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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: OVERVIEW



General Hotel Management (GHM) opened [The Chedi Andermatt](#), the luxury hotel group's first property in Europe and Switzerland in December 2013. Situated at the crossroads of three mountain passes in Urserental, The Chedi Andermatt is in the heart of the Swiss Alps. It is accessible via three Alpine passes: the Oberalp Pass to the east, the St. Gotthard Pass in the south and the Furka Pass in the west, while the Schöllenen gorge is in the north.

The opening of The Chedi Andermatt in December 2013 marks a milestone in the development of the Andermatt Swiss Alps resort, a year-round resort featuring apartments, chalets, hotels and leisure facilities.

UNIQUE ARCHITECTURE

With the opening of The Chedi Andermatt, the GHM group, established in 1992, is setting a new standard in design and hospitality in Switzerland. Jean-Michel Gathy, Chief designer and advisor for Denniston International Architects & Planners Ltd., from Kuala Lumpur, is responsible for the signature style of the hotel, which carefully balances tradition with nature. Alpine chic meets Asian nuances throughout the 5-star hotel. In the 123 appointed rooms and suites (from 52 sq metres to 134 sq metres) Gathy achieves this cohesion by using local elements with a keen attention to detail - large fireplaces, wood panelling, and terraces allowing the indoor and outdoor spaces to blend seamlessly together. Local materials are used throughout the hotel in keeping with traditional GHM style.

The hotel restaurants were designed by SPIN Design Studio from Japan.

RESTAURANTS AND BARS

Designed by SPIN Design Studio from Japan, The Chedi Andermatt offers the following culinary facilities: **The Restaurant** showcases four open kitchens specialising in cold cuts, desserts, Western and Asian Cuisine and is open all day. **The Japanese Restaurant** seats forty- six guests, for maximum exclusivity and privacy, where guests can choose to sit at either the open sushi and sashimi bar or the tempura bar, where authentic Japanese delicacies will be served. A selection of Japanese sake and beer is available as well as expertly paired wine and Champagne. **The Wine & Cigar Library** invites guests to enjoy views of The Courtyard in this walk-in humidor, which also offers some of the finest wines by the glass. **The Lobby** is the place to see and be seen, surrounded by The Bar, The Spa, The Pool Area and The Wine & Cigar Library. With two fireplaces for a warm atmosphere it is the place to enjoy small dishes as well as The Chedi Afternoon Tea. **The Bar and Living Room** is where guests can meet and relax after a long day on the slopes or on the golf course. It is also the place to meet the ski butler to arrange the next day's skiing around small dishes of local snacks with wine and beer. **The Courtyard** is the perfect place to unwind in the winter and summer months alike. Featuring a terrace and large pond, guests are treated to a breath-taking view of the Gemsstock Mountain. A small bar serves refreshing drinks in warm weather, and mulled wine in the chilly months. **The Pool Area** offers guests not only a 35-metre indoor pool, but also an outdoor swimming pool, complete with bath towels, sun creams, beauty products, magazines and newspapers, and light refreshments.

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FITNESS AND RELAXATION

The Spa at The Chedi Andermatt extends to 2,400 square metres. In addition to a 35 metre indoor pool and 12 metre outdoor pool, it features a variety of smaller pools, a Finnish sauna and hammam and ten spa suites offering treatments using natural products from ila, REN and Alpienne. The Health Club is equipped with the latest Technogym equipment and personal trainers are on hand to create customised programmes for guests that can easily be put into daily practice after leaving the hotel. Training can extend beyond the Health Club as guests can enjoy yoga, hiking, mountain biking and skiing within the hotel's natural alpine surroundings.

ANDERMATT: A DIAMOND IN THE SWISS ALPS

Andermatt had been a popular year-round holiday and wellness resort for the last 100 years, complete with a very friendly local population. In the summer months the destination is a paradise for hikers, bikers, nature lovers and those seeking relaxation. Classic car enthusiasts can be seen on the weekends driving on the famous passes around Andermatt. From the summer of 2014, avid golfers will find an 18-hole par 72 golf course, designed by Kurt Rossknecht, just minutes from The Chedi Andermatt. Embedded perfectly into the high alpine landscape, this course will offer stunning views and the added value of high altitude, making golf balls fly further naturally.

