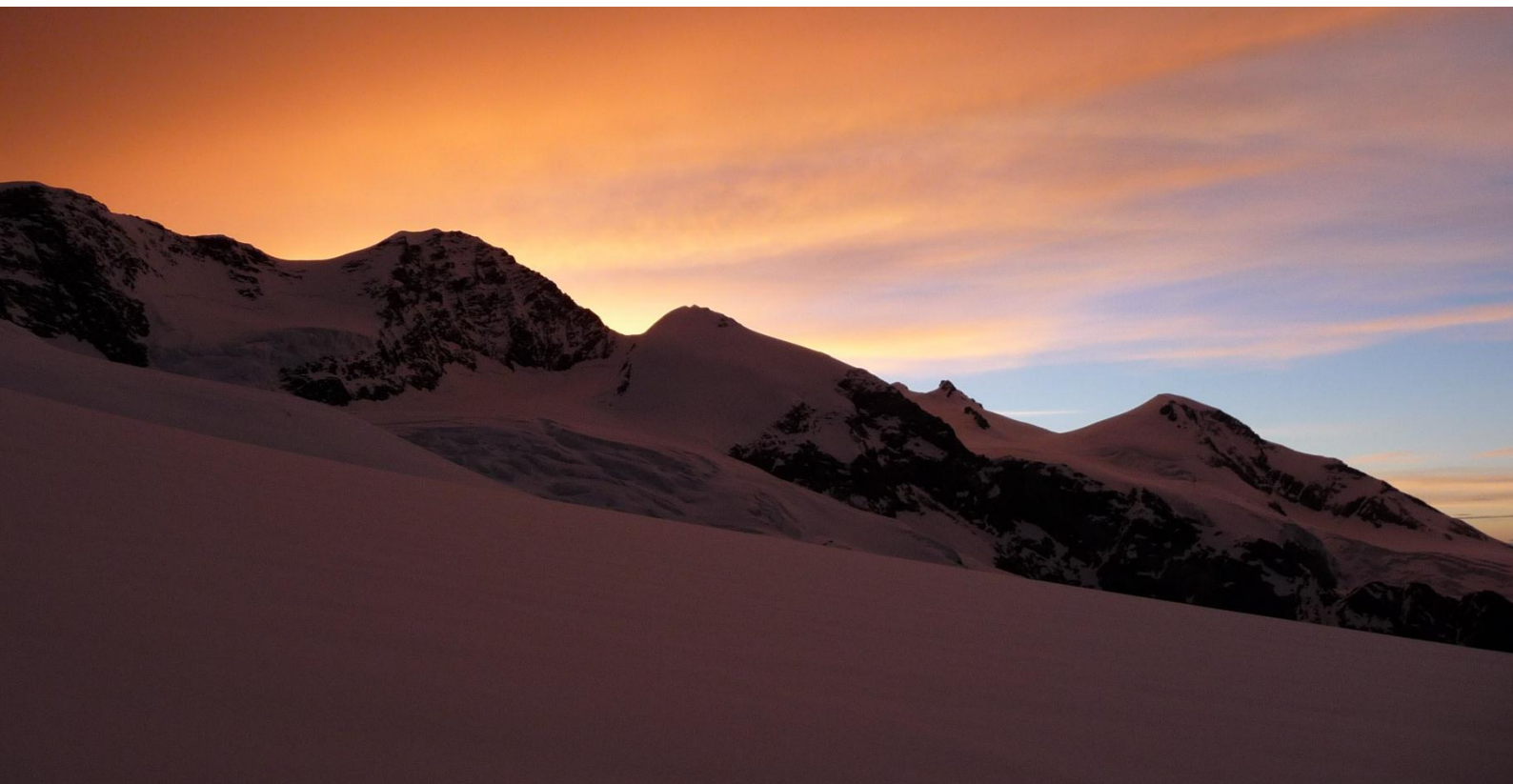




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MONTE-ROSA SKI TOUR

in 5 days

That less technical version to discover Mont-Rose is intended for larger groups or less experienced people.

It will nevertheless enable to climb 2 summits of over 4,000 m high.



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OUTLINE

The previous day Appointment at 6.30 pm at the guides' office.

