

## Haute Route Itinerary : 2 Week Classic 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 La Fouly

Descend to the Vallon d'Arpette de Saleina followed by a traverse of the Val Ferret to La Fouly. Night in a hotel.

### Day 5 - La Fouly to St Pierre

Climb up to the Col du Névé de la Rouse (2752m) where you can enjoy magnificent views of Mont Blanc and Grand Combin. Descend to Bourg St Pierre across the frozen lake of Gouille du Dragon. Night in a gîte in St Pierre.

### Day 6 - St Pierre to the Cabane Brunet

Hike up to the Col de Lane (3033m) followed by a descent to the Cabane Brunet where we will sleep for the night.

### Day 7 - Cabane Brunet to Pannassiere Hut

An easy day! We hike across the Corbassiere glacier and Plan Gali, where we settle into the Pannassiere hut.

### Day 8 - Pannassiere Hut to Chanrion Hut

Climb up to the Col des Otannes then descend to the Lac Mauvoisin via the Pierre à Vire. A final steep ascent will take us to the Chanrion hut at 2462m.

### Day 9 - Chanrion Hut to the Cabane des Dix

We cross the Col de Tsofeiret (2642m), Col de Lire Rose (3115m), Col de Mont Rouge (3325m) and the Col de Cheilon (3237m), to finally reach the Cabane des Dix (2928m) - this is a big day!

### Day 10 - Cabane des Dix to Vignettes Hut

After yesterday's big day, today we have the highest day of the trek when we climb up to the Pigne d'Arolla at 3796m. From here we make a descent to a well deserved rest at the Vignettes hut (3160m).

### Day 11 - 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 12 - Bertol Hut to the Schönbiel Hut

Ascent of the Tête Blanche (3724m) then a descent over the Stockji glacier to the Schönbiel hut. This is where we stay for the night, and where you can enjoy a wonderful evening view of the Matterhorn!

### Day 13 - Schönbiel Hut to Zermatt



Our final day of hiking brings us to Zermatt via a nice easy descent. We arrive in plenty of time for you to spend the afternoon exploring the town. The last night is spent back in the comfort of a hotel!

### **Day 14 - Leaving Day**

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