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MADESIMO WINTER

 ENGLISH VERSION



Comune di Madesimo



Valtellina

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WELCOME TO MADESIMO

Altitude:

1,550 m above sea level

Area:

86 km²

Hamlets:

Isola, Montespluga, Pianazzo

Population as of 31.12.2023:

517 inhabitants

Geographical Coordinates Info Point:

46°26'13.9"N 9°21'31.9"E

Trivia:

The Italian Municipality farthest from the sea.

Cover photo:

Night ski viewed from Andossi.

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Website
www.madesimo.eu

Covered by a [soft white blanket](#) and invigorated by [fresh, energizing air](#), Madesimo showcases its charm every winter, renewing its invitation to experience it to the fullest.

From [alpine skiing](#) to off-piste, from [snow walks](#) to [ice climbing](#), the opportunities in the Spluga Valley are truly endless at every altitude.

For the more trained and experienced, Madesimo offers the chance to ascend the slopes with [snowshoes](#) or [ski touring](#).

For the true daredevils, a rush of pure adrenaline awaits: [heliskiing](#), [speedriding](#), or [snowkiting](#).

For those seeking a more peaceful experience, [cross-country skiing](#) or a [fat bike](#) excursion, accompanied by the crisp sound of tires on snow, are great options.

For everyone, including the little ones, there's a wealth of healthy [walks](#) – short or long, easy or more challenging, perhaps while searching for animal tracks.

And a must-try at least once is the [snowmobile](#) ride, perhaps at sunset, followed by [dinner in a mountain refuge](#).

SKIAREA



Skiarea Valchiavenna

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www.skiareavalchiavenna.it

For [ski](#) and [snowboard](#) enthusiasts, the Skiarea Valchiavenna offers around [40 km of slopes](#) from November until late spring, serviced by modern, automatic lift systems and easily accessible from every part of the town without the need for ski buses.

Beginners can learn the basics on the *Arlecchino* or *Palù* slopes.

For competitive training or even amateur competitions, the *Italo Pedroncelli* and *Piani* slopes are available.

For those who prefer the allure of high mountains, there is exciting news coming at higher altitudes. In a couple of winters, it will be possible to reach the 3000 meters of Pizzo Groppera and the slopes of Val di Lei thanks to a state-of-the-art new cable car, which will also be accompanied by a new chairlift.

SLOPES

- 20 blue slopes
- 16 red slopes
- 3 black slopes (one of which is certified for FIS competitions)

Information on slopes (length, elevation gain, start, finish):

www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/piste-ski

NIGHT SKIING

Have you ever tried skiing under the stars? It's a unique thrill! Ski on the *Pianello/Montalto* slope, which is perfectly illuminated.

You can enjoy a nonstop descent or choose to take a few breaks at the rest stops.

www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/sci-notturmo

"MADE PARK" SNOW PARK

The park is located at an altitude of 1800 metres. It is easily accessible from the centre of Madesimo via the Larici cable car and the Montalto chairlift. Made Park offers structures for all skill levels, with special attention to beginners:

[flat boxes](#) and [kickers](#) of 2 m, 4 m, and 6 m are dedicated to them. Other features such as [down rails](#), [rainbows](#), [plugs](#), [mailboxes](#), [cisterns](#), and [modular boxes](#) in multiple configurations complete the beginner level.

The park's setup changes throughout the season to offer users something new each time.

Helmets are mandatory. The park is supervised, and entry is free.

"LARICI" BABY PARK

Located at the arrival of the Larici cable car, the Baby Park Larici is served by a conveyor belt and divided into [two zones](#):

- One for small children who are equipped with [skis](#) and [snowboards](#)
- One for small children with [sleds](#), [toboggans](#), and [snow tubes](#).

Access is allowed to all children with a valid ski pass or by purchasing a single-day ticket for park access.

Opening hours, regulations, and prices:

www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/it/skiarea/baby-park

NEW

One of this year's new features is the opening of the [Groppera water reservoir for snowmaking](#). This innovative facility will ensure snow production even in the absence of natural snowfall, guaranteeing optimal skiing conditions. Thanks to this state-of-the-art system, Madesimo reaffirms its position as an ideal destination for ski enthusiasts, offering an extended and high-quality winter ski season.