- Day 1** Transport from St Gervais to Cervinia by car (2h30). Cable-car to Plateau Rosa. Ascent of Breithorn (4,165 m). Descent to Guides du Val d'Ayas refuge (3,400 m). Difference in height of + 300 m - 756 m.
- Day 2** Descent to Saint Jacques. Off-piste skiing between Val d'Ayas and Val de Gressoney. Night at Nordend hotel in Staffal (Gressonney). Ski pass for a day.
- Day 3** Off-piste skiing between Gressoney and Alagna. Ascent to Mantova refuge with sealskins. (3,400 m).
- Day 4** Ascent to Pointe Gnifetti (4,557 m) via Col du Lys. Splendid descent of 2,000-meter difference in height onto Grenzgletscher until Mt-Rose refuge (Bétemps) (2,795 m). Difference in height of + 1,157 m - 1,762 m.
- Day 5** Ascent of Cima di Jazzi (3,804 m), descent to Zermatt via Findelgletscher. You will come back with the cable-cars and go down to Cervinia. Difference in height of + 1,009 m - 2,204 m.

The differences in height for the descents are not counted up in all the "off-piste" sections. They depend on the snow conditions and on the level of the participants.

The guides could be led to change the programme depending on the weather conditions, the mountains and the level of the participants.

2019 DATES

Every Sunday from mid-March to mid-May depending on the snow conditions.
Possible departures every day for private groups.

PARTICIPANTS AND SUPERVISION

Max. 5 people per guide. Guaranteed departure in group sessions from 4 subscriptions. You'll be supervised by a mountain guide.

TECHNICAL AND PHYSICAL LEVEL

For good skiers in good physical shape. Passes and summits with technical difficulties. You need to have some experience in skitouring. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about the required level.

You will progress on an unmarked high-altitude mountain route, you will then have to know the dangers linked to that activity (cracks, seracfalls, rockfalls, avalanches, very low temperatures).



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2019 RATES

Price of the group option:

1130€ / person (guaranteed departure from 4 subscriptions)

Price of the private option:

2 participants: 1640€ / person

3 participants: 1290€ / person

5 participants: 1005€ / person

The price includes:

- Supervision by a mountain guide
- half-board in the huts
- Water during the meals
- picnicks
- lift passes

The price does not include:

- drinks, cereal bars and other personal expenses
- your personal insurance
- transportation to the starting point
- your equipment
- everything that isn't mentioned in « the price includes »

REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

Thanks to the registration form dated and signed and with the 30% deposit, plus the optional insurance coverage amounts. The balance will be paid 30 days before the departure date. Having repatriation help service coverage is compulsory to attend our trips. If you do not have one, we can offer you one.



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APPOINTMENTS

The appointment takes place the day before the departure at 6.30 pm at the guides' office. You can book a hotel room on the spot through us.

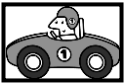
In Saint-Gervais:

The guides' office is in the tourist information centre of Saint Gervais in the centre of the village.

In Contamines :

The guides' office is in the city centre, next to the tourist information centre, in ESF premises.

To get to Saint Gervais or to Contamines :



Motorway A 40, exit 21. From the exit 21: 6 km to Saint-Gervais, 18 km to Contamines.



Saint-Gervais/ Le Fayet train station. 4 km from Saint-Gervais city centre, 13 km from Contamines city centre. Transports by taxi or bus are possible (to be booked upfront).



Airports of Geneva (1h), Annecy-Methey (1h), Lyon Saint-Exupéry (2h). Shuttles and cabs are possible from the airports (upfront booking compulsory for the shuttles).



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EQUIPMENT LIST

- Hat or balaclava + polar fleece headscarf or cap for the sun
- Glacier glasses and ski goggles
- Modern fibre underwear top and bottom (leggings)
- Fleece jacket and waterproof jacket + waterproof trousers (Gore-Tex –like)
- Warm and waterproof skiing gloves + extra cover mittens on top of them
- Backpack with ski-carrying feature (\pm 45 litres)
- Light headlight
- Sleeping bag liner (blankets are available in the hut)
- Plastic bags to protect your belongings
- Insulated drinking bottle
- Small personal first-aid kit (aspirin, second skins, bandages, sunscreen, lip protection, earbuds, personal medication, toilet paper)
- Ski touring skis (in good shape) with crampons (knives)
- Tourski boots. It's important to protect friction areas with Compeed and bandages from the first day on.
- Tourski skins for your ski's (rounded cut at about 5cm from the tail)
- Two telescopic poles with washers
- Harness with locking carabiner
- Crampons
- Avalanche beacon, probes and shovel
- Passport, insurance papers

You can rent the technical equipment at : www.twinner-saint-gervais.fr and www.unlimited-saintgervais.com for Saint Gervais, www.intersport-lescontamines.com/ for Contamines.