



The top ridge the travers of Breithorn counts 5 different peaks over 4000 meters. The whole traverse of this ridge can be easily considered one of the nicest climbing among the many of the Monte Rosa. Thanks to the variety of the terrain and the quality of the climbing, it can satisfy even the most experienced mountaineer.

Program:

1st day: Meeting with the guide in Cervinia around 7:30a.m. - Equipment check. We will take the cable car up to Plateau Rosa. From there we hike up along the ski piste to the Colle del Breithorn. Here we traverse the upper part of the Verra Glacier to the base of the S ridge of Pollux. We climb this nice peak (4091m). The descent is along the same itinerary; from the base of the ridge, we easily walk down to the Guide d'Ayas hut where we overnight.

↑ 4:00 hours 750m ↓ 2:00 hours 700 m

2nd day: Departure around 5:00 depending on the period of the year. We easily walk to the base of the Roccia Nera where the Rossi e Volante bivouac is. From here, we climb the steep slope until the top of the Roccia Nera, our first summit of the day. Here the proper Breithorn ridge starts; along this traverse, we cross the summits of Breithorn twin (4106 m), Breithorn East (4141 m), Breithorn Central (4160 m) and finally the Breithorn West (4165 m). During the traverse, we enjoy some snow ridges, few abseiling and good rock climbing. From the summit of Breithorn West, we follow the easy and busy regular route back to Plateau Rosa .

↑ 6-7 hours 900 m ↓ 2:00 hours 700m

You have to know:

Accommodation: Guide Ayas hut (3390m) with half board service

Meeting point: At 7:30am at the lift station in Cervinia.

Requirements: Steep terrain, exposed snow ridges, rock climbing up to grade III° and confidence with abseiling technique. You should have already made similar tours.

Equipment: See the equipment list below.

Weather: In the high mountains, even in summer, there could be extreme weather conditions. Three/four days before the tour/trip, we will check the weather forecast in the area, and we will inform you about it!

Leading Guide: Mountain Guide of Guidemonterosa. Shortly before the tour, you will get the phone number of the guide. For all other questions please contact our office.

Services and prices:

Services included:	Mountain Guide IFMGA for two days
Additional costs:	Overnight stay in the hut in HB also for the mountain guide, cable car to Plateau Rosa and back, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary, equipment.
Prices:	1 participant: Euro 900,00 2 participants: Euro 585,00 per part.

Helpful for preparation:

Apparel / Clothing:	We recommend functional clothing / layering principle so you can react to the different temperatures.
Boots:	Mountaineering boots for crampons.
Lunch:	Snacks and drinks you can buy in the hut. Please take some snacks and drinks with you.
Back pack:	Do not put too many things! You will be amazed how few things you need. Functional clothing for the day and a change shirt for the hut is usually enough. At the end you have to carry your back pack. We recommend a back pack with 30-40L.
Maps:	Monte Rosa - Alte valli d'Ayas e del Lys L'Escursionista ESC08 1:25000 Swisstopo Combination No. 25-15 Zermatt-Gornergrat 1:25000 Swisstopo – No. 284 Mischabel 1:50000

For any further questions...

We are happy to help you for any further questions. Please contact our office.
The equipment list is attached below.

Equipment list

All you need for this event is marked as

Apparel / Clothing

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountain jacket Gore-Tex | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gloves |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. light mountain pant Gore-Tex | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warm, breathable clothing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Robust and elastic mountain pants for example Soft Shell pants | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trekking / Mountaineering socks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Spare underwear | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beanie / headband |

Additional material

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses with high protection | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headlamp with spare batteries |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sun-tanning crème / lip balm - lip care | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water bottle |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Light toiletry not too much | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pocket knife |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Event. silk sleeping bag | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alpine club identification CAI/DAV/SAC |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. photo equipment | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ID / Passport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poss. first aid kit to coordinate with mountain guide | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. Oropax |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poss. map |

Boots / Gaiter

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering/Trekking boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing boots |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering boots for crampons | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gaiter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approaching boots | |

Technical mountaineering material

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Harness | <input type="checkbox"/> Via ferrata set |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helmet |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 x HMS screwgate carabiner | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quickdraw | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x Ice screw |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belay/Rappel Device with screwgate carabiner | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Crampons with anti-balling/anti-snow |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 x runners/tubular sling 120cm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ice axe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 x runners/tubular sling 60 cm | <input type="checkbox"/> Ice climbing axe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1,2m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trekking poles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2,4m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack 30/40L |