LIFTS

- No. 1 underground funicular
- No. 1 cable car
- No. 1 8-seater gondola with automatic coupling
- No. 2 6-seater chairlifts with automatic coupling
- No. 4 4-seater chairlifts with automatic coupling and protective dome
- No. 1 4-seater fixed-grip chairlift
- No. 2 2-seater fixed-grip chairlifts
- No. 1 conveyor belt

Information on lifts (hourly capacity, length, arrival, and departure):
www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/impianti-skiarea-valchiavenna

LIFT OPERATING HOURS

Weekdays: 09:00 – 16:30

Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays.

Holidays: 08:30 – 16:30

Every Saturday, Sunday, and bank holidays (Christmas, Carnival, Easter).

SKIPASS PRICES

www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/prezzi

VALCHIAVENNA CARD

Recharge your skipass directly online and be the first on the slopes without stopping by the ticket offices (registration/card cost: € 5.00).

SKIAREA VALCHIAVENNA MADESIMO



SKI AND SNOWBOARD SCHOOLS

Madesimo has [two ski and snowboard schools](#) offering [lessons](#) for both beginners and advanced skiers. You can request private lessons or join a group course based on your skill level.

One of the main advantages of group courses is the opportunity to learn not only from the instructor but also from other students of the same level, encouraging each other and, not least, to have the chance to make new friends. It's more fun together!

Italian Ski and Snowboard School Madesimo & Vallespluga

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www.scuolascimadesimo.org

Italian Ski and Snowboard School Alpe Motta

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www.scuolascivalchiavenna.it

Snowboard instructor

Guido Gattella

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B P R **Ristoro Larici** T. +39 339 5291 120

MOTTA

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B R **Albergo Bucaneve** T. +39 0343 52990

B R **Ristorante Suretta** T. +39 0343 50124

B R **Albergo Tambò** T. +39 0343 50079

MOTTA ALTA

B **Chiosco Lago Azzurro**
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SNOW

CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING

Cross-country skiing enthusiasts can enjoy this sport around Madesimo on a **5 km loop**, specifically located in **Motta** – 3 km from Madesimo and reachable by the Sky Express funicular from Campodolcino or by shuttle from Madesimo. Heated changing rooms available.

Access to the track is free. To check the opening status and snow conditions of the trails, please contact the Infopoints of Campodolcino and Madesimo.

Artificial snowmaking guaranteed
starting winter 2024/2025



For information and reservations for cross-country skiing lessons:

Italian Ski and Snowboard School Alpe Motta

T. +39 339 6969 840

www.scuolascivalchiavenna.it

Information for training and competitions:

T. +39 348 4104 986

info@alpemotta.eu



EQUIPMENT RENTAL

It is possible to rent equipment for skiing, snowboarding, cross-country skiing, freeriding, sledding, and snowshoeing at:

Buzzetti Sport

T. +39 0343 57029 / 53698

www.buzzettisport.com

Deghi Sport

T. +39 0343 55925

www.deghisport.it

Italo Sport

T. +39 338 7995 066

Pedro Ski Center

T. +39 347 8941 086

www.noleggiocimadesimo.it

Powder

T. +39 328 0643 413

www.powder-madesimo.com

SNOWMOBILES

To experience the mountains in all their facets, Madesimo offers something unusual to do with family, as a couple, or with friends: 70 km of reserved and marked trails for [snowmobiles](#). Snow-covered mountains and fairytale landscapes offer unforgettable emotions.

The 'Team Adventure Madesimo' rental shop offers snowmobiles and organizes guided excursions with instructors, giving you the chance to reach incredible places, such as [Lago Nero](#), the village of [Montespluga](#), or the Swiss border at the [Spluga Pass](#). And the best way to end the day is undoubtedly with dinner at a mountain refuge before returning to the valley. The proposed itineraries vary in duration and type, all winding along the groomed trails of the Andossi plateau. You will be driving the snowmobile, accompanied by experienced staff, present to ensure safety and provide assistance.

The most requested and appreciated route is undoubtedly the "[Spluga Pass](#)" tour, which lasts about an hour and a half. This route reaches the [Swiss](#) border and an altitude of 2,200 meters.

There are also other routes with varying difficulty and length, such as "[La Cava](#)", "[Montespluga](#)", or the combined "[Spluga Pass and Lago Nero](#)" tour.

For true enthusiasts who want to fully enjoy snowmobile driving, the "[Gran Tour](#)" was introduced in 2023: starting at sunrise, with freshly groomed and untouched tracks, providing the perfect ingredients for an ideal start to the day. Groups will consist of a maximum of [4 snowmobiles](#) per instructor, who will guide participants along the [70 km trail](#).



