

# Travel to the Matterhorn Bonds Bachelor Ben and Courtney in Zermatt, Switzerland

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Some travel to the base of the Matterhorn in Zermatt, Switzerland



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for the skiing and the boarding, and some go to this European hot spot solely for romance. Of course, The Bachelor did so almost exclusively for the latter as this quaint Swiss town is where Ben Flajnnik is said to propose and where he allegedly picks Courtney to be his bride on the ABC reality show.

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But, before allegedly leaving Lindzi in the lurch on a show that airs March 12 for the season 16 finale, the man of her dreams does appear to get into the snow with one of his two "loves" -- as seen on promos airing intermittently this week, and likely next.

Indeed, the Switzerland adventure continues (read more about that here) as the guy who would be married also escorts this horsewoman around this Swiss town via equine and buggy, probably hitting up the fabled Hinterdorfstrasse during the couple's final on-air date.

As for what Bachelor Ben and Courtney do in Zermatt prior to the final rose ceremony, well, that's yet to be disclosed (or not).

Still, fans have seen stills of Robertson standing on a balcony looking somewhat like the Evil Queen of some not so enchanting village.

The much maligned woman is pictured looking out into what is one of the most amazing vistas in the world while wearing a mysterious cape, but she is probably not seeing much of the European wonderland she

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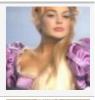
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is visiting. That's because her mind tends to skew toward scheming no matter which destination she and Ben happen to be visiting.

If Courtney and Ben and Lindzi would only look closer, they'd see a place that is full of action beyond the bedroom kind.

Indeed, Zermatt and its enviable location at the foot of the Matterhorn is an enchanting place made up of crooked streets and quaint chalets where snowboarders and skiers from all over the world take to year 'round since this Swiss nirvana guarantees snow even in the heat of summer.

Talk about bragging rights.

In fact, a total of 39 majestic peaks--including the Matterhorn--that soar more than 4,000 feet into the air are situated around or near this Western European treasure, so the opportunities for speeding downward on two sticks or one big board through amazing landscaping are endless. Snowshoes are also viable ways to get upclose-and-personal with the white stuff and five trails meant for this kind of equipment await the avid trekker in Zermatt, Switzerland.

You can also opt to fly around the peak of the Matterhorn in a helicopter courtesy Air Zermatt.

Or you could soar above Zermatt on a paraglider if that kind of air travel strikes your fancy.

Not so eager to play the daredevil while in Zermatt?

A climb aboard a local cable car offers a rush of a ride taking you to 12,000 feet while sitting in comfort for the entire journey.

Other ways to see the Matterhorn in all its glory are at special viewing points in Zermatt on an assortment of bridges, one by way of Kirchbrücke, and others via the bridges leading to Steg, Schluhmatten and Zen Stecken.

As for where to stay in Zermatt, Switerland, Mont Cervin Palace is said to be not only the largest hotel in town, but also the most luxurious.

A member of Leading Hotels of the World, this Grande Dame is a place where The Bachelor Ben would likely feel right at home. The TV reality show contestant would also discover this particular property to be a great place to experience romance given all the fireplaces and Jacuzzis found among the swanky, Old World rooms.

Now, whether or not ABC would spend some \$900 a night for Bachelor Ben, Lindzi and/or Courtney to stay at this Zermatt, Switerland resort is a big question mark. There are great balconies for posing so perhaps at least Ms. Robertson was able to wrangle a room here so she could look out onto the Matterhorn in all her glory. We'll see come March 12 on *The Bachelor*.

Image: A view of the Matterhorn from Zermatt, Switzerland; courtesy Wikipedia, Zermatt Images



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