

Sourav, our son, wants to go for a sleigh ride. Our guide says that they have sleighs pulled by dogs up there. Anything like that is perfect for Sourav, our youngster. My husband and I just want to enjoy the fresh mountain air. And, of course, we all want to go to the Indian restaurant at the top. What a surprise to get Indian food on top of a Swiss mountain!

Number 4

Hi folks. I'm Steve from Aviemore in Scotland. My family have friends in Laax and I am staying with them over Christmas. I love snowboarding. We go halfpiping and freeriding all day. That's fun. How much do you know about snowboarding? Any idea what a goofy or a regular is? You should know because you live in a country where you can go snowboarding every day. I wish I could live in Switzerland all winter. I have to go home again tomorrow.

Number 5

I'm Lewis Gordon. My wife Becky and I are from Birmingham. We have been to Switzerland before. We love the Swiss countryside. We are always amazed how beautiful a lot of the villages in the Swiss mountains still are. We think people in Switzerland realize how important it is to protect nature. Two years ago we were here in winter. Now we're here in summer. This time we are in the French part of Switzerland. We are staying in Chateau d'Oex – my French is not very good, but I know that chateau means castle in English. We want to go hiking as much as possible this time.

Number 6

G'day, I'm Brett from Australia and I'm staying at a youth hostel in Engelberg. These are some of the people I have met at the hostel. I'm just travelling through Europe and thought I'd visit the Swiss Alps. Yesterday Yolanda - she's the one with the big smile and the yellow gloves standing just behind me - told us that curling is fun. So we'll all go curling this afternoon. Yolanda will show us how to play. If we don't like curling, we'll come back to the hostel and build an igloo. There's heaps of snow. And then I'll sleep in the igloo and save on hostel money! Ha!

Number 7

And where do these tourists come from?
What do they say?

Moi, je vais à la montagne pour faire de l'escalade.
!Ay, que lindo estas montañas, mira los glaciares!
Dalla cima di questa montagna, la vista è bellissima!
Ich bin zum ersten Mal in den Schweizer Bergen (schwedisch)