

La Diagonela 2022

55 km of pure classic skiing! Get Set for the Newest « Visma Ski Classics series»

In réto-roman (the 4th national language in Switzerland spoken by about 60,000 people in the Grisons Canton), Diagonela signifies "diagonal" and is a play on words between the word that signifies classic Nordic skiing technique in German (diagonal) and the chosen route for this new race, that will only be for classic skiers. The first edition of the Diagonela took place in January 2014 with about 150 participants from several nations.

Thanks to a well-functioning organization, in a dream-like environment, the Diagonela was declared a success after only one year. It is now part of the very limited set of renowned races called the "Visma Ski Classics series".

The next edition of the Diagonela will take place on **January 22nd, 2022**, with a 27-km (la Pacifica) and a 55-km choice, both of which are, of course, in classic ski style only. The race course extends to the very beginning of fascinating mountains in a beautiful setting. The start of all races will be at the cross-country skiing center in Pontresina. The race course runs via the Samedan Golf Course, on through the "Stazerwald" and across the frozen Lake St. Moritz. Afterwards, the course leads back to Val Roseg and from there continues via Pontresina and along the airfield of Samedan to Zuoz. Via S-chanf it goes into the historic village center of Zuoz to the finish.

The Engadin Valley has it all perfect snow, perfect geographic location, perfect altitude, and perfect dry and cold climate in the winter. Thus, you are assured of excellent Nordic skiing conditions almost all the time and certainly in March.



Specific Dates During Your Trip:

Of course you will want to reconnoiter at least parts of the course and acclimate yourself to the weather and the elevation preceding the race. From where you will be staying, you only have 200 meters to walk and then you can put on your skis and take off for Pontresina or you can also go toward Maloja. While you are reconnoitering any part of the course, you will find a number of good restaurants where you can have a drink, a meal, and take advantage of the beautiful panoramas. On the Thursday before the race, you will want to get your race bib. That can be done at Pontresina in the race office.

Here is how it is going to happen on race day: You will have a hardy breakfast at your hotel and then you will go to the start at Pontresina with your own car (or by bus on request). The starting waves are a function of your most recent race results. After you finish your race, you will find your own way back to where you are staying. In any event, there is a gala evening with dinner included in your package after which you can determine on Sunday whether you want to leave or stay.



Your Lodgings: Youth Hostel St. Moritz

A top modern youth hostel with a dazzling location: a holiday paradise for winter. Breathtaking panoramas, a valley of seemingly endless vistas, fascinating contrasts and unique skies. St. Moritz is a world-famous, glamorous center of attraction amidst the ancient, harsh natural environment of Upper Engadin. The building, positioned on the edge of the forest in St. Moritz, has an open and uncomplicated atmosphere. The cozy foyer with a crackling fireplace is the ideal place to relax and recuperate. The Youth Hostel is an ideal starting point for cross-country skiing, you are only 200 meter from the Engadin race track.



What You Get for Your Money:

- ✓ Lodging in the Young Hostel St. Moritz, room category of your choice (see below)
- ✓ Big evenings dinners with buffet breakfasts
- ✓ Local taxes

Dates 2022, depend of your choice of nights:

Price per pers.		Nights	Double room with lavabo, shower/WC on the floor	4 pers. room with shower/WC on the floor
20.-23.01.2022	Thu – Sun	3	Euro 390,- / CHF 430,-	Euro 350,- / CHF 390,-
19.-23.01.2022	Wed – Sun	4	Euro 480,- / CHF 530,-	Euro 440,- / CHF 490,-
18.-23.01.2022	Tue – Sun	5	Euro 560,- / CHF 620,-	Euro 530,- / CHF 590,-
17.-23.01.2022	Mon – Sun	6	Euro 660,- / CHF 730,-	Euro 620,- / CHF 690,-
16.-23.01.2022	Sun – Sun	7	Euro 750,- / CHF 830,-	Euro 700,- / CHF 780,-

Other room categories and dates on request.

The sooner you enter a race, the cheaper it is. If you wait too long, you will have to pay an additional fee. Here are your choices:

How Much Will It Cost to Enter to the Races?

31.10.2021 Euro 75,- / CHF 80,-
 31.12.2021 Euro 90,- / CHF 100,-
 21.01.2022 Euro 110,- / CHF 120,-

Service included:

- ✓ Gala diner at Saturday evening
- ✓ Public transport in Engadin (Maloja-Zernez) on race day

