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The meeting place for train-lovers and gourmets this summer is directly in front of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof in Zermatt

Matterhorn Plaza: the 2016 event schedule kicks off in June

The Matterhorn Plaza enjoyed its debut as a meeting place and event location last year when Zermatt celebrated the 150th anniversary of the first ascent of the Matterhorn. In summer 2016, the event space, which is made of larch wood and measures 400 square metres, will be the venue for a number of special food events and the stage for yet another anniversary celebration: the Matterhorn Gotthard Bahn is celebrating the 125th anniversary of the Visp–Zermatt line, and is inviting the people of Zermatt to the party on the afternoon of Friday, 22 July 2016.

The Matterhorn Plaza is located directly in front of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof with direct access to the restaurant kitchen, which means it is ideally situated to host our special food events al fresco.

Sit outside and enjoy delicious fare under the canopy of the summer sky

Starting on 22 June, from Wednesday to Sunday, summer evenings on the Matterhorn Plaza will include raclette and fondue specialities from the “saycheese!” Swiss cheese restaurant. On Saturday, 2 July, the motto will be “Beer & Dine”: we will be serving a brasserie menu paired with beers by a beer sommelier. The higher the temperatures on this evening, the happier the fans of this refreshing beverage made of hops, malt and water will be. On four dates in July – the 7th, 8th, 23rd and 25th – the Plaza will host a barbecue evening with delicious grilled delights straight from the Oklahoma Joe smoker in a casual atmosphere. On 1 August, we will be celebrating Swiss National Day on the Matterhorn Plaza with a special menu, of course. And, a few days later, on Friday, 5 August, vintners from Salgesch will take over the Plaza to present their wines from the renowned wine-growing village and host a special wine tasting.

A colourful summery atmosphere in the heart of the village of Zermatt

Evenings are reserved for the special food events at the Matterhorn Plaza, but when the sun is shining, you can enjoy breakfast on the Plaza from 10.00 a.m., meet colleagues there for lunch, or round out the perfect summer day in the mountains over drinks with friends. As with any event location, the Matterhorn Plaza is also a place to see and be seen. On the Plaza, you can sit at the heart of the action in the centre of the village, directly in front of the Grand Hotel Zermatterhof and with a view of the Matterhorn. It truly is the little things in life. And the Matterhorn Plaza is a wonderful place for everyone visiting Zermatt to smile, laugh and soak up the summer sun.

More information about the 125th anniversary of the Visp–Zermatt line:
matterhorngotthardbahn.ch

More information about all of the events on the Matterhorn Plaza:
zermatterhof.ch