

# English vocabulary and expressions to describe a place, a town, a village, a valley

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Nouns	Adjectives	
hotel = Hotel bank = Bank tourist = Tourist tourist office = Verkehrsbüro skating rink = Eisbahn für Schlittschulaufen leisure centre = Freizeitzentrum sport centre = Sportzentrum facilities = Möglichkeiten, Einrichtungen public transport = öffentlicher Verkehr bus station = Bus-Haltestelle railway station = Bahnhof shops = Geschäfte river = Fluss lake = See snow = Schnee wildlife = Tier- und Pflanzenwelt centre = Zentrum surrounding = Umgebung inhabitants = Einwohner view = Ausblick old city = Altstadt bench = Sitzbank parks = Parkanlagen squares = Plätze street = Strasse road = Autostrasse alleys = Gassen bridge = Brücke forest = Wald mountains = Berge history = Geschichte weather = Wetter climate = Klima season = Saison	wonderful = wunderbar beautiful = wunderschön magnificent = prächtig picturesque = malerisch lovely = lieblich colourful = farbenprächtig convenient = bequem quiet = still calm = ruhig peaceful = friedlich not far = nicht weit near = nah hospitable = gastfreundlich favourite = bevorzugt famous = berühmt impressive = bestechend, imposant  between = zwischen surrounded by = umgeben von	
	<th data-bbox="846 903 1458 961">Verbs</th>	Verbs
	go sightseeing = besichtigen skiing = skifahren miss = vermissen swim = schwimmen spend the time/holiday = Zeit/Ferien verbringen relax = ausruhen hiking = bergwandern go out = ausgehen drive = fahren, steuern reach = erreichen  have a look on: <a href="http://dict.leo.org/ende">http://dict.leo.org/ende</a>	

## Example (rather higher level)

Arosa is a German speaking alpine village, health resort, and winter sports centre. It is situated in the eastern Switzerland in the canton Graubünden. The river Plessur has its source in Arosa. Arosa is in the end of the valley Schanfigg about 35 km from Chur. You can reach it by a unique railway line as well as by car on a road with as many curves as days belongs to a year. It composes two parts. Inner Arosa has more of a village atmosphere and easy access to the ski slopes. The main town Ausser Arosa is centred along the main street, where most of the nightlife and activities are to be found. There are ski lifts from both areas.

The village, at an elevation of about 6'000 feet (1,800 m), stretches along a wooded valley holding two small lakes, the Untersee and the Obersee, that are used for fishing, swimming, and boating in the summer. The region offers 200 km of signposted walking and hiking paths and also 62 km of signposted mountain bike tracks. The summit of the Weisshorn is easy reachable by cable car from valley station nearby the railway station. The scenery is wild and very beautiful and offers absolutely superb hiking in every direction.

Arosa is noted as a fashionable winter-sports centre. Two well planned ski areas which link efficiently, from where you can virtually always ski back to town. Great for cross-country skiers with 2 tracks of particular note. Plenty of winter pathways cleared for walkers. Indeed, nearly half the visitors are non-skiers, who are by no means left to their own devices. Excellent artificial ice rink offers diversions such as curling. Varied après ski and hotel choice.