



Free Touring Andermatt

SHORT ASCENTS, LONG DESCENTS (CH) | 2 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.

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 8.24 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. 3.30 p.m. from point of departure

Accommodation

Hotel Rössli Hospental, Gotthardstrasse 14, CH-6493 Hospental

Services

Included

- Guiding and supervision by a mountain guide
- Overnight accommodation with half board: 1 x hotel (standard multi-bed room)
- 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

Not included

- Travel to the course
- Transport (mountain rail travel)
- Snacks and drinks
- Ski touring equipment CHF 89.- (skis, binding, skins, ski crampons, poles incl. insurance)
- Ski touring boots CHF 42.-



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