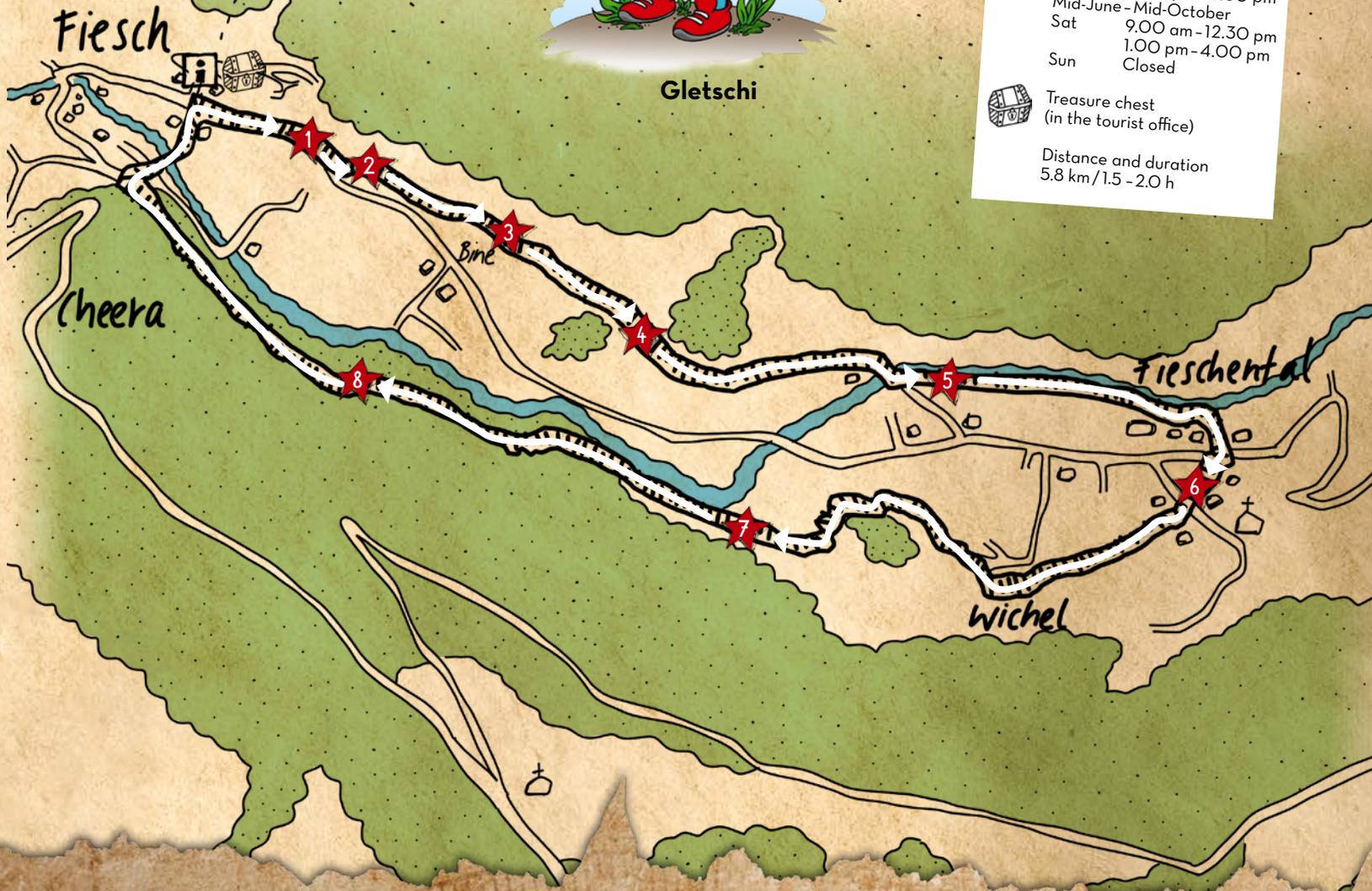


Aletsch Arena

This way to the treasure



Gletschi



Legend



Stations

Highest point:
1110 m above sea level
Lowest point:
1049 m above sea level



Tourist office Fiesch
Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 12.00 pm
1.30 pm - 5.30 pm
Mid-June - Mid-October
Sat 9.00 am - 12.30 pm
1.00 pm - 4.00 pm
Sun Closed



Treasure chest
(in the tourist office)

Distance and duration
5.8 km / 1.5 - 2.0 h

Notes

Station 1: How many strings does the dwarf's instrument have?

