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Hello Bitcoin: The Chedi Andermatt now accepting cryptocurrency for hotel stays



Andermatt/Zollikon, 26 August 2021 – In the Swiss luxury and lifestyle hotel The Chedi Andermatt guests can now pay with two of the most popular cryptocurrencies, Bitcoin and Ethereum. With the introduction of this innovative new payment option The Chedi Andermatt is offering another modern technology to its guests. The implementation is in partnership with payment service provider Worldline and the Swiss cryptocurrency service provider Bitcoin Suisse. www.thechediandermatt.com

Attractive, safe and convenient payment – four years ago The Chedi Andermatt first started thinking about accepting cryptocurrencies as a service to guests. However, in order for this to happen the transactions needed to be made as secure as possible and risky rate fluctuations needed to be circumvented. With WL Crypto Payments from Worldline, these conditions have now been met. As an innovative hotel partner, The Chedi Andermatt is one of the first select Swiss hotels with Worldline cryptocurrency infrastructure at the front desk.

“We’ve known for a long time that cryptocurrencies have a future in the hotel business. As cryptocurrency payments become ever more widespread and gain ever more acceptance, we are proud to be one of the first Swiss luxury hotels to offer guests secure cryptocurrency payment options. This makes a clear statement to our clientele that we are open to new technologies, as we offer this new payment experience as an additional service,” explains Jean-Yves Blatt, General Manager of The Chedi Andermatt.

Starting at an amount of CHF 200.00 hotel guests can pay at the front desk of The Chedi Andermatt with Bitcoin and Ethereum just as easily as they can with conventional means of payment. WL Crypto Payments lets hotels accept payments in cryptocurrencies without subjecting guests to volatility risk, as the cryptotransactions are immediately converted into Swiss francs following confirmation.

“Worldline enables acceptance of all national and international means of payment, and provides the latest payment technology in the interest of a smooth payment experience for guests. Recently we added cryptocurrencies at the POS to the means of payment we cover.

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We're very glad that The Chedi Andermatt as an industry leader is now joining this exciting new development," said Marc Schluemp, CEO of Worldline Switzerland.

Following the launch of the new cryptocurrency payment option at The Chedi Andermatt, further crypto projects are planned together with Bitcoin Suisse.

For more about the hotel see www.thechediandermatt.com

About The Chedi Andermatt

Surrounded by the wonderful nature and year-round beauty of the Swiss Alps, The Chedi Andermatt fits elegantly with the classic ski chalets of Andermatt that give this timelessly charming town in the Ursern Valley its character. Designed by the renowned architect Jean-Michel Gathy of Denniston Architects, this deluxe 5-star hotel opened in 2013 to reveal a perfect fusion of authentic Swiss alpine chic and Asian style. Traditional materials like warm woods and natural stone create an intimate and sophisticated atmosphere throughout the 123 spacious guest rooms and suites, as well as the hotel amenities. These include The Restaurant, The Japanese Restaurant, The Chalet (open only in the winter months), The Bar and Living Room, The Lobby, The Courtyard, The Wine and Cigar Library and the 2,400 square meter The Spa and Health Club. With the gourmet restaurant "The Japanese by The Chedi Andermatt" at 2,300 metres above sea level, the hotel also operates the highest Japanese restaurant in Switzerland. The world-renowned Forbes Travel Guide awarded The Chedi Andermatt in 2022 with its best possible rating, the prestigious 5-Star Award, for the fourth year in a row. In addition, the Falstaff Hotel Guide 2022 ranked the deluxe 5-star hotel as one of the 10 best hotels in Switzerland – scoring 98 points out of 100.

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