

ZERMATTERS

ALPINE SCHOOL

Free Touring - Andermatt

SHORT ASCENTS, LONG DESCENTS (CH) | 3 DAYS

Wide slopes, fresh powder snow and endless turns! We'll combine short ascents with long descents, escape the hustle and bustle in untracked, forgotten valleys and pick the perfect line for you. Andermatt is a mecca for free touring. Using ski lifts, we'll quickly gain altitude and, thanks to our skins, reach exciting transitions, beautiful peaks and, above all, plenty of untracked powder snow.

New: Enjoy the benefits of a high-quality but affordable accommodation, stay in one of the Andermatt Alpine Apartments. In the integrated living and sleeping area with kitchenette you can prepare a fine dinner or breakfast by yourself. Of course, there is also the option of having your meal served to your room or taking place in the Biselli restaurant next door.

Or would you prefer a little more luxury? After a day out in the snow and wind, enjoy the 4-star superior hotel Radisson Blu Reussen. First with the wellness program in the stylish spa and then with dinner in the regionally inspired gourmet restaurant.

Technique

beginner-intermediate

Piste: confident on skis; Powder snow: beginner experience necessary; Terrain: moderately steep, some steeper sections; Alpine technique: beginner ski touring experience

Condition

beginner-intermediate

Duration from 4 to 6 hours, up to approx. 1000 vertical meters, approx. 250 vertical meters per hour.

Meeting place

8.45 a.m. Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo, Furkagasse 2, 6490 Andermatt (train arrival 8.22 a.m. Andermatt)

Departure

Approx. 3.30 p.m. from point of departure

Accommodation

Andermatt Alpine Apartments, Bäregasse 1, CH-6490 Andermatt
Radisson Blu Hotel Reussen, Bäregasse 1, CH-6490 Andermatt

Services

Included

- Guiding and supervision by a mountain guide
- Overnight (double room): 2x apartment (self service) or 2x hotel (halfboard)
- Mammut Safety Equipment 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 (mountain rail travel)
- Meals depending on overnight stay, snacks and drinks
- Ski touring equipment CHF 89.- (skis, binding, skins, ski crampons, poles incl. insurance)
- Ski touring boots CHF 42.-
- Contribution to the Travel Guarantee Fund (0.25% on total amount)

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Program

- Day 1** Individual arrival in Andermatt and welcome. After avalanche transceiver/safety training, you will head out towards the Oberalp Pass, Nätschen or the Gemsstock! The guide will decide on a suitable tour depending on conditions.
- Day 2** Whether from the Oberalp Pass to Piz Cavradi and over dream slopes to Tschamut, from Gemsstock to Rotstock and into the Unteralp Valley, or even from the classic Pizzo Centrale via Guspis to Hospental - a wider range of options is hard to imagine. And by the end of the day, we're sure to have more descents than ascents behind us. (Distance: 4-6 km; Duration: 2-4 hours; Ascent: 700 vertical meters).

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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
- ☐ Ski touring equipment (skis, binding, skins, ski crampons, poles)
- ☐ Ski touring 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)
- ☐ 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 apartment/hotel
- ☐ You need to bring your own hot drinks and lunch or you can buy them in the village
- ☐ Snacks (e.g. energy bars, dried fruit, dried meat)

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