Answer:

Station 2: What is the name of the monk who is honoured here with a little white house?

Answer:

Station 3: What is Mama Dwarf holding in her right hand?

Answer:

Station 4: What sign does the patron saint Saint James wear on his hat?

Answer:

Station 5: How many keys does this dwarf have on his key ring?

Answer:

Station 6: How many bars do the white building's two windows each have in front of them?

Answer:

Station 7: Can you identify sounds? What "wet" sound is being faked by the pipes?

Answer:

Station 8: How many timbers are playing in the wind here?

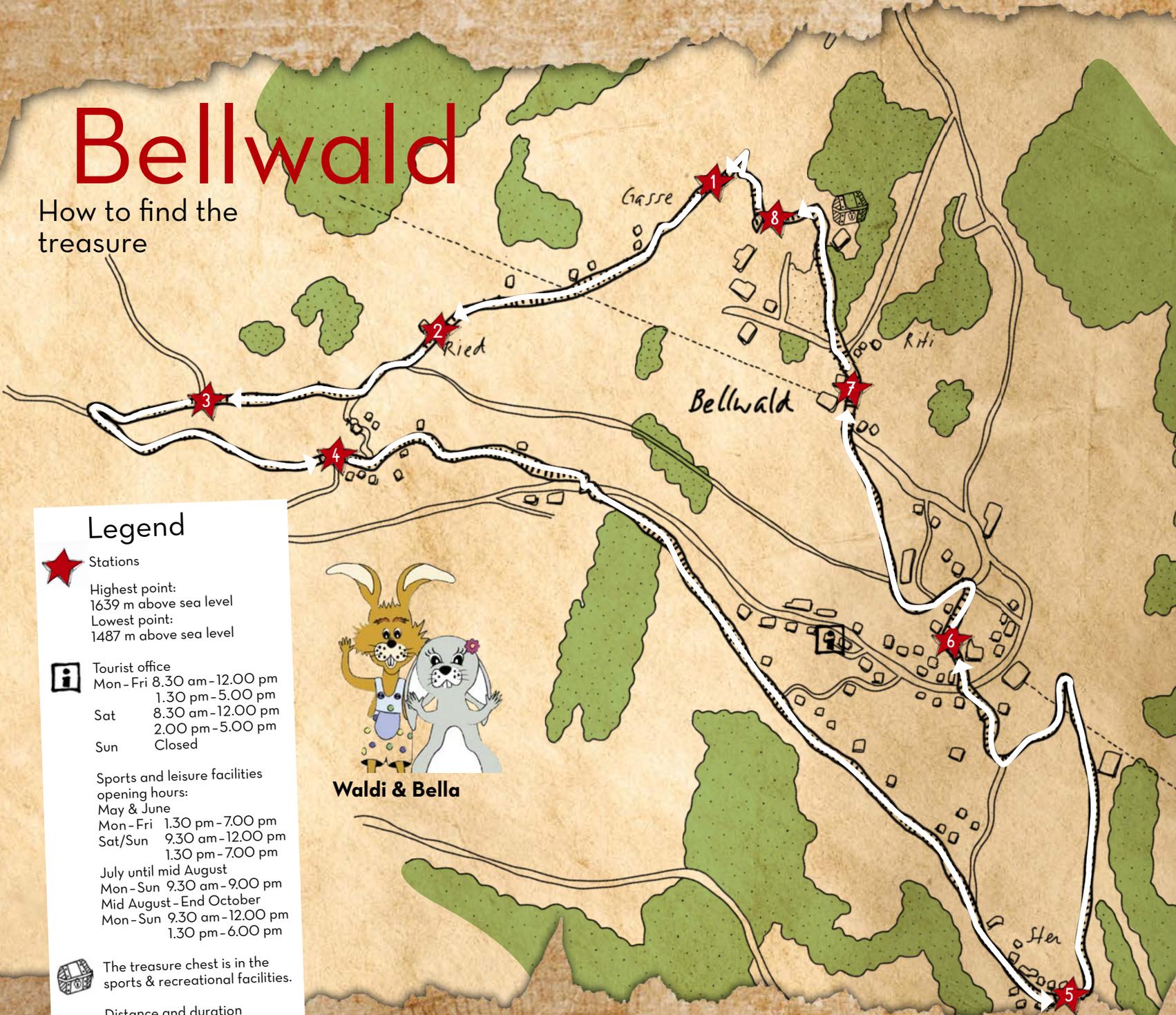
Answer:

