

# HAUTE NENDAZ / VALAIS / SWITZERLAND

## LES 4 VALLEES, THE UNIQUE PLACE THAT OFFERS YOU LEISURE POSSIBILITIES ALTHROUGH THE YEAR

Nendaz is located 14 km from Sion and is accessible by one of the best mountain roads in the region. You can also get a bus or a taxi from Sion airport or main train station up to the ski paradise Haute-Nendaz. Have a look at the video presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mfDC9JjB6wQ>



The resort of Haute-Nendaz is inhabited and animated throughout the year and you will find here anything you need such as: Various supermarkets (Migros, Coop, etc.), restaurants, various banks, a post office, an outdoor swimming pool, an ice rink, tennis and squash courts, a library, a child care center, doctors, etc.

**Nendaz lies on a sunny terrace** above the Rhone Valley near Sion, the capital of the Valais. In winter it has everything a winter sports enthusiast could want, being at the heart of the **“4Vallées”** ski region with its **92 transport facilities**. During the warmer seasons, it is a holiday resort popular with **bikers and hikers**.

The terrace of Nendaz, stretching from **1300 m to 1400 m in altitude**, commands a fantastic view of the Bernese, Valais and Vaud Alps. A modern holiday resort has grown up all around the centre of this delightful old Valais village with its traditional timber houses, barns and grain stores. **Siviez**, eight kilometres to the south in the Nendaz valley, also belongs to this community. **Telecabins run from here to Mont-Fort, at 3330 m the highest peak of the “4 Vallées” ski area.**

Nendaz offers a richly varied **children’s programme** and has been awarded **the ‘Families Welcome’** seal of quality. There are child-minding facilities for toddlers; toy hire; craft programmes; footpaths suitable for pushchairs; and playgrounds: absolutely everything for our smaller visitors.

Haute-Nendaz also offers a modern wellness and spa facility of 2’200 square meters located in a 4 star superior hotel.

To give you an idea about the location and the distances, please have a look at the information’s below and you will see that from Sion everything is very close!

Milano Malpensa Airport - Sion : 205 km / Direct train Milano City centre-Sion : 2h15! / Verbier - Sion 54 km / Zermatt - Sion : 80 km / Montreux : 40 min. by train / Evian - Sion : 85 km / Gstaad - Sion : 98 km / Geneva - Sion : 158km only motorway or 2h20 by train / Bern - Sion : 155 km - 1:30 by train / Lyon - Sion : 309 km / Torino - Sion : 213 km / Interlaken - Sion : 214 km / Zürich - Sion : 240 km - 2h30 by train / Sion is also reachable by plane at its airport.

<http://siontourisme.ch/index.php/en/aeroport-de-sion>





## Summer



Around Nendaz there are approximately **250 kilometres of hiking trails**, a network of paths running from the orchards in the valley up to the high Alps. A particular highlight is the excursion by cableway or mountain bike to the glacier **Mont Fort**, with its **expansive view of 20 four-thousand-metre peaks, including the Matterhorn and Mont-Blanc.**

Owing to the dry climate of the Valais, farmers built a system of irrigation channels across the region centuries ago. **Nendaz has the biggest network of these 'suonen'**, some of which are still used, and **98 km of footpath now run along 8 of them.** As one of the biggest raspberry and apricot growing areas in Switzerland, Nendaz has dedicated one of the local themed trails to fruit growing. There is also a hike to some of the **biggest larch trees in Europe** on the Balavaux Alp (Isérables) or, if you have a taste for the exotic, take a stroll through the **Japanese Garden.**







## Winter



Nendaz lies in the heart of the '4 Vallées' ski region (Verbier, Veysonnaz, Nendaz, La Tsoumaz & Thyon) with 92 transport facilities and **412 km of slopes**. It is **the biggest ski region** in Switzerland. There are also off-piste activities with 12 km of cross-country ski trails, 100 km of winter hiking trails and 40 km of showshoe tracks.

You can do flights with a private helicopter with one of our partners! Watch the video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhK68bNOe\\_o](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhK68bNOe_o)







## SION



The oldest town of Switzerland (7'000 years rich of history) <http://siontourisme.ch/index.php/en/multimedia/videos>

The capital of the Valais

4 castles: Valère, Tourbillon, Majorie/Vidomat and Montorge

4 museums: Art, Evêché, History, Nature

Various adventure parks for children but also for adults! <http://siontourisme.ch/index.php/en/parc-aventure>

Recent urban development, modern and friendly / Large shopping area in the centre

Numerous monuments distributed in a beautiful historical centre

Golf Course with a run of 18 holes! <http://www.golfclubSION.ch/fr/videos/presentation.php>

A thermal centre with a large number of treatments: <http://www.bainsdesaillon.ch/en/les-bains-de-saillon/>

Thanks to the micro-climate with a lot of sunshine, there are more than 5259 hectares of vineyards! The Valais has the largest vine production of Switzerland and those are recognized in international competitions worldwide!

