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Basic info

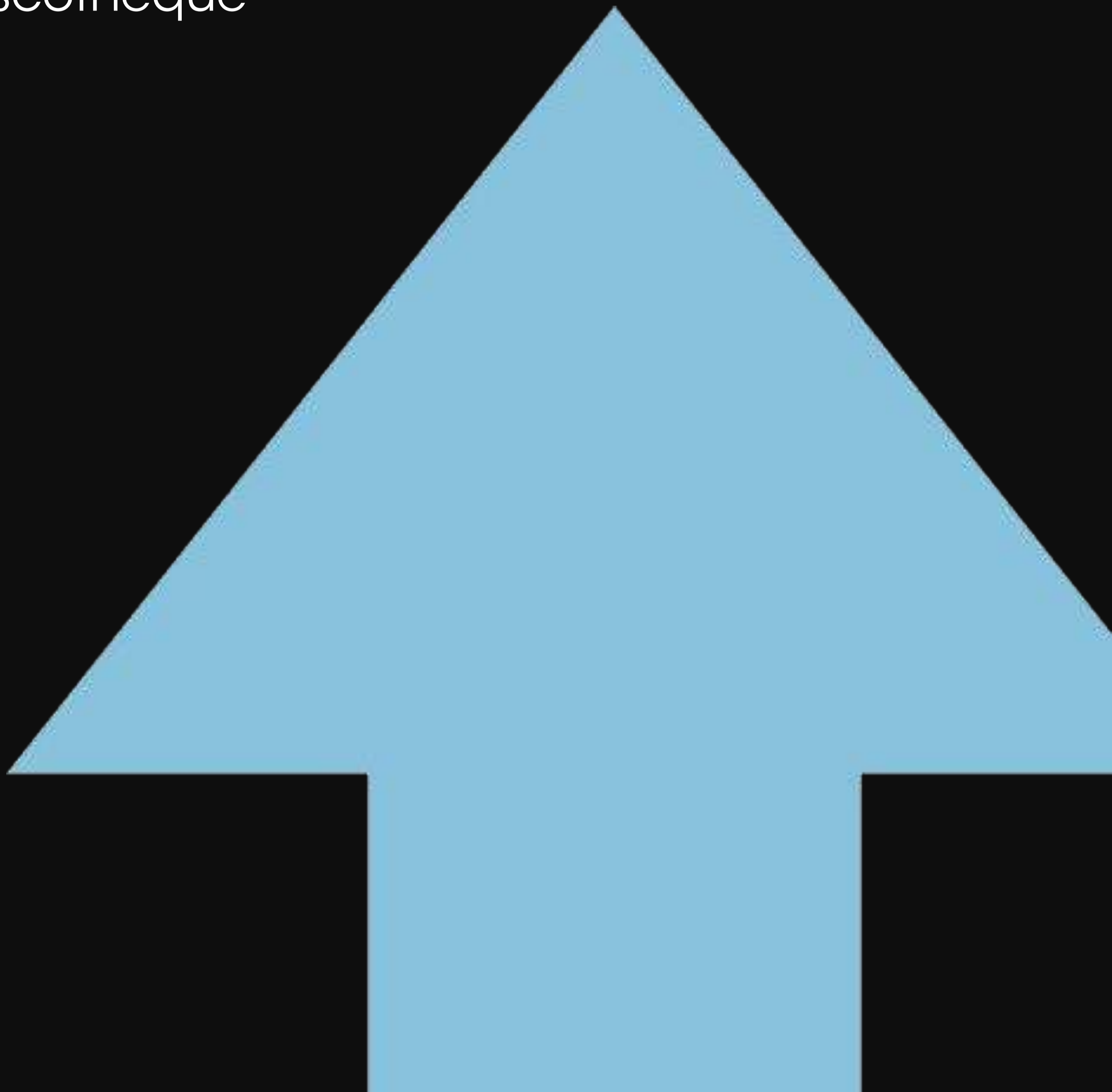


Let the music take you higher

Thanks for joining us! Here's everything you need to know about Detour Discotheque 2024 in the Swiss Alps.

Any more questions? Reach us on hello@detourdisco.com

And share with
[#detourdiscotheque](https://www.instagram.com/detourdiscotheque)



How do I get there?

You can reach the Lauterbrunnen valley by car or train (the rail route from Interlaken to Lauterbrunnen station is a stunner).

On Friday and Saturday the disco takes place at venues on the Schilthorn mountain that are only accessible by cable car. On Sunday, the party is at Trinkhalle, in the forest outside Interlaken.

You can get to and from the cable car base station at Stechelberg on special Detour coaches. Coaches also run to and from Trinkhalle.

