

BADRUTT'S PALACE

St Moritz Switzerland

GENERAL INFORMATION

MAJORITY SHAREHOLDER	Anikó Badrutt	RESTAURANTS & BARS	WINTER 11 restaurants, 2 bars and 1 nightclub
MANAGEMENT	DELEGATE OF THE BOARD Hans Wiedemann		SUMMER 8 restaurants, 1 bar
	MANAGING DIRECTOR Richard Leuenberger	WELLNESS	Spa & pools, treatment centre, fitness centre, yoga room, private treatment suites, hairdresser, barber shop, ice rink (<i>winter</i>), tennis & padel court (<i>summer</i>)
	HOTEL MANAGER Gian Müller		
	DIRECTOR OF ROOMS Sergio Fagioli		
	DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE Carl Peters	SHOPPING	Bulgari, Cartier, Celine, Christian Dior, Eleuteri, Fusalp, Giorgio Armani, Gucci, Gübelin, Kiton, Louis Vuitton, Loewe, Miu Miu, Ogier, Rebecca Ardesi, Sabbadini, Saint Laurent, Santoni, Trois Pommes
	DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL STRATEGY Thomas Citterio		
	DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES Regula Peter	GALLERY	Hauser & Wirth
	DIRECTOR OF FINANCE Lukas Maurer	ARRIVAL	CAR Zurich: 220 km (<i>2.5 hours</i>) Milan: 180 km (<i>2.5 hours</i>) Munich: 300 km (<i>4 hours</i>)
STAFF COUNT	680 in winter, 400 in summer		AIRPORT Zurich (ZRH): 220 km Milan (MXP / LIN): 189 km Samedan (SMV, for private jets only): 6 km
OPENING DATES	SUMMER 2026 5 June 2026 to 7 September 2026 WINTER 2026/2027 3 December 2026 to 30 March 2027		TRAIN From Zurich: 3.5 hours
ROOMS & SUITES	163 guestrooms, including 47 Suites		
EVENTS	Banqueting venues for 10 to 340 people		



Where Generations Have Met Since 1896

Let us spoil you with our legendary service and experience the most magical atmosphere in the heart of St. Moritz. Pure *joie de vivre* reigns – here is where culinary delights exceed all expectations. Indulge in a whirlwind of style, sport, haute cuisine and wellness, explore the Swiss winter world at a height of 1830 meters or discover the sun-soaked Engadin in summer.

SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR THE BODY...

The Golden Age of stylish travel never lost its sparkle at Badrutt's Palace Hotel and always remains up to date. In our wood-panelled *Le Grand Hall* piano music accompanies traditional afternoon tea creations and delectable creations by our world class pâtisserie indulge the eye and the palate.

For enchanting evenings in a unique atmosphere, *Le Restaurant* offers a timeless ambience with international and French cuisine, while the former first tennis hall in Europe, *La Coupole-Matsuhisa* (16 Gault Millau points), presents Japanese-Peruvian delicacies by star chef Nobuyuki Matsuhisa ("No-bu"). *Renaissance Bar* offers the perfect spot to withdraw for a fine cigar or to indulge in an after-dinner drink.

Guests who prefer urban dining and exuberant dancing should block out several evenings in the calendar for *King's Social House* by Jason Atherton – an exciting Dining & Dancing concept that launched in December 2018 and where international DJs such as Joe T Vannelli, Tom Novy and Kenny Carpenter (who has already done a set in the legendary Studio 54 in New York) will get the party started within its newly clad walls by street artists Bane & Pest!

A short walk across the street and up a few steps leads you to the centre of the village and 364-year-old *Chesa Veglia* (15 Gault Millau points). Today, the former farmhouse, with regional Swiss flair, houses one bar and three restaurants for lovers of authentic Italian pizza, elegant French cuisine and rustic Swiss specialities.

Or experience our legendary service at the *Paradiso Mountain Club & Restaurant* (13 Gault Millau points) on the Corviglia mountain. Our team will spoil you on the sun terrace with delicious snacks, traditional Alpine classics and culinary favourites from around the world. Indulge in decadent cocktails, hot drinks and champagne in large bottles – and in winter our in-house DJs get people dancing every day.

Last but not least:

Many of our events are already legendary, but the queen of all parties is and always will be New Year's Eve at Badrutt's Palace Hotel. With themed decorations worth almost one million Swiss Francs and fabulous costume parties, the old year is never in a hurry to move on – have lots of fun celebrating!

... AND SOUL

High in the mountains, wellbeing is alive at *Palace Wellness*, where luxurious pampering moments are lined up like a string of precious pearls. Discover the indoor infinity pool with its grandiose backdrop or go with the flow in the heated outdoor pool. The spacious fitness area offers hydrotherapy treatments as well as aroma and salt steam saunas, the only hardship being which relaxing massage to choose from the long list. Ayurvedic therapy, yoga lessons, facials and a barber service complete your personal à la carte wellness menu. To fulfil the wise saying *Mens sana in corpore sano*, healthy restaurant *La Diala*, in the heart of Palace Wellness, serves smart balanced dishes that perfectly complement a relaxing spa day.



