

Tête Blanche



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Url: <https://wildyakexpeditions.com/trips/tete-blanche/>

Duration

2

Max. Altitude

3710 m / 12,172 ft

Difficulty

Medium

Group Size

4-8 participants

Per Person Cost

USD490 (from)

Country

Switzerland

Region

Alps - Valais

Accommodation

Cabane de Bertol

Prime Activity

A unique alpine experience

Meals

Half-board

EXPERIENCE

Alpine experience without technical difficulties over 2 days

Group of 4 to 8 participants maximum

Overnight stay in a typical mountain refuge

HIGHLIGHTS

Raclette and fireworks at over 3300 meters!

High qualified professional supervision **by one of our WILD YAK Mountain Guide**

Confidence in the heart of the Swiss Alps

Majestic panorama

Glacial environment

Description

A unique alpine experience in the heart of the Valais for Swiss National Day!

During these **2 days**, discover the mountains in a different way, with the added bonus of climbing Tête Blanche, at an altitude of 3,710 meters. **The summit of Tête Blanche**, in the Pennine Alps on the border between Switzerland and Italy, is also the highest point in the legendary Patrouille des Glaciers ski mountaineering race.

WILD YAK EXPEDITIONS is offering a Himalayan atmosphere for Swiss National Day at an altitude of over 3,300 meters, with raclette and fireworks on the programme. All accompanied by the WILD YAK team!

The programme includes a climb to the **Bertol hut**, perched on its rocky outcrop on the first day, with a unique evening with the Matterhorn, the Dent d'Hérens and the Dent Blanche as a backdrop. On the second day, we climb with crampons on and without any particular difficulty through a superb glacial landscape to the summit of Tête Blanche.

As you walk, soak up the sublime scenery and enjoy the beautiful evening atmosphere at the Cabane de Bertol, which sits spectacularly on a rocky spur at the bottom of the Val d'Hérens, between the Val d'Arolla and the Val de Ferpècle, on the Haute Route Chamonix-Zermatt.

Don't hesitate to contact us for any further information or for a **tailor-made experience**. We'd be delighted to advise you, either by phone or e-mail.

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The WILD YAK team

Programme

Show Detail Itinerary

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Day 01

Arolla -> Cabane de Bertol, 3310 m / 10,860 ft

Meeting point in Arolla

Welcome by our mountain guide WILD YAK. Equipment check.

After checking our equipment, we'll take the mountain path that leads us to the Cabane du Bertol via its normal route. Step by step, we become more and more immersed in a truly alpine setting. The access to the hut is well equipped with ladders and stairs.

Overnight stay at Cabane de Bertol.

D+: 1350 m

Duration: approx. 4h-4h30

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Day 02

Cabane de Bertol-> Tête Blanche-> Arolla

After an invigorating breakfast, we set off for the Mont Miné glacier at the foot of the Cabane ladders. We put on crampons, pass Plans Bertol and begin the pretty traverse across the Mont Miné glacier to the foot of the final regular snow climb to the summit of Tête Blanche at 3710 m.

Your efforts on the climb are rewarded by the breathtaking views of the surrounding peaks. Discover the Matterhorn and the Dent d'Hérens from a different angle.

Descend by the same route to Arolla.

D+: 510 m / D-: 1860 m

Duration: approx. 2h30-3h ascent // approx. 5h descent

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

WILD YAK SERVICES

- Organization by WILD YAK
- Professional and experienced supervision by our IFMGA mountain guide
- 1 night in a mountain hut on half-board basis: Cabane de Bertol
- Special 1st August dinner!
- Walking tea for the following day
- Picnics for the 2 days
- WILD YAK souvenir
- General safety equipment
- All taxes included

Groups of 5 to 8 people: CHF 490 per person

Groups of 3 to 4 people: CHF 780 / per person

Group of 2 people: CHF 1050 / 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

This alpine tour is on the medium side. No specific technical requirements.

PHYSICAL LEVEL

Good basic physical condition and experience of mountain walking.

PERSONAL EQUIPMENT

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

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 the high mountains, and learn about the various technical aspects of mountain climbing in an original way, 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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