

Things to know for fondue igloo guests

Fondue

We serve our guests a regional cheese blend (lactose-free) with bread à discrétion.

By prior arrangement: Alcohol-free, gluten-free or vegan fondues / gluten-free bread is possible.

For guests who don't like cheese, we offer pasta Napoli or Bolognese.

How to get there

By car: At the roundabout at the entrance to Adelboden, take the third exit on the left, then drive 4 kilometres into the valley to the cable car valley station. There is a large, free car park at the valley station.

Public transport: From Frutigen, take the bus to the bus stop "Adelboden, Oey", change there and get off at the final stop "Adelboden, Unter dem Birg" (directly at the valley station of the aerial cableway).

Operating hours of the cable car:

25/11/2026 – 05/02/2027: 08.45 am – 05.00 pm, last ascent at 05.00 pm*

06/02/2027 – 02/05/2027: 08.15 am – 05.00 pm, last ascent at 05.00 pm*

Special cable car services for Fondue-Iglu guests (no cable car booking required):

Ascent and descent at 7.30 pm

Descent at 9.45 pm & 10.00 pm

*Evening cable car service Fri/Sat:

18 December 2026 – 27 March 2027, every Friday and Saturday evening from 5.00 pm to 10.00 pm, running every quarter of an hour (ticket office open until 7.45 pm)

The journey by cable car takes 7 minutes, continuous operation during the day. If you arrive at the weekend, you can expect waiting times at the cable car. Please allow sufficient time.

The fondue igloo is located right next to the Engstligenalp mountain hotel and is just a few minutes' walk from the mountain station.

Arrival by public transport:

Our valley station is not accessible by public transport in the evening. Last connection from Adelboden, Unter dem Birg, 5.40 pm (bus direction Oey, connection to Frutigen). Guests arriving by public transport in the evening are advised to book a taxi in advance (Tel. AFA Taxi +41 75 415 15 15).

Miscellaneous

- Due to the cold in the igloo (-3 to +3 degrees), warm shoes and clothing are important.
- Dogs are welcome in the fondue igloo. Recommendation: bring a warm blanket or pad.
- Vouchers can be handed in at the ticket office at the valley station, where the vouchers for the fondue igloo and, depending on the voucher, the cable car tickets will also be handed in.
- - Service times: 12.30 pm / 03.00 pm / 05.30 pm / 08.00 pm - please arrive on time. The length of stay in the igloo is approx. 1.5 hours.

See you soon in the fondue igloo on the Engstligenalp - we look forward to seeing you!