

# INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

## ZERMATT 5 LAKES WALK

SAT, 8 OCT 2022 – EASY/MEDIUM



On this classic hike, we will visit 5 mountain lakes (Stellisee, Grindjisee, Grunsee, Moosjisee, Leisee) and have the Matterhorn as our compass! If the sky is clear, we will see the Swiss icon reflected in a couple of these lakes. A straightforward enjoyable hike of around 3 hours excluding lunch break and photo stops.

*Tip: It is recommended to stay in Zermatt the night before the hike if possible. Do-able as a day trip but it would be a long day of travel (about 8 hours).*

### Hike Info:

- Length: 9 km
- Ascent: 241m Descent: 530m
- Hiking time: 3 hours (excluding picnic lunch and photo stops)
- Difficulty: Medium
- Last cable car down: 17:20 (we should finish our hike before this!)
- Map link:

<https://map.schweizmobil.ch/?land=wanderland&lang=en&photos=yes&logo=yes&detours=yes&season=summer&layers=Wanderland&resolution=2.36&E=2626817&N=1095592&bgLayer=pk&trackId=5304205>

**Inscription:** Wed Oct 5 or before by email to [rahgva@gmail.com](mailto:rahgva@gmail.com).

### 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 2 hours at normal speed?
- Are you a SCIG member?
- Where will you be joining the group (at Cornavin, in Zermatt or somewhere else)?

**To bring:** water, hiking boots, hat, sweater, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, picnic lunch, and hiking poles if you use these.

### Transport: Purchase a saver daypass/carte journaliere for the best fare

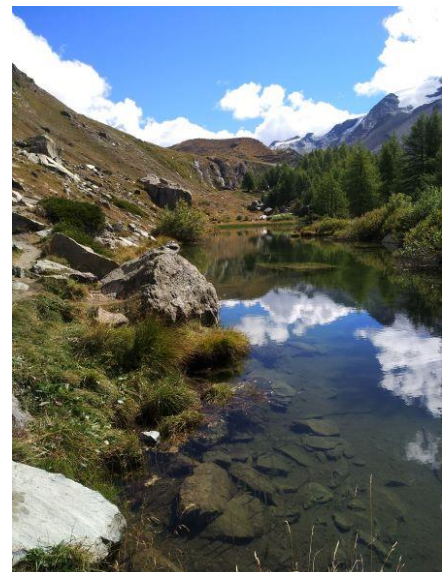
Geneva Cornavin to Zermatt on Sat 8 October 2022

07:11 Leave Cornavin (check platform no. closer to date) (direction: Brig) 09:23

Arrive Visp

09:41 Visp (direction: Zermatt) 10:51 Arrive Zermatt

**Rendezvous:** at 07:00 at Cornavin train station on the platform for the train to Visp (direction: Brig). Take the second car from the back of the train to meet up with fellow hikers. Rebecca will meet you at the arrival platform in Zermatt at 10:51.



**Useful info:** After arrival in Zermatt, we will have a coffee/refreshment before heading to the Sunnegga cable car station and expect to start our hike in Blauherd around noon. We should be back in Zermatt by 17:00. There is a train to Visp at 17:13, and after changing at Visp at 18:21/18:35, you will arrive in Geneva at 20:50.

**Price:** CHF 5 club tax (15 CHF for non-members) plus train one-way full price 98 CHF, half price 49 CHF (point to point ticket). Cable car (half price fares): Zermatt to Blauherd CHF 16.50, Sunnegga to Zermatt CHF 9.

**Maximum participation:** 15 persons

**Leader:** Rebecca Huang +41 76 781 55 12, email: rahgva@gmail.com

**In case of rain:** The hike will be cancelled in case of bad weather. Rebecca will send an email with a decision midday the day before the hike or earlier if the weather forecast is stable. If you are staying overnight in Zermatt, consider alternative activities such as the good food that Zermatt is known for and other activities (<https://www.zermatt.ch/en/village-experience/Indoor-bad-weather-alternative-programme>).

### **Important**

• By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of walk and/or have participated in a similar hike of this nature with SCIG • By registering, you also confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, including helicopter rescue operations (see REGA <https://www.rega.ch/>) • The organizer and the Ski Club International de Genève disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.

