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ALPINE SCHOOL

Basics of off-piste skiing Andermatt

INTENSE, INFORMATIVE AND LOADS OF DEEP POWDER FUN (CH) | 2 DAYS

Whether you're a powder virgin or already have some experience skiing off piste, our expert ski guides will help you perfect your technique, so you can have even more fun skiing in deep powder in the future. Snow guaranteed: Andermatt offers a true freeriding paradise up around the Gemsstock and is an excellent starting point for this exciting, informative and unforgettable course. Join us and hit some serious powder!

Content	• On- and off-piste skiing technique • How to use emergency equipment (avalanche beacon, shovel, probe and avalanche airbag backpack) • Video analysis and discussion • Correcting and improving your own skiing style
Destination	To improve your own ski technique on and off-piste so you can have more fun and feel more confident freeriding.
Technique	**easy-moderate** Piste: confident on skis; Powder snow: beginner experience necessary; Terrain: moderately steep, some steeper sections
Condition	**easy-moderate** Good level of fitness for all-day skiing
Meeting place	9.30 a.m. Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo, Furkagasse 2, 6490 Andermatt (train arrival 9.24 a.m. Andermatt) Due to the necessary protective measures regarding COVID-19, we kindly ask you not to enter the store until the meeting time. It is possible to stay in the Café/Restaurant Biselli, which is located directly next door.
Departure	Approx. 4 p.m. from point of departure
Accommodation	Hotel Pension Rössli, Gotthardstrasse 14, 6493 Hospental

Services

Included	• Guiding and supervision by a mountain guide • Accommodation with half board: 2x hotel (standard multi-bed room) • Mammut Safety Equipement to test (Avalanche Safety Equipment and Avalanche Airbag worth CHF 89.-) • Eiger Extreme Hardshell Jacket to test • 15% discount on mammut.com

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Not included

- Travel to the course
- Transport (ski pass)
- Snacks and drinks
- Freeride skis CHF 89.- (skis, binding, skins, ski crampons, poles incl. insurance)
- Freeride boots CHF 45.-

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Program

Day 1

The participants meet up in Andermatt and are greeted by the guide. After everyone has collected their rental gear, it's time to head out. The guide will introduce you to using emergency equipment and teach you the basics both on and off the piste.

Day 2

Have fun skiing one of the countless descents in the Gemsstock, Nätschen and Oberalp areas. The course is tailored to work on your individual strengths and weaknesses, offering you the ideal opportunity to improve your skiing technique.

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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
- ☐ Avalanche-Airbag-Backpack
- ☐ Freeride skis with climbing skins, poles, ski crampons and insurance
- ☐ Freeride boots
- ☐ Eiger Extreme Hardshell Jacket to test

Technical equipment

- ☐ Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)
- ☐ Avalanche Probe
- ☐ Avalanche Shovel
- ☐ Avalanche airbag backpack (approx. 30 l with ski carrier)
- ☐ Ski touring equipment (skis, bindings, skins, ski crampons)
- ☐ Ski touring boots
- ☐ (telescopinc) ski poles
- ☐ Ski helmet (optional)

Clothing

- ☐ Ski jacket and ski pants (Gore-Tex or similar material)
- ☐ Soft shell and/or fleece jacket
- ☐ Short/long functional underwear
- ☐ Beanie and headband
- ☐ 2 pairs of gloves (1 thin pair, 1 warm, windproof and waterproof pair)
- ☐ Functional socks and spare socks

Overnight cottage

- ☐ Clothes and shoes for the evening (for wearing in the accommodation and in the village)
- ☐ Own toiletries, ear plugs if required

Food

- ☐ Breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- ☐ You need to bring your own hot drinks and lunch or you can be bought in the hotel
- ☐ Snacks (e.g. energy bars, dried fruit, dried meat)
- ☐ Lunch at the restaurant or in open country (the guide will inform you)

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
- ☐ Small medicinal supplies for personal requirements