Solution code for Aletsch Arena:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Bellwald

How to find the treasure



Legend



Stations

Highest point:
1639 m above sea level
Lowest point:
1487 m above sea level



Tourist office
Mon - Fri 8.30 am - 12.00 pm
1.30 pm - 5.00 pm
Sat 8.30 am - 12.00 pm
2.00 pm - 5.00 pm
Sun Closed

Sports and leisure facilities
opening hours:
May & June
Mon - Fri 1.30 pm - 7.00 pm
Sat/Sun 9.30 am - 12.00 pm
1.30 pm - 7.00 pm
July until mid August
Mon - Sun 9.30 am - 9.00 pm
Mid August - End October
Mon - Sun 9.30 am - 12.00 pm
1.30 pm - 6.00 pm



The treasure chest is in the sports & recreational facilities.

Distance and duration
4.8 km / 1.10 h



Waldi & Bella

Notes

Station 1: Which school has its assembly area here?

Answer:

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						-	

Station 2: Which place is the chalet named after?

Answer:

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Station 3: Which popular suspension bridge can you turn off to here?

Answer:

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				6			

Station 4: The upper part of the wooden house is standing on some slabs. What material are they made from?

Answer:

				2	
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Station 5: What colour are the dressed hydrant's trousers?

Answer:

		4			
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Station 6: What does the term "Buschi" mean in the Bellwald dialect?

7			5		

Station 7: What's written on the blue board by the signpost?

Answer:

			8				

Station 8: Which wooden animal greets you at the sports and leisure facilities?

Answer:

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Solution code for Bellwald:

