

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 6 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	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 Pomes
	DIRECTOR OF FOOD & BEVERAGE Carl Peters	GALLERY	Hauser & Wirth
	DIRECTOR OF COMMERCIAL STRATEGY Thomas Citterio	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	650 in winter, 350 in summer		AIRPORT Zurich (ZRH): 220 km Milan (MXP / LIN): 189 km Samedan (SMV, for private jets only): 6 km
OPENING DATES	WINTER 2026/2027 3 December 2026 to 30 March 2027		
	SUMMER 2026 5 June 2026 to 7 September 2026		
ROOMS & SUITES	163 guestrooms, including 47 Suites		TRAIN From Zurich: 3.5 hours
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 compliment 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.
- 1896** Official opening of Palace Hotel on 29 July.
- 1898** Caspar's son Hans Badrutt (1876–1953) takes over managing the hotel.
- 1935–36** Chesa Veglia is bought and converted into a rustic restaurant.
- 1953** After the passing away of Hans Badrutt, his wife Helen and son Andrea take over managing the hotel.
- 1960** Helen Badrutt dies and the sons Andrea (1910–1998) and Hansjürg Badrutt (1930–2016) continue the Palace Hotel.
- 1963** King's Social House first opened its doors in 1963.
- 1967** The Place Tower, a legendary symbol of the hotel, is destroyed by a fire. One year later it is rebuilt.
- 1969–70** Expansion of the hotel with a spa complex.
- 1981–84** The Suot Mulin complex is built housing rental apartments and suites.
- 1999–03** Hansjürg Badrutt and his wife Anikó retain luxury hotel chain Rosewood Hotels & Resorts, USA, to manage Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
- April 2003** Badrutt's Palace Hotel is successfully managed again as a private hotel.
- 2002** Opening of the luxury shopping mile Serletta, so-called Palace Galerie, over 2000 m² directly opposite Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
- 2004** Swiss hotel manager Hans Wiedemann becomes Managing Director of Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
- 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.
- 2016** 3-Michelin-starred Swiss chef Andreas Caminada brings his fine-dining-sharing concept to St. Moritz with IGNIV by Andreas Caminada.
- 2018** Swiss hotelier Richard Leuenberger becomes Managing Director of Badrutt's Palace 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.
- 2019** Badrutt's Palace Hotel becomes the first hotel in Europe to introduce 5G technology.
- 2020** Marcel Skibba receives second Michelin star for IGNIV by Andreas Caminada at Badrutt's Palace Hotel.
- 2020** Second phase of renovations on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th floors are completed in time for the winter season.
- 2021** Launch of restaurant and mountain club Paradiso St. Moritz on Corviglia for winter season 2021/2022.
- 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.
- 2022** Start of hotel expansion with 3 residenses & 22 suites by Italian star architect Antonio Citterio.
- 2023–24** Pop-up restaurant Jordnaer from Copenhagen enchants guests.
- 2024** Opening of the new outdoor pool.
- 2024** Chef Daniel Rose gives a pop-up guest performance over the Christmas holidays.
- 2025** Opening of the new Serlas Wing, designed by Italian architect Antonio Citterio.
- 2025** Mexican Chef Santiago Lastra from The World's 50 Best Restaurants KOL impresses with a pop-up restaurant.



AWARDS



BADRUTT'S PALACE HOTEL IS THE FIRST SWISS HOTEL EVER NAMED TO THE LIST

The World's 50 Best Hotels
- Extended list
2025

The World's 50 Best Hotels
2023

TRAVEL + LEISURE WORLD'S BEST AWARDS

15 Best Resorts in Europe
2023 (#3)

100 Best Hotels in the World
2023 (#29)

Top Hotels in Switzerland
2022

TRAVELLERS' CHOICE AWARDS, TRIPADVISOR

Best of the Best
2023

Top 25 Hotels in Switzerland
2022 (#6)

"Best Hotel" + "Best Service" Switzerland
2021

BILANZ HOTELRATING 2025

Hotelier of the Year
for Richard Leuenberger, Managing Director

LA LISTE WORLD'S BEST HOTELS 2025

Switzerland's Best Hotels

SWISS ARBEITGEBER AWARD 2024, 2025

Gault&Millau GUIDE SCHWEIZ Hotel des Jahres 2026

GAULT&MILLAU
Hotel of the Year
2026



MICHELIN

MICHELIN GUIDE 2024, 2025

Michelin honours the hotel with the
highest rating of 3 keys



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

READER'S CHOICE AWARDS CONDÉ NAST TRAVELER

#3 favourite hotel in the wider
Europe category
2025 (UK)

#1 favourite hotel in the wider
Europe category
2024 (UK)

GOLD LIST 2024

Top Hotels in Central Europe
2021 (#1) & 2022

KARL WILD HOTELRATING SCHWEIZ

Hotel Des Jahres
«Die 100 Besten Hotels Der Schweiz»
2024
Platz I
«Die 75 besten Winterhotels der Schweiz»
2024

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

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

NZZ-HOTELRANKING
Best Palace-Hotel 2023



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