In 2024, 'Team Adventure Madesimo' became the official dealer for Taiga Motors, i.e., [fully electric snowmobiles](#), a valid alternative to the traditional snowmobiles. It will be possible to see them in action starting in the 2024/2025 winter.

Team Adventure Madesimo

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SKI TOURING, FREERIDE, AND HELISKI

Skiing in its purest form means [ski touring](#), with scenic and alternative routes dedicated to it, offering the chance to discover [enchanting landscapes](#) and reach destinations that represent the true and majestic essence of the mountains. It requires effort and sweat, a lot of commitment, and planning before setting off to find the best route, but the satisfaction is immense once you reach the summit at high altitude, where silence reigns, and everything feels perfect. From there, you can anticipate the [long and thrilling descent](#) back to the valley. The mountains of the Upper Spluga Valley offer a [wide variety of routes](#), from simple excursions to more challenging slopes.

To practice this sport, good physical preparation is necessary, along with the proper equipment – including a shovel, probe, and avalanche transceiver (Artva) – and initial route planning, which includes studying avalanche bulletins and snow and weather conditions. This is a sport where being unprepared is not an option, and safety must always come first.

There are countless dream [freeride opportunities](#) and itineraries for every level and age: leaving the groomed slopes to ski on untouched, powdery snow, with short hikes on foot, using the lifts, or by helicopter (heliskiing). The latter – [heliskiing](#) – is an unmissable opportunity for those who want to explore and discover the most hidden valleys.

HOMELAND EXPLORE

In the hamlet of [Montespluga](#) and the surrounding mountainous area, a new initiative has been created with the goal of bringing people closer to the practice of ski touring and split boarding. It offers services and training opportunities for those who already practice these disciplines and want to improve their technique, as well as for beginners interested in renting equipment, taking courses with Alpine Guides, and experiencing overnight stays in tents on the snow.

Homeland Explore
www.homeland-explore.it

SKIALP VALCHIAVENNA

Ski touring enthusiasts, particularly beginners, will find two new offerings in Valchiavenna.

The first itinerary will be accessible at **Alpe Motta in the Marcadello area** at an elevation of 1,726 meters, reaching the upper station of the Motta-Serenissima chairlift at 1,950 meters, not far from the statue of Nostra Signora d'Europa ("Our Lady of Europe"). At the start of the marked route, which is open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., an Artva checkpoint will be available to ensure the correct functioning of your transceiver before starting the journey. The return is planned along the Serenissima slope, following the current regulations.

The free Skialp Valchiavenna offering doesn't end there, as during some evenings a marked ascent route will be available starting from the **Montalto area**, heading towards **Alpe Groppera**, with a descent on the illuminated slope already serviced by the Larici Gondola.

Info: www.skiareavalchiavenna.it/en

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Ca' Bianca
Servizio
Suretta
Val Loga (ex Cecchini)

ALPINE GUIDES

Alpine Guides are professionals who can accompany you in off-piste terrain. Snowshoeing, ski touring, freeride, or ice climbing: Alpine Guides are available for the winter sports, to provide you with information and guide you through these experiences. During the excursions, the guides will offer you technical advice, tips on equipment, and information about snow and weather conditions, avalanches, and prevention.

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Scan the QR Code
and take a look at the
Madesimo landscape in
real-time!

The **snow and avalanche bulletin** is issued by the Centro Nivometeorologico of ARPA Lombardia, based in Bormio (SO).
www.arpalombardia.it

EUROPEAN AVALANCHE DANGER SCALE

DANGER LEVEL	RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BACKCOUNTRY RECREATIONISTS
 5 VERY HIGH	<p>YOU ARE ADVISED NOT TO ENGAGE IN WINTER SPORTS BEYOND OPEN SKI RUNS AND TRAILS. THE AVALANCHE CAN REACH ROADS AND SETTLEMENTS IN THE VALLEY.</p>
 4 HIGH	<p>STAY ON MODERATELY STEEP TERRAIN. WATCH OUT BELOW RUN OUT ZONES OF LARGE AVALANCHES.</p>
 3 CONSIDERABLE	<p>THE MOST CRITICAL SITUATION FOR BACKCOUNTRY RECREATIONISTS. INEXPERIENCED PERSONS ARE ADVISED TO REMAIN ON OPEN SKI RUNS AND TRAILS.</p>
 2 MODERATE	<p>BACKCOUNTRY ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE SELECTED CAREFULLY, ESPECIALLY ON SLOPES WITH THE ASPECT AND ELEVATION INDICATED ON AVALANCHE REPORT.</p>
 1 LOW	<p>TRAVEL EXTREMELY STEEP SLOPES ONE PERSON AT A TIME AND MIND THE DANGER OF FALLING.</p>

To check real-time weather conditions, Madesimo not only has webcams but also hosts a **weather station** from the Centro Meteo Lombardo.
www.centrometeolombardo.com



WINTER WALKS

Enjoyable [walks](#) through snow-covered forests on [groomed trails](#) or excursions in [fresh snow with snowshoes](#) are the best ways to immerse yourself in enchanted nature.

