



The most classic and popular ascent of Monte Rosa. Because of its history, its location and its panorama, the “Margherita” is, for sure, one of the most aspired ascent by mountain lovers. The ascent goes along a magnificent glacial environment; at the Colle del Lys you will be touched by the first sunrays and the view is captured by a multitude of great’s peaks, Matterhorn included.

#### Program:

- 1<sup>st</sup> day: Meeting with the guide in Staffal around 14:00p.m. - Equipment check. We will take the cable car up to Punta Indren. From there we easily hike up to the Gnifetti hut, where we overnight.  
↑ 1:00 hours - 370m
- 2<sup>nd</sup> day: Departure around 5:00 depending on the period of the year. We hike up along the Lys Glacier up to the Lys Pass (4260m), where normally we stop to eat and drink and to admire the great view. In front of us, the second part of the ascent with the Margherita hut looking still quite far. After a short descent, we traverse below the Parrotspitze and we start the last ascent to the Colle Gnifetti. From here the last effort to climb, the infamous “rivetto” and finally you stand on the balcony of the hut! The descent is along the same itinerary.  
↑ 3:30/4:30 hours 950m ↓ 3:00 hours 1300m

#### You have to know:

- Accommodation: Gnifetti hut CAI (3647m) with half board service
- Meeting point: At 14:00p.m. in our office in Staffal (Hotel Nordend)
- Requirements: easy but long ascent in high altitude; achievable to all hikers in a good shape and with already a previous experience in altitude to optimize the acclimatization.
- 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!

PUNTA GNIFETTI 4559 m – REGULAR ROUTE

**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 Punta Indren and back, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary, equipment.

**Prices:** 1 participant: Euro 500,00  
Every additional person +40,00€  
Maximum 5

**Helpful for preparation:**

**Apparel / Clothing:** We recommend functional clothing / layering principle so you can react to the different temperatures.

**Boots:** Waterproof mountaineering/trekking boots suitable for crampons.

**Lunch:** Please take some snacks and drinks with you. At the Margherita hut if time allow us we can stop for some warm food.

**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 backpack. We e a backpack with 30-40L.

**Maps:** Monte Rosa - Alte valli d'Ayas e del Lys - L'Escursionista | ESC08 | 1:25000  
Swisstopo – Combination No. 2515 Zermatt-Gornergrat 1:25000  
Swisstopo – No. 294 Gressoney 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mountaineering/Trekking boots | <input type="checkbox"/> Climbing boots    |
| <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 x HMS screwgate carabiner       | <input type="checkbox"/> Helmet  |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> 1 x runners/tubular sling 120cm              | <input 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 pole                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2,4m Cord 6mm                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack 30/40L                      |