FRIDAY
at Birg



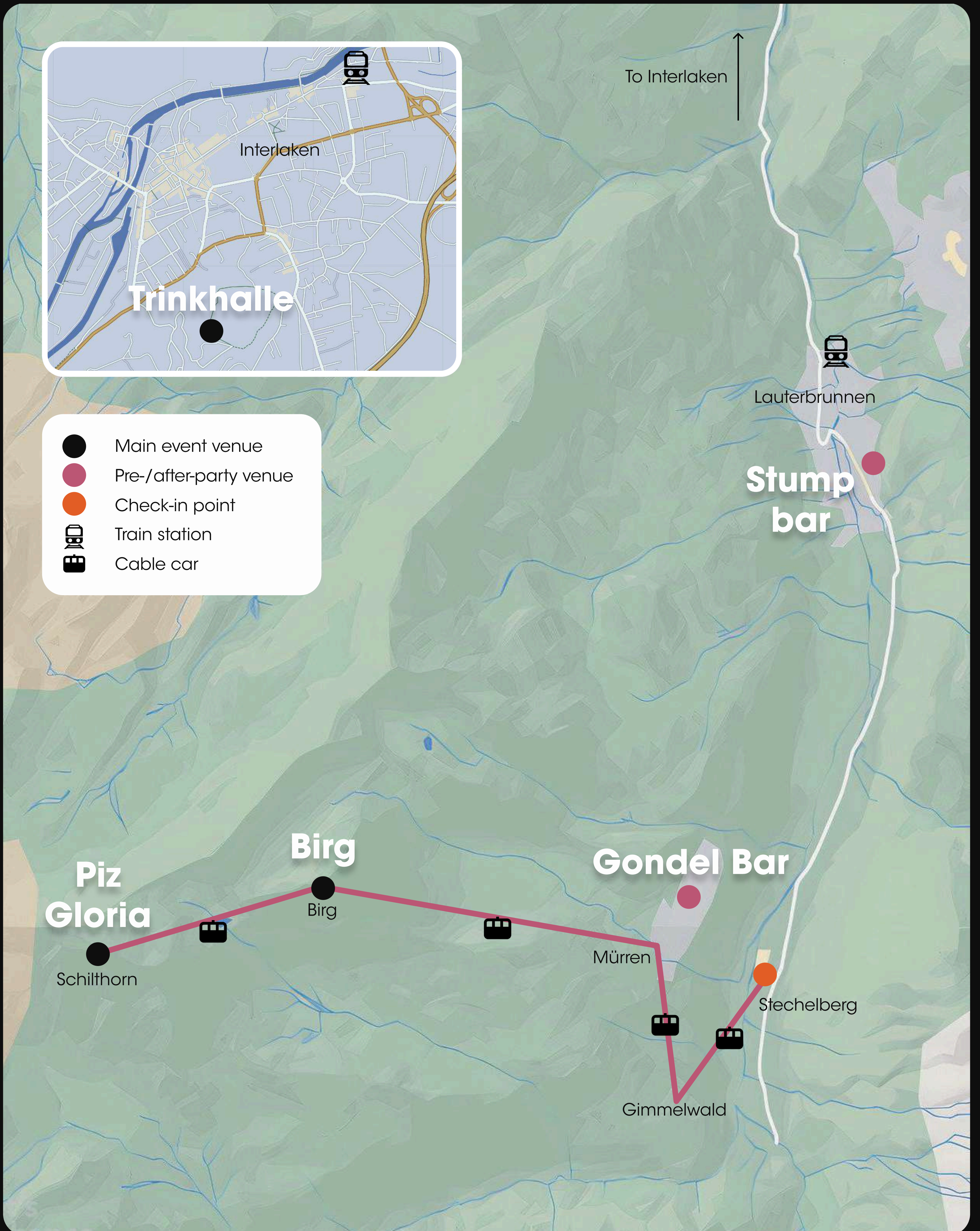
SATURDAY
at Piz Gloria



SUNDAY
at Trinkhalle



Valley map



The weekend

FRIDAY 10 MAY

16:00-22:00 **Detour Discotheque at Birg**

22:00-03:00 Afterparty at Stump bar,
Lauterbrunnen

SATURDAY 11 MAY

10:00-14:00 Waterfall hike, departing from
Stump bar

20:00-03:00 **Detour Discotheque at
Piz Gloria**

SUNDAY 12 MAY

11:00-15:00 Eurovision at Stump bar

16:00-22:00 **Detour Discotheque at
Trinkhalle**

Cable cars



Cable car travel to and from the disco is included with your ticket – just show your wristband to ride. The cable car base station is at Stechelberg. There are four stops on the way to the very top:

1. Gimmelwald
2. Mürren
3. Birg
4. Schilthorn/Piz Gloria

Cable cars will run at special times to make sure you can get up to and down from the events (see daily schedules). You can also get off at Mürren pre-event, before heading the rest of the way up.

FYI the rail route to Mürren, via Grütschalp, is closed in May.

Tickets and coaches

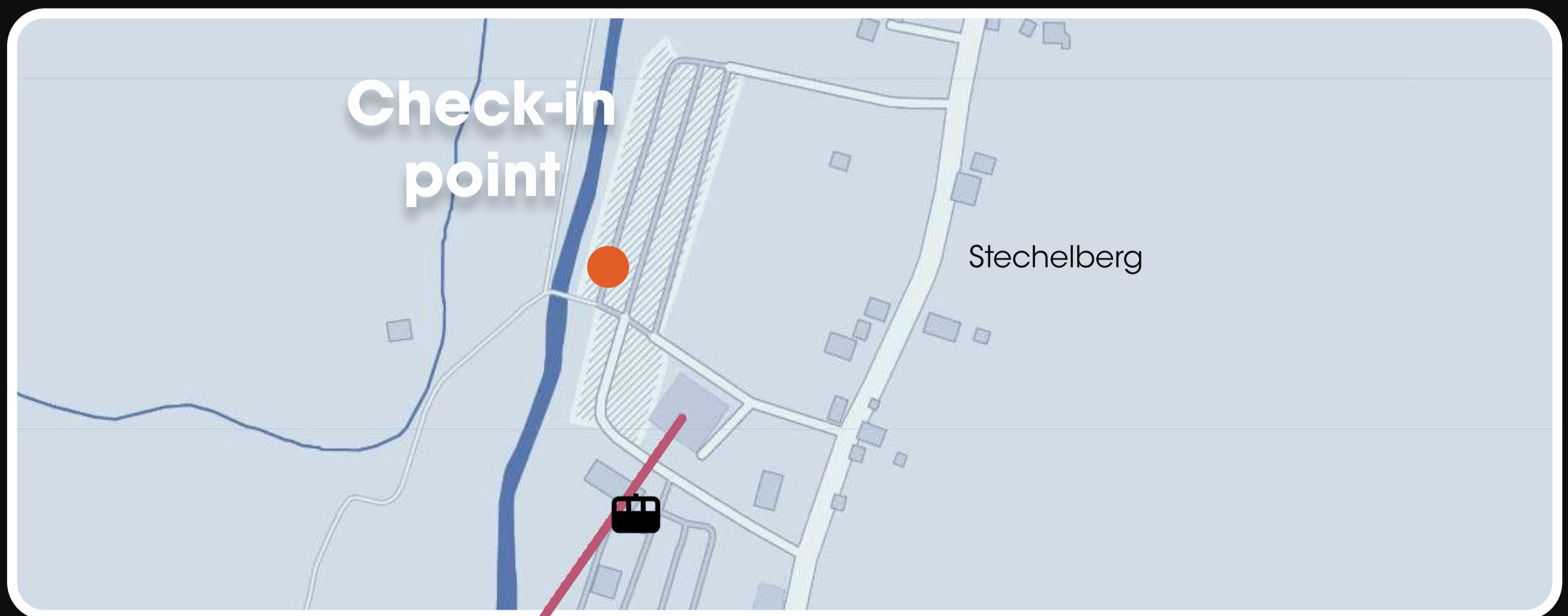
You'll need to swap your ticket for a wristband before you can head up the mountain. You can do this at the check-in point at Stechelberg.