Winter walks are also great opportunities for runners, who can try [running on the snow](#) – a fantastic workout surrounded by nature and the whiteness of the snow.

WALK ALONG THE RIVER



Length: 2.4 km
Elevation gain: 83 m

An [easy](#), pedestrian-only path that starts from the centre of Madesimo and leads to the valley floor along the Scalcoggia stream. The first section, up to the locality of *Dogana Vegia*, is [stroller-accessible](#) and [lit at night](#).

From here, following the signs for “*Passeggiata per fondovalle – Tec dal Luzi*”, you can continue to Alpe Macolini along a groomed trail that follows the summer road. Upon reaching the valley floor, enjoy a lovely view of the ski slopes, parts of Madesimo, Alpe Motta, and the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Europe (a 15-meter golden statue of the Madonna located on Alpe Motta). A variation of this walk starts from *Dogana Vegia* and crosses the small cluster of huts known as *Zerbi*, then rejoining the main path further down (*La Strecia* walk).

ANDOSSI WALK



Length: 2.2 km
Elevation gain: 159 m

The walk begins along the Scalcoggia stream, crosses the Roman bridge, takes the path on the left, and winds along a groomed snowcat trail on the limestone plateau of the Andossi. Here, you'll find groups of [huts](#), the charming [San Rocco chapel](#), and several rest and [refreshment spots](#).

Note: There are designated snowmobile trails in this area.

OLD ROAD TO PIANAZZO



Length: 1.3 km
Elevation gain: 150 m

This walk leads from Madesimo to the hamlet of Pianazzo (1400 m above sea level) along the old road, which is now reserved exclusively for [pedestrians](#) and [fat bikes](#) (bicycles capable of traveling on snowy paths). Along the route, you can admire two [waterfalls](#), both fed by the Scalcoggia stream: *Cascata del Catino*, named for the shape of the rock carved by water erosion, and *Cascata di Pianazzo*, the tallest waterfall in the Spluga Valley at 180 meters.

A [scenic viewpoint](#) over the waterfall marks the end of the walk.



ROAD TO ALPE MOTTA



Length: 1.93 km

Elevation gain: 165 m

The walk starts from the beginning of Via per Motta and ascends to the village of Motta, a hamlet of Campodolcino at 1720 m altitude, along a quiet road that passes through a beautiful [larch forest](#). In Motta, there are bars and restaurants directly on the ski slopes and a 5 km loop for cross-country skiing. From Motta, you can continue to Lago Azzurro, extending the route by approximately 1.8 km with an additional elevation gain of 140 m.

MID-MOUNTAIN GUIDES

The Mid-Mountain Guide professionally leads groups in mountain areas without altitude limits, as long as there are no alpinist difficulties (in which case, it falls under the duties of alpine guides). They educate participants about the features of the mountain environment along trails that do not require mountaineering techniques or equipment. Their work promotes high-quality, environmentally friendly tourism, focusing on local culture and unique characteristics.

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NORDIC WALKING

The winter version of [Nordic walking](#), like its summer counterpart, is an activity that engages around 90% of the body's muscles, as it's not just about walking! This discipline cares for the whole body (and mind): it improves posture, promotes full motor function that protects the joints, enhances coordination, and releases accumulated stress.

It's a time for self-care, to achieve psycho-physical balance, immersed in snowy, enveloping landscapes, breathing fresh air, and even enjoying a moment of relaxation at one of the valley's refreshment points.

Thanks to the nature of the trails and technique, it's suitable for everyone. In the Madesimo area, the [walk along the Scalcoggia stream](#), the [Madesimo valley floor](#), and the [Andossi plateau](#) are ideal locations to enjoy walking with boots and poles in the snow.

CIASPOLE – SNOWSHOES

In recent years, [snowshoeing](#) has gained renewed interest among enthusiasts, athletes, and casual adventurers as a way to move through winter landscapes.

