



Welcome to the **Arosa** **Bear Sanctuary**

GUIDED TOURS & SCHOOL TRIPS

Tours are offered every day of the year. You can learn at first hand where the bears come from and how they are progressing at the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.

PRIVATE TOURS

- Duration: 60 minutes
- Group size: summer: max. 15 persons / winter: max. 7 persons
- Cost: CHF 400.00 per group (up to 10 persons, then CHF 30.00 for each additional person)
- Visit to the enclosure and exclusive look into the stalls

GROUP TOURS

- Duration: 30-45 minutes
- Group size: max. 20 persons
- Cost: flat rate CHF 100.00 plus entry for each participating person (up to 10 persons, then CHF 10.00 plus entry for each additional person)
- Visit to the enclosure (no access to stalls)

SCHOOL TRIPS

For school classes, there are grade-appropriate experience tours. More details are available at arosabaerenland.swiss

Guided tours and school trips can be booked on request by e-mailing baeren@arosa.swiss. These are also possible outside of regular opening hours.

OPENING TIMES & DIRECTIONS

OPENING TIMES

Summer 2023

- 10 June to 22 October
- 9 a.m. – 5.20 p.m.

„Novemberhoch“ (mid-season) 2023

- 28 October to 26 November
- Weekends from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Winter 2023/24

- 7 December to 11 April
- Thursdays from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Spring 2024

The opening times during spring are dependent on the hibernation of the bears and the snow situation.

Summer 2024

- 8 June to 20 October
- 9 a.m. – 5.20 p.m.

Subject to change. Details on the current opening times are available at arosabaerenland.swiss

DIRECTIONS - HOW TO REACH AROSA

On rails: Travel conveniently with the special bear carriage provided by the Rhaetian Railway. The Arosa railway station is directly behind the mountain railway valley station.

On wheels: From Chur, it is around 40 minutes up a winding road. Please note that you cannot drive all the way to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.

From Arosa to the Bear Sanctuary: The first section of the Arosa-Weisshorn cable car takes you directly to the visiting platform of the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.

TICKETS & VOUCHERS

SUMMER TICKETS

Overnight guests (in possession of the Arosa Card: includes mountain railways, pedalos, rope park and much more)
Adults: CHF 5.00 / children: CHF 3.00

Day visitor (travel with the Weisshorn gondola and entry to the visitor platform at the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.)
Adults: CHF 20.00 / children: CHF 10.00

Day visitor „upgrade“ (travel with the Weisshorn gondola to the top and entry to the platform)
Adults: CHF 29.00 / children: CHF 15.00

Day visitor single entry (entry to the platform without travel on the Weisshorn gondola)
Adults: CHF 12.00 / children CHF 6.00

WINTER TICKETS

The prices are slightly different in **autumn, winter and spring**. Info at arosabaerenland.swiss/preise

PATRON CARD FOR AROSA BEAR SANCTUARY

Entry to the platform without travel on the Weisshorn gondola. (Available from Arosa Tourism and, during the summer season, directly from the Arosa Bear Sanctuary)
Adults: CHF 100.00 / children: CHF 50.00

VOUCHERS

Adults: CHF 20.00 / children: CHF 10.00

Families: (flexible value, e.g. 2 adults and 3 children = CHF 70.00)

The vouchers can be ordered directly online (arosabaerenland.swiss) or by mailing Guest Information at Arosa Tourism (arosa@arosa.swiss).



DONATIONS

SUPPORT THE AROSA BEAR SANCTUARY

It is easy to show your support! We consider your donation to be a mandate for us to help bears in need.

FREE DONATION VIA PAYPAL OR WEBSITE

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BANK

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In collaboration with



THE AROSA BEAR SANCTUARY

This bear rescue centre was the first in Switzerland and provides a species-appropriate home within the wonderful natural environment of Arosa for up to five bears who have been rescued from poor living conditions.

The Arosa Bear Foundation has established the innovative and sustainable Arosa Bear Sanctuary in cooperation with the animal protection organisation **VIER PFOTEN (FOUR PAWS)**. Bears who were previously forced to live in cages have been rescued from their terrible situation and brought to Arosa. The bears can learn their natural behaviours in the heart of the natural mountain landscape with meadows, bushes, rocks, several pools, forest and snow. The Arosa Bear Sanctuary is where sustainable animal protection meets innovative tourism. The bear protection centre practices solution-focussed animal protection, explains, informs, and enables the bears to be observed in their natural habitat.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE BEARS IN AROSA

At the Arosa Bear Sanctuary, all the bears pick up natural bear behaviours soon after arriving in Arosa.

They learn how to explore the steep terrain and look for food themselves. They can withdraw into the forests or take an enjoyable bath in one of the three pools – they have complete freedom within their environment. All the bears have their own stories and own character traits. This means that each bear goes their own way – but at the same time, they all live in the presence of other bears. Nature at its best!



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PLAY AREA

At the Bear School, you can learn everything a bear cub needs to know! Who can crawl through a narrow tunnel without running out of steam?

Balance on tree trunks without falling down? Move skilfully like a real bear at the play area near the middle station on the Arosa-Weisshorn cable car.

VISITOR PLATFORM

The visitor platform is the ideal place to observe the bears and enjoy the breathtaking mountain panorama of Arosa.

Different educational elements provide information on the topic of animal protection and bears, and ensure an interesting visit.

The information is suitable for both adults and children and perfectly complements your visit to the Arosa Bear Sanctuary.

Watching the bears in the natural environment of the Graubünden mountains is, and remains, the emotional highlight.

MINI GOLF

The mini golf course with possibly the most beautiful view in the world tells the stories of how the bears feed in a playful way. Overcome twelve obstacles on the way to the next hibernation with as few strokes as possible.

PRICES

	Single round	10 rounds
Adults	CHF 7.00	CHF 65.00
Children* up to 16 years of age	CHF 3.50	CHF 30.00

* Children under 3 years of age may only enter the enclosure if accompanied by an adult

OPENING TIMES

Mini golf course:	From 9.15 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.
Last round:	Starts at 4.45 p.m.
Last ride down:	5:40 p.m.
Hiking route:	The path to the Prätschli or Inner Arosa is always passable

ADVENTURE TRAIL

The „floating“ adventure trail with eight viewing platforms, which are connected to one another with suspension bridges, takes you from the visitor platform out into the lofty heights in the direction of the northern enclosure. This is the location of the rocky part of the Arosa Bear Sanctuary enclosure. Visitors can see the bears from a new perspective and gain an exciting insight into the north enclosure.



WEISSHORN BEAR

THE PHOTO POINT AT 2,653 M ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

At the top of the Weisshorn, he watches over Arosa and its visitors, over people and animals, with his inimitable bravery and courage.

Take a wish bracelet and tie it to the fur of the Arosa Weisshorn Bear at the peak plateau. Thank you for your donation for the free Arosa bracelet.

BEAR SANCTUARY ADVENTURE TRAIL

Set out and discover six species of bear. Find out where they live and how big they can become. When all the bears have been found and measured, you can see which bear is the biggest.

Hand in the completed flyer to Guest Information at Arosa Tourism and receive a “beary” nice surprise.