

Where in the World Is Mrs. Waffenschmidt? # 14

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I'm standing before the most famous mountain in this landlocked European country. As I gaze at the beauty of it, a man nearby is playing an instrument called an alpine horn. Reaching more than 14,600 feet in height, this peak is not the highest mountain in this country -- but it is the most popular one among climbers. During the climbing season, up to 200 climbers try to reach its summit each day. *Excuse me, sir, but would you mind not yodeling in my ear?* This mountain, which is part of the Pennine Alps, was thought for many years to be an un-climbable peak. Then, in 1865, seven men from Great Britain successfully climbed to the top. Sadly, four of them were killed on the way back down. I'm visiting in late fall, so I can see snow on the peak of the mountain -- but I am told that snow covers the upper peak all year long. Earlier in the day, I bought some of this country's delicious chocolates, so I think I'll return to my hotel now to enjoy them.

Can you name the place I am visiting? Where in the world is this place found?

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