



# SUVRETTA HOUSE ST. MORITZ PRESS INFORMATION

#### OVER 100 YEARS OF A LEGENDARY HOTEL - AN OVERVIEW

Suvretta House has captivated visitors since it opened in 1912.

One of the most opulent five-star hotels in the Engadine, Suvretta House celebrates over 100 years of illustrious tradition.

In 1911, pioneering hotelier Anton Sebastian Bon had a vision. He wanted to build a prestigious grand hotel in the mountains, a haven of luxury where guests would want for nothing from the moment they walked through its doors. Joining forces with well-known local architect Karl Koller, this dream became a reality and a monumental building was created. It was not just the building itself that earned Suvretta House its iconic 'winter palace' status - it was also the setting. Located two kilometres west of cosmopolitan St. Moritz in the Upper Engadine, the hotel is set in a pristine private estate amid meadows and forest and overlooking lakes and mountains.

#### **ROOMS & SUITES**

Suvretta House has 181 luxury rooms and suites. South-facing rooms and suites look out onto the Upper Engadine's lakes and spectacular mountains. On the east, west and north sides of the hotel, the rooms overlook parkland, the slopes of Mount Suvretta and the Corviglia ski domain. All rooms offer complimentary wifi.

## **FOOD & BEVERAGE**

**The Hall** - steeped in tradition and reflecting the flair of the hotel's early days, The Hall is seen as the heart of the hotel. During the daytime guests gather to read newspapers, drink in the spectacular view and enjoy Suvretta House's legendary afternoon tea. In the evenings The Hall is the perfect place for pre-dinner drinks or an aperitif

**The Grand Restaurant** - Head Chef Fabrizio Zanetti (14 points GaultMillau) creates seasonal French cuisine using fresh-from-the-market produce in an elegant dining space. Lined with grand oak pillars the Grand Restaurant has a traditional feel and is perfect for special occasions. In keeping with the hotel's charming heritage there is a dress code for gentlemen (a dinner jacket or a dark lounge suit with appropriate tie)

**Suvretta Stube** - guests who prefer something less formal can enjoy Suvretta classics in the Suvretta Stube. This restaurant serves Swiss specialities, mainly from the Canton of Graubünden, and interprets them in a new, lighter way. Fondue is still a firm favourite

**The Club Bar & Club Hall** - to round off an evening guests can visit The Club Bar or Club Hall for an after-dinner cocktail or digestif beside a crackling open fire

**Anton's Bar** - named after the hotel's founder Anton Bon, this Art-Deco style bar is popular before or after dinner, with live music guests can dance the night away

Additional outlets in the Suvretta House restaurant portfolio include the following:-

**The Trutz** - adjacent to the Randolins ski lift this restaurant stands 2211 metres above sea level and is famous for serving the barley soup typical of the Graubünden region, lentil dishes and polenta with Gorgonzola. The desserts such as Kaiserschmarren raisin pancakes, crumbly Streuselkuchen and the classic Apfelstrudel are particularly popular. The Trutz hut is available for private hire for evening events, and accommodates up to 40 people

**Chasellas Restaurant** - nearby the hotel is the Chasellas restaurant which belongs to Suvretta House. A popular lunch spot for skiers and ramblers, the restaurant also draws a strong evening crowd.

### **SPA, HEALTH & FITNESS**

Suvretta House's spacious health, fitness and spa is spread over 17,00 square metres. Guests can swim in the 25-metre pool overlooking the mountains of the Upper Engadine and relax in the open-air whirlpool heated all the year round. There is a Finnarium, Sanarium, Vaporium and Caldarium to offer all kinds of sauna experiences and for cardio and strength training, a gym with high-tech equipment is supervised by a professional trainer. For facials and body treatments the spa at Suvretta House works with ila and Clarins

## **SPORT & ACTIVITIES**

**Golf** - there is six and a nine-hole golf course near to Suvretta House and two 18-hole courses a little further away but easily reachable. The Suvretta Golf School itself is located in the Suvretta parklands and offers a driving range, pitching and putting greens with sand bunker as well as a four-hole practice course

**Tennis** - the hotel has three sand courts and offers expert-led training sessions with the hotel's own tennis coaches

**Ski** - the only ski-in ski out hotel in St. Mortiz, Suvretta House has its own private ski lift linking the hotel directly to the Corviglia / Marguns ski slopes. Guests can also board the hotel shuttle which runs to and from the Corvatsch/Furtschellas and Diavolezza slopes. The Suvretta Snowsports St. Moritz School of Skiing and Snowboarding, the in-house Ski Shop and an outstanding ski room make Suvretta House a leading ski hotel. There is a children's ski slope just above the hotel meaning gentle pistes are in easy reach

**Curling** - Suvretta House is the only hotel in the world with a Curling Guest Club, which has four private curling rinks

*Ice Skating* - the hotel has its own ice rink exclusively for guests, with expert coaches on hand for those wanting lessons

### **FAMILIES - KIDS & TEENAGERS**

Suvretta House is multigenerational hotel and hugely popular with families of all ages. The Kiddy Club has an expert team of trained 'play-leaders' offering a daily programme of games, crafts activities. Skating and ski coaches are on hand all winter for teenagers and younger guests, and the hotel's Ice Palace with slide and play cave is always a hit. The Teddy Club is kid's dining club so that little ones are entertained in the evenings whilst grown-ups have some time out for dinner. Teenagers can enjoy outdoor activities such as canyoning, bike touring and climbing

#### **MEETINGS & EVENTS**

The hotel's ConBrio (meaning 'with a swing') banqueting and event rooms which have been designed by London interior designers Richmond International in the hotel's Belle Epoque style accommodate conferences, banquets and theatre style events and are entirely flexible. The Atrio room is ideally suited for receptions, cocktail parties and is situated next-door to the two banqueting rooms. A smaller banqueting room, Capriccio is perfect for smaller parties, exhibition previews whilst the elegant and more spacious Festivo is Art Deco in style and seats up to 350. For seminars, there is room for 200 to 220 people in the Salon Bon and Salon Segantini

## **WEDDINGS**

Suvretta House is a staggering wedding location. The intimate Regina Pacis chapel lies just below the hotel for the ceremonies and receptions then take place on the upper level of the hotel with drinks in the park-like gardens or dinner and dancing in one of the banqueting rooms or salons.

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