The check-in point is open:

Friday 10 May between 12:00-15:30

Saturday 11 May between 16:00-19:30

Need to get to Mürren before Friday? See our FAQs.



Coaches run at special times across the weekend, to get you to and from the disco venues (find the schedules later in this guide). Coach passes cost £30 and are sold separately.

Not got a coach pass? Buy here:

detourdisco.com/add-ons

What should I expect?

We're going to party like it's 1979.

New York 1979, to be exact. For one weekend we're opening a wormhole back to the greatest era of disco, in the last place you'd expect to find it.

Come prepared to dance, dance, dance...

This is what it's all about. Finding your crowd, embracing the music and feeling the love.

You can't spell discovery without disco.

Finding songs you never knew you loved is all part of the fun. Check out our [Detour Spotify playlist](#) for a taste.



Is there a dress code?

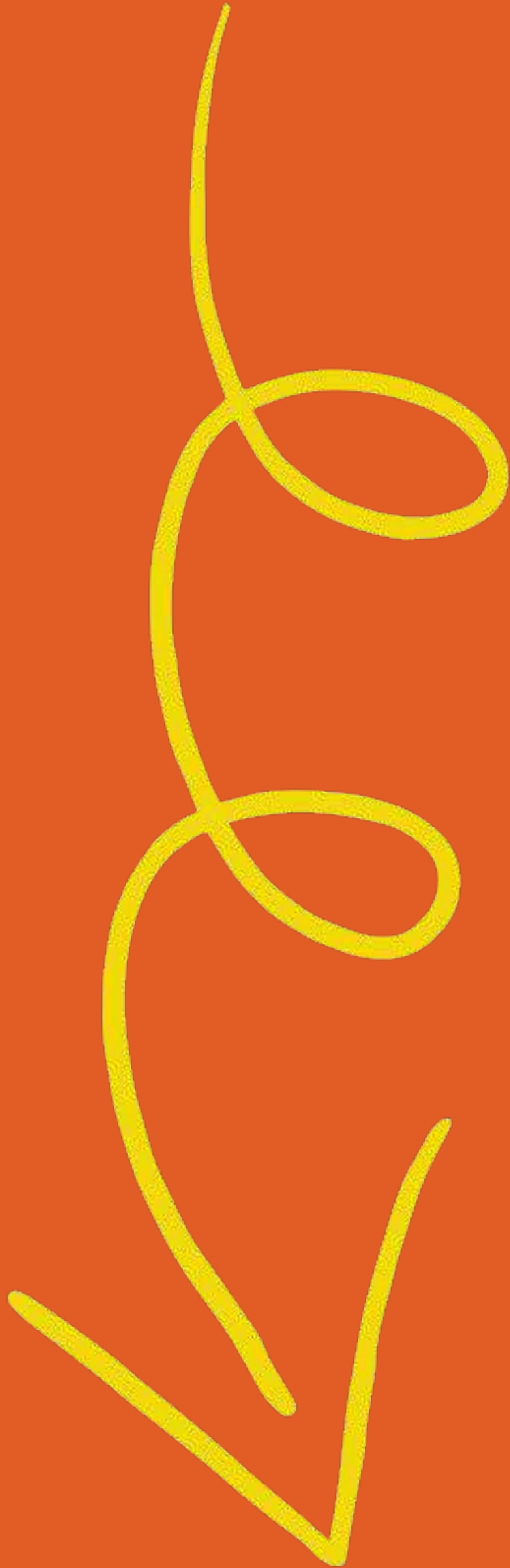
No! Just wear whatever makes you feel fabulous – whether that's a sequinned jumpsuit or your dad's comfiest pair of jeans.

The Friday event, at Birg, is mainly outdoors, and it will get cold – you'll need warm clothing and good footwear.

The Saturday event, at Piz Gloria, is mainly indoors, but it can get cold on the journey up. There will be coat racks. Both venues on the mountain have outdoor terraces that are not suitable for high heels.



Day-by-day



Pre-event

On Friday and Saturday you'll have a chance to explore the picture perfect village of Mürren, on your way up the mountain, and grab some drinks or bites.

Hotel Drei Berge

This idyllic design hotel is no longer hosting an open-to-all pre-party, but is serving drinks and food with DJs setting the mood. Reservations essential. Book your table [here](#).

Lunch served from 11:30 to 14:00

Drinks and snacks 14:00 to 18:30

Dinner from 18:30 to 21:00



Pre-event continued...

Gondel Bar

A quirky bar serving drinks from a decommissioned cable car, Gondel Bar is our recommended pre-drinks venue for Friday and Saturday, with music on the terrace. No need to book, just turn up.



Restaurant Stägerstübli

A classic Swiss restaurant serving hearty food from 11:30 to 20:30. Booking recommended: call +41 (0)33 855 13 16

Hotel Alpenruh

Another traditional Swiss restaurant with an epic terrace just by the cable car station.