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Blatten-Belalp

How to find the treasure



Vero

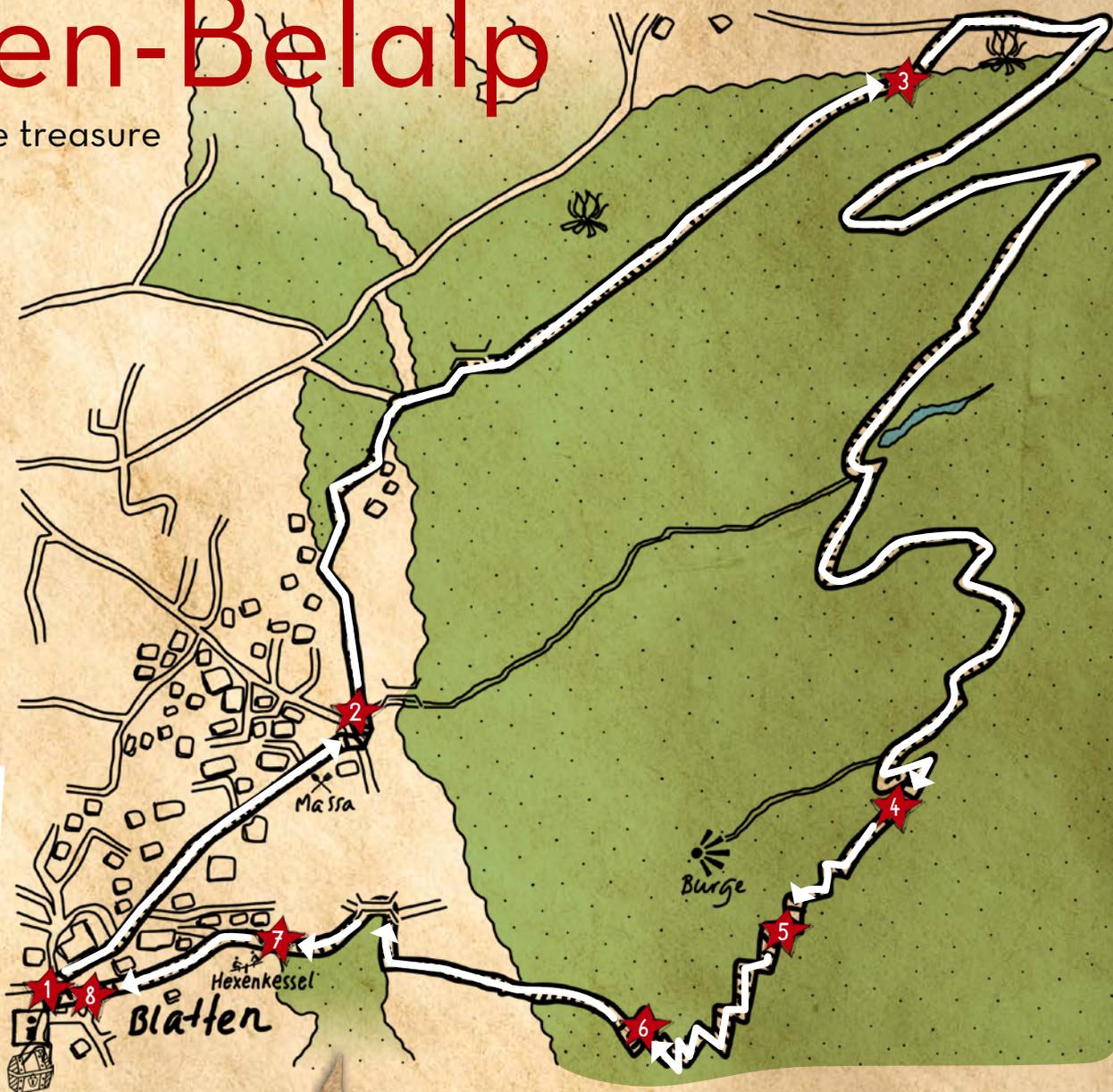
Legend

Stations
 Highest point:
 1513 m above sea level
 Lowest point:
 1327 m above sea level

Tourist office
 Mon-Fri 8.45 am-12.00 pm
 1.00 pm-5.30 pm
 Sat 8.45 am-12.00 pm
 1.00 pm-5.00 pm
 Sun Closed

Treasure chest
 (in the tourist office)

Distance and duration
 3.6km / 1.5h-2.0 h



Notes

Station 1: Which wooden figure can you see in front of the valley station in Blatten bei Naters?

Answer:

	6			
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Station 2: How many witches are at the witch convention?

Answer:

1				
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Station 3: Feel the nature. Which compartment are the pine cones in?

Answer:

			3	
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Station 4: What flying machine lost its way and flew into the music station?

Answer:

	2			
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Station 5: How many brooms does this witch have on her?

Answer:

	8	
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Station 6: What precious metal is the thread on the ball run made of?

Answer:

			7
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Station 7: Where does water flow to the bathing lake from?

Answer:

						5			

Station 8: What kind of hall is the treasure chest in?

Answer:

			4	

Solution code for Blatten-Belalp:

