



First, we have to be honest! Gran Combin is out of the Italian boundary, as it rises completely in the Swiss territory. However, let us say that if you see it from Aosta city, Gran Combin dominates on everything, and so this is the reason we feel it part of our country. It's not an easy mountain to access: the route that in the past was considered the "regular one", now it's too dangerous for the falling seracs. We suggest you the Meitin ridge that, even if a bit more difficult, offers a nice and pretty safe ascent to this big mountain.

Program:

- 1st day:** Meeting with the guide in Bourg Saint Pierre. After the check of the equipment, we take only one car to the small parking place of Cordonna where the trail to the hut starts. This trails goes first along the valley and then on the steep slope where the hut is.
 ⬆ 4:00 hours - 900m
- 2nd day:** Departure around 4:00 depending on the period of the year. The beginning of the ascent is pretty easy along a small trail that after crossing the small Meitin Glacier goes up to the Meitin Col. From here we start to follow the ridge looking for the best spots where to climb. The ridge has three different big cliffs. The third one ends exactly on top of the Combin de Valsorey. From here following the snow ridge we arrive on the main summit, the Combin the Grafeneire. The descent is along the same itinerary-
 ⬆ 5-6 hour's 1300m ⬇ 5-6 hours 2200m

You have to know:

- Accommodation:** Valsorey hut (3030m) with half board service
- Meeting point:** At 11:00 at parking place in Bourg Saint Pierre. Or upon different agreement with the guide
- Requirements:** Long ascent mostly on rocks with few steps on grade III°. For mountaineers with already some previous experience on this kind of terrains.
- 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, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary equipment.

Prices:
1 participant: Euro 1000,00
2 participants: Euro 575,00 per part.

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: Snacks and drinks you can buy in the hut. Please take some snacks and drinks with you.

Backpack: 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 recommend a backpack with 30-40L.

Maps: Swisstopo – No. 1346 Chanrion 1:25000
Swisstopo – No. 283 Valpelline 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

- Harness
- 1 x HMS screwgate carabiner
- 2 x HMS screwgate carabiner
- Quickdraw
- Belay/Rappel Device with screwgate carabiner
- 1 x runners/tubular sling 120cm
- 1 x runners/tubular sling 60 cm
- 1,2m Cord 6mm
- 2,4m Cord 6mm

- Via ferrata set
- Helmet
- Chalk bag
- 1 x Ice screw
- Crampons with anti-balling/anti-snow
- Ice axe
- Ice climbing axe
- Trekking pole
- Back pack 30/40L