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As early as 10,000 years ago, the mountains were home to humans living first as hunters and later as traveling shepherds. In the modern age, they earn their living as arable or cattle farmers, as mountain guides or Sherpas.

Mountain Man, which was curated by LUMEN and MESSNER MOUNTAIN MUSEUM RIPA in cooperation with National Geographic, explores the world and the everyday life of the mountain people. The exhibitions at both museums take visitors along on a journey to farms in India, Bhutan and Namibia, to pay a visit to an eagle hunter in Mongolia before traveling to the Samburu warriors in Kenya and the Wakhis in Afghanistan. Come along and meet a girl from Haiti, a Sherpa from Nepal, pilgrims in China, witness the rice harvest in the Philippines and see the Shintō misogi ceremony in Japan.

Screenings at MMM RIPA's cinema complement the exhibition.

Mountain Photography Meets Mountain Men:

A cooperation of LUMEN — Museum of Mountain Photography and MESSNER MOUNTAIN MUSEUM RIPA.

Man's fascination with mountains has been unbroken for as long as anyone can remember. LUMEN gives this fascination a photographic home: located at the summit of Kronplatz (in South Tyrol), 1,800 square meters are dedicated to mountain photography. Spanning four floors, LUMEN offers visitors the possibility to experience the history of mountain photography from its beginnings until the present day and displays the art of mountain photographers from all over the world. A scientific approach and entertainment are not mutually exclusive — LUMEN presents historic pictures and digital innovations, exciting temporary and special exhibitions as well as spectacular productions.

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The MMM RIPA at Bruneck Castle, once the summer residence of the prince-bishops, is dedicated to mountain peoples from all over the world — Asia, Africa, South America and Europe — as well as to their culture, their religion and to tourism activities. Mountain culture is reflected in the daily lives of the locals who reside there and impart life and history to the peaks of the world. This heritage of the mountains, which has ensured the survival of the people living in these great heights under often adverse conditions for thousands of years, can now be appreciated at MESSNER MOUNTAIN MUSEUM RIPA, which introduces the public to various mountain dwellings, cult items, videos and encounters.

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