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At the heart of the mission to rejuvenate this sleepy Alpine village, you'll find The Chedi Andermatt

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46.6339° N
8.5936° E

Jean-Michel Gathy's blend of chalet chic and Asian elegance somehow works exceptionally well in the mountain

setting of Andermatt, where miles of new ski runs welcome their first skiers this season.

Here at the first European outpost of The Chedi, warm timber and local art fill the moodily lit suites, and glass and steel wood-burners keep guests cosy in The Bar & Living Room: your venue for off-piste downtime.

Half-wrapped in glass windows that frame the mountains, the 35-metre pool is a thing of beauty, and the 12-metre outdoor section is a prime spot for deep thoughts under falling snow.

The Chedi's Asian roots are evident in The Japanese Restaurant,

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and it's hard to resist the five-metre-tall cheese cellar in The Restaurant. But for full destination immersion, book a table in The Chalet, a rustic Alpine hut where truffled fondue is served on traditional red and white tablecloths. You can't get much more Swiss than that. ✈

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SKI WITHOUT LESSONS

Only to be used in emergency slope situations



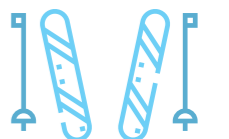
LEARN TO MOVE

Push yourself along flat terrain by keeping the skis parallel and pushing yourself forward with use of the poles.



PICK THE RIGHT SLOPE

Know your colours: green is easy, blue intermediate, black diamond is difficult and double black diamond (sometimes with an exclamation mark) is for experts only.



LEARN TO STOP

Spread the tips of your skis apart to stop slipping backwards, and then the backs apart to stop yourself sliding forwards.



IF YOU'RE GOING TO FALL

When possible, fall uphill and to your side, with your hip and shoulder absorbing the impact. Always wear a helmet.