

# ZERMATTERS

## ALPINE SCHOOL

# Snowshoe Tour - Andermatt

## LEISURELY SNOWSHOE TOUR FOR BEGINNERS (CH) | 1 DAY

Leave ski slopes and winter hiking trails behind and make your way over snow-covered landscapes, enjoying the sensation of swirling powder snow beneath your feet. This easy one-day tour is an ideal introduction to snowshoeing. Our mountain guide will advise you of all the points to be aware of in unmarked terrain.

<b>Technique</b>	<b>easy</b>  Alpine technique: no prior knowledge needed, Terrain: mostly moderately steep, short steeper sections and traverses
<b>Condition</b>	<b>easy</b>  Duration from 2 to 4 hours, up to approx. 700 vertical meters, approx. 250 vertical meters per hour.
<b>Meeting place</b>	8.45 a.m. Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo, Furkagasse 2, 6490 Andermatt (train arrival 8.24 a.m. Andermatt)
<b>Departure</b>	Approx. 3.30 pm Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo

## Services

<b>Included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Guidance and supervision provided by a mountain guide</li><li>• Mammut Safety Equipment (Avalanche Safety Equipment and Avalanche Airbag worth CHF 49.-)</li><li>• Eiger Extreme Hardshell Jacket</li><li>• 15% discount on mammut.com</li></ul>
<b>Not included</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Travel to the course</li><li>• Transport (train journey Andermatt-Hospental CHF 5)</li><li>• Snacks and drinks</li><li>• Snowshoes CHF 25 (incl. poles)</li><li>• Touring backpack CHF 10</li><li>• Contribution to the Travel Guarantee Fund (0.25% on total amount)</li></ul>

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### **Program**

#### **Day 1**

We will start our tour from the Gotthard Pass, taking in the view of the Winterhorn, and make our way across to the so-called "Tot Ross". Our descent back down to Hospental will be accompanied by a view of the Ursen Valley, still shrouded in a wintry cloak, with Andermatt in the center.

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### Rental equipment

Our mountain guide will bring the ordered rental equipment to the meeting place. The following equipment can be rented:

- ☐ Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)
- ☐ Avalanche Probe
- ☐ Avalanche Shovel
- ☐ Touring backpack (approx. 30 l)
- ☐ MSR Snowshoes (telescopic) Ski poles
- ☐ Eiger Extreme Hardshell Jacket to test

### Technical equipment

- ☐ Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)
- ☐ Avalanche Probe
- ☐ Avalanche Shovel
- ☐ Touring backpack or avalanche airbag backpack (approx. 30 l)
- ☐ Snowshoes
- ☐ (telescopic) Ski poles
- ☐ Gaiter (optional)

### Clothing

- ☐ 1x ski jacket and 1x ski pants (Gore-Tex or similar material)
- ☐ 1x Soft shell and/or fleece jacket
- ☐ 1x Short/long functional underwear
- ☐ 1x Beanie and 1x headband
- ☐ 2 pairs of gloves (1 thin pair, 1 warm, windproof and waterproof pair)
- ☐ 1x Functional socks and 1x spare socks
- ☐ Warm, robust winter shoes, must be laceable and have solid soles or mountain boots

### Food

- ☐ Tea and lunch must be brought or can be bought on-site
- ☐ Snacks (e.g. energy bars, dried fruit)

### Various

- ☐ Sunglasses and ski goggles
- ☐ Sun cream and lip cream (SPF 30 or higher)
- ☐ Camera (optional)
- ☐ Half fare travelcard (if existing)
- ☐ Thermos flask made from break-proof material
- ☐ Headlamp or flashlight with new batteries
- ☐ Small medicinal supplies for personal requirements