

WALDHAUS SILS

A family affair since 1908

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SUMMER SEASON 2017

from June 2 to October 22

Dear Waldhaus Guests,

Our summer season gets off to an unusually early start with the Pentecost Weekend and the cultural festival “Feuer und Flamme – All Fired Up”. Along with all the pleasures of the hotel itself and its natural surroundings, you will find a varied program throughout the season. Our events are listed in the calendar below and online, where regional events are also included.

Enclosed please find our new hotel brochure. In black and white, with just a few color photos carefully integrated into the overall concept, it deliberately deviates from the conventions of typical glossy hotel brochures. To those who would like to see more color, we warmly recommend our website, entirely redesigned in December 2016.

The new brochure is a creation of Dutch photographer Mart Engelen, who is known for his “Magazine 59” and whose work is currently on display at the Helmut Newton Foundation in Berlin. Swiss author Zora del Buono penned the text. She was responsible for our 2008 anniversary book and recently published the short novel, “Gotthard”. In July Zora del Buono and the philosopher Martin Kunz will also host a six-day writers’ workshop at the Waldhaus.

We hope that we have sparked your interest and that we will soon see you again at the Waldhaus.

Sincerely,

The Dietrich and Kienberger family and the Waldhaus team

MATTERS CULINARY

Book our half-pension arrangement when you make your reservation. Start your day with our generous breakfast buffet. In the evening enjoy a five-course menu that changes every day and includes several choices. Or enjoy a fine dinner à-la-carte in our Arvenstube or restaurant.

ARVENSTUBE

Our Arvenstube provides the perfect atmosphere for a cozy, sophisticated evening. A return to old traditions interpreted in a fresh way.

BAR

An elegant place to meet during the day or in the evening. Here you can enjoy a draft beer, or study the splendid selection of unadulterated spirits, single malt whiskys and other rarities. Live music every evening.

TERRACE

Our lovely terrace, idyllically set in the larch woods, is a peaceful place to while away sunny summer days. Serving lunch and afternoon coffee, cake, ice cream and more.

CULINARY TRADITIONS

Most Mondays Chef's Table

An exquisite dinner with a small group of fellow guests in one of Switzerland's most impressive hotel kitchens while the evening service is in full swing, preceded by a cellar visit to taste and select the wines (maximum 12 seats).

Most Tuesdays

Buffets with a special theme, extensive and constantly changing: a welcome chance for our chefs to come out of the kitchen and personally meet and pamper you.

Thursdays gala dinners

with live music and candlelight.

Community Table

Would you like to have some company for dinner? All you have to do is sign up for our Community Table.

WALDHAUS SPA

A temple to tranquility. Our Waldhaus Spa was opened in December 2016 and has been carefully integrated into the surrounding forest.

Crystal glass mosaic tiles decorate the walls. Futuristic and naturalistic, the Waldhaus Spa with three levels and 1400 square meters provides space for relaxation and a sense of well-being: spa facilities, treatments and sports.

The spa concept has been put together especially for the Waldhaus in cooperation with prominent Austrian spa specialist Susanne Kaufmann.

The ingredients she uses come from the primal power of the alpine plant world and serve to care for, harmonize and rejuvenate skin.

Waldhaus guests have free access to the Waldhaus Spa. The spa level and the gym are only open to guests who are at least 14 years old.

For a description of our entire spa offering, please see our website. Visit the Waldhaus Spa and let yourself be pampered. We recommend booking treatments in advance.

SPORT, LEISURE & EXCURSIONS

The high alpine valley of the Engadine with its impressive and archaic natural setting, its gleaming lakes and glaciers and its incomparable wealth of contrasts, is a true paradise for all sports enthusiasts.

INDOOR POOL – SPA

Swim in our 20-meter indoor pool or relax in our new spa.

FITNESS – AQUA-JOGGING

We offer classes in our yoga and gymnastics room. Aqua-jogging is usually held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays throughout the season.

TENNIS AND MINIGOLF

Two outdoor clay courts (free for Waldhaus guests) and our own indoor court. For those who like to take it easier, how about a round of miniature golf?

HIKING

An enjoyable walk, an excursion to the Swiss National Park or perhaps some real mountaineering? Here in the Engadine, it's up to you. The Waldhaus offers accompanied hikes with certified hiking guides (Monday to Friday). Information at the Waldhaus Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6.30 to 8.00 p.m.

