

CHALET CHIC

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During the 19th century movement for country life and the mountain world, in the wake of the Romantic period, European aristocracy and the emerging bourgeoisie developed a growing affection for traditional wooden houses in the Swiss Alps. Due to the burgeoning tourism in this region, the "chalet" rapidly emerged as a type of holiday home.

Traditionally built of wood, or at least clad in wood, with a typical shallow gable roof and wide overhang, the "Swiss Mountain Homes" provide a great deal of cosiness, a reason why today they are just as popular as they were 150 years ago. The company B & B Innenausbau AG in Klosters was founded in 1990. Grisons master carpenter Andrea Bärtsch and his wife, Therese Bärtsch, an interior designer, took over the company from his father. With total of 37 employees they produce traditional interior furnishing of the highest standards in all types of wood and styles. Working widely with Grisons-style designs, all customer requests are prepared to the finest detail. Structures made of rare and old wood, up to 150 years old, are very exclusive, and crafted for ceilings, floors, kitchens or fitted wardrobes. Also finely carved ornaments such as deer antlers or other Alpine and hunting motifs are characteristic of the typical "Chalet Chic". Since 1991, the Rudolf Bosch Antique Shop has impressed with its restoration of antique furniture. As antique joiners who specialise in Swiss ebonist work, Rudolf Bosch and his team restore valuable unique specimens. "Ebonist" has been a job title for a cabinet-maker since the 17th century. It's an investment of lasting value and a decorative item at the same time, the beauty of which one can enjoy every day anew. Why not place your special piece of furniture in your private chalet? The range of services offered by Rudolf Bosch also includes panelling and the installation of furniture in historic buildings – he will also be your international expert who will fly in and take a look at your antiques. ■

The illustrated exclusive property with a beautiful view over the Lake Davos "Chalet Block" can be rented for vacation through Leo Trippi www.leotrippi.com

Chalet I Living Room by B & B Innenausbau AG



Rudolf & Ruth Bosch



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