

ZERMATTERS

ALPINE SCHOOL

Free Touring Davos

SHORT ASCENTS, LONG DESCENTS (CH) | 2 DAYS

Wide slopes, fresh powder snow and endless turns! We'll combine short ascents with long descents, escape the hustle and bustle in untracked, forgotten valleys and pick the perfect line for you. Davos is a mecca for free-touring. Using ski lifts, we'll quickly gain altitude and, thanks to our skins, reach exciting transitions, beautiful peaks and, above all, plenty of untracked powder snow.

Technique	beginner-intermediate Piste: confident on skis; Powder snow: beginner experience necessary; Terrain: moderately steep, some steeper sections; Alpine technique: beginner ski touring experience
Condition	beginner-intermediate Duration from 4 to 6 hours, up to approx. 1000 vertical meters, approx. 250 vertical meters per hour.
Meeting place	10:15 a.m. at Davos village train station (train arrival 8.53 a.m. Davos, Dorf)
Departure	Approx. 4 p.m. from point of departure
Accommodation	Kessler's Kulm, Prättigauerstrasse 32, CH-7265 DavosHotel Shima, Dischmastrasse 63, CH-7260 Davos Dorf

Services

Included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guiding and supervision by a mountain guide• Accommodation with half board: 1 x hotel (standard double room)• Marmut Safety Equipement to test (Avalanche Safety Equipment and Avalanche Airbag worth CHF 89.-)• 15% discount on marmut.com
Not included	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to the course• Transport (mountain rail travel)• Snacks and drinks

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Program

- Day 1** Individual arrival in Davos and welcome. You'll receive avalanche transceiver/safety training and then it's time to go! Parsenn, Strela, Rinerhorn and Jakobshorn, Pischha or Madrisa. The variations are as infinite as the number of ski resorts! The guide will decide on a suitable tour depending on conditions.
- Day 2** Whether from the Strela Pass to Chröbsch Horn and down to Davos, from Pischahorn through Matjisch Tälli and along the Flüela Pass Road, or perhaps from Madrisa over Schlappinerjoch to Gargellen and back. You'll be spoilt for choice and, by the end, you're sure to have more descents than ascents behind you. (Distance: 4-6 km; Duration: 2-4 hours; Ascent: 700 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
- ☐ Avalanche-Airbag-Backpack

Technical equipment

- ☐ Barryvox (Avalanche Transceiver)
- ☐ Avalanche Probe
- ☐ Avalanche Shovel
- ☐ Avalanche airbag backpack (approx. 30 l with ski carrier)
- ☐ Ski touring equipment (skis, bindings, skins, ski crampons)
- ☐ Alpine ski boots or touring ski boots
- ☐ (telescopic) Ski poles
- ☐ Ski helmet (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

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
- ☐ You need to bring your own hot drinks and lunch or you can buy them 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