

Bishorn



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Url: <https://wildyakexpeditions.com/trips/bishorn/>

Duration

2

Max. Altitude

4153 m / 13,625 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Group Size

3 to 4 participants

Per Person Cost

USD from CHF 780

Country

Switzerland

Region

Alps - Valais

Accommodation

Tracuit hut

Prime Activity

Alpine experience

Meals

Half-board

EXPERIENCE

- **Alpine experience without technical difficulties over 2 days**
- **Guided Alpine mountaineering tour**
- **Group of 4 participants maximum**
- **Overnight stay in a typical Swiss mountain refuge**

HIGHLIGHTS

- Reach your first 4000m summit in the Swiss Alps
- Sleep high above Zinal in a legendary alpine hut
- Walk across glaciers at sunrise
- Learn real mountaineering techniques
- Experience the magic of high altitude in a safe and inspiring environment
- Build confidence for bigger alpine objectives

Description

A unique alpine experience in the heart of the Valais Alps

During these **2 days**, discover the mountains in a different way, with the added bonus of **climbing the**

Bishorn, at an altitude of 4153 meters. The Bishorn is located in the heart of the Valais Alps above the small village of Zinal.

A breathtaking backdrop as a first step towards the Himalayas

The programme includes an ascent to the **Tracuit hut, at 3256 m**, on the first day with our WILD YAK guide, to acclimatize you for the rest of your **alpine adventure**. Soak up the sublime mountain scenery and enjoy the moment. On the second day, we climb with crampons on and **without any particular technical difficulties** through a superb glacial landscape to the summit of the Bishorn.

Contact us for a tailor-made experience. We are happy to advise you by phone or email.

The WILD YAK Team

Program

Show Detail Itinerary

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Day 01

Zinal -> Tracuit hut, 3256 m / 10,680 ft

Meeting at Zinal

Welcome by our mountain guide WILD YAK. Equipment check.

After checking our equipment, we set off on the mountain trail to the Tracuit hut. Step by step, we become more and more immersed in the alpine scenery.

Overnight stay at the Tracuit hut.

Elevation: +1600 m

Duration: approx. 5h

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Day 02

Tracuit hut-> Bishorn-> Zinal

The big day!

After an energizing breakfast, we set off early for the next stage of our adventure. We put on our crampons and begin the ascent to the summit over a large glacier and steady slopes.

Your efforts on the way up are rewarded by a breathtaking view of the surrounding peaks. Discover the Weisshorn as you've never seen it before.

The day isn't over yet. A long descent awaits us back to our starting point from the previous

day.

Descend by the same route to the hut (Cabane de Tracuit at 3256 meters), then back to Zinal.

Elevation: +900 m / -2500 m

Duration: approx. 8 to 10 hours walking and mountaineering at altitude.

The program is subject to change according to mountain conditions and the fitness of participants.

WILD YAK SERVICES

- Organization of your alpine journey by WILD YAK
- Professional and experienced supervision by our IFMGA WILD YAK mountain guide
- 1 night in the Tracuit hut (3256 m), - half-board for you and for your WILD YAK mountain guide
- Mountain tea for the next day
- Collective safety equipment (rope, ice screws)
- All taxes included

Groups of 3 to 4 people: CHF 780 per person

Group of 2 people: CHF 990 per person

Logistics

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS PHILOSOPHY

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS focuses on security and **quality**. We believe that this is the best way to guarantee **an excellent and relaxed alpine experience**.

In addition, we adapt the group size to the conditions in the mountains in order to guarantee the best security for you and our guide. Hence, we benefit from **greater flexibility** and can **better tailor** a personal support.

TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED

This alpine tour is on the medium side. No specific technical prerequisites. First experience of walking in crampons is recommended but not essential.

PHYSICAL LEVEL

An excellent physical condition and experience of mountain walking.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

A complete list of material and equipment is communicated, upon your booking.

OVERNIGHT STAY IN MOUNTAIN HUT/REFUGE

Please note that, depending on the season, there may be no running water. Similarly, in some refuges, you may not be able to recharge your electronic devices. Remember to take an external charger with you.

WILD YAK ADVICE

If you want to discover the world of high mountains and climb your first 4000 meter peak, these two days will be just what you're looking for. What's more, the setting is truly magnificent.

AND FINALLY

A few days prior to the tour, we will provide you with the latest information, depending on the weather forecasts and conditions on the mountain.

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