

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

SOLOTHURN JURA – MOYEN/DIFFICILE SATURDAY-SUNDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1

Saturday the highlights are the Hasenmatt with a spectacular 180° panorama of the Alps from Mont Blanc to the Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau to Säntis in eastern Switzerland and the very impressive Solothurn old town.

Sunday the highlights are the Verenabach gorge and Weissenstein, also with a wonderful panorama of the Alps. We eat lunch at the restaurant on Weissenstein. We continue to Röti and the somewhat airy Balmfluechöpfli.

Inscription: by email not SMS to bill_larson@bluewin.ch by Friday April 22

Please pay 100 CHF to my UBS account to reserve your place. IBAN:CH65 0027 9279 C710 9135 0; please include your NAME and "Solothurn". Unpaid inscriptions will be cancelled Tuesday April 26



I need to know:

- Your full name
- Your email address
- Your mobile phone number
- Are you a SCIG member?
- Are you fit enough to walk for 5 hours up 1100 meters at normal speed? Please give evidence of your recent mountain experience.

Maximum: 10 participants

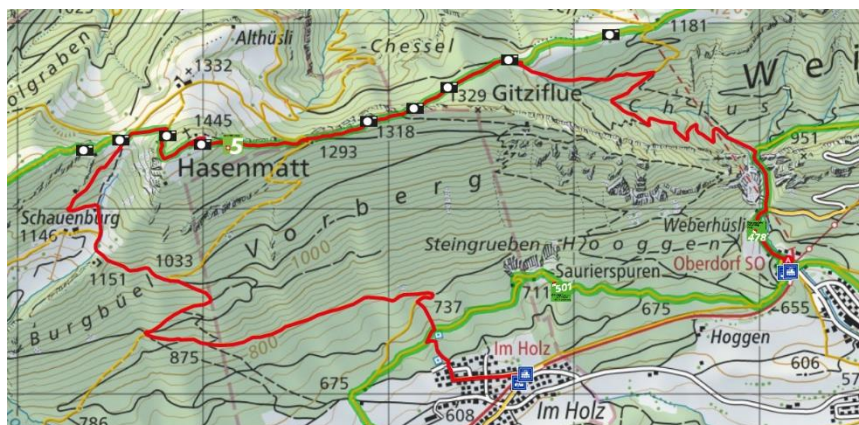
Rendezvous: Genève gare 7:05 platform 4 for an 7:15 departure; direction Rorschach; board the second car from the back of the train. Bill and Françoise will board in Morges at 7:42. Arrive in Solothurn at 8:59. (no changes needed). Sorry about the early departure :-), but it's a long day.

To Bring: boots, hat, water, picnic lunch for Saturday (no picnic needed for Sunday), sweater, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, change of clothes, toiletries, masks. (Optional: collapsible hiking poles). Saturday on arrival we can rapidly drop some things at the hotel. **Pack them in a separate bag; there is NO time for repacking.**

Price 100 CHF for hotel double room including breakfast & SCIG fee (plus 20 CHF for non-members - If you join now, your membership continues to May 2023) Plus train tickets. You can buy a Saver Day Pass ticket. [See here](#). Note that a Supersaver ticket is **only** valid for the exact trip you booked, so buy a Saver Day Pass, not a Supersaver ticket.



SATURDAY



Hasenmatt to Im Holz

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| Other | |
| Date | 24.03.2022 |
| Length | 10.35 km |
| Ascents/Descents | 835 m/868 m |
| Min/max elev. | 618 m/1'443 m |
| Hiking | 4 h 4 min |



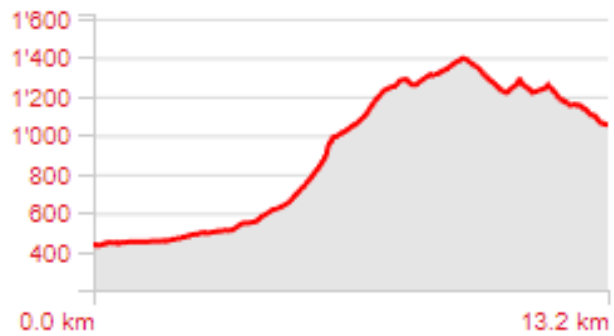
SUNDAY

Breakfast at 7:30. The hike starts from the hotel at 9:00. You may leave some things at the hotel.



Solothurn-Verena Gorge-Wei...

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| Other | ▼ |
| Date | 24.03.2022 |
| Length | 13.23 km |
| Ascents/Descents | 1'132 m/515 m |
| Min/max elev. | 434 m/1'395 m |
| Hiking ▼ | 4 h 55 min |



Buy your train tickets in advance:

Saturday: Genève (7:15) to Solothurn (8:59); Solothurn (9:32) to Oberdorf SO Talstation (9:46), Oberbalmberg, Kurhaus (16:42) to Solothurn (17:22) (or 1 hour later).

Sunday: Im Holz (15:12 or 15:51) to Solothurn in 13 or 30 minutes, Solothurn (xx:26 & xx:58) to Geneva (about 2 hours).



Hotel: Hotel Ambassador, Niklaus-Konrad-Strasse 21, Solothurn, 032 621 6181, reception@ambassador-hotel.ch, ambassador-hotel.ch/index.php/en/ Booking number: 3652853879, cancellation deadline: 23:59 April 27

Transport: train

Leader: Bill Larson 079 373 4686; bill_larson@bluewin.ch,
Assistant: Françoise Samuel

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

- The hike leader is not a professional guide.
- 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 the 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.
- In public transport we will wear masks.

