

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

HOHTÜRLI PASS & LÖTSCHEPASS - DIFFICILE SATURDAY-SUNDAY, AUGUST 31-SEPTEMBER 1 CANTON BERN TO VALAIS

From the magnificent Oeschinensee we walk up to the Hohtürli Pass with closeup views of the Blümlisalp Glacier. We descend to our hotel on the Oeschinensee. Sunday from Selden we switchback steeply up meadows to the Lötsche Glacier. We walk a 1 km long trail across this flat, crevasse-free glacier, marked with orange poles. We do easy rock scrambling to the Lötschepass, where we are surrounded by snow, ice, stones and towering cliffs and with excellent views of the high peaks of the Valais Alps. We take a lift down

Inscription: by email to bill_larson@bluewin.ch - deadline August 17

Please pay 75 CHF to my UBS account to reserve your place. IBAN:CH65 0027 9279 C710 9135 0; please include your **NAME** and "**Kandersteg**".

I need to know:

- Your full name
- An email address you can read on the weekend
- Your mobile phone number
- Are you fit enough to walk for 7 hours at normal speed?
- What is the most difficult outing you have done recently?
- Are you a SCIG member?

Maximum: 12 participants



Rendezvous: Genève gare 6:00

platform 3 for a 6:09 departure; board the **second car from the back of the train**. Bill will board in Lausanne.

To Bring: boots, hat, picnic lunch, water, sweater, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses.

Price CHF 10 club tax (CHF 30 for non-members) Plus hotel 65 CHF; Plus train tickets. **Buy your tickets in advance:** Genève to Kandersteg and Wiler to Genève 68.50 CHF demi-abo. 137 CHF full price (plus lifts & bus to be bought on site.)

Hotel: (dortoir) Berghotel Oeschinensee; info@oeschinensee.ch; www.berghotel-oeschinensee.ch; 033 675 1119

Transport: train, bus (033 671 1171) & cable car.

Leader: Bill Larson 079 373 4686; bill_larson@bluewin.ch

Saturday we can drop some things at the hotel. Pack those things in a separate bag; there is no time for repacking

In case of rain: If the forecast is bad, we will cancel. The day before the hike, Bill will send an email to confirm or cancel.



Connections for Sa, 31.08.19

Station/Stop	Time	Platf./ Edge	Travel with	Occupancy	Comments
Genève	dep 06:09	6	IR 90		InterRegio 90 1807 Direction: Brig
Brig	arr 08:32	1			
Change					
Brig	dep 08:36	8	RE		RegioExpress 4262 LOTSCHBERGER Direction: Bern BK R
Kandersteg	arr 09:14	1			15 min., Y
Kandersteg			walk		
Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen)					
Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen)	dep 09:29		GB		Gondola lift 101 Direction: Oeschinen (Bergstation)
Oeschinen (Bergstation)	arr 09:36				

Duration: 3:27;

Connections for Su, 01.09.19

Station/Stop	Time	Platf./ Edge	Travel with	Occupancy	Comments
Oeschinen (Bergstation)	dep 08:26		GB		Gondola lift 102 Direction: Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen)
Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen)	arr 08:33				17 min.
Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen)			Transfer		
Kandersteg, Bahnhof					
Kandersteg, Bahnhof	dep 08:50		BUS 240		Bus 240 3 Direction: Selden, Hotel Gastermtal RT
Selden, Hotel Gastermtal	arr 09:13				

Duration: 0:47;



Possible return times: 15:25, 16:25, 17:25, 18:25, 20:25

Station/Stop	Time	Platf./ Edge	Travel with	Occupancy	Comments
Lauchernalp	dep 16:25		LB		Cableway 70 Direction: Wiler (Lötschen) (Talstation)
Wiler (Lötschen) (Talstation)	arr 16:30				1 min., Y
Wiler (Lötschen) (Talstation)			walk		
Wiler (Lötschen), Talstation					
Wiler (Lötschen), Talstation	dep 16:37		BUS 591		Bus 591 59156 Direction: Gampel-Steg, Bahnhof
Gampel-Steg, Bahnhof	arr 17:14				2 min., Y
Gampel-Steg, Bahnhof			walk		
Gampel-Steg					
Gampel-Steg	dep 17:17	3	R		Regio 6128 Direction: St-Gingolph (Suisse)
Sierre/Siders	arr 17:32	3			
Sierre/Siders			Change		
Sierre/Siders	dep 17:50	3	IR 90		InterRegio 90 1830 Direction: Genève-Aéroport
Genève	arr 19:48	2			

Duration: 3:23;

- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a difficult hike with SCIG.
- By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, in particular helicopter rescue operations. (See REGA: <https://www.rega.ch/en/home.aspx>) Check with your employer to see if you are properly insured. *The Hike Leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.*

Lötschepass

Other ▼

Length 11.76 km

Ascents/Descents 1'241 m/835 m

Min/max elev. 1'538 m/2'690 m

Hiking ▼ 5 h 25 min

0.0 km 11.8 km

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