IF WALLS COULD TALK...

...they could fill hours and hours with dates, stories and anecdotes.

Here are the main ones in brief:

1892	Caspar Badrutt (1848–1904) has Hotel Beau Rivage renovated by Swiss architects Chiodera und Tschudi to become Palace Hotel.	2016	3-Michelin-starred Swiss chef Andreas Caminada brings his fine-dining-sharing concept to St. Moritz with IGNIV by Andreas Caminada.
1896	Official opening of Palace Hotel on 29 July.	2018	Swiss hotelier Richard Leuenberger becomes Managing Director of Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
1898	Caspar's son Hans Badrutt (1876–1953) takes over managing the hotel.	2018	Relaunch of King's Social House for the winter season 2018/19 with a new Dining & Dancing concept together with British star chef Jason Atherton, street artists Bane & Pest and international DJs such as Joe T Vannelli, Tom Novy or the Studio 54 legend Kenny Carpenter.
1935–36	Chesa Veglia is bought and converted into a rustic restaurant.	2019	Badrutt's Palace Hotel becomes the first hotel in Europe to introduce 5G technology.
1953	After the passing away of Hans Badrutt, his wife Helen and son Andrea take over managing the hotel.	2020	Marcel Skibba receives second Michelin star for IGNIV by Andreas Caminada at Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
1960	Helen Badrutt dies and the sons Andrea (1910–1998) and Hansjürg Badrutt (1930–2016) continue the Palace Hotel.	2020	Second phase of renovations on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors are completed in time for the winter season.
1963	King's Social House first opened its doors in 1963.	2021	Launch of restaurant and mountain club Paradiso St. Moritz on Corviglia for winter season 2021/2022.
1967	The Place Tower, a legendary symbol of the hotel, is destroyed by a fire. One year later it is rebuilt.	2022	Renovations on the 2nd and 5th floors, as well as for the staff restaurant Bella Vista, are completed by the winter season 2022/2023.
1969–70	Expansion of the hotel with a spa complex.	2022	Start of hotel expansion with 3 residenses & 22 suites by Italian star architect Antonio Citterio.
1981–84	The Suot Mulin complex is built housing rental apartments and suites.	2023–24	Pop-up restaurant Jordnaer from Copenhagen enchants guests.
1999–03	Hansjürg Badrutt and his wife Anikó retain luxury hotel chain Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, USA, to manage Badrutt's Palace Hotel.	2024	Opening of the new outdoor pool.
April 2003	Badrutt's Palace Hotel is successfully managed again as a private hotel.	2024	Chef Daniel Rose gives a pop-up guest performance over the Christmas holidays.
2002	Opening of the luxury shopping mile Serletta, so-called Palace Galerie, over 2000 m ² directly opposite Badrutt's Palace Hotel.	2025	Opening of the new Serlas Wing, designed by Italian architect Antonio Citterio.
2004	Swiss hotel manager Hans Wiedemann becomes Managing Director of Badrutt's Palace Hotel.	2025	Mexican Chef Santiago Lastra from The World's 50 Best Restaurants KOL impresses with a pop-up restaurant.
2006–07	Up to 80 % of the hotel is heated through an innovative pump using water from Lake St. Moritz.		
2008–10	Palace Wellness is completely redesigned for over 70 million Swiss Franc.		
2014–15	Japanese star chef Nobuyuki Matsuhisa ("Nobu") brings his premium brand to La Coupole-Matsuhisa.		



AWARDS

Gault & Millau
GUIDE SCHWEIZ
Hotel des Jahres 2026

GAULT & MILLAU
Hotel of the Year
2026



THE WORLD'S 50 BEST HOTELS

The World's 50 Best Hotels
SeiBellissimi Art of Hospitality Award
2026

The World's 50 Best Hotels
Extended list
2025

The World's 50 Best Hotels
2023



ART OF HOSPITALITY AWARD
Presented by
The World's 50 Best Hotels
2026

CONDÉ NAST

**CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER
GOLD LIST**
2026, 2024

READER'S CHOICE AWARD
#3 favourite hotel in the wider
Europe category
2025 (UK)
#1 favourite hotel in the wider
Europe category
2024 (UK)



FORBES TRAVEL GUIDE
5 Stars for excellent service
2026, 2025, 2024, 2023,
2022, 2021, 2020

LA LISTE

LA LISTE
WORLD'S BEST HOTELS
World's Best Hotels
2026
Switzerland's Best Hotels
2025, 2023



MICHELIN

MICHELIN GUIDE
3 keys
2025, 2024

BILANZ HOTELRATING
Hotelier of the Year
for Richard Leuenberger, Managing Director
2025

ANDRIN WILLI / KARL WILD HOTELRATING

Hotel des Jahres
2024
Platz 3
2026

SWISS ARBEITGEBER AWARD
2025, 2024

NZZ-HOTELRANKING
Best Palace-Hotel
2023

**ALUMNI NETWORK OF THE
ECOLE HÔTELIÈRE DE LAUSANNE**
AEHL Lifetime Achievement Award
for Hans Wiedemann, Delegate of the Board
2019

WINE SPECTATOR AWARD
Award of Excellence
2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020



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