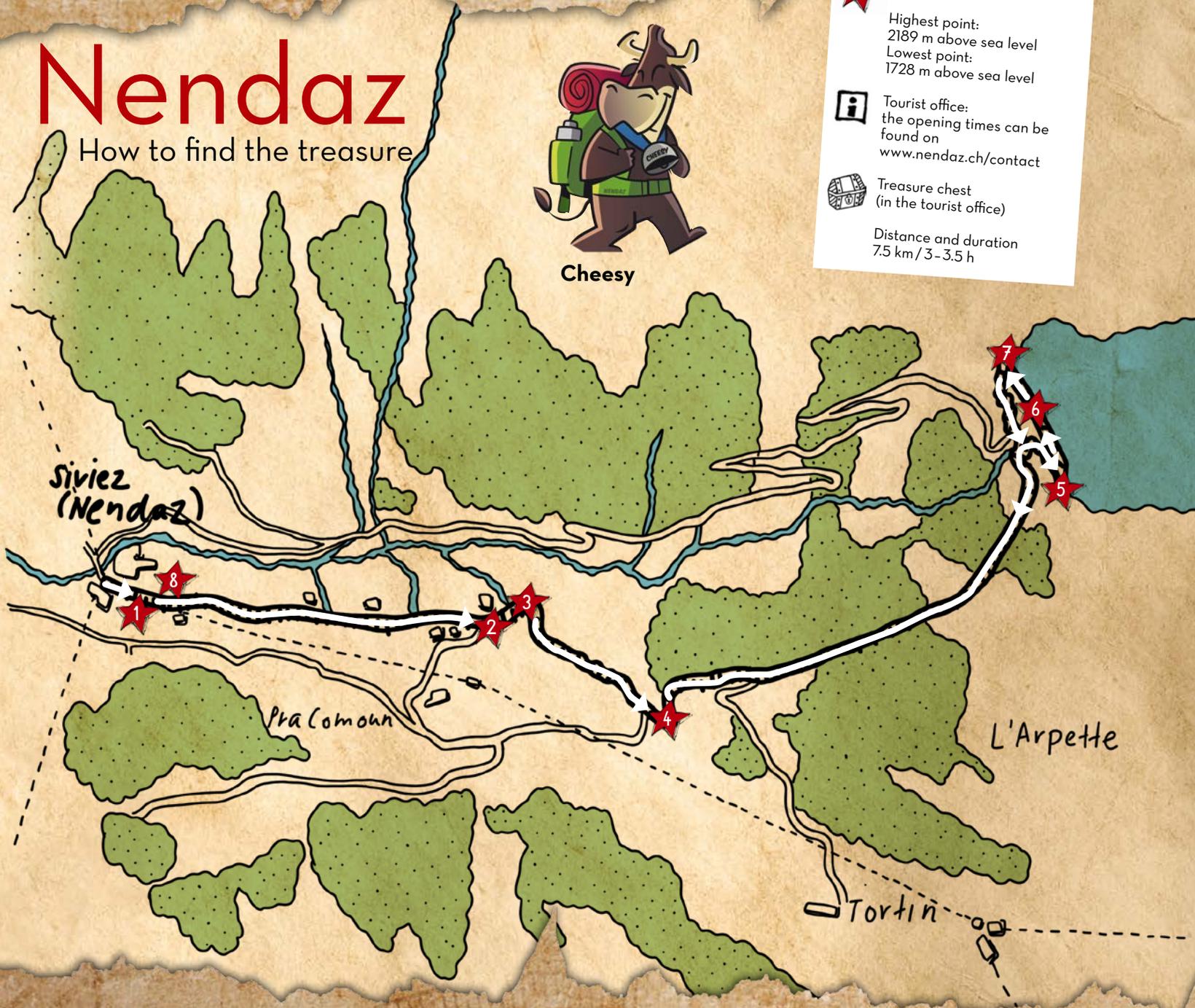
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Nendaz

How to find the treasure



Cheesy



Legend



Stations

Highest point:
2189 m above sea level
Lowest point:
1728 m above sea level



Tourist office:
the opening times can be found on
www.nendaz.ch/contact



Treasure chest
(in the tourist office)

Distance and duration
7.5 km / 3-3.5 h

Notes

Station 1: Which legendary mountain dweller was the bar named after?

Answer:

		7	
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Station 2: What is written on the lowest yellow sign that points towards the start?

Answer:

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Station 3: How many oblong boards are there on each side of the bridge?

Answer:

		5		
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Station 4: According to the signpost, which "barrage" does it take another 40 minutes to reach?

Answer:

1					
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Station 5: How many windows does the church have?

Answer:

		6
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Station 6: What number is written above the lock of the only "chimney" on the dam's accessible path?

Answer:

						-
		4				

Station 7: Which German word is written under the number 3 on the board explaining the dam?

Answer:

	2			-
		5		

Station 8: How many balconies are on the far left side of the multi-storey building?

Answer:

8		
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Solution code for Nendaz:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Which picture goes with which region? Connect the places with the pictures.