Gemsstock Mountain welcomes all winter sports enthusiasts - from its Eldorado for free riders to families enjoying the sunny slopes of Andermatt. The Sedrun Andermatt Sports AG is currently in development with renowned Swedish ski resort operators, AB Andermatt-Sedrun, to connect the Sedrun ski domain to the Andermatt resort. By 2016, 120 unique slopes will be available to visitors.

HOW TO GET THERE:

Due to its central location and close proximity to major transit routes, Andermatt is easily accessible.

BY AIR

From Zurich Airport by car takes 90 minutes, from Milan airport two hours, and from Buochs private airfield, at the disposal of private planes, 45 minutes.

BY TRAIN

About 0.1 kilometres from the town centre is Andermatt station, and 6 kilometres from Göschenen Station. Trips to the famous Glacier Express take place from this station several times a day. From Zurich, the trip to Andermatt by train takes approx. 2 hours, or from Milan, 3.5 hours.

BY CAR

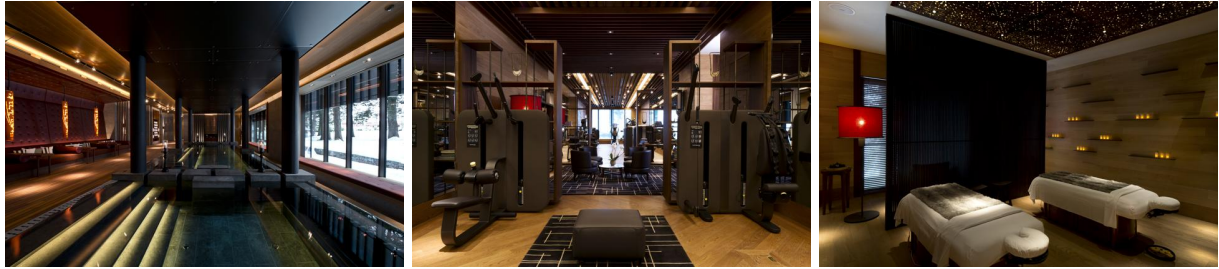
Andermatt is accessible from Stuttgart or Munich by car in four hours; from Milan it takes only two hours, and 90 minutes from Zurich.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: SPA AND WELLNESS



The [Spa](#) at The [Chedi Andermatt](#) covers 2,400 square metres and is based on a holistic spa and health concept, which aims to improve and focus on guests' health and bring both mind and body into harmony with nature and the environment. A team of expert therapists and personal trainers advise guests on treatments and tailor programmes based on individual needs.

Wellness seekers will find that The Spa has a range of baths and saunas, including bio and Finnish saunas, a scented salt steam bath, an outdoor pool, hot and cold plunge pools, hammam, ice fountain and flower bath. Guests can relax with an Oriental treatment in one of the ten spa suites. The Spa has its origins rooted in oriental philosophy, based on Asian healing traditions. The Asian-Inspired treatments use the natural products from ila, REN and Alpienne which have been especially adapted for the Chedi Andermatt. The organic products of Alpienne contain, among other things, oils from plants and fruits, many of which can be found in the mountains of Andermatt. The Spa also offers manicures, pedicures and hair styling.

Guests at The Chedi Andermatt have access to a 35-metre swimming pool, covered by a glass roof, as well as a 12-metre temperature controlled outdoor lap pool. Both pools are exclusive to guests and residences.

For guests who feel that a day on the slopes or a hike through the mountains is simply not enough activity for one day they can also visit The Health Club, which features state-of-the-art fitness equipment by Technogym. The Visio Web line Technogym offers various free weights, a Kinesis Wall, Power Plates and Pilates Machines. In addition to group classes, such as yoga and Pilates among other things, guests at the gym have the choice to attend individual or group sessions with personal trainers. Sessions outside are also on offer, including walking, mountain biking or cross-country skiing.