Birg

FRIDAY 10 MAY

16:00-22:00

Detour Discotheque begins at Birg – 2,684m above sea level – for a glittering sunset party against the backdrop of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau peaks.

Going up...

Check-in at Stechelberg

Between 12:00 and 15:30

Cable cars Stechelberg → Mürren run every 15 minutes.

Last cable car at 15:55

Cable cars Mürren → Birg

16:10 / 16:40 / 17:10 / 17:40

Coming down...

Cable cars Birg → Stechelberg

19:40 / 20:40 / 21:00 / 21:30 / 22:00

Cable cars call at Mürren, Gimmelwald and Stechelberg

SET TIMES

Talking Drums – 16:00-17:00

Norsicaa – 17:00-19:00

Erol Alkan (disco set) – 19:00-21:00

Talking Drums – 21:00-22:00

Seem complicated? Don't worry! Once you're at the check-in, we'll look after you.

Birg continued...

Our event at Birg is mainly outdoors, on the spectacular terrace. It will be cold, so wear appropriate clothing.

Hearty Swiss takeaway food, plus beers, Prosecco and hot drinks will be available.



IMPORTANT INFO

This event takes place at altitude. You may not notice the effects of alcohol until you come down the mountain. Stay well hydrated and consume alcohol only in moderation. Detour Discotheque has a zero tolerance drugs policy. We strongly advise you do not attempt to use drugs at altitude. Do not attempt to sit, stand or climb on any barriers (it's a long way down). Obey the instructions of security and venue staff and stewards at all times. If you feel ill, immediately alert security or venue staff. Your wristbands will not be valid for travel from Mürren to Birg until 16:10. We advise that you check your travel insurance covers mountain travel. Noise levels may be up to 100 decibels – ear protection is available at bars.

Afterparty

FRIDAY 10 MAY
22:00-03:00

A late-night get-down at the legendary Stump bar in Lauterbrunnen, with two of our favourite DJs playing the classics.

SET TIMES

Tina Edwards – 22:00-00:30

Suka Meneri – 00:30-03:00

Afterparty tickets are sold separately
Get them at detourdisco.com/add-ons



Saturday waterfall walk



SATURDAY 11 MAY

Meet at Stump bar 10:00

Return by 14:00

Sign up [here](#) (booking essential)

This free, guided walk invites you to experience the best of Lauterbrunnen's waterfalls. Starting from Stump bar, you'll head to Trümmelbach Falls (a series of ten glacier-fed waterfalls inside a mountain – entry 14 CHF) with a stop-off at the Trümmelbach cafe. Then returning to Lauterbrunnen village for a close look at the 297m-tall Staubbachfall.

Tour led and organised by [Lauterbrunnen Adventure](#). You are responsible for your own safety on this hike.

Piz Gloria

SATURDAY 11 MAY

20:00-03:00

Detour Discotheque reaches its literal peak with an astonishing night at Piz Gloria – the restaurant and terrace at nearly 3,000m above sea level atop the Schilthorn mountain.

Going up...

Check-in at Stechelberg

Between 16:00 and 19:30

Cable cars Stechelberg → Mürren run regularly between these times. Last cable car at 19:55

Cable cars Mürren → Schilthorn

19:40 / 19:55 / 20:10 / 20:25 / 20:40

Coming down...

Cable cars Schilthorn → Stechelberg

22:30 / 23:30 / 00:00 / 00:30 / 01:00 /
01:30 / 02:00 / 02:30 / 03:00

Cable cars call at Mürren, Gimmelwald and Stechelberg. Cable cars Mürren → Stechelberg will only depart once full