Saas-Fee
Saastal



GRÄCHEN
St. Niklaus

NENDAZ
4 VALLÉES

Bellwald
TOP OF GOMS

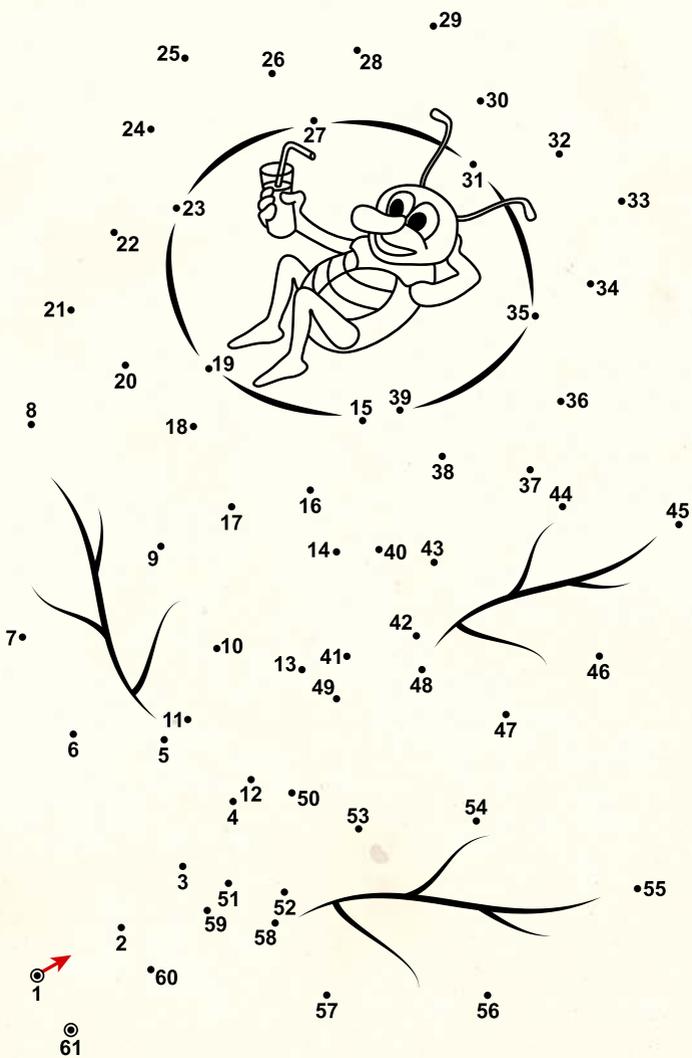


belalp
blatten



Connect the numbers

Solution on page 29.



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Blatten-Belalp



The Blatten-Belalp Family Destination - experience exciting and bewitching adventures with Vero, the little Belalp witch. Solving puzzles, discovering natural beauty and hiking fun for the whole family - packed into three exciting treasure hunts. The combination of the treasure hunts with Vero's story is what makes this offer so magical. Write on an enchanted typewriter, explore the ancient Färricha (pens), marvel at the unique fauna on the Belalp and explore the mysterious primeval forest near Blatten. Young are old alike are guaranteed to find fun in Blatten-Belalp. In addition to the treasure hunts, this is ensured by the witches' cauldron, an adventure playground with mini-golf and a rope park as well as the witches' path into the blind valley to Vero's witch's cottage. Those who like the faster side of life can tackle an action-packed downhill run on the scooter bikes or put their biking skills to the test on the new Häxutrails. An unforgettable summer experience!



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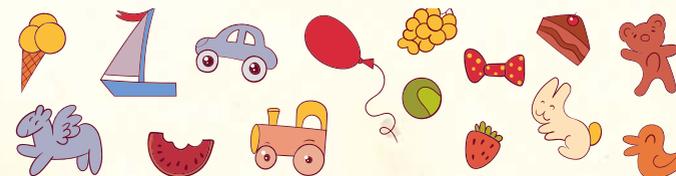
The Gletschi Program guarantees you lots of fun, a bit of adventure and the chance to meet new colleagues. From Monday to Friday, you can choose from among expeditions with Pro Natura Zentrum Aletsch, mini golf tournaments, goat trekking, scavenger hunts and much more. Children from ages 4 to 12 mostly have only to show their guest pass to take part in the program, which changes weekly. Registration takes place in one of the Info Centers in the Aletsch Arena. The Gletschi Program runs from 26 June to 13 October 2023.