MOUNTAIN BIKES / FLYERS (ELECTRO BIKES)

Explore 400km of varied bike paths and discover the beautiful Engadine. Our guests can rent modern mountain bikes or electro bikes from the hotel. The concierge has information on routes and rentals.

WIND AND WATER

The legendary Maloja wind makes the Upper Engadine a great place for sailing and wind or kite surfing. In the morning, before the wind picks up, try stand-up paddling and relax in the middle of an idyllic mountain lake. The Engadine is also a unique water realm and a paradise for those who love fishing.

GOLF

Four distinctive courses within 30km: Samedan and Zuoz (18 holes each), Kulm Golf in St. Moritz (9 holes) and the Margna Hotel in Sils (6 holes).

KIDS UND TEENS

Again, this summer, we haven't overlooked our younger guests: exciting tours of discovery in the hotel, day trips, cooking for kids on Monday or the grill parties or making your own pizza on Thursdays and much more. Expert and loving care is provided to all Waldhaus children (age three and up) at our Gian & Gianna children's club from 9 a.m. to noon and 2–6 p.m. free of charge.

The Engadine offers a wide range of sports activities for teens as well. How about a visit to the high ropes course in Pontresina or a descent from Marguns to Celerina on a scooter or a bike tour on the Corviglia Flow Trail?

CULTURE

The Waldhaus continues to offer its guests a “feast for the eyes and ears”. With concerts ranging from classical to folk music and jazz, with readings, mini-theater productions and cabaret, there is something for everyone.

We have put together a vibrant mix of events and talented performers with “Feuer und Flamme” right at the beginning of the season and then again in September with “Resonanzen”. Besides these two cultural highlights, we are looking forward to welcoming the Sils Hesse Days, the “Kunst- und Litera-Tourtage” and the Nietzsche Colloquium back to our hotel.

And, then there are the many other small but carefully selected performances to spice up the summer and autumn. Will you join us? We hope to see you soon at one or the other Waldhaus event.

A FREE RIDE

For every summer and fall guest, a free Waldhaus pass to the cable cars and chair lifts in the Upper Engadine and for trains and buses ranging as far as S-chanf and Chiavenna and over the Bernina Pass to Alp Grüm. And free rides with Europe's highest scheduled motorboat on Lake Sils.



Details about all our events, general hotel information and the price list can be found on our website www.waldhaus-sils.ch

DATES FOR WINTER SEASON & HOW TO CONTACT US

Anticipation is half the fun! – Our next winter season is from

December 10, 2017 to April 15, 2018

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JUNE

June 2–4. “All fired up” for Pentecost

We start the season with a veritable little festival of our own, a sparkling fireworks of words and wit and music. With Jürg Kienberger, the “Fränzli”, author Arno Camenisch, the great actors Ueli Jäggi and André Jung and the young cellist Ariadna Chmelik.

June 9. “House concert”

on three celli with Swiss author, poet and comedian Franz Hohler and the Duo Calva.

June 15–18. Eighteenth Hesse Days in Sils

Taking up this year’s topic, “Hermann Hesse and Thomas Mann”, are Tilmann Lahme, Michael Kleeberg, Katrin Bedenig, Adolf Muschg and other authors and literary scholars. Saturday evening Graziella Rossi, Helmut Vogel and René Ander-Huber paint in words how Hesse and Mann became friends.

June 23. “dichter klang!”

A linguistic-musical journey through the world of poetry with Hanspeter Müller-Drossaart and Matthias Mueller (clarinet).

June 25–July 1. “Chanter in allegria”

part of the **Sils choir retreat**. Choral conductors: Gianna Vital-Janett and Chasper-Curò Mani.

June 26. Norbert Blüm

Vom Lachen und Weinen: the veteran German politician recalls episodes from his life in and out of politics.

June 30. “Tejbele (Täubchen)”

A play based on an I. B. Singer story, written and performed by Maria Thorgevsky and Dan Wiener.

JULY

July 2. Documentary film: “Like notes of music”

by Michael Magee. With and about the Swiss-American artist Christian Brechneff.