SET TIMES

Frankie Francis – 20:00-22:00

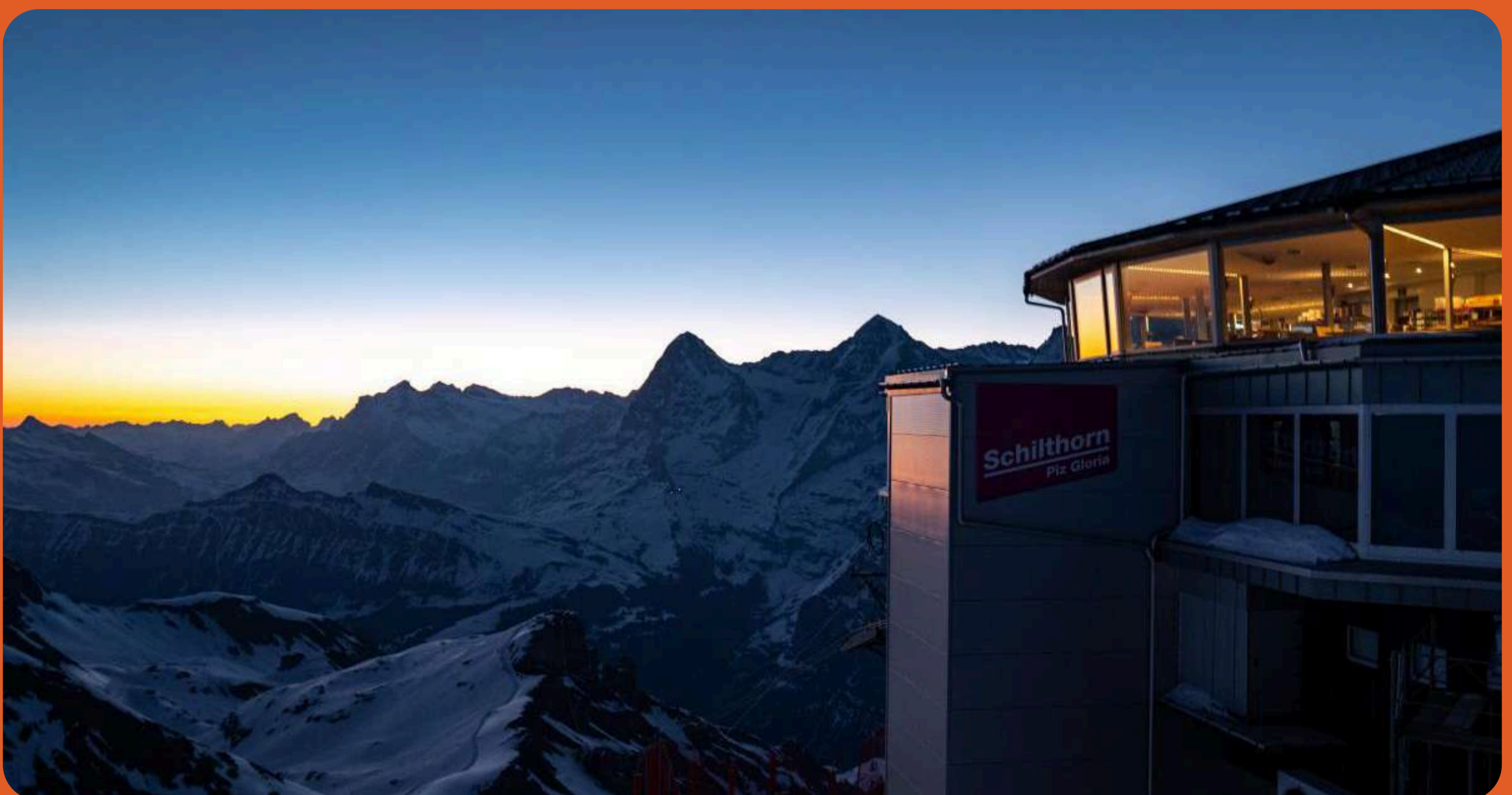
Tina Edwards – 22:00-23:30

DJ Paulette – 23:30-01:30

Detour Discotheque DJs – 01:30-03:00

Piz Gloria continued...

Piz Gloria starred in a Bond film, and has a terrace that puts you in the heart of the Bernese Alps. Our drinks partner, The Wild Alps, will be serving up martinis all night long alongside tasty Swiss bites.



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Trinkhalle

SUNDAY 12 MAY
16:00-22:00

Trinkhalle am Kleinen Rügen is a traditional 19th century drinking hall in the forest outside Interlaken. This Sunday session features plenty of cheese (the edible kind) and a first ever live show from Swiss disco phenomenon KAYYAK.

SET TIMES

Everybody Loves to Boogie – 16:00-18:00

KAYYAK (live) – 18:00-19:30

Norsicaa b2b Frankie Francis – 19:30-22:00



IMPORTANT INFO

Trinkhalle is only reached on foot. Take care walking on roads. Coaches will stop a 15-minute walk from the venue – the route will be clearly signposted. There will be space to store bags and coats at the venue. The venue is open-sided – wear appropriate clothing and do not sit or climb on the ledge by the windows.

Trinkhalle continued...

Our drinks partners, The Wild Alps, will be running a special cocktail bar at Trinkhalle, with the first drink free (collect your voucher at the door). The Wild Alps multi-award-winning gins make excellent G&Ts and martinis, plus there'll be a range of classic cocktails featuring their vodkas, rums and whiskies to truly get you into the Swiss party spirit.

Check them out at wildalps.eu



Coach schedule

FRIDAY 10 MAY

Outbound

| Lauterbrunnen train station | Stump bar | Stechelberg check-in |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 12:00 | 12:10 | 12:20 |
| 13:00 | 13:10 | 13:20 |
| 14:00 | 14:10 | 14:20 |
| 15:00 | 15:10 | 15:20 |

Inbound

| Stechelberg check-in | Stump bar |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 21:30 | 21:40 |
| 22:00 | 22:10 |
| 22:30 | 22:40 |
| 23:00 | 23:10 |

Coach tickets can be bought at detourdisco.com/add-ons
The 141 public bus also runs regularly, Lauterbrunnen to Stechelberg – timetable information [here](#).

Coach schedule

SATURDAY 11 MAY

Outbound

| Lauterbrunnen train station | Stump bar | Stechelberg check-in |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 16:00 | 16:10 | 16:20 |
| 17:00 | 17:10 | 17:20 |
| 18:00 | 18:10 | 18:20 |
| 19:00 | 19:10 | 19:20 |

Inbound

| Stechelberg check-in | Stump bar |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| 00:45 | 00:55 |
| 01:45 | 01:55 |
| 02:15 | 02:25 |
| 02:45 | 02:55 |
| 03:15 | 03:25 |
| 03:45 | 03:55 |
| 04:15 | 04:25 |

