



**LUCIBELLO**

ENLIGHTEN YOUR LIFE

**SPECTACULAR HELI-SKIING GETAWAY  
AROUND THE ICONIC MATTERHORN**

3 DAY SKI-SAFARI / 3 NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION

SKI LEVEL INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED





## Enjoy an exciting ski safari journey across the European Alps.

The Lucibello experience takes you beyond crowded commercial pistes to otherwise inaccessible descents over spectacular mountain terrain. Our tours are designed to take advantage of the quickly changing weather patterns in the Alps while guaranteeing your safety at the hand of professional mountain guides.

This means that on any given day your itinerary may change to allow you to ski the best conditions that Switzerland, France and Italy have to offer, across glaciers or from mountain hut to ancient monastery, enjoying authentic mountain life and unique cuisines along the way.





# THE ITINERARY





DAY 1

## FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY

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### Arrival day – Zermatt, Switzerland

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On arrival in Sion, we suggest a helicopter transfer to Zermatt. Your pilot will whisk you to the scenic Swiss town of Zermatt. During this journey of 30 minutes, you'll fly over dramatic mountain scenery.

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Check in to your chalet, unpack and make it your own. Warm in every sense of the word, this catered chalet is a real home away from home in the Swiss Alps. With a roaring fireplace and welcoming bar service, you'll feel at ease the moment you walk through the door.

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Upstairs, the sanded wooden floorboards creak gently under foot, and crisp linen sheets crackle as you climb in under the wooden beams above. Elegant, stylish and oh so comforting, this idyllic bolthole sits at the base of the mighty Matterhorn in a small hamlet just above the main village, making it peaceful and secluded yet close to the unrivalled après ski. Staying here, you feel as though you have discovered something special.

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This evening your guides will invite you to join them for an aperitif in a local bar, then walk through the car free village, bubbling with Swiss locals to dinner in one of the local restaurants. We suggest the Gitan, a local grill with wonderful food and ambiance not to be missed in Zermatt.

The Matterhorn remains the icon of the Alps and you will be skiing in its presence for the next few days. For quiet cozy relaxation, the idyllic mountain village of Zermatt provides the setting and the start of a spectacular journey through this wonderful region of the Alps.

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DAY 2

## SATURDAY, 1 FEBRUARY

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### Stunning backcountry and gastronomic delights

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We like to start with a day discovering the resort on skis, gently investigating the stunning side country and backcountry of the area. Zermatt borders two countries and so has two amazing ski areas, accessed from a glacier and ski lift that will take you to 4,000 meters. The fabulous off-piste skiing can be other accessed from the ski resort, only a short distance from the ski lift system. This allows you to enjoy backcountry skiing before coming back to the resort to enjoy its wonderful restaurants and more relaxed skiing at the end of the day.

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For lunch today we recommend visiting a small refuge hidden away on the side of the slopes. The dishes here will blow you away, being comparable with any top end gastronomic restaurant that you might find in a big city. Yet this is in the middle of a ski resort. The colourful owner will fuss over us as if we were her only clients, spending time explaining the origins of her fresh regional produce and making suggestions of the day. This is the perfect way to start your trip.

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After lunch you will float down the slopes with time to indulge in the hotel spa before exploring the town for dinner. Tonight we recommend the 1818 – one of our favourite restaurants. It's popularity is clear when you arrive to a bustling scene, but our friend and the owner, always manages to find a table for us. The setting is unique and is right in the heart of Zermatt.

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DAY 3

## SUNDAY, 2 FEBRUARY

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### Heli-skiing – from Switzerland to Italy

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Our reactions to ever-changing weather patterns in the mountains can give you the best Alpine experience possible.

This morning we will be boarding our helicopter for a breathtaking flight towards the Matterhorn and landing at 3,802m (12,474 feet). Passports are an important piece of kit today, in case we meet a roaming border patrol as you will be landing in Italy and descending by ski into Zermatt.

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Your flight will take you skimming along the Stockji glacier, just above the crevasses and seracs, you rise up over the cols in the ridges with what seems like inches to spare, you are whisked round the back-side of the Matterhorn, the side that skiers rarely see unless they are coming down the Zmutt glacier from the Tete de Valpelline.

Massive blue blocks of ice hang from the sheer cliffs, ending in ragged edges from where great lumps occasionally break away into the void below. The heli-descent is spectacular, with its craggy views and towering glacial peaks. Ski across the border crossing as you descend from the northeast side of the Matterhorn and the glacier splits into two diverging branches.

Your descent runs into a deserted valley. We will exit the forest back onto the groomed runs not far from our lunch spot.

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Lunch today is in a restaurant that seems to pop out of nowhere beside the slopes, hidden away in the forest. Enjoy panoramic Matterhorn views as you dine on the terrace in the sun. Tuck into the specialties that Daniela, the owner, will prepare for you.

Delicious handmade steaming onion soup served in its own glass jar with herbs from the Alps to give it that special flavour. Or you may want to taste the delicately prepared seafood dishes that are always a delight to find in the depths of winter.

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Dinner tonight will be in the Japanese restaurant Myoko.

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DAY 4

## MONDAY, 3 FEBRUARY

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### Heli-skiing – Switzerland

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This morning you will board your helicopter and transfer to a spot on just below the top of the 3,796 metre summit, which will be amongst the most spectacular peaks you have ever seen. The helicopter pulls away in a cloud of spindrift, leaving us to admire the spectacular view. This is one of the landmarks of the famous Haute Route, the classic high mountain ski traverse which runs from Chamonix to Zermatt.

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From our helicopter landing spot while standing in Switzerland you will be able to see the Alps in Italy and France for as long as the horizon stretches. The ski descent is a spectacular one all the way to the valley floor and will take approximately three hours.

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You will stop along the way to admire the glacier and the hanging ice formations before arriving at the valley floor for a late lunch on a terrace in the sunshine and a well deserved glass of excellent Swiss wine, in a small Alpine village, before taking the helicopter back to Zermatt.

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Your last descent of the day will be from the top of the Zermatt ski station where the helicopter has left you among the last skiers on the mountain. Enjoy the sunset by the Matterhorn and the descent back into the village before your transfer out for the evening.

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# BOOKING INFORMATION

## THE BOOKING PRICE INCLUDES:

- 3 nights accommodation
- Welcome Introduction drink
- 1 lunch
- Ski passes
- 3 days of guided skiing
- 2 days of heli-skiing
- Transportation to and from the ski areas during the trip
- Services of mountain guide for the duration of the trip
- Safety equipment for all off piste skiing

## WE CAN ALSO ARRANGE:

- Return transfers from any major cities
- Further travel arrangements
- À la carte wines from extensive wine lists
- In hotel massage and beauty therapy

## DATES:

- 31st January – end of the day on the 3rd of February 2019 – ( 3 nights)
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