



Our ultimate high traverse of the Monte Rosa area. Thanks to our Diamond Tour, strong mountaineers have the chance to climb all the peaks over 4000 meters of the Monte Rosa: a total of 15 summits! There is no others places in the Alps where you can spend 6 days in the mountains and going home with such a prey! During the traverse, you will also climb some of the nicest ridges of the area.

Program:

- 1st day: Meeting with the guide in Staffal around 7:00a.m. - Equipment check. We will take the cable car up to Punta Indren. From here, we start to hike in direction of the base of the Cresta del Soldato; we climb the entire ridge until the P.ta Giordani and we keep going to the South ridge of Piramide Vincent. From this summit, we go down along its regular route to Gnifetti hut, where we overnight.
↑ 5:00 hours 940m ↓ 1:30 hours 570m
- 2nd day: departure at around 7:00 depending on the period of the year. We start to walk along the Lys Glacier in direction of the Alpenhorn; we pass it and we arrive at the Colle Zurbriggen, between Corno Nero and the Ludwigshöhe. We climb the first one along the north slope and, after the descent from it, we cross the summit of Ludwigshöhe. We go down on the opposite side and we start the traverse of Parrotspitze. Once that we are at the Colle Sesia we start our last ascent of the day to the Capanna Margherita, where we overnight.
↑ 4:30 hours 1146m ↓ 1:00 hours 240m
- 3rd day: departure at around 5:00 depending on the period of the year. We climb in sequence Zumsteinspitze, Dufourspitze along the SE ridge and Nordend from Silbersattel. Once back to Silbersattel we start our way down along the Monte Rosa Glacier to the Monte Rosa hut. After a good rest, we take our way to Rotenboden, from where, with the train, we go down to Zermatt. Overnight in hotel.
↑ 4:00 hours 590 m ↓ 4:00 hours 2000m
- 4th day: departure with the lift at 6:30 from Zermatt. From Kleines Matterhorn we traverse the Verra Glacier and we climb the Roccia Nera. Here start the Breithorn traverse connecting 5 different peaks over 4000 meters. From the top of Breithorn, west we go down to Guide di Ayas hut, where we overnight.
↑ 7:00 hours 650m ↓ 3:30 hours 1100m

5th day: departure around 6:00 depending on the period of the year. First, we walk along the glacier in direction of the base of the Pollux SW ridge. We climb this peak along the rocky SW ridge. The last part is along an easy snow ridge to the top. On the way down, we follow the same itinerary. From the base, we traverse in direction of the Castore that we climb along its West face. From the summit, we follow the popular regular route to the Sella hut, where we overnight.

↑ 4:00-5:00 hours 1100 m ↓ 3:00 hours 900m

6th day: departure at around 5:00 depending on the period of the year. Along the Felik glacier, we reach the Felik Pass and from there we start the ascent to Lyskamm West along its regular route, the West ridge. On top of it, starts the Lyskamm traverse itself, which connects the two summits. From Lyskamm East we start the descent in direction of the "Rocce della Scoperta". Arrived at the base of the ridge we can relax, join the main trail coming down from Colle del Lys and following it down to the Rif. Gnifetti and the lift station in P.ta Indren. Thanks to it we arrive in Staffal

↑ 6:00 hours 1000 m ↓ 4:00 hours 1250m

You have to know:

- Accommodation:** Gnifetti hut (3647m) with half board service
Margherita hut (4559m) with half board service
Hotel in Zermatt (1500m) with B&B service
Guide di Ayas hut (3390m) with half Board service
Q. Sella hut (3585m) with half board service
- Meeting point:** At 7:00am in our office in Staffal (Hotel Nordend near to the bar da Giovanni).
- Requirements:** Steep terrain, exposed snow ridges, rock climbing up to grade III° and confidence with abseiling technique. This tour has several important ascent and many days with not less than 8:00 to 9:00 hours of effort. We suggest it to all very experienced mountaineers in good shape.
- 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 6 days
- Additional costs:** Overnight stay in the huts in HB and overnight stay in Zermatt in B&B also for the mountain guide, dinner in Zermatt, cable car to Punta indren and back, drinks, lunch, travel expenses, if necessary equipment.
- Prices:** 1 participant: Euro 3300,00

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.
- 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 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
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 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 pole |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2,4m Cord 6mm | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Backpack 30/40L |