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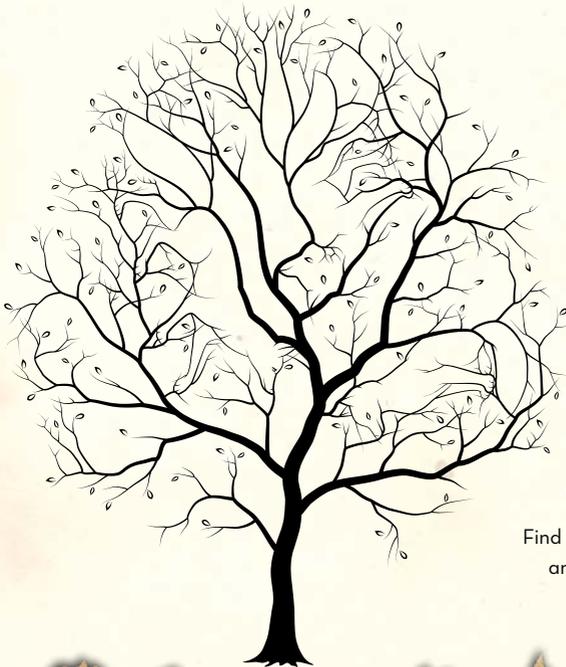
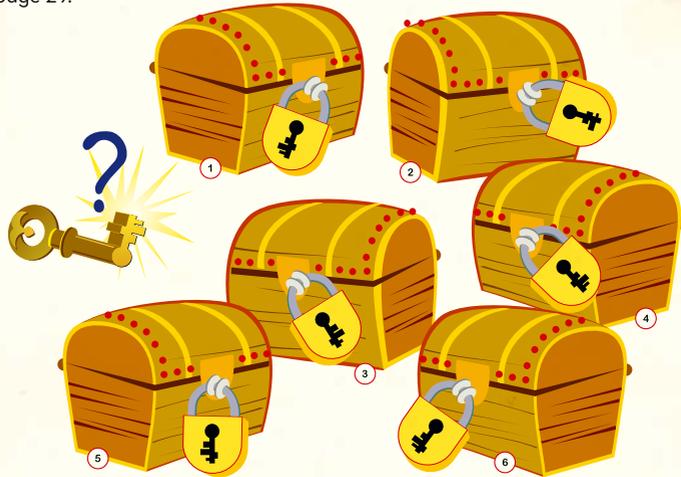
Hidden objects puzzle

Find the 15 objects at the bottom of the picture.
Solution on page 29.



Which treasure chest does the key unlock?

Solution on page 29.



Find the foxes

Find the three foxes in the tree and colour them in. Solution on page 29.

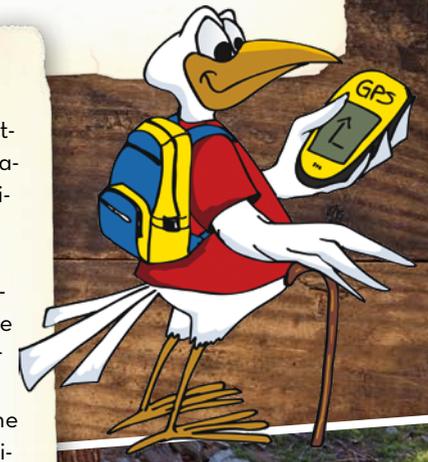
Grächen

Grächen is the home of the snowbird SiSu. No one knows about the highlights in Grächen better than its mascot. He reveals his favourite places in the multi-award-winning family destination exclusively to you, dear children.

In summer, SiSu spends a lot of time at the Grächner Zauberwasser along the Suonen Eggeri and Chilcheri. Here, he can while away the hours at various play stations, have a picnic or simply relax. He likes to go hiking with the Ravensburger Spieleweg gaming rucksack. On the four different routes, there are seven play stations and six play huts to discover. If he ever needs a break, he takes the fairy-tale gondola lift up to Hannigalp and listens to one of Grimm's fairy tales. He romps around in the unique SiSu outdoor family park and SiSu Wolkenland indoor play paradise. He courageously rides his bike along the SiSu-Flowtrail from Hannigalp to Grächen.

Even in winter, there is a lot to experience at the Grächen Family Destination. The Grächen mascot SiSu learned to ski in the four children's parks. Today, he practices cool jumps in the jump area for kids. He also likes to ski down the Family Funslope. The tunnels, steep banked turns and bridges offer lots of fun for young and old.

Discover SiSu's highlights in Grächen and maybe you'll even meet him at his favourite places.



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Nendaz



Hello, I'm Cheesy, the mascot of Nendaz, a sunny holiday destination in the heart of the Valais that's especially popular with families!

If you love skiing, you'll love the 4 Vallées! You'll find over 400 km of slopes between 1350 m and 3330 m here. If anyone has snow, we do - from December to April! There are slopes for every level of skier and several children's areas and novice areas for beginners.

