





## SWISS MOUNTAIN HOLIDAY

A winter destination for discriminating mountain leisure and recreation, this heritage hotel in Switzerland has it all this holiday season .

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he Hotel Walther in Pontresina, Switzerland is celebrating its 110-year anniversary with unsurpassed quality, elegance, and the continuing of a style begun during the Belle-Époque of grand hotels. Unsurpassed both during winter and summer seasons, the hotel features a new look emphasizing the rich tradition while incorporating new architectural elements and selected artworks by renowned artists Rolf

Sachs Veit Rausch, and Sandro Fabbri.

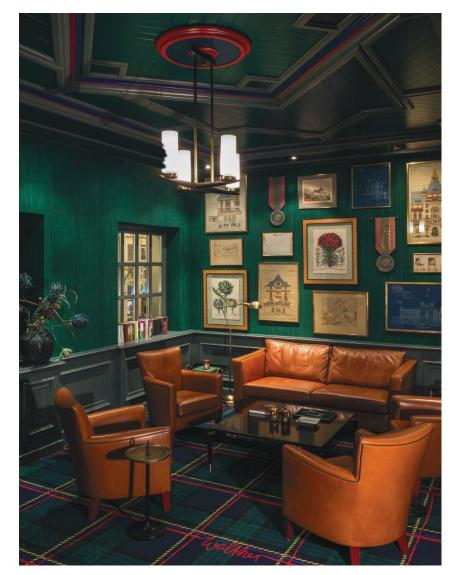
The heritage hotel is set in the wondrous Swiss Alps near St. Moritz, in the village of Pontresina. Idyllically located, Hotel Walther is a winter's tale of a stunning wonderland; perfect for family mountain holiday gathering, or a summer playground far away from the maddening crowd of city life. There is nothing like celebrating the Christmas season with glistening snow

outside and the warmth of a fireplace playfully casting shadows on the walls within. One-of-akind wall tapestries, curtains, and carpeting have also been added to compliment the furnishings with warm palettes and oak tones.

Zurich based designer Virginia Maissen's talents for redesign are evident throughout; she has created a perfect atmosphere for a relaxed environment, showcasing modern as well as traditional aesthetics. The new











look is a testament to emphasizing luxurious clean lines within the grand entrance, lobby, reception area, bar, smoking lounge, and two dining rooms - without compromising the hotel's history, value, and quality. The treatment of antique treasures and decorations has been reinterpreted to give a nod to the beginnings of the original framework of accouterments.

Operated by a third-generation family, the 4-star Walther is a

member of Relais & Châteaux, a collection of outstanding boutique and luxury hotels. Over the past 20 years, the family has invested 35 million Swiss-francs in renewing the hotel in preparation for the 110-year old building's future of excellent service and quality hospitality. The hotel is also a testament of ultimate Swiss warmth and traditional cordiality. From the new Executive Chef, to each staff member - from the moment one steps into the wondrous lobby and reception

area - the hotel caters to total enjoyment and a response to every need.

Spend a glorious holiday at the Hotel Walther in the Upper Engadine Valley to enjoy everything that the best has to offer. Suites start at CHF 660 during the summer season and CHF 770 for the winter season per day; including breakfast to two persons.

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