



Connecting the individual with the spirit of the environment

The four-star hotel Matterhorn-FOCUS in Zermatt provides unique hospitality combined with a high lifestyle quality right at the foot of the Matterhorn.

TEXT: CORNELIA BRELOWSKI | PHOTOS: HOTEL MATTERHORN-FOCUS

Marked by an extraordinary design, the transparent threefold structure offers expansive views, with all apartments featuring large window fronts. Planned and executed by artist and designer Heinz Julen, this extraordinary construction interacts with its natural surroundings, mirroring the expressionist cubic forms of the mountain massif itself.

Christian Noti opened his one-of-a-kind hotel in 2008 and has since offered a conscientious and mindful service with the help of his longstanding team. A philosophy of honest hospitality draws in all kinds of individual travellers, families and couples who enjoy a diverse yet harmonious ambiance. Many guests return after their first visit.

Being of modern and timeless quality alike, the hotel provides comfort through-

out a varying range of double bedrooms as well as large suites, all furnished with an eye for detail and a sensitivity in design.

The 30 rooms of varying sizes spread across two houses and a chalet. Every room features specially designed lamps, sofas and beds by architect Heinz Julen, who descends from a family of mountaineers and leads his successful studio in Zermatt.

After indulging in a gourmet breakfast, the surroundings invite to a healthy hike or a day of skiing after which the luxurious SPA area offers a few hours of deep relaxation. But the homely atmosphere also allows for a relaxed time indoors, reading by the fireplace, a cup of afternoon tea or aperitif in hand. Even four-legged hiking partners are allowed in one of the houses, the 'Haus C' chalet.

With the hotel set right by the Matterhorn Express valley station, the village is a short ten-minute walk away. Old or young, couples, families or individuals are welcome in this unique place that combines lifestyle with a competent and committed hospitality, creating a family atmosphere.

Needless to say, Matterhorn-FOCUS offers all amenities of modern hospitality with free internet access, a sauna area, a heated indoor pool and even an outdoor Jacuzzi. Above all reigns the beautiful prospect and majestic view of the Matterhorn itself.

The biggest compliment for the hosts Christian Noti and Patrizia Gasser? All those who return year after year to spend their holidays here.

www.matterhorn-focus.ch

Main picture: The hotel at night.
Middle: Outdoor pool area.
Left: Garden with a view.
Top right: Fireplace lounge.
Bottom right: Relaxing atmosphere.