



Désert de Platé

Saturday 3rd September 2022

difficult (T3)

An alpine hike to venture behind the Fiz and reach the **largest lapiaz in Europe**: the [Désert de Platé](#). We will park in the small ski station **Plaine Joux** and start the hike by following the hiking trail to Ayères de Rocs. From here a path leads through scree and large boulders to reach the **cable passage and the ladders** going up to **Dérochoir**. We will have our picnic somewhere on the lapiaz and then make the final ascend to the **Col de la Portette (2354m)** and return via the **Refuge de Platé**. ([Hiking map](#))

For this hike you need to be physically fit and comfortable with ladders and slight exposure.

↗ 1300m ↘ 1300m 15 km 8 hours

Equipment

- Usual hiking equipment including rain gear
- Picnic, water



Costs

- Passengers pay each 20 CHF for transport (drivers pay toll)
- Ski Club tax: members 5 CHF, non-members 15 CHF

Signup

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

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Sign-up via email by **Thursday, 1st September** with the following information:

- Full name
- Mobile phone number
- Are you a Ski Club member of the current season (2022/23)?
- If this is your first hike with me what comparable hikes have you done recently?
- Can you offer a ride in your car and for how many additional people?

Meeting point / Transport

8:15 departure from P+R Sous-Moulin (TPG stops 5, 25). Please arrive 5-10 minutes earlier.



Instructions for drivers: Highway to Sallanches, take exit number 21 and follow [Station de ski de Plaine Joux \(XP2Q+7W Passy, France\)](#)

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. The hike leader is not a professional guide.