

Haute Route Arolla Zermatt



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Duration

3

Max. Altitude

3331 m / 10,929 ft

Difficulty

Medium

Group Size

3-6 participants

Per Person Cost

USD from 1'298

Country

Switzerland

Region

Arolla - Zermatt

Accommodation

Cabane Bertol - Cabane Schönbiel

Prime Activity

Glacier trekking

Meals

Half-board and packed lunches

EXPERIENCE

- **3 days in a high mountain environment**
- **Group of max. 6 people**
- **In the heart of the Alps**

HIGHLIGHTS

- **Glacier trekking on the legendary Haute Route**
- **A unique experience in the heart of the Swiss Alps**
- **Breathtaking views of the surrounding 4000m peaks**
- High qualified professional supervision **by one of our WILD YAK Mountain Guide**
- **Overnight stays in authentic mountain refuges**

Description

Glacier trekking on the legendary Haute Route Chamonix - Zermatt

A three-day trek **from Arolla to Zermatt** in the heart of the Valais massif, surrounded by magnificent peaks. The panoramic views and the changing light at different times of day will make this moment of sharing, learning and effort an exceptional memory.

Well-kept huts and an unforgettable night at the Bertol hut perched on its rocky peak. A WILD YAK team that cares about your well-being, and that will adapt to your level so that you get the most out of this superb hike.

Like “a first step towards the Himalayas”

At the rhythm of your steps, soak up the majestic environment of the **high altitude** and enjoy the beautiful evening atmosphere in majestic places as a reward for your efforts.

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS offers you a unique **3-day experience in the heart of the Valais Alps**. Make the most of every moment and take some time for yourself in the mountains.

Other dates on request.

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

The WILD YAK team

Program

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Day 01

Arolla -> cabane Bertol, 3311 m / 10,863 ft

Meeting in Arolla

Meeting point at the foot of Mont Collon in the village of Arolla, the last village in the Val d'Herens. Welcome by our mountain guide WILD YAK. Check your equipment.

The route to the Bertol hut is a leisurely one, first on a passable track, then through the moraines of the Bas Glacier d'Arolla to the Plans de Bertol, and finally over a glacier resting on the Col de Bertol. Roped up with your guide, the last few metres on the rocky spur of the hut are well equipped with ladders and stairs, giving you serene access to this superb eagle's nest!

D+: 1350 m

Walking time: approx. 5 to 6 hours

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Day 02

Cabane Bertol -> cabane Schönbiel, 2694 m / 8838 ft

A festival of views of mythical peaks on this stage!

From the hut, we reach the summit of Tête Blanche 3274 m, with an unforgettable view of the Matterhorn, the Dent d'Herens and the Dent Blanche. A beautiful descent into the heart of the immense Stockji glacier, before climbing back up to the Schönenbiel hut at 2694 m, to enjoy the terrace facing the Matterhorn and the Dent d'Herens.

D+: 850 m / D-: 1250 m

Walking time: approx. 6 hours

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Day 03

Cabane Schönenbiel -> Zermatt

After breakfast, we head for Zermatt, leaving the high mountains behind and heading for the bustling valley.

We'll take a taxi back to Arolla.

D-: 1000 m

Walking time: approx. 4 hours

WILD YAK SERVICES

- Organization by WILD YAK
- Professional and experienced supervision by our IFMGA mountain guide
- 2 nights in Swiss mountain huts Cabane Bertol Cabane Schönenbiel, half-board and packed lunches prepared by us
- Return taxi from Zermatt to Arolla
- Collective safety equipment (rope, ice screws, etc.)
- All taxes included
- Price per person:

Group of 2 to 3 people: CHF 1,780 per person

Group of 4 to 6 people: CHF 1'180 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 persona support.

TECHNICAL LEVEL

Technical level: no previous experience necessary. This trek/glacier walk could be your first experience on a glacier. All you need is previous experience of backpacking in mid-mountain terrain.

Snow and ice slopes of up to 35° over short sections. The guide will teach you how to use ice axes and crampons.

PHYSICAL LEVEL

Good physical condition, able to walk 06 /07 hours (for the longest day) carrying a rucksack with personal belongings and picnics.

PERSONAL GEAR & EQUIPMENT

A full list of personal equipment will be given to you when you register.

OVERNIGHT STAYS IN SWISS MOUNTAIN HUTS

Please note that, depending on the season, there may be no running water in mountain huts. Similarly, in some refuges you may not be able to recharge your electronic devices. So remember to take an external recharger.

WILD YAK OPINION

A magnificent 3-day route in the Alps, which can be used as a first experience and to learn the basics of glacier travel. And for the more experienced, it's an opportunity to feast your eyes!

There are no technical difficulties, but regular practice of mid-mountain hiking will help you get the most out of this crossing.

Be careful when packing your rucksack - an extra kilo can be a kilo too much!

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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