The Spa is open seven days a week from 09:00 to 20:00 and, the gym is open daily between 07:00 to 21:00.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: DESTINATION



The [Chedi Andermatt](#), opened since 20 December 2013, is the only Alpine hotel of General Hotel Management Ltd. (GHM) to have opened in Europe. The five-star resort is in the heart of the Swiss Alps and is accessible via three Alpine passes: the Oberalp Pass to the east, the St. Gotthard Pass in the south and the Furka Pass in the west, while the Schöllengorge is in the north. Andermatt has been a popular year-round holiday destination for the last 100 years. The local people are known to be very friendly and welcoming.

In the summer months, Andermatt is a paradise for hikers, bikers, nature lovers and relaxation. Those seeking classic car adventures are spotted on the weekends driving on the famous passes around Andermatt in their shiny vintage cars. The 25 sparkling alpine lakes provide the perfect escape from the heat.

Summer 2014, saw the opening of the 18-hole par 72 championship golf course designed by architect Kurt Rossknecht situated just minutes from The Chedi Andermatt. The course is perfectly embedded into the high alpine landscape, offering stunning views and the added value of high altitude helping golf balls to travel further and higher than when playing at sea level.

The Golf Club House is designed by architect Kurt Allen, Berner GmbH and opened in Spring 2013. Swiss Golf Touring Pro, André Bossert, took on the role of the ambassador and advisor to the tournament standard golf course.

Andermatt is surrounded by the Swiss Alps, sporting the ideal snowy conditions for winter sports enthusiasts. The valley is perfect for sports such as skiing, cross country skiing, curling and ice-skating, as the cable car in Andermatt takes skiers and snowboarders up Gemsstock Mountain to nearly 3,000 metres, a real paradise for free riders while families can enjoy skiing on the sunny slopes of Nätschen. The Sedrun Andermatt Sports AG and renowned Swedish Ski Star AB resort operators are developing the Andermatt-Sedrun ski area to open up over 120 new slopes. The new Andermatt-Sedrun ski area will include 24 constructions, two aerial tramways, a combined lift, four gondolas, eleven chair lifts and six ski lifts. Thus, the skiing will become the most extensive of its kind in central Switzerland.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: GOLF



[The Chedi Andermatt](#), open since December 2013, is ideally situated just minutes from the new golf course of the Andermatt Swiss Alps. Nestled in the harmonious landscape and surrounded by scenic landscape and mountain views, the golf course covers 130 acres. Golfers are bound to be impressed by the modern 18-hole par 72 championship course, driving range, club, restaurant and shop; the 6.4 kilometre course meets the best international tournament standards and is one of the most attractive courses in the Alps. To guests' delight, golf balls in Andermatt fly higher and further than when playing at sea level, due to the 1,500 metre altitude.

The golf course was built according to the designs of Kurt Rossknecht, renowned golf course architect and owner of Rossknecht GolfPlan from Lindau. Rossknecht has more than 30 years of experience in international golf course construction. Since spring 2013, Andre Bossert, Swiss Golf Touring Pro, became the ambassador and advisor of the golf course in Andermatt, further enhancing its attraction to guests and making it one of the most exclusive golf courses in the Alps.

The exclusive Golf Club House has been developed and designed by Architect Kurt Aellen GmbH from Bern, Switzerland. Only Hotel guests from Andermatt and the Urseren valley will have exclusive access to the Golf Club until 2016, when it will become open to the public.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: HOTEL AND DESIGN



The [Chedi Andermatt](#), open since December 2013, is the luxury hotel group General Hotel Management Ltd. (GHM) first Alpine resort in Europe. Setting a new standard in design and hospitality in Switzerland. Jean-Michel Gathy, chief designer at Denniston International Architects and Planners Ltd. from Kuala Lumpur is responsible for the signature style of the hotel, while SPIN Design Studio in Tokyo designed the restaurants.

The inspiration for the architecture was the chalets and grand hotels of the past, which shape the image of Switzerland. This was important to the designer, as Jean-Michel Gathy wanted to create a connection between the hotel and its location. The Chedi Andermatt's architecture is in perfect harmony with the village's architecture. The building, design, materials and colours are very much inspired by the architecture and materials of the surrounding region. Gathy gave his own personal touch by creating the symmetrical lines and the balanced design he is well known for, where he mixes tradition and modernity. The front of the five star hotel mirrors a traditional wooden chalet, complete with subtle injections of modern features.