Coach schedule

SUNDAY 12 MAY

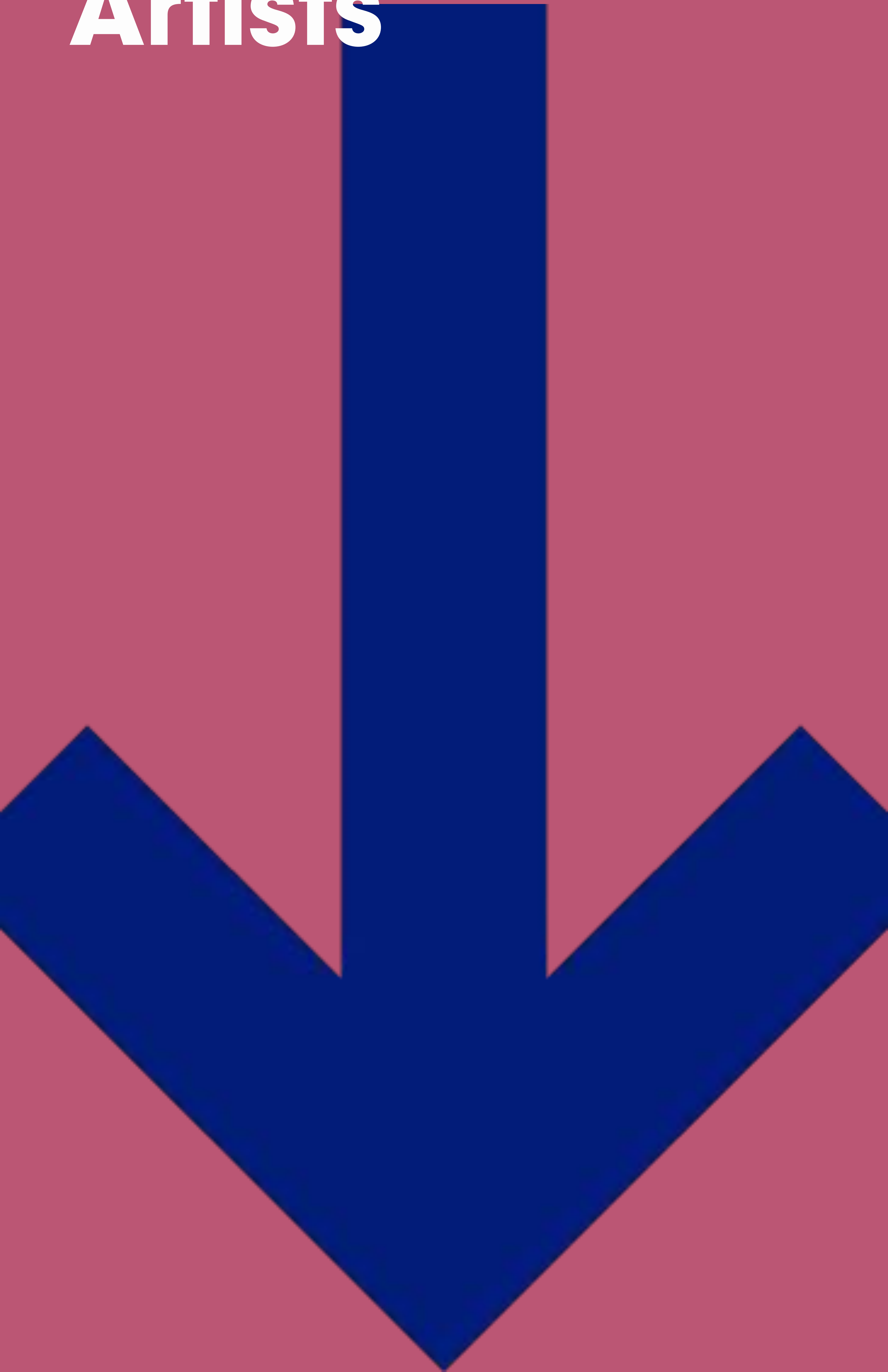
Outbound

| Stechelberg check-in | Stump bar | Lauterbrunnen train station | Interlaken OST station | Trinkhalle |
|-------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| 15:00 | 15:10 | 15:20 | | 15:45 |
| | 16:15 | 16:25 | 16:50 | 17:00 |
| | 17:30 | 17:40 | | 18:05 |

Inbound

| Trinkhalle | Interlaken OST station | Lauterbrunnen train station | Stump bar |
|------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|
| 20:30 | 20:45 | | |
| 21:00 | 21:15 | 21:40 | 21:50 |
| 22:15 | | 22:40 | 22:50 |

Artists



Erol Alkan (disco set)



Erol has been keeping kids dancing for decades. Producer, DJ, label head, icon... there's not much more can be said about this generational talent. He's playing a special mountaintop disco set for us to close the Friday event at Birg.

DJ Paulette



DJ Paulette is the queen of house and disco. A veteran of Manchester's The Hacienda, among many other iconic clubs, who was recently handed a well-deserved Lifetime Achievement Award by DJ Mag, she headlines Saturday night at Piz Gloria.

KAYYAK



Presenting KAYYAK's first ever live show.

Influenced by disco drums and African rhythms, Zurich-based KAYYAK's releases are always low-key Swiss dance floor classics. This special live performance will bring together six collaborators for a euphoric Sunday session.

