



Upgrade: 4-Star Superior Hotel: Freeriding Andermatt/Engelberg

OVER 100 POWDER SNOW DESCENTS (CH) | 3 DAYS

Andermatt's freeriding and touring area, with its almost legendary certainty of snow, encompasses an area of 300 km², with summit heights up to 3,200 m and over 100 powder descents. There are always untouched slopes to discover here. And if the conditions don't live up to our promise for once, then it's only a short ride south on our MAMMUT Alpine School bus to the Airolo and Carì ski areas or north towards Engelberg to our insider tip, Haldigrat.

Technique	intermediate Piste: very confident on skis; Powder snow: solid experience in all types of snow; Terrain: mostly steep, narrow couloirs
Condition	beginner-intermediate Good level of fitness for all-day skiing
Meeting place	8.30 a.m. Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo, Furkagasse 2, 6490 Andermatt (train arrival 8.21 Uhr Andermatt)
Departure	Approx. 3.30 p.m. from point of departure
Accommodation	Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen, Bärengasse 1, 6490 Andermatt

Services

Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance and supervision provided by a mountain guide• Accommodation with half board incl. wellness area: 2x hotel (standard double room)• Mammut Safety Equipment to test (Avalanche Safety Equipment and Avalanche Airbag worth CHF 89.-)• Eiger Extreme Hardshell Jacket
Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to the course• Transport (ski pass, approx. CHF 53.- per day)• Snacks and drinks• Freeride skis (with climbing skins, poles and insurance CHF 114.-)• Freeride boots (CHF 60.-)



Program

Day 1 Individual arrival at Andermatt and welcome by the mountain guide. Following a short introduction to avalanche transceivers/safety, you'll head out into the powder snow. In the evening you can relax in the Hotel spa and wellness center.

Day 2 Our mountain guides know the freeride opportunities around Andermatt like the back of their hand. Depending on snow conditions, they will choose the most suitable descents and ensure you have plenty of powder snow fun. Possible destinations include the short but no less varied runs at Nätschen, one of the countless Felsental options or the famous Giraffe on the Gemsstock. A brisk day's touring includes a short ascent to Rothorn, descent to Schatzfirn and a second ascent to Rotstocklücke with a gigantic descent to Hospental. Or want to head south? If so, there's a great descent via the Gloggentürmli to Airolo. If the conditions are better in the very close Engelber, we are flexible and postpone our runs to Engelberg.

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 and poles
- 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)
- Freerideskis with touring or freeski binding (incl. Climbing skins, waist at least 80 mm)
- Alpine ski boots or touring ski boots
- (telescopic) Ski poles
- Ski helmet

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

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
- 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 and binoculars (optional)
- Half fare travelcard (if existing)



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- Thermos flask made from break-proof material
- Small medicinal supplies for personal requirements