

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

SCHWARZSEE - ZERMATT

MEDIUM - VALAIS

SUNDAY - 2023 JANUARY 8

***Above Zermatt we snowshoe from Furi (1862) to Schwarzsee (2590).
Much of the time we have a spectacular view of the Matterhorn
towering 2 km directly above us.***

From Schwarzsee we can see six of the seven highest peaks in the Alps.

Inscription: Thursday January 5 or
before by email to
bill_larson@bluewin.ch

I need to know:

- Your full name.
- An email address you can read on the weekend.
- Your mobile phone number.
- Have you ever used snowshoes?
- If I do not know you, are you fit enough to walk 4-5 hours at normal speed? Please tell me the hardest outing you have done in the last 12 months
- Are you a SCIG Member?

Rendezvous: Geneva gare track 4 at
6:20 for a 6:29 departure. Board
the second car from the back of the train. Bill & Françoise will board in Nyon at 6:43.

Transport: trains and cable cars. Buy your tickets: Genève to Zermatt Allez-Retour



Station/stop	Time		Travel with	Information
Genève	dep 06:29	Pl. 4	IR 90 1709	InterRegio 90 Richtung: Brig FS
Visp	arr 08:53	Pl. 5		
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Visp	dep 09:08	Pl. 3	RE 41 221	RegioExpress 41 Richtung: Zermatt X
Zermatt	arr 10:14	Pl. 3		
			🚶	20' Change
Zermatt (Matterhorn Talstat.)	dep 10:34		GB 1	Gondola lift Richtung: Furi
Furi	arr 10:41			

If you choose to go by car, board the train at Täsch gare platform 4 at 9:59.



Last descent from Schwarzsee: 16:35, then about 4 hours to Geneva
To bring: snowshoes (initially attached to your backpack), hiking boots, warm clothing, hat, picnic, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible hiking poles, gaiters (optional).

Price: 5 CHF, 15 CHF for non-members, plus train and cable cars

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

Maximum: 12 people

Walking Time: about 4 hours, **Distance:** 8 km

Elevation gain: 800 m, **loss:** 70 m

Maximum elevation: 2590 m

In case of bad weather: If the weather forecast is bad, we will cancel. I'll send an email midday the day before the hike with my decision.

- ***The outing leader is not a professional guide. By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue.***



- ***The hike leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.***