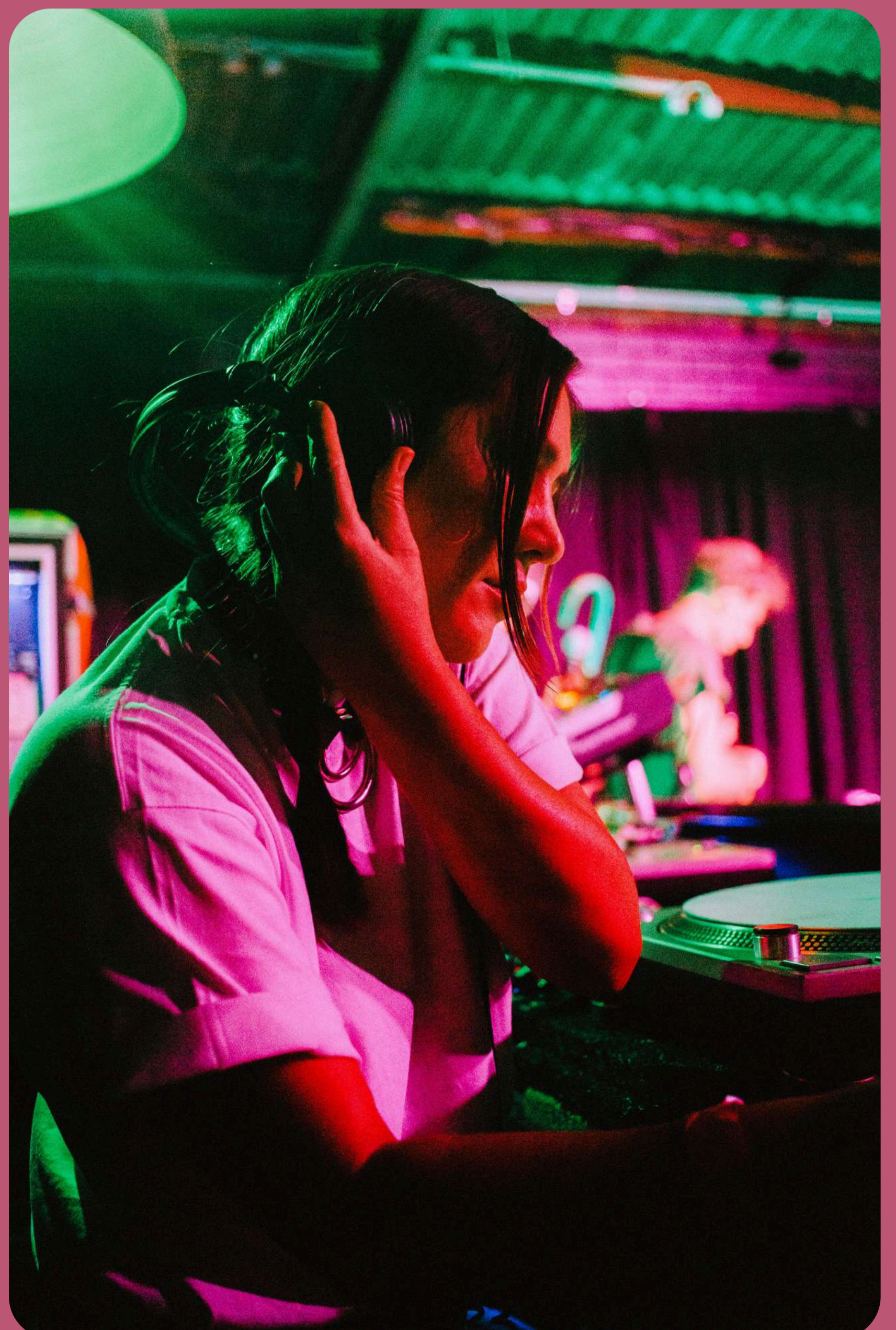
Tina Edwards



DJ, presenter, writer and jazz maven Tina Edwards is known for surfacing the best new music and pulling together eclectic and electric sets, playing across eras and genres.

Norsicaa

After closing the weekend at Detour Discotheque in Iceland in 2022, Norsicaa is back, and bringing a box full of deep cuts and global grooves from her own beloved Soundway Records label.



Frankie Francis



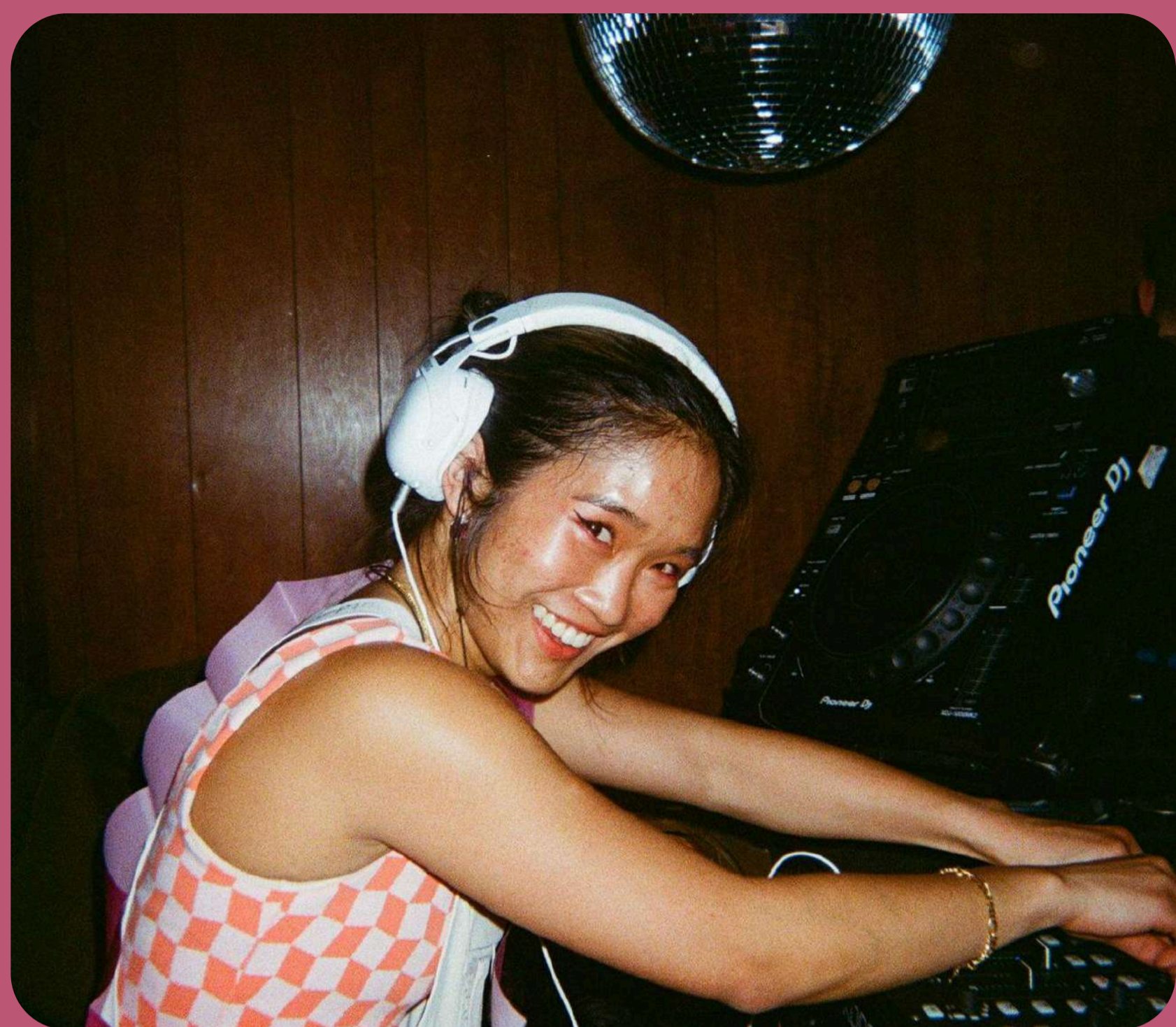
A Grammy-nominated producer, audio engineer, DJ and the man behind London's legendary Sofrito Sound night, Frankie will bring his signature sunshine to the Swiss mountains.