July 2–8. “Du meine Seele singe”

Choir singing, combined with discussions of theological texts, with Rudolf Lutz and Niklaus Peter. (Public event: taking a closer look at Bach cantata BWV24, on July 3).

July 7. Staged reading

with Raimund Rodewald, Graziella Rossi, Helmut Vogel, Anne Schmid (alto) and Vera Schnyder (harp): “Arcadia? Arcadia!”

July 8. Classic jazz – four hands

with Stephanie Trick from Missouri and Paolo Alderighi from Milan.

July 10. An evening of Mendelssohn

with the “Garun a” trio and Till Löffler (moderator).

July 12–13. Windsurfing & Co.

Windsurfing or stand-up paddling course for teens (also on August 9–10).

July 15–16. Waldhaus tennis tournament

for guests and locals.

July 15–21.

“Thinking and writing about nature”

Writers’ workshop with Zora del Buono and Martin Kunz. (Public events: a talk by Martin Kunz on July 15 and a reading by Zora del Buono on July 17).

July 19. Family day for all ages

A special picnic for all Waldhaus guests at the personal invitation of the Dietrich and Kienberger family with good food, fun and games and conversation.

July 20. Graffiti workshop with Lordz

for teens aged 12 and up.

July 21. Street dance & breakdance with Lordz

for teens aged 12 and up.

July 21. “Medea Trio” with Joël Oechslin

Concert with works from Tchaikovsky and Gabriel Fauré.

July 20–22. Waldhaus salsa course

Salsa course with Christoph Geiser.

July 22. Waldhaus summer ball

Will you join us? Cocktails in the garden (weather permitting); dinner in our restaurant, then dancing with the “Moody Tunes” starting at 9.30 p.m.

July 23. Silberbüx

Concert and workshop for children and teens.

July 24. “An arctic journey in the footsteps of Shackleton”

Reading (in German) by Tina Uebel, Nikolaus Hansen and Andrea Badrutt.

July 26. “Müd sind alle Sterne”

Writing to overcome nihilism. Talk by Christian Benne (Nietzsche Workshop).

July 28. “Hats off! Swiss edition”

Magic show with “JungeJunge”.

July 30. On tour: the Origen Festival's “Commedia”

returns to the Waldhaus, with music, humor, theater and stunts.

July 31–Aug. 4. Circus Week

for children and young people. Immerse yourself in the world of the circus with Jamil and Andi and their team from www.zauberart.ch as your guides and companions.

AUGUST

August 1. Switzerland’s national holiday

Swiss music with the Chapella Clavadatsch over lunch – weather permitting, on our terrace under the larches.

August 3. Engadine Festival

Opalio Piano Quintet

The Engadine Festival are guests at the Waldhaus.

August 9. Family day for all ages

(See July 19)

August 11.

«Une soirée avec Luchino Visconti»

In French: film and talk by Christian Dumais Lvowski.

August 12. Concert evening

Patric Ricklin & Ensemble sing duets for tenor and bass from Verdi to Rossini.

August 13. Fourth Sils Gourmet Walk

Pleasant culinary walk in small groups along lovely trails in and around Sils. Chefs from participating hotels and restaurants in Sils including the Waldhaus, will be outdoors waiting to serve you.

August 13. Jazz concert

Captivating gypsy jazz from Belgium with Koen de Caeter.

August 18. A-capella concert

with the four “Dezibelles”.

August 21. Wine gala: ladies first

A chance to personally meet Switzerland’s foremost female wine producers in a public wine tasting and at a sit-down dinner.

August 24–27. Sils Kunst- und LiteraTourage: “Exile then and now”

Programs featuring Uwe Naumann, Ruth Werfel, Kurt Aeschbacher talking with Rolf Widmer, and Christoph Homberger.

August 28. Manfred Osten talks with Adolf Muschg

about Muschg’s newest book “Der weisse Freitag”, Goethe’s challenging journey over the snowbound Furka Pass.

SEPTEMBER

September 1. “Artur Schnabel – No place of exile”

Documentary film by Matthew Mishory with a short piano recital by Markus Pawlik.

September 2–4. Waldhaus dance weekend

with Sonja Wenzler.

September 4. Author Renate Ahrens

reads from her book “Das gerettete Kind”.

