

Haute Route Itinerary : 1 Week Route

Day 1 - Arrival Day

Arrival day at your chalet in Argentière where you will meet your group and your guide who will brief you about the itinerary, the weather and conditions. You can check with your guide if you have all the equipment required and ask any questions. You can then all get to know each other over dinner followed by an early night in readiness for your first day of trekking.

Day 2 - Argentière to Albert 1er Hut

A lift from Le Tour and a short hike will take you to the Albert 1er hut at 2720m. You will practice crampon and ice axe techniques in the afternoon and spend your first night of the trek in the hut.

Day 3 - Albert 1er to Champex

Hike up to the Col Superior du Tour (3289m) and down to the Cabane d'Orny in Switzerland, where you take a lift down to Champex. The night is spent in a gîte with dormitory-style accommodation.

Day 4 - Champex to Chanrion

From Champex we take a taxi transfer to Mauvoisin and hike up to the Col Tsofeiret at 2642m. From here we make a short descent to the Chanrion hut at 2432m for the night.

Day 5 - Chanrion to Vignettes

Hike up to and across the Otemma glacier, a spectacular trek with dramatic views of the Valais Alps. We sleep at the Vignettes hut (3160m).

Day 6 - Vignettes Hut to the Bertol Hut

We start with a short ascent to the Col L'Évêque (3386m), then drop down to the glacier d'Arolla, before crossing the Col de Bertol (3268m). Tonight we sleep at the Bertol hut.

Day 7 - Bertol Hut to Zermatt

Ascent of the Tête Blanche (3724m) from where you can see the dramatic north face of the Matterhorn, before dropping down over the Stockji glacier to Zermatt. The last night is spent back in the comfort of a hotel!

Day 8 - Leaving Day

One last breakfast together and then it's time to say goodbye and swap contact details with your hiking buddies.