For those unfamiliar with the area and wanting to explore this activity, two marked routes with green poles have been created. These trails are [easy to follow and not challenging](#). It is recommended to use snowshoes on these trails.

For more experienced hikers, alternative scenic routes are available with the accompaniment of alpine guides.

MADESIMO

Duration: approximately 1.5 – 2 hours

Elevation gain: approximately 200 m

Difficulty: easy, suitable for beginners

Start and end points (3 different options):

- Via Enrico Masserini
- Via Duilio Brenta
- River walk (Hotel Andossi area).

Route: The path gradually ascends from the centre of Madesimo to Alpe Andossi, initially through the forest and then along the sun-exposed plateau.

ISOLA (A 3 KM FROM MADESIMO)

Duration: approximately 1.5 – 2 hours

Elevation gain: approximately 250 m

Difficulty: moderate

Start and end point: Via Baldiscio – Church of San Martino.

Route: The trail quickly ascends along the old mule path of the Baldiscio Pass, looping

around with alternating flat sections, climbs, and descents in the Ca Raseri area. It then descends through the forest, returning to the village, where you can enjoy views of the historic Via Spluga.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

ICE SKATING

[Ice skating](#) is an easy and fun sport, and you don't have to be a professional to put on a pair of skates. Small steps, a few funny falls, or a friendly hockey game are all great ways to spend a few hours in the heart of Madesimo. The Madesimo ice rink is an indoor facility in the town centre. It is open for free skating, as well as for hockey games and international-level figure skating competitions. You can also book skating lessons or participate in specific courses for both adults and children.

ASD Club del Ghiaccio

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SPEEDRIDING AND SNOWKITE

Skiing + small paraglider + adrenaline + strong emotions = [speedriding](#): thrilling descents followed by soaring flights. This relatively new sport involves skiing off-piste, propelled by gravity and slowed by a wing, flying over natural obstacles. Val di Lei and its mountains offer an excellent training ground for enthusiasts.

The plains near the Montespluga dam, on the other hand, are a favourite spot for [snowkiting](#), where adventurers let the wind and kite pull them along. The kite can pull you on flat terrain, uphill, or downhill. At the right moment, you can lift off the ground for exciting acrobatics, then gently land back on the snow.

FAT BIKING

There's nothing like spending a few hours on the mountains, breathing in the fresh winter air. Some choose not to give up two wheels, even in winter. For this, the "[fat bike](#)" – a bicycle with oversized tires designed specifically for snow-covered terrain – is the ideal solution. Riding a fat bike on a groomed white track is a unique experience.

For those interested in trying this sport, the Spluga Valley offers [several options](#). In Madesimo, there are groomed and marked trails in the valley floor area and on the Andossi plateau, while in Isola and Montespluga, you can enjoy this activity freely.

ICE CLIMBING

Helmet, harness, ice axe, and crampons are the necessary equipment to climb frozen waterfalls or wet walls that freeze over in winter due to low temperatures. [Icefalls](#) change every day because the water inside them continues to flow, so it's essential to check conditions daily.

PLAYGROUND AND SLEDDING AREA

Snowsuit, hat, gloves, and lots of soft snow – these are the ingredients for a few hours of pure outdoor fun. And the stars? Our [youngest guests](#). After a day of skiing, or for those not yet old enough to ski, Madesimo has perfect spots to enjoy happy hours.

Can you [swing or slide down playground slides in the snow](#)? In Madesimo, yes! Head to the [Arlecchino/La Sorgente](#) area (end of Via

Carducci/start of Via Emet). There's also a fun slope for [sledding](#) or [tobogganing](#)... but not too fast, as there are also pedestrians and skiers! If you're in Campodolcino, the ideal spot for sliding or sledding is the *Acquamerla* area (near the SkyExpress departure point).

MADESIMO WELLNESS

Winter in Madesimo isn't just about fun on the snow; the experience continues within the walls of [wellness centres](#).

Sometimes, a soothing [massage](#) or a relaxing [whirlpool bath](#) is just what you need to perfectly end an intense day. Let's not forget that wellness also includes taking a little time for yourself, whether it's enjoying a fresh hairstyle at the [hairstresser](#) or a rejuvenating session at the [beauty salon](#). For those who can't sit still, options include [Pilates and postural alignment classes](#), a game of [squash](#), or a workout in the [fitness room](#).

For every desire, there's a tailored solution, because what would a vacation be without a little well-being?