The Chedi Andermatt's guests can choose from 123 spacious rooms and suites, 31 deluxe rooms and 13 grand deluxe rooms (each of which is 52-55 square metres in area), 4 Junior Deluxe Suites, 50, 100 square metre deluxe suites, and the Gemsstock suite with 134 square metres of grand living space. The design of these state of the art rooms is all about Alpine chic meets Asian zen: dark Alpine wood, soft leather chairs and sofas, panoramic windows and open fireplaces bring the Andermatt mountain landscapes into the comfort of the hotel. Some room features include murals created by the European Master, Peter Paul Rubens; 17th century wood panelling; and bronze lamps. Another highlight are the fireplaces, which are shared between the rooms' interiors and the outdoor terrace. The bathrooms feature large bathtubs, heated stone floors and separate rain showers. The doors of the vast bathrooms can be closed to varying degrees so that guests have the freedom to make the room look larger, or enjoy the privacy of the bathroom itself.

A fresh element within the resort is the 35-metre indoor pool. The pool area is equipped with wooden floorboards, carpets and sofas, while eight fireplaces crackle in the Relaxation Lounge where the warm atmosphere is enhanced by the use of Alpine woods.

The Chedi Andermatt offers a range of culinary delights with seven dining outlets, ranging from fine dining at The Restaurant to Sushi and Tempura at The Japanese Restaurant, all of which were expertly designed by SPIN Design Studio and subtly reflects the hotel design and architecture. The Chedi Andermatt also houses a five-metre high cheese cellar and walk in cigar humidior.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: RESTAURANTS, BARS & LOUNGES



Located in Urserental, at the heart of Switzerland, the dining experiences at [The Chedi Andermatt](#) promise understated elegance, culinary excellence and commitment to superior service.

The Restaurant showcases four open kitchens specializing in cold cuts, desserts, Western and Asian cuisine. The Restaurant's outstanding chefs are delighting guests with their cooking skills, as they create dishes right in front of them. The Restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

The Japanese Restaurant seats forty guests, for maximum exclusivity and privacy, where guests can choose to sit at either the open sushi and sashimi bar or the tempura bar, where authentic Japanese delicacies will be served. A selection of Japanese sake and beer is available as well as expertly paired wine and Champagne.

The Wine & Cigar Library has its own walk in humidor and an impressive selection of fine wines that are served by the glass to up to 50 guests at a time. The Cigar Lounge offers a more intimate space, creating the perfect Alpine setting, where fires are lit during the chilly winter months.

The Lobby acts as the focal point around which The Pool Area, The Cigar and Wine Library and The Spa all sit. Two fireplaces create a warm and calming ambiance in this central space, while a light menu of small dishes will be served, in addition to the hotel's variant of Afternoon Tea - The Chedi Afternoon Tea.

The Bar and Living Room offers direct access from outdoors, as guests can walk or ski straight in, therefore acting as the ideal meeting place for both guests and locals after a busy day on the slopes or golf course. Here butlers organise itineraries for the following day such as times to tee off on the golf course. A small selection of local dishes, wines and beers are available here.

The Courtyard is a very special place, in both the winter and summer months. In its centre sits a large pond where guests are treated to spectacular views of the Gemsstock Mountain. A small bar serves refreshing drinks in warm weather, and mulled wine during chilly months.

The Pool serves light refreshments, fruit, classic cocktails and a selection of tapas style dishes while offering additional perks such as fluffy towels, sun-creams, beauty products, magazines and newspapers to guests while they enjoy the 35-metre indoor pool or the 12-metre outdoor swimming pool.

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: General Manager, Jean-Yves Blatt



Jean-Yves Blatt joined [The Chedi Andermatt](#) team as General Manager in March 2015, assuming charge of the acclaimed 123-room hotel.