Talking Drums

The mysterious Manchester-based diggers behind the Talking Drums and Drum Chums imprints are just groovy guys, lost in space, trying to work some things out... We say, good luck to them.



Suka Meneri



Disco dreams with DJ Suka Meneri, a London legend in the making and frequent warm-up act for The Reflex.

Everybody Loves to Boogie

ELTB (aka Delonte Rivers) is a Detour regular for a reason – a selector known for his taste and ear for new releases.



Detour Discotheque DJs



Jonny and Joss are men of disco, and of honour. They are punctual. They get results. And, yes, they have good music to play you.

Amenities



Food & Drink

Recommendations in Lauterbrunnen

Restaurant Weidstübli

Within the Camping Jungfrau complex, over the bridge from the Alpinebase hostel, this restaurant serves Swiss staples in a cosy dining room.

Flavours

A good café on the main street in Lauterbrunnen for coffee, snacks and pick-me-up breakfasts. Lunch served till 4pm.

Airtime

Another nice café and bakery on the main Lauterbrunnen strip with an impressive coffee menu and lots of bread-based breakfast and lunch options.

Restaurant Hotel Oberland

A well-liked dining room as part of the loosely cow-themed Oberland Hotel, serving all the usual cheesy Swiss good stuff for lunch and dinner.

Stump bar

A hub for Detour Discotheque this year, Stump is a fun bar for tree lovers, with a beer-mat covered ceiling, within the Schützenbach 18-35 hostel.

Food & Drink

Recommendations in Mürren

Restaurant Suppenalp

This rustic cabin, high in the valley, has rooms and a brilliant restaurant offering the authentic Swiss mountain experience. Reach it by hiking up the valley out of Mürren, or by riding the funicular railway to Allmendhubel and taking the shorter walk down. A great option for lunch on Saturday.

Hotel Drei Berge

The venue for our Friday and Saturday pre-parties, Hotel Drei Berge is a trendy, upmarket hotel that serves high-quality Swiss mountain bites alongside classic cocktails.

Hotel Alpenruh

Another hotel in Mürren with a good restaurant for classic Swiss feasting, open till 10pm. It has an excellent terrace for drinking hot chocolate with a view over the valley, and is right next to the cable car station.

Gondel Bar

A quirky après-ski bar set inside a decommissioned gondola on the large wooden deck of Hotel Jungfrau.

Other bits

Supermarkets

There are Coop supermarkets on the high streets in Lauterbrunnen and Mürren, usually open till 6.30pm (but check Google – they can close earlier on Saturday and close all-day Sunday).

Tourist information

The tourist information office in Lauterbrunnen is on the main street. In Mürren it's part of the sports centre.

Taxis

There are several taxi services based in Interlaken. Just a few links are listed here – there are more on Google.

[Oberland Taxi](#)

[Hoi Taxi](#)

[Bahnhof Taxi](#)

[Hello Taxi Interlaken](#)

Emergency services

Dial 112.

FAQs

What do I need to bring?

Your tickets (on your phone is fine), some ID and warm clothing for the mountain parties.

What if the weather's bad?

The event at Birg on Friday 10 May is mainly outdoors, but will go ahead unless the weather is very poor. In rare cases high winds can affect the running of cable cars – we will do everything we can to make sure the event goes ahead safely, but changes to the schedule are possible.

Will I get altitude sickness?

We advise you stay hydrated, moderate alcohol intake and definitely avoid drugs. If you feel sick, just tell someone, and we'll quickly take you down the mountain to recover.

Will there be food?

Yes, you can buy food at all the events.

What are the toilets like?

There are good, permanent toilet facilities at all disco venues (no portaloos).

What if I have accessibility needs?

Please contact us: hello@detourdisco.com

FAQs

Can I bring my bags to the Sunday event?

Yes, there will be a place to store them.

What do I do if the fire alarm sounds?

At Birg and Piz Gloria remain calm, and head to the assembly point (to the rear of the outside terrace at both venues). Leave your belongings and do not attempt to return to the cable cars.

Do I definitely need a coach pass?

Using the Detour coaches is an easy way to get around. There is also a public bus (the 141) that runs regularly between Lauterbrunnen train station and the Stechelberg cable car base station, but it's not 24 hours. You can book taxis from Interlaken, or you can drive yourself. There's ample (paid) parking at Stechelberg. Parking close to Trinkhalle is more limited, but there are places nearby at Parkplatz Heimwehfluh.

I forgot to buy coach/afterparty tickets. Can I still get them?

Yes, at detourdisco.com/add-ons

Where should I stay?

See some accommodation options at detourdisco.com/accommodation

FAQs

Do I need to buy separate cable car tickets to get to the events?

No, cable cars are included in your ticket price.

I'm staying in Mürren. Can I get up there on Thursday?

Yes. Just show your Detour Discotheque ticket at the cable car ticket office at Stechelberg. You'll also be able to use your Detour Discotheque event wristband to travel down the mountain on Sunday and/or Monday. You will still need to check-in (to get your wristband) at Mürren cable car station before the events on Friday and Saturday.

What if I can't use my ticket any more?

Tickets are non-refundable, but you can resell them via our partners [Tixel](#).

I'm late, will I miss the cable cars?

Just let us know: hello@detourdisco.com

Is there good phone signal on the mountain?

Usually yes, all the way up.

What else is there to do?

Ideas for activities are at detourdisco.com/activities

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