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

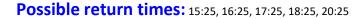
In case of rain: If the forecast is bad, we will cancel. The day before the hike, Bill will send an email to confirm or cancel.





Connections for Sa, 31.08.19 Station/Stop Platf./ Edge Travel with Occupancy Comments Genève dep 06:09 InterRegio 90 1807 Direction: Brig Brig arr 08:32 RegioExpress 4262 LÖTSCHBERGER Direction: Bern BK R Brig E RE dep 08:36 Kandersteg arr 09:14 Kandersteg 15 min., Y Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen) Gondola lift 101 Direction: Oeschinen (Bergstation) Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen) dep 09:29 Oeschinen (Bergstation) arr 09:36 Duration: 3:27;

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| Oeschinen (Bergstation) Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen) | dep 08:26 arr 08:33 | GB | Gondola lift 102 Direction: Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen) |
| Kandersteg (Talst. Oeschinen) Kandersteg, Bahnhof | | Transfer | 17 min. |
| Kandersteg, Bahnhof | dep 08:50 | BUS 240 | Bus 240 3 Direction: Selden, Hotel Gasterntal |
| Selden, Hotel Gasterntal Duration: 0:47; | arr 09:13 | | R RT |



| Station/Stop | Time | Platf./ Edge | Travel with Occupancy | Comments |
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| | dep 16:25 | | 5 | Cableway 70 Direction: Wiler (Lötschen) |
| Wiler (Lötschen) (Talstation) | arr 16:30 | | LB | (Talstation) |
| Wiler (Lötschen) (Talstation) | | | Malk | 1 min., Y |
| Wiler (Lötschen), Talstation | | | | |
| Wiler (Lötschen), Talstation | dep 16:37 | | BUS 591 | Bus 591 59156 Direction: Gampel-Steg, |
| Gampel-Steg, Bahnhof | arr 17:14 | | 500 391 | Bahnhof |
| Gampel-Steg, Bahnhof | | | • | 2 min., Y |
| | | | walk | |
| ☐ Gampel-Steg | dep 17:17 | 3 | = | Regio 6128 Direction: St-Gingolph (Suisse) |
| Sierre/Siders | arr 17:32 | 3 | R | Direction: 3t-Gingoiph (Suisse) |
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| Sierre/Siders | dep 17:50 | 3 | = | InterRegio 90 1830 |
| | arr 19:48 | 2 | IR 90 | Direction: Genève-Aéroport |

- 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.