A native of Switzerland, and a graduate of the famed Lausanne Hotel School, Blatt's career in hospitality is distinguished by its concentrated focus in Switzerland, and with properties clustered among the upper ranks of the world's most esteemed hotels. This includes the Lausanne Palace Spa and Hotel Le Mirador (now Le Mirador Kempinski), and most recently, the Grand Park Hotel in Gstaad, where after joining the team in 2005, he was promoted to General Manager in 2009.

The Chedi Andermatt has won placements on both the 'Condé Nast Traveller Hot List,' and the 'Travel + Leisure It List,' each reserved for the world's most astonishing properties. Closer to home, Europe's Newspaper of the Year, SonntagsZeitung, hailed The Chedi Andermatt as Switzerland's top hotel in December 2014.

GHM President, Hans R. Jenni, comments: *"Guests of The Chedi Andermatt are looking for the consummate Swiss experience, across every conceivable avenue of their stay, from cuisine to management, and in Jean-Yves, after an exhaustive search among managers with a very specific skill-set and very compelling experience, we found exactly the leadership we'd hoped to find."*

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THE CHEDI ANDERMATT: EXECUTIVE CHEF, Dietmar Sawyere



Dietmar Sawyere joined [The Chedi Andermatt](#) team as Executive Chef in 2015, overseeing all food and beverage operations including Gault Millau-awarded eateries, [The Restaurant](#), and [The Japanese Restaurant](#).

The Restaurant is a dual-concept restaurant, offering both authentic Asian and modern Swiss cuisines in an original Alpine setting. Guests can experience Sawyere's work first hand by looking into four theatre kitchens. Other distinctive features include the five-metre high glass cheese cellar, and extensive wine collection. *The Japanese Restaurant* features an outstanding sushi and sashimi bar, as well as a tempura counter, offering an authentic Japanese experience complete with the largest selection of sake in the Alps.

Sawyere was tapped for the Executive Chef role as he brings with him a wealth of culinary experience from across the globe. He began his career at the age of 16 as Chef de Partie at The Savoy in London, before working as a Chef in New Zealand, Hong Kong and Bangkok. In 1988, he settled as Executive Chef at The Regent of Melbourne, and remained in Australia over the next 25 years. Over the course of his career, Sawyere opened many award-winning restaurants, with five in Sydney including the internationally acclaimed Forty One Restaurant, and Berowra Waters Inn.

In January 2013, Chef Sawyere sold his restaurants and moved his family back to Europe. Following a stint heading the restaurants at The Widder Hotel in Zurich, Sawyere has now taken the helm at The Chedi Andermatt, which appealed to him as an interesting, evolving destination.

Hotel General Manager, Jean-Yves Blatt comments: *"We are all delighted to welcome Dietmar into The Chedi Andermatt family. His experience and passion not only inspire our fantastic team at The Japanese Restaurant and The Restaurant, but it is also reflected in his excellent cooking."*

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About The Chedi

Opened in December 2013, The Chedi Andermatt is the first General Hotel Management Ltd. (GHM) property in Switzerland, the home of the group's co-founder Hans R. Jenni. The hotel is situated in the Urserental in the heart of the Swiss Alps and can be reached via three alpine passes, coming from Milan and Zurich. Jean-Michel Gathy from Denniston Architects designed the resort, combining alpine chic with Asian features. The reference to nature and refined detail is apparent across the entire hotel, and especially visible in the hotel's 123 rooms and suites. The Chedi Andermatt's culinary options include Western and Asian cuisine in The Restaurant and The Japanese Restaurant. Snacks, drinks, cigars, wines and small dishes are available in The Wine & Cigar Library, The Lobby, The Courtyard, The Pool and The Bar and Living Room. A further highlight is the 2,400 square metre Spa.

About GHM

Established in 1992, GHM (General Hotel Management Ltd.) is known for conceptualising, developing and operating an exclusive group of hotels and resorts. With an expansive portfolio and more projects in the pipeline, GHM prides itself in providing guests with an unrivalled lifestyle experience.

Each GHM property is an original. A symbiotic relationship between the hotel and the local culture enables GHM to provide guests with a genuine, close-up experience of the best each destination has to offer. The signature GHM style melds contemporary interpretations of Asian designs and distinctive local touches to create inspired, memorable spaces.