WELLNESS

- **Estetica Ama.ti by Deborah**

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- **Osteopata Marco Farina**

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- **Parrucchiera Costanza**

T. +39 333 2682 926

- **Parrucchiera Maria Rosa**

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- **SommaFit di Federica Sommariva**

Classes focused on balance, posture, Pilates and stretching. T. +39 333 6216 894

MADESIMO WELLNESS

- **Hotel Andossi & Sport Hotel Alpina**

T. +39 0343 57000

- **Boscone Suite Hotel**

T. +39 0343 53628

- **Hotel La Meridiana**

T. +39 0343 53160

- **Madesimo Wellness & Spa**

T. +39 329 6376 297

FITNESS ROOM AND SQUASH

T. +39 329 7996 762



A rustic loaf of bread sits on a striped cloth. In the foreground, a glass bowl contains honey, and a wooden honey dipper rests on a slice of bread topped with butter. Another slice of bread is nearby, also topped with butter.

MADE IN MADESIMO

What does a day in Madesimo taste like?

The morning begins sweetly: peaceful and serene, waiting for you to open your eyes and gently start a new day – with its maternal gaze, caressing you as you enjoy a few more moments wrapped in the warm duvet that softly embraces your body.

You slip out of your nighttime refuge, cast a quick glance out the window, and as you begin to savour the thought of another day on the snow, you indulge in a hearty breakfast, starting with a slice of **rustic, genuine bread slathered in butter**, much like the snow quietly blanketing the town. A drizzle of **honey** briefly transports your thoughts to summer, with its magnificent alpine blooms, but its rich amber colour quickly brings you back to the magic of Christmas, lingering in the air alongside the characteristic scent of wood-burning fireplaces.

Outside, the snow has laid down a long white carpet, welcoming your steps and leading you to enchanting and incredible adventures, whether you're walking in the snow or sitting down for a meal!

Lunch begins with a rosy selection of **local cold cuts**, where the queen of Valchiavenna, **brisaola** – spelled with an "i" – stands out. Unlike Valtellinese bresaola, brisaola is prepared with mountain herbs, aromas, wine, and the wind of the Valchiavenna "crotti" – the *soèl*.

Alongside it are a tempting group of rustic, golden, and steaming **sciatt** fritters. This is the perfect appetizer to warm up your palate and prepare it for a generous plate of **Valtellinese pizzoccheri** or **Valchiavenna-style gnocchetti**, melting into butter like bodies sinking into fresh snow.

Blood-red, like the character of the valley's people, is the excellent glass of **wine** that makes you feel the warmth of the sun that ripened the Nebbiolo grapes on the terraced vineyards.

Adding a golden touch to the table is the classic **polenta**, with its typical dark **buckwheat streaks**, served in its simple form or enriched with butter and cheeses: the "**polenta taragna**".

As soft as the snow, the meal ends with a mountain of fresh whipped cream nestled atop a bed of warm **chestnuts** – an intriguing and delightful contrast, just like an afternoon on the snow.

And if a skier's appetite happens to make a reappearance, why not treat yourself to a special snack?

A slice of **torta fioretto** or a couple of **Prosto biscuits** are the perfect energy boost for athletes looking to take a quick break.

Bisciola – the local alternative to classic panettone – and the **torta Madesimo**, on the other hand, are best enjoyed as a shared treat with friends, accompanied by a warm infusion, perhaps made with **local herbs and plants**.

The day can only end with one last small indulgence before bed: a taste of the finest **spirits** from the area, a reminder of an unforgettable past when the families of the Spluga Valley produced grappa and other spirits using **local herbs, spices, plants, berries, and roots**.

WHERE TO BUY

FOOD AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Alimentari La Dolce Vita

Via Carducci 37, Madesimo

T. +39 0343 53055 / www.dolcevitamadesimo.it

Alimentari La Gran Bottega

Via Alle Scuole 5, Madesimo

T. +39 0343 54486 / www.lagranbottega.com

Alimentari Moiola Market

Via G. Carducci 34, Madesimo

T. +39 0343 53536 / www.moiola.eu

Bollicine Cafè Apres-ski

Via G. Carducci 18, Madesimo

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Ortofrutta Morelli

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Pasta Fresca

Piazza G. Bertacchi 4, Madesimo

T. +39 333 9846 100

Ristorante Albergo Posta

Via Dogana 8, Fraz. Montespluga

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PRODUCERS OF BRESAOLA

Macelleria Pandini

Piazza G. Bertacchi 1, Madesimo

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WHERE TO EAT

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A DAY IN...

