



Engelberg

'the mountain of the angels' is a charming Swiss monastery town that dates back to 1120. Popular with skiers for the incredible off-piste opportunities, the resort also hosts one of the world's longest vertical descents. Engelberg's ski area is located on both sides of a deep valley in which the town lies. The main ski area, Titlis, offers challenging and varied skiing, while Brunni is better for less-experienced skiers. The town is fairly compact and the main lift station is a two-minute free shuttlebus ride (15-minute walk) from the centre. This resort is best suited to experienced skiers.

Top Runs

- There are two main sectors, both above the treeline: Titlis-Strand and Jochpass. A gondola goes up via Gerschnialp to Trübsee. From Trübsee it is possible to head to Jochpass via a two-way chairlift to Alpstubli.
- There is a good, isolated beginner area at Gerschnialp, served by draglifts, and smaller areas at Trübsee and Untertrübsee.
- The Jochpass area is often quieter than Titlis, with enjoyable blue and red runs, including lovely long ones down to the valley gondola station.
- There are lots of steep red runs. The good snow on the reds at the top of the rotating cable car, along with the views, definitely makes it worth the trip to the top.



Best for Après Ski

- **Yucatan**
Very popular destination, lively atmosphere, allegedly sells more beer than any other bar in central Switzerland, plus excellent food.
- **Chalet**
At the bottom of the gondolas, Chalet is very popular with skiers who want to hit the bar straight off the slopes.
- **Eden**
Located by the train station, this is a modern bar that holds varied, popular events.
- **Engel & Bengel**
Enjoy an aperitif on Trübsee terrace. Over the weekend, head to the bar for DJs and live bands!

Recommended Restaurants

- **Alpenclub**
Popular restaurant serving traditional Swiss food in a cosy, wood panelled setting with unbeaten views across the mountains.
- **Hotel Central**
Serving both traditional Swiss and authentic Indian cuisine, guests can eat in or opt for a takeaway, if in a hurry.
- **Skihutte Stand**
Rustic venue beside the cable car to Titlis. Good main courses, friendly table-service, fireplace inside.
- **Bärghuis Jochpass**
Mountain guesthouse and restaurant with a large terrace and prompt service.