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SUVRETTA HOUSE

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THE 'GRAND DAME OF THE MOUNTAINS' –
SUVRETTA HOUSE, ST MORITZ –
TO LAUNCH NEW OLYMPIC EXPERIENCE TO COMMEMORATE
THE WINTER GAMES 2018

- Launching December 2017 -



August 2017 – This winter, the legendary [Suvretta House](#), one of Switzerland's most iconic heritage hotels in St Moritz, will launch a new Olympic Experience to celebrate the 2018 Winter Games taking place in PyeongChang in February.

Launching in December, the four-day experience will include skiing, ice-skating, curling and the option of bobsleighbing on the oldest bobsleigh run in the world.

Situated in the heart of the Engadine Valley on the southern side of the Alps and near the Italian border, St Moritz is one of the best-known resorts in the world and the birthplace of winter tourism. Famous for its sparkling dry climate of sunny days, the resort is known as being the home of modern Alpine sport and the only town in Switzerland to have hosted the games in both 1928 and 1948.

To celebrate its Olympic heritage this new experience will include four days of ski lessons with Suvretta Snowsports School – St Moritz's leading ski school – private ice skating lessons on the hotels' ice rink with expert coaches and curling at Suvretta House's Curling Guest Club. For those looking to learn the elegant, classic style of cross country skiing can enjoy over 230km of trails. St Moritz is also home to the Olympic Bob Run, the only natural ice track in existence that hosts international races. As an optional extra*, guests can experience 75 seconds of adrenalin, thundering down the ice track in a four-man bob.

Set in a pristine private estate, and the only ski in, ski out hotel in the resort, Suvretta House (translated directly as *'house above the woods'*) is a much-loved heritage hotel. Built over 100 years ago by Swiss hotelier Anton Bon the hotel was originally designed to provide a tranquil and exclusive retreat, set apart from the nearby buzz of the main town. With the likes of Evita Peron, King Farouk of Egypt and the Shah of Persia visiting for the winter months, the destination soon became a jet-set hub of cosmopolitan glamour, and to this day remains one of the most decadent

mountain resorts in Europe.

Still owned by the fifth generation of founder Anton Bon's family, his great-great grandson Reto Candrian, and run by husband and wife team Peter and Esther Egli, the 181-room hotel has its own private ski lift giving exceptionally easy access to the Engadine Valley's 217 miles of piste, 136 miles of cross-country ski trails and 93 miles of winter walking paths.

Rates for the Olympic Experience start from 2,600 CHF (approx. £2,050) per person. Price based on two people sharing on a Half-Board basis (breakfast and dinner) and includes five nights' accommodation, four days of ski courses with Suvretta Snowsports School, unlimited use of lifts, two 20-minute curling lessons and two one-hour ice-skating lessons
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*Price for bob sleigh start from 250 CHF per person

ABOUT SUVRETTA HOUSE

Switzerland's legendary grand dame hotel, Suvretta House emerges from the trees of the Upper Engadine Mountains as if from the pages of a fairy tale, with impressive turrets and a Belle Époque exterior standing out against the rugged valley landscape. Located in a natural park in the sunny Suvretta-Corviglia skiing and hiking region, two kilometres kms from St. Moritz, the luxury hotel was built in 1911 by Swiss hotel pioneer Anton Bon and has remained in the Candrian-Bon family to this day. The ski-in ski-out, century-old property upholds old-world traditions and is open seasonally from December through to April. An adjacent ski lift is available to transport guests to miles of challenging ski runs during the winter months, while during the summer season, endless options exist for exploring the region by foot, bike or horseback. A tennis pro is on hand for lessons on the hotel's three clay courts, and golfers can choose from three nearby courses. A driving range, putting and pitching green are also on property. With 181 rooms and 10 spacious suites, as well as a 1,700m² wellness and spa area with a 25-metre indoor swimming pool, outdoor whirlpool, sauna, steam bath, gymnasium, hair atelier and extensive beauty and body treatments on offer, Suvretta House is an alpine oasis of rest and recuperation. The Grand Restaurant has 15 Gault Millau points with Chef Fabrizio Zanetti serving market-fresh French cuisine and the cosy Suvretta Stube offers authentic Swiss dishes. Anton's Bar, the Club Bar and Lobby each serve cocktails and light fare. Nearby Restaurant Chasellas and the mountain restaurant Trutz also belong to Suvretta House. www.suvrettahouse.ch