CAMPODOLCINO

Distance from Madesimo: 6 km

The snow that blankets and magically transforms the landscape brings fun, joy, play, sports, and excitement. In winter, Campodolcino becomes the ideal destination for alpine sports enthusiasts. By taking the underground Sky Express funicular, you can reach Alpe Motta in just 3 minutes, where you can access all the ski lifts of the Valchiavenna Ski Area. With snowshoes, you can reach Gualdera and Bondeno from Fraciscio, stopping on the way back at one of the local restaurants for a steaming plate of the delicious white pizzoccheri from Valchiavenna. Or, head to San Sisto or Alpe Servizio for a ski-touring adventure, enjoy the magnificent snow-covered panoramas, and warm up afterward in one of the town's venues with a famous grappa from the "grapat" tradition of Vallespluga.

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www.campodolcino.eu

CHIAVENNA AND SURROUNDINGS

Distance from Madesimo: 20 km

Chiavenna, with its historic heart and charming streets, is the perfect destination for a day trip. The visit can begin at the Collegiate Church of San Lorenzo complex, near Piazza Castello, where you can visit the Museum of the Treasury and its precious artifacts.

A stroll to discover the enchanting corners of the historic centre, moments of relaxation in one of the many cafés, or a fine dinner at an elegant restaurant – all topped off with some shopping at the beautiful stores along the main street – make for a memorable day.

As a Città Slow and Orange Flag location awarded by the Italian Touring Club, Chiavenna is also home to the crotti, unique dining spots to enjoy a traditional meal.

These are natural cavities where the *sorèl*, a constant-temperature airflow, makes it an ideal place for aging local products, including the renowned *brisaola*.

For those who love hiking and panoramic views, a visit to the Paradiso Archaeological and Botanical Park or the villages of Pianazzola, Uschione, and Savogno, where time seems to stand still, is a must.

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Mu.Vi.S.

The Museo della Via Spluga and the Val San Giacomo features an exhibition path that testifies to the valley's civilization and its international role held for centuries.

On the ground floor, in the former sacristy, there is a ticket office and bookshop with a series of local books. Visitors can receive various types of information: tourist and historical. The staff will be happy to help you get to know and use the territory consciously, proposing cultural routes and itineraries.

The Mu.Vi.S. offers visitors access to its specialist mountain library and archive, which holds a rich collection of vintage postcards and various interesting documents.

The Mu.Vi.S. is also home to the Ecomuseo Valle Spluga and its Centre for Documentation and Interpretation of Local Historical Memory.

