

Urner Haute Route

FROM ANDERMATT TO ENGELBERG (CH) | 5 DAYS

Discover one of the most beautiful and steepest Haute Routes in Switzerland. With sunny ascents on the south face and spectacular descents on the north, hopefully in fantastic powder snow. The historic ski tour between Andermatt and Engelberg passes through a particularly remote area. A sense of adventure accompanies this impressive experience as we make our way from hut to hut and summit to summit. This is an offer for skiers only.

Technique	intermediate-demanding
	Piste: very confident and fast on skis; Powder snow: solid experiences in all types of snow; Terrain: mostly steep terrain, narrow couloirs; Alpine technique (ski touring) for climbing sections: solid touring experience as well as skilled handling of crampons and ice picks
Condition	intermediate-demanding
	Duration from 7 to 9 hours, up to approx. 1,500 vertical meters, approx. 350 vertical meters per hour.
Meeting place	9.30 a.m. Mammut Store Piazza Gottardo, Furkagasse 2, 6490 Andermatt (train arrival 9.22 Uhr Andermatt).
Departure	Approx. 15.00 p.m. Engelberg
Accommodation	Albert-Heim Hut SAC, 2545 mChelenalphut SAC, 2350 mSteinalp-LodgeSustlihut SAC, 2237

Services

Included

- · Guiding and supervision by a mountain guide
- Accommodation with half board: 3 x hut (base camp); 1 x lodge (base camp)
- Mammut safety equipment for testing (avalanche equipment worth CHF 99)
- 15% discount on mammut.com

Not included

- Travel to the course
- · Transport (possible travel by mountain rail)
- · Snacks and drinks
- · A CHF 12 per night (approx. hut tax for non-SAC members)
- Glacier equipment CHF 60 (harness, crampons, ice axe)
- Contribution to the Travel Guarantee Fund (0.25% on total amount)

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Program

Day 1	In Andermatt, you will be welcomed by the mountain guide. After a short train ride to
	Realp, you will climb at a relaxed pace over the snowy Furka Pass to the historic
	Galenstock Hotel and via the Ochsenalp to the Albert-Heim Hut at 2,543 meters.
	There will also be time for an avalanche safety briefing along the way. (Distance: 5.1

km. Hiking time: 3.5 hours. Ascent: 1,070 vertical meters)

Day 2 Starting directly from the hut, you will traverse toward Winterstock and climb to the Winterlu?cke. Depending on the conditions and physical fitness, we will continue to the Lochberg at 3,047 meters or go straight down to Lake Go?scheneralp. Whichever option we choose, you can look forward to your first fast-paced north face run. We will then make our way on skins through the Chelenalptal valley up to the Chelenalp Hut.

(Distance: 13.2 km. Hiking time: 7.25 hours. Ascent: 1,500 vertical meters)

Day 3

Leaving the canton of Uri via the Sustenlimi, 3,089 meters, we will enter the Bernese
Oberland and come to the highest summit on this tour, the Sustenhorn at
3,502 meters. This will be followed by a long run down in an alpine atmosphere over
the Stein Glacier at the Susten Pass to the Steinalp Lodge. (Distance: 11.8 km. Hiking

time: 6.25 hours. Ascent: 1,200 vertical meters)

We will make our way through the Obertal valley, past the striking Fu?nffinger peaks, and climb up to the Uratstock at 2,911 meters. Back in Uri, we can then enjoy a great descent down to Kleinsustli. There is just one more counter climb to tackle before the well-earned reward of a cool drink on the terrace of the relaxed Sustli Hut. (Distance:

7 km. Hiking time: 5.45 hours. Ascent: 1,430 vertical meters)

Day 5 We will make our way via the Sto?ssensattel and Firnalpfirn to climb the final summit of the tour, the Grassen at 2,964 meters, offering a magnificent view of the rugged walls of Titlis, Reissend Nollen and Wendensto?cke. The final run down is equally impressive: 1,800 vertical meters to the Herrenru?ti at Engelberg. A spectacular

conclusion. (Distance: 10.3 km. Hiking time: 5.2 hours. Ascent: 730 vertical meters)

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Rental equipment

Our	mountain guide will bring the ordered rental equipment to the meeting place. The following equipment can be rented:	
	Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)	
	Avalanche Probe	
	Avalanche Shovel	
	Climbing harness with 1 saferlock carabiner	
	Ice axe	
	Crampons with ABS	
Technical equipment		
	Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)	
	Avalanche Probe	
	Avalanche Shovel	
	Touring backpack (approx. 30I)	
	Ski touring equipment (skis, bindings, skins, ski crampons)	
	Ski touring boots	
	(telescopic) Ski poles	
	Ski helmet (optional)	
	Climbing harness with 1 saferlock carabiner (or 2x screw carabiners)	
	Ice axe	
	Crampons with ABS	
Clothing		
	1x Ski jacket and 1x ski pants (Gore-Tex or similar material)	
	1x Soft shell and/or fleece jacket	
	1x Short/long functional underwear	
	1x Beanie and 1x headband	
	2 pairs of gloves (1 thin pair, 1 warm, windproof and waterproof pair)	
	1x Functional socks and 1x spare socks	
O	vernight cottage	
	Own toiletries, ear plugs if required	
	Clothes to wear in the hut (Minimum)	
	Slipper socks are at the hut	
	Sleeping bag liner made of silk or cotton (for hygienic reasons)	
	Pillow (60x60)	
	SAC/Alpine Club member card (if avalaible)	
Fo	ood	
	Breakfast and dinner at the hut	
	Tea an lunch must be brought or can be bought at the hut	
	Snacks (e.g. energy bars, dried fruit, dried meat)	

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Various

Sunglasses and ski goggles
Sun cream and lip cream (SPF 30 or higher)
Camera and binoculars (optional)
Half fare travelcard (if existing)
Thermos flask made from break-proof material
Headlamp with new batteries

Small medicinal supplies for personal requirements