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Riffelhaus 1853: Tradition, New Culinary Experiences and National Presence

Perched high above Zermatt at 2,548 metres, Riffelhaus 1853 seamlessly combines alpine heritage with contemporary comfort. For over 170 years, this historic mountain hotel has welcomed guests from around the world and remains one of the most iconic establishments in Alpine tourism. Its unique location, with direct access to ski slopes and hiking trails, makes it a year-round destination for mountain enthusiasts.

New Culinary Highlights

A key focus lies on the continuous development of the hotel's culinary offering. Since summer 2025, the restaurant has been known as *Lucy Walker Stube*, named after the British mountaineer and pioneer of alpine exploration. The cuisine combines regional ingredients with a modern approach, placing strong emphasis on authenticity and quality.

A standout highlight is the reinterpreted dish "Gsottnus", which presents traditional alpine flavours in a contemporary way. This culinary direction further strengthens Riffelhaus 1853's positioning as a distinctive gastronomic destination in the mountains, appealing to both international guests and lovers of regional cuisine.

National Visibility

This winter, Riffelhaus 1853 has gained additional national exposure as part of Switzerland Tourism's campaign "Discover the Snow Sports Hotels and Lodgings". Its inclusion highlights the hotel's importance as an authentic ski-in, ski-out property and a showcase of Alpine winter hospitality.

Combining heritage, gastronomy and a clear strategic positioning, Riffelhaus 1853 continues to play a defining role within the Zermatt destination.

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