Campodolcino

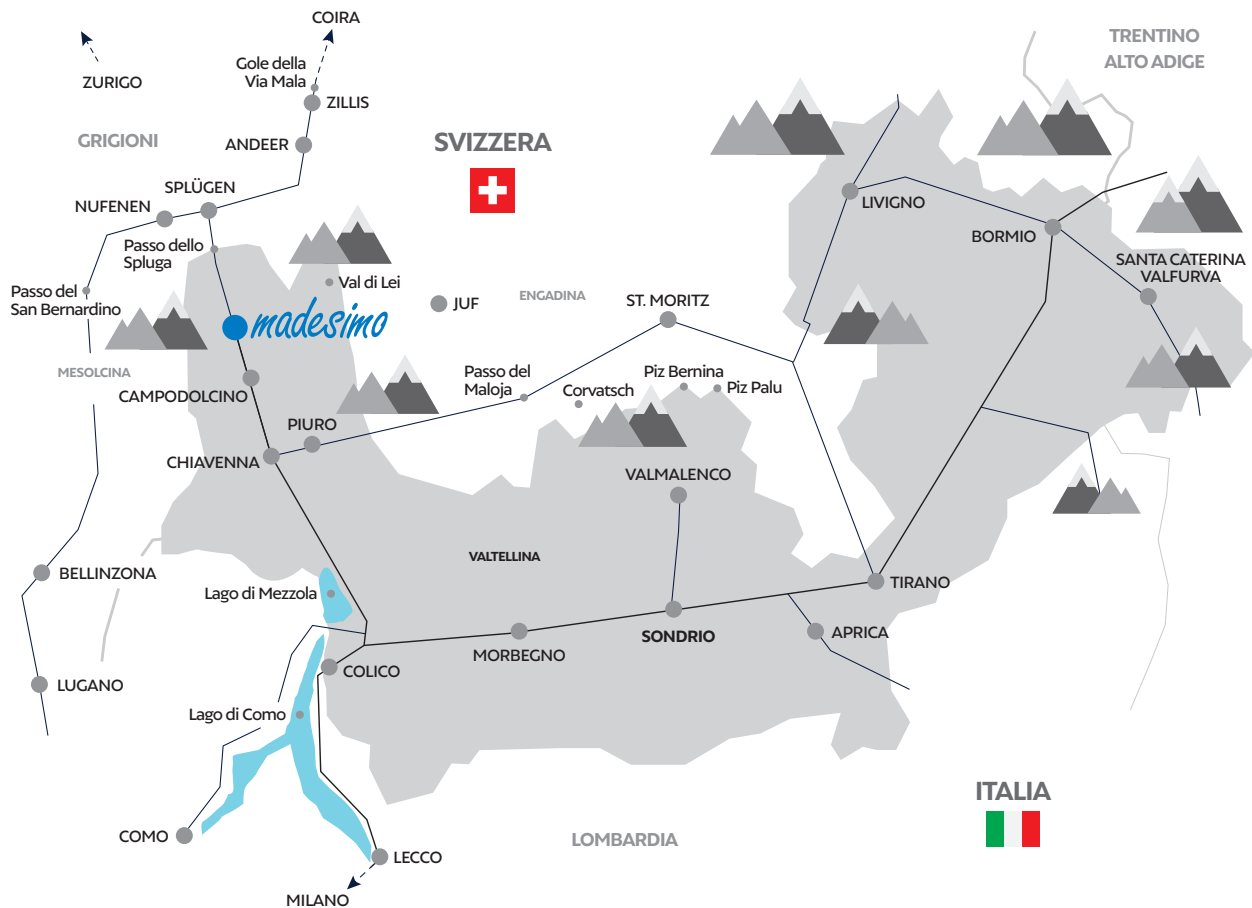
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USEFUL INFO

HOW TO REACH MADESIMO

Madesimo is easily accessible by **car** from both Italy and abroad.

Located in the province of Sondrio, Madesimo can be reached via the following routes:

- **SS36** For those coming from Milan, Monza, Lecco, Bergamo
- **SS340** For those coming from Como
- **SS38** For those coming from Valtellina
- **SS37 Maloja Pass** for those coming from Switzerland.

The nearest railway station to Madesimo is Chiavenna, which is 20 km away and connected to Madesimo by a convenient bus service that coincides with the arrival and departure of trains. In summer, there is also a bus line connecting Chiavenna and Madesimo to Splügen in Switzerland.

www.trenord.it / www.stps.it

Free shuttle service in the Spluga Valley: stops in Campodolcino, Fraciscio, Isola, Pianazzo, Madesimo, Montespluga, Motta.

The taxi service offers a quick and convenient way to reach Madesimo or move around the area:

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USEFUL INFO

Traffic regulations

- Speed limit of 30 km/h in the village.
- Warning: in case of snowfall it is necessary to move cars in cleared out parkings.
- The centre of Madesimo is a restricted traffic zone with no access and circulation for unauthorized vehicles.

- All parking is free except for the parking on Via Degli Argini (paid) and some time-limited parking spaces.
- Charging stations for electric cars (Via degli Argini and Via I. De Giacomi) and for e-bikes (Montespluga).

Municipality of Madesimo

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www.comune.madesimo.so.it

Healthcare

- Hospital in Chiavenna.
- General practitioner, pharmacy, and osteopath in Madesimo.

www.madesimo.eu/en/useful-informations

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Interlibrary loan of books and DVDs.

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biblioteca.madesimo@cmvalchiavenna.it

biblioteche.provinciasondrio.it

CINEMA

Open during Christmas holidays.

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CAMPER

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VARIOUS

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in Madesimo
by consulting
the menu page
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WI-FI

Wi-Fi is available at the Palazzina Servizi (Via Alle Scuole) and some bars and restaurants (info at the Infopoint).



MADESIMO EVENTS

Let's enjoy the holiday time with its slow rhythms and gentle days. Let's take our time, slow down, and breathe deeply and freely.

In these pages, you already have a good overview of what you can do in Madesimo, but if you want to know about fresh initiatives and last-minute proposals?

Simple: just bring your smartphone with you. We have the good habit of constantly publishing all the updates that can enrich your holiday. So forget about your agenda and instead open the pages of our website madesimo.eu or our social channels: you will find all the references on the last page of the brochure.

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