



Dents du Midi – Haute Cime (3258m)

Saturday 31 July – Sunday 1 Aug 2021

difficult

A classic hike to the highest point of the Dents du Midi that offers spectacular views over the region. There are no technical difficulties but there are some slightly exposed parts (secured with chains) and the trail to the summit is unmarked but very well traveled (official rating: T4). The descent on the 2nd day is very long. Good physical shape and a sure foot is required for this hike.



Day 1 – Saturday 31 July 2021

Train: IR 1713 8:29 Genève – 10:36 Les Marécottes

Meeting point: On the platform, take the second car from the back of the train.

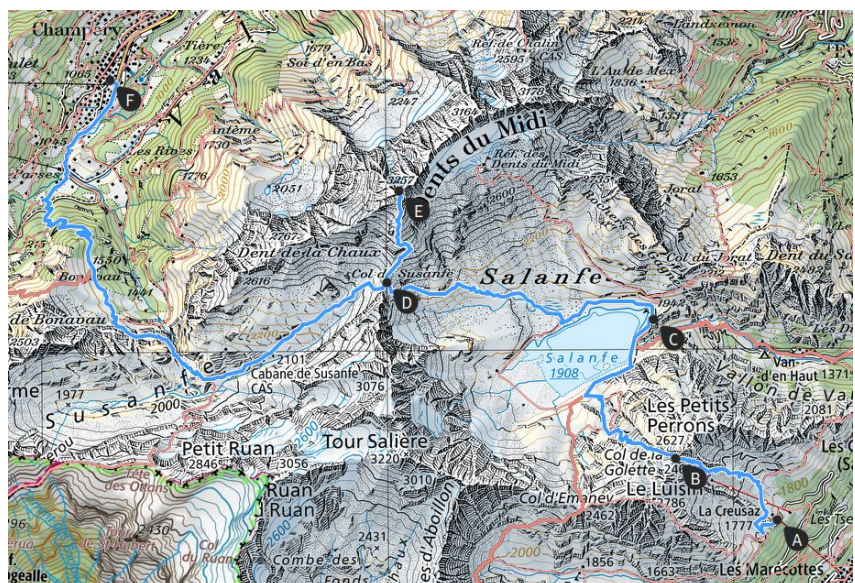
We take the Marécottes cable car and hike via Col de la Golette (2469m) to **Auberge de Salanfe** (www.salanfe.ch) where we spend the night.

↗ 800m ↘ 600m ↔ 8 km 🕒 4h

Day 2 – 🇨🇭 Sunday 1 Aug 2021 🇨🇭

On Swiss National day, we leave early in the morning after breakfast and hike to the **Col de Susanfe** (2493m). From here we take the unmarked trail to the highest point of the Dents du Midi (**Haute Cime, 3258m**). We retrace our steps back to the col and then take the very long but beautiful trail to **Champéry** from where we take a train back to Geneva.

↗ 1300m
↘ 2200m (!)
↔ 21 km
🕒 9-10h



Logistics

Equipment

- Usual hiking equipment including waterproofs and good hiking boots
- Hiking poles are very useful on this hike
- Extra warm layer including gloves and hat
- Hut sleeping bag (“sac à viande”) (warm blanket and pillow is provided by hut)
- Minimum one picnic for the first day + snacks (can also be bought in hut)
- Bathing suit if you want to swim in the lake
- Buy your train ticket to Marécottes before departure

Rooms

The following room options are available (first come, first serve). Prices include half-board:

Dormitory	66 CHF
Bed in room with 4-6 people	76 CHF
Bed in room with 2-3 people	91 CHF

Other costs

- Trains: ~50 CHF with demi-tarif
- Cable car: 13 CHF
- Ski Club tax: members CHF 10 (non-members 30)

Signup

Hike leader: Frank Winklmeier (**Assistant:** Maica Trabanco)

Email: scig@winklmeier.name

Sign-up via email with the following information:

- Full name
- Mobile phone number
- Are you a Ski Club ([SCIG](#)) member of the current season 2021/22?
- Do you have any dietary constraints for dinner at the hut?
- What room type do you prefer?
- If I don't know you personally, what comparable hikes have you done?

To secure your spot a **deposit of CHF 80** is required by **July 20th**. Payment details on sign-up.

Disclaimer

The SCIG does not provide health, accident or liability insurance coverage. You must have personal (accident) insurance and mountain rescue insurance (e.g. [REGA](#)) is highly recommended. By registering to this hike you accept responsibility for making your own determination as to the suitability of the activity and for your own safety, conduct and well-being and agree to participate solely at your own risk.