September 10–17. Cooking and wine seminar

with our best: Executive Chef Dennis Brunner, Executive Pastry Chef Renato Pellegrinelli and Wine Steward Oscar Comalli.

September 11. “Der Argentinier”

Klaus Merz: author’s reading with musical interludes by Rudolf Lutz.

September 16–October 13. SRF2 Readers’ Circles

Six four-day readers’ circles at the Waldhaus for members of SRF2 Kulturclub with veteran Swiss radio personality **Arthur Godel**. For details see www.waldhaus-sils.ch.

September 16. “Gabo: the creation of Gabriel Garcia Márquez”

SRF2 Kulturclub: film portrait, shown in German (repeated on September 25).

September 17–24. Resonanzen

International Cultural Festival (see sep. program).

September 26. “Il spért e la val – Der Geist und das Tal”

Music and reading in Romansch and German by **Leo Tuor, Wolfram Berger** and **Flurin Caviezel**.

September 28–October 1. The thirty-seventh Nietzsche Colloquium

“Zarathustra and Dionysos”. www.nietzschehaus.ch

OCTOBER

October 3. Piano trios

SRF2 Kulturclub: works by Witold Lutoslawski, Beethoven and Fabian Müller in the village church. Introduction at the Waldhaus at 6 p.m. by Arthur Godel.

October 7. Silent movies

from Charlie Chaplin to Laurel and Hardy, with live music by the brilliant accordionist **Wieslaw Pipczynski**.

October 9–21. Creative painting course

with Luis Coray for children and young people.

October 11. Piano recital

SRF2 Kulturclub: Olivier Cavé at the village church.

October 9–13. Tango course

with Mathis Reichel and Adila Pereira of Tango Salón Basel.

October 12. Tango evening

As part of our traditional tango week: tango evening in the bar with the **Guardia Vieja Trio**.

October 13. “The Manager’s Wife”

Reading by Nina Zumthor about and with her grandmother Annelise Leu.

October 16. “Venessia – city in the water”

Musical-literary art project on the many faces of Venice.

October 20. “Las Lodolas”

To end the season, a concert by the St. Moritz men’s choir “Las Lodolas”.

SEPT. 17–24. “RESONANZEN” INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Artistic director: **Kamilla Schatz**

Excursions with **Mirella Carbone** and **Joachim Jung** | Moderators: **Kurt Aeschbacher** and **Arthur Godel**

MUSIC

Tabea Zimmermann and Hanna Weinmeister (viola); Zurich Ensemble; Merel Quartet; Alexander Hülshoff and Thomas Demenga (cello), Janne Saksala (double bass), Dénes Várjon (piano), Laura Schmid (recorder).

PROGRAM

Sept. 17. 3.45 p.m. start and cocktails. 4.30 p.m. Four Sonatas for Viola and Piano by J. S. Bach, Rebecca Clarke, Zoltán Kodály and Johannes Brahms.

Sept. 18. A day in Sent, “a visit to Alberto Giacometti and Not Vital” (excursion).

Sept. 18. “Peter and the Wolf”. Family concert with the wind quintet of the Graubünden Chamber Orchestra and narrator Jeannot Hunziker (2 p.m.).

Sept. 18. “Next Generation” Concert with Laura Schmid (recorder), winner of the Migros Kulturprozent music competition.

Sept. 19. Elke Heidenreich reads: “Nothing is a coincidence”, musical accompaniment by Marc-Aurel Floros (piano).

Sept. 20. All-day excursion to Tirano, “the Valtellina Valley’s Merano”.

Sept. 21. Concert with works by J. S. Bach, Bohuslav Martinů, Gioacchino Rossini and a Thomas Demenga premiere (inspired by Alberto Giacometti).

Sept. 22. Excursion from La Punt Chamues-ch to Zuoz, “Engadine architecture, family clans and the secrets of the brown bean”.

Sept. 22. Concert with works by Antonín Dvořák, Janne Saksala (premiere) and Erich Wolfgang Korngold (9 p.m.).

Sept. 23. Musical cabaret: “Luckily, I am not alone” with Jürg Kienberger and Jeroen Engelsman (5.30 p.m.).

Sept. 24. Closing talk. Prof. Jürg Kesselring: “The International Committee of the Red Cross – worldwide humanitarian actions for 150 years” (11 a.m.).