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Duration

3

Max. Altitude

3796 m / 12'454 ft

Difficulty

Moderate

Group Size

3-4 participants

Per Person Cost

USDCHF 1480

Country

Switzerland

Region

Valais

Accommodation

Chanrion Hut – Vignettes Hut

Prime Activity

Glacier hike

Meals

Half-board

EXPERIENCE

- 3-day experience in a glacier environment
- Guided tour with WILD YAK Mountain guide and Norbu Sherpa* (7 times Everest Summiteer)
- Group of 3-4 participants
- Region Valais off-the beaten tracks

**Depending on the dates*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Glacier hike on the legendary Haute Route
- An experience in the core of the Swiss Alps with confidence
- Majestic views on surrounding 4000 m
- Overnight in typical mountain huts

Overview

Glacier Hike Experience on the legendary Haute Route Chamonix - Zermatt

During this **3-day guided glacier hike**, discover the high altitude environment and its stunning

panorama. And let you guide for a fabulous experience at the foot of some of the most famous 4000-peaks in the Alps, with the ascent of the **Pigne d'Arolla, 3796 m as highlight of the last day!**

Into the majestic high altitude environment such as “a first step to the Himalaya”

Dedicate some time at the rhythms of your steps in a real communion with this impressive mountain surroundings and appreciate the beautiful evening ambiance in majestic places as reward for your efforts.

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS offers a 3-day unique experience **in the core of the Valais Alps**. Simply enjoy, discover and take some time for yourself in the mountains.

More dates on request.

Feel free to contact us for any further information or for a tailor-made journey. We are happy to advise you by phone or email.

Program

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Day 01

Martigny -> Mauvoisin -> Col de Tsofeiret -> Chanrion hut, 2462 m

Meeting point in Martigny

Welcome by our WILD YAK Mountain Guide, Marcel. Check of material.

From Mauvoisin let's start our first stage as warm-up hike to the Chanrion Hut, situated in the upper Val de Bagnes – canton of Valais – at 2462 m. The hut is newly renovated.

The rest of the day, we explore the surroundings and get acclimatised for our next days in the mountain.

Let's start the Adventure! Sparkle and enjoy the pure and powerful beauty of the mountains.

Overnight in the Chanrion hut.

D+: 950 m / D-: 350 m

Duration of hike: approx. 3,5-4 hours -> 5,5 km

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Day 02

Chanrion Hut -> Otemma Glacier -> Vignettes Hut, 3160M

After an energizing mountain breakfast, we head off towards the start of our long and smooth

ascent of the Otemma glacier. We are surrounded by a stunning panorama. The words are not enough to describe the magic of the high altitude environment. Just feel it.

Overnight in the Vignettes hut.

D+: 950 m / D-: 250 m

Duration: approx. 7 hours - > 12 km

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Day 03

Vignettes Hut -> Pigne d'Arolla (3796 m) -> Arolla

The highlight of the day with the climb of the "Pigne d'Arolla"

Before starting our descent to Arolla, we climb up to the fantastic belvedere of the Pigne d'Arolla at 3796 m. From there, your efforts are rewarding by a stunning panorama on numerous 4000-meters peaks, including the majestic Matterhorn.

D+: 900 m / D-: 2100 m

Duration: approx. 7-8 hours - > 16 km

WILD YAK Services

- Organization of your Trip by WILD YAK
- Professional and experienced supervision by our IFMGA mountain guide and Norbu Sherpa*, 7 times Everest Summiteer
- 2 nights in Swiss Mountain Huts, half-board // Cabane de Chanrion - cabane des Vignettes
- Hiking tea for the next day
- Taxi from Martigny to Mauvoisin and Arolla back to Martigny
- Technical material (harness, crampons, ice axes) available by WILD YAK
- General security material (rope, ice screws, etc.)
- All taxes included

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Logistic

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS' PHILOSOPHIE

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 personal support**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS REQUIRED

This Tour is quoted as technically easy. It therefore does not require any previous and particular technical skills.

FITNESS LEVEL

An excellent physical condition, with the ability to carry a backpack, and ascend 7-10 hours per day.

MATERIAL & PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

OVERNIGHT IN SWISS MOUNTAIN HUTS

We draw your attention to the fact that depending on the season, there might be no tap water. Also, in some of the huts, you might not be able to charge any devices.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST

A few days prior the Tour, we will inform you about the latest information and decision, depending on the weather forecasts and conditions.

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