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Zermatt Hotels

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The hotel I recommend in Zermatt is called Hotel Weisshorn. It is a nice two star, nothing fancy, but a good value in Zermatt and nicer than other **'s. If you want a shower and toilet in the room, you will need to specify and it might cost a little more. I recommend just getting the breakfast also.

Hotel Weisshorn

CH-3920 Zermatt

tel. 011 41 27 967 11 12

fax. 011 41 27 967 38 39

email: hotel.weisshorn@bluewin.ch

www.holidaynet.ch/weisshorn

Stay in the same hotel as Edward Wimper during his first Ascent of the Matterhorn. Nice old hotel, still quite sophisticated.

Monte Rosa Hotel

Bahnhofstrasse 80

CH-3920 Zermatt

Martin und Kim Sonderegger, Seiler Hotels Zermatt AG

Tel. 027 966 03 33, Fax 027 966 03 30, monterosa@zermatt.ch

<http://www.seilerhotels.ch/en/rosa/hotel/index.php>

This is one of the most modern hotels in Zermatt and is very central.

Mont Cervin Hotel

Bahnhofstrasse 31

W. Pinkwart, Seiler Hotels Zermatt AG, Swiss Deluxe H

Tel. 027 966 88 88, Fax 027 966 88 99, montcervin@zermatt.ch

<http://www.seilerhotels.ch/en/cervin/hotel/index.php>



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Hotel Recommendations in Chamonix

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Hotel Arve

60 Impasse des Anemones
74400 Chamonix
tel. 011 33 4 50 53 02 31
fax. 011 33 4 50 53 56 92
email: contact@hotelarve-chamonix.com
www.hotelarve-chamonix.com

This is a nice two star, nothing fancy, but a good value in Chamonix and nicer than other **'s. If you want a shower and toilet in the room, you will need to specify and it will cost a little more. I recommend just getting the breakfast also (“demi-pension”).

Hotel Le Touring

95 rue Joseph Vallot
74400 Chamonix
tel. 011 33 4 50 53 59 18
fax. 011 33 4 50 53 97 71
email: info@hoteltouring-chamonix.com
www.hoteltouring-chamonix.com

The Touring is a Summer hub for American climbers and mountain guides. They are English and are very helpful.

L'Oustalet

333 rue du Lyret
74400 Chamonix
tel. 011 33 4 50 55 54 99
fax. 011 33 4 50 55 54 98
email: infos@hotel-oustalet.com
www.hotel-oustalet.com

This is a nice new hotel in a quiet part of town near the Aiguille de Midi lift.

Park Hotel—Suisse
75 Allee du Majestic
74402 Chamonix
tel. 011 4 50 53 07 58
fax. 011 4 50 55 99 32
email: parkhotelsuisse@wanadoo.fr
www.chamonix-park-hotel.com

Central and pretty nice.

Le Hameau Alber 1er
Bp 55
119 Impasse du Montenvers
74402 Chamonix
tel. 011 33 4 50 53 05 09
fax. 011 33 4 50 55 95 48
email: infos@hameaualbert.fr
www.hameaualbert.fr

This place has true rustic charm and super modern amenities. Very nice and central. It contains two of the best restaurants in town as well.

Auberge du Bois Prins
69 Chemin de l'Hermine
Les Moussoux
74400 Chamonix
tel. 011 33 4 50 53 33 51
fax. 011 33 4 50 53 48 75
email: boisprins@relaischateau.fr
www.boisprins.com

Rustic and nice with super views of Mt. Blanc. You might want a car if you stay here. An incredible fancy French restaurant--they grow all their own vegetables.



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Hotels in Grindewald

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Hotel Tschuggen
Fam. Robert Ganzoni-Bernet
3818 Grindewald

Tel. 011 41 33 853 1781
Fax. 011 41 33 853 2690
email: tscheuggen@rooms.ch



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Shuttle, Geneva to Chamonix

Usually we take a shuttle service between the Geneva Airport and Chamonix. The company we use is called Airport Transfer Service and is run by an expat Brit named Andy Cleaver. He has a fleet of vans and drivers, most of whom are English. You can book his services on-line at his web site <http://www.a-t-s.net>. His services cost about \$38. Please note that you need to book at least 3 days in advance if you book on-line. You can also call ATS at 011 33 450 53 63 97, or fax at 011 33 450 55 97 06. You need to reserve this service, either through the web, by fax phone or email. If you don't there will not be anyone there to meet you. ATS does not have a booth at the airport

The trip to Chamonix takes a little over an hour. ATS will drop you wherever you like (normally your hotel). If you book on-line you pay in advance with a credit card. You can also pay cash. ATS accepts either Swiss Francs or Euros (better). You can get cash from ATM machines in the Geneva airport.

A representative of ATS will await you as you exit from customs. They have blue uniforms and carry a sign, hopefully with your name on it. Occasionally they are late, so be patient. If they don't show give them a call (from Switzerland: 00 33 450 53 63 97).

You can also take the train from the Geneva Airport to Chamonix, but connections are complex, the trip take a while and you still have to take a taxi (or walk) to the hotel from the Chamonix train station. The third option is a bus. Although more direct than the train, they are infrequent and will drop you off at the Chamonix train station.