

ZERMATTERS

ALPINE SCHOOL

Over the Grosse Scheidegg Pass to Grindelwald

HIKING AMONG ICONIC PEAKS (CH) | 2 DAYS

The Schwarzwaldalp in the Rosenloui Valley was the first settlement established along the mountain road from Meiringen to Grindelwald. Under the watchful eyes of the imposing Wetterhorn, Rosenhorn, Wellhorn and Engelhörner peaks, this tour takes you from Haslital over the Grosse Scheidegg Pass to Grindelwald.

Technique	beginner Alpine technique: no prior alpine technique knowledge needed; Terrain: mostly moderately steep
Condition	beginner Duration from 2 to 4 hours, up to approx. 700 vertical meters, approx. 250 vertical meters per hour.
Meeting place	9.30 a.m. Meiringen, train station (train arrival 9.16 a.m. Meiringen)
Departure	Approx. 15.00 p.m. Grindelwald
Accommodation	Chalet-Hotel Schwarzwaldalp, Schwarzwaldalp, CH-3860 Meiringen

Services

Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guidance and supervision provided by a mountain guide• Accommodation with half board: 1 x hotel (standard double room)• 15% discount on mammut.com
Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to the course• Transport (Taxi approx. CHF 25)• Snacks and drinks• Rental Equipment

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Program

- Day 1** Individual arrival in Meiringen. Welcome by the mountain/hiking guide and handover of any ordered rental equipment. The taxibus will then take you up the Reichenbach Valley, past the nostalgic Hotel Rosenloui to the Schwarzwaldalp. After a brief discussion of the schedule, you will take part in a leisurely introductory tour towards Alp Grindel and learn about avalanche safety and emergency equipment. In the evening, you will have the chance to enjoy a well-deserved aperitif, a fine evening dinner and a pleasant, friendly atmosphere. (Distance: 5 km; Hiking time: 2-3 hours; Ascent/Descent: 500 vertical meters).
- Day 2** You will ascend along the snow-covered pass road at a comfortable pace to the Grosse Scheidegg at 1,960 m. Then it's time for a well-earned rest and the chance to enjoy the magnificent mountain panorama. And your goal is already in sight: Grindlewald below the formidable Eiger North Face. (Distance: 8 km; Hiking time: 3-4 hours; Ascent/Descent: 400/850 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
- ☐ MSR Snowshoes
- ☐ (telescopic) Ski poles

Technical equipment

- ☐ Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)
- ☐ Avalanche Probe
- ☐ Avalanche Shovel
- ☐ Touring backpack (approx. 30l)
- ☐ Snowshoes
- ☐ (telescopic) Ski poles
- ☐ Gaiter (optional)

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
- ☐ Warm, robust winter shoes, must be laceable and have solid soles or mountain boots

Overnight cottage

- ☐ Clothes and shoes for the evening (for wearing in the accommodation and in the village)
- ☐ Own toiletries, ear plugs if required

Food

- ☐ Breakfast and dinner at the hotel
- ☐ Tea and lunch must be brought or can be bought in the village
- ☐ Snacks (e.g. energy bars, dried fruit, dried meat)

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
- ☐ Small medicinal supplies for personal requirements