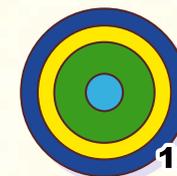
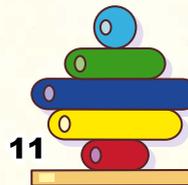
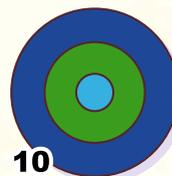
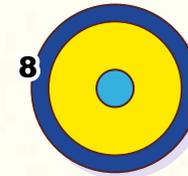
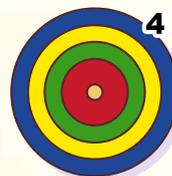
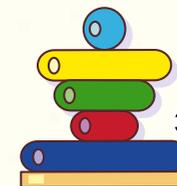
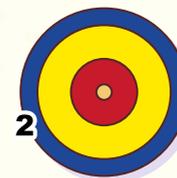
In summer, our network of hiking trails extends to over 250 km of marked paths. 98 km of these lead along the popular bisses, the historic open irrigation channels. Hiking is good for you - and if you learn something and have fun at the same time, all the better! This is exactly what our five themed trails in and around Nendaz offer. One special highlight, however, are the five treasure hunts that turn every family walk into a real adventure. Besides hiking and skiing, there are many other things to experience - why don't you visit us soon and see for yourself soon and let yourself be surprised! See you soon!



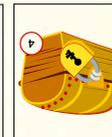
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Logical thinking

Which top views match the side views?
For the solution see below.



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Find and sort

What a lot of litter in the forest.
Help to clean it up. Find the items and dispose of them in the right bin.



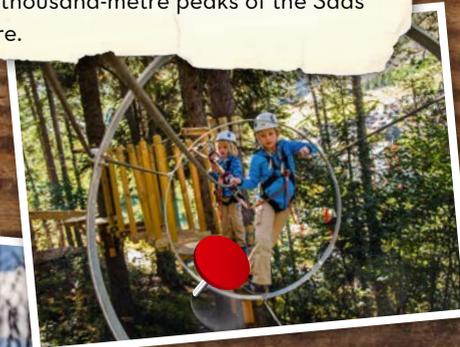
organic	glass	metal	plastic	paper	e-waste

Saas-Fee/ Saastal



If you love adventure and action, the Saas-Fee/Saastal holiday region is the place to be! The Bike Skills Park on the Kreuzboden is one of our highlights. Here even the young bike fans get their money's worth. In addition, the little ones can toboggan in the Saas Valley, climb from tree to tree in the rope park, whizz down the mountain on a monster scooter or let off steam in the Aqua Allalin in bad weather. But even adrenalin freaks need a relaxing break. How about feeding the cute marmots, listening to Pia's stories on the fairytale trail or marvelling at the Ice Cave Allalin at 3,500 metres above sea level? An exciting animation programme for kids, the year-round Foxtrail and a visit to a cheese dairy round off our offer for the little ones.

The high alpine adventure world also offers the perfect programme for our adults. Many activities such as hiking, biking and glacier adventure tours with superb views of the 18 four-thousand-metre peaks of the Saas Valley await you here.

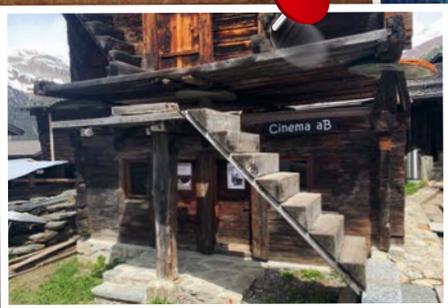


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Bellwald

Bellwald is a municipality with 400 inhabitants. The village lies at 1560 m above sea level and is the highest village in the Goms. Bellwald has been a Unesco World Heritage Site since 2007. So much for the facts of this Family Destination. Because Bellwald is much more! Bellwald is the glow of the mountain peaks in the early morning sunshine; it's the fresh mountain air on a hot summer's day or the thrill of the long suspension bridge; it's the cheer of children on horseback and the blink of the sun as you let your soul unwind by the mountain lake. Bellwald is a feeling. The kids go on a treasure hunt in the morning and, in the afternoon, the whole family whizzes down the mountain on the mountain carts. The Valais holiday destination promises dreamy days for the whole family.



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