



## **San Gottardo**

### **REGIO SAN GOTTARDO**

#### **NEWSLETTER WINTER 2009/2010**

Dreamlike winter landscapes and impressive, snow covered mountain peaks are characteristic of the holiday region San Gottardo. The skiing areas of the region complement each other in their range, their altitude as well as their level of difficulty. Wintersport-fans can choose their favourite slope from amongst more than 400 kilometres of ski- and snowboard-pistes. From beginners to perfectionists, from **Alpine Skiers** to **Boarders** or **Freeriders** – there is a suitable place for everyone here. For the somewhat younger sportsperson the San Gottardo region has a wide range of **Snowparks** available, the youngsters or the young-at-heart will have lots of fun using the many kilometres of well prepared **toboggan runs**. The **Nordic Skiers** will be fascinated by the more than 120 kilometres of cross-country tracks, layed out for classic skiing as well as skating, and which lead through stunning wintery landscapes. On **Snowshoes** the hills, forests and snow covered mountains can be experienced in a totally different fashion – the beauties of untouched nature are within easy reach and makes one feel totally free. Well signed **walking- and trekking paths** offer a different form of relaxation in a cold winter atmosphere, away from the busy ski-pistes.

Nobody can resist the numerous variety of sport- and leisure-time activities, the many museums with their fascinating and informative exhibitions as well as the diverse possibilities of passing time by simply idling it away. The four regions of San Gottardo that are so very different in their climate, culture and languages have something to offer for everyone.

Due to the geographical location, sun and snow are guaranteed. Culinary diversity and hospitality, recreation and fun – all can be found here, and our guests can draw from these abundant resources.

In winter 2009/2010 this unique holiday region will again bring new fascinating offers, as well as special and irresistible attractions.

Enjoy winter at its best with the card «**San Gottardo: 33 ways to win**» !

3 or more days in a region of your choice.

2 or more overnight stays in a hotel of your choice incl. breakfast.

1 card «**33 ways to win**» valid 3 or more days, granting reductions on offers of 33 partners in the region of San Gottardo



**Reductions of 15%** will be granted by cable-cars and ski lifts in the region

Public transports, museums, ski schools, sports shops and wellness centres will grant reductions between **20% and 50%**.

Whether you are a skier, a cross-country skier, a ski touner or simply looking for recreation – this way you definitely benefit in every respect.

## SKIING IN SEDRUN-ANDERMATT

### *Winter holidays all-inclusive*

The skiing area Sedrun-Andermatt has once again several very attractive Winter-specials on offer which will convince guests of the uniqueness of the Gotthard Region and its many winter sport facilities.



Since the beginning of the winter season there are „Piste-Weekends“ on offer, in December the pre-Christmas „Advent-Fun“ follows and in January it continues with specials such as „Snow-Fun“ and „Powder-Fun“. On the kilometre-long, snow-covered slopes, some of which are perfectly prepared, others however left untouched for deep-snow and off-piste enthusiasts, the Freeriders, no wish remains unfulfilled.

The sun shines – the eyes are drawn to the snow-covered peaks reaching up to the skies.

The perfect winter – it still exists ! It just has to be seen and experienced!

## ALTO TICINO

### *Insider tip Bleniotal*

More peacefully but no way less challenging one can enjoy winter on the south facing slopes of the Lukmanier Pass.



The Nordic Centre in Campra awaits you with well over 30 kilometres of well prepared cross-country tracks that can satisfy anybody's demands.

The tobogganing run at Nara is unique in the Canton of Tessin. It is more than five kilometres long with a height difference of 480 metres and runs through snowy meadows and magic winter forests.

The Blenio Valley is also a mecca for ski touring. You can leave your tracks in untouched snow on shallow hills and up steep mountain peaks that in turn present breathtaking views.

The nearby Leventina Valley, with its side valley Bedretto, is just as sought after by ski tourers. Founded in 2004 and run every second year, the "Tris Rotondo", an alpine ski touring race, next takes place on 14<sup>th</sup> March 2010. ([www.trisrotondo.ch](http://www.trisrotondo.ch))

## **DISENTIS**

***Trofea Péz Ault*** ([www.trofea.ch](http://www.trofea.ch))



Swiss Cup Ski-Touring Race in Disentis !

The Trofea Péz Ault appeals not only to elite-athletes with a fun-category but also to any other enthusiastic ski tourer. It is a team-race consisting each of 2 participants and draws on team spirit.

In breathtakingly beautiful nature high above Disentis the Trofea Péz Ault will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010. By using the existing infrastructure of the skiing region the event will not have any negative influence on the environment.

There is a choice of two races:  
Big Route „**Verclisa**“, 14.6 kms long  
Small Route „**Grep Balegia**“, 10.3 kms long.

And in order to compete successfully the local ski manufacturer ZAI will gladly equip you with the perfect ski.



## **GOMS**

***A long last !***

After the extension of the artificial snow gun system in the skiing area of Bellwald the old Steibenkreuz chairlift has been replaced by a modern and comfortable 4 person chairlift.



On 27./28.02.2010 the traditional Gommerlauf will again take place. ([www.gommerlauf.ch](http://www.gommerlauf.ch)).

This, the 38th Gommerlauf, will add to the overall standings of the Euroloppets and since last year has the additional title of the "International Gommerlauf".

This year the organisers have taken great care in integrating the race into the natural landscapes thus giving it additional ascents. This makes the Gommerlauf more demanding and all in all more attractive.