

# INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

## LAC DE LESSY

*SUNDAY 2024 MAY 5 – DIFFICILE - HAUTE SAVOIE*

**If snow has cleared to allow access, the view of highest ridge of the Aravis range is spectacular.**

The Lac de Lessy is nestled in a valley at the foot of the Jallouvre, and Aiguille Verte mountains. There are several possible routes that could include the summit of Aiguille Verte at 2043 metres. Depending on the condition of the snow we will modify as needed to avoid avalanche risks on the north facing slopes that may still hold significant snow. Once we reach the ridge lines, the views are spectacular on clear days. Some parts of the hike are very steep, with medium exposure and are for hikers that like a bit of a challenge. If there is a lot of snow, we will take a different route avoiding the north facing slope. That would be an easier route, so the distances below are indicative. On some variants there are 3 sets of ups and downs, so the difficult rating is more for long duration rather than high technical difficulty.



**Inscription:** Thursday May 3 or before by email to [vasee.moorthy@gmail.com](mailto:vasee.moorthy@gmail.com)

### **I need to know:**

- Your first and last name.
- Do you have a car and if yes, how many people can it contain, **including the driver?**
- An email address you can read on the weekend
- Your mobile phone number.
- Are you fit enough to walk for 7 hours at normal speed, and climb ladders, use chains bolted to the rock?
- That you are aware this hike may be a full day with fairly late return on the day (?6-7pm)
- What hiking or other sports have you done this year?
- Are you a SCIG member?

**To bring:** water, picnic, hiking boots, hat, sweater/warm layer, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, hiking pole(s) optional, Euros visa & passport if needed. The hike is in France. Boots/trail shoes with good traction

**Rendezvous: Place:** Parking near the Salle Communale de Chêne-Bougeries Rte du Vallon 1.



**Time: Meet 8 am – departure 08:10 with or without you**

**By tram:** take tram 12. Get off at Grange-Falquet. Walk 200 m further; turn right onto Route du Vallon. The parking area is on the left in about 100 m.

**By car:** A40 motorway towards Chamonix and leave it at Bonneville. Follow La Clusaz (D12 road). After Entremont, just before a bridge, turn left towards the Grand-Bornand by the Villaret. At Grand-Bornand, continue towards Col de la Colombiere. Go through Chinailon and take the road on the left Route de Samance. Park on the roadside in front of the chalet (signpost).

**Price:** CHF 5 (15 for non-members), plus 22 CHF to be paid by each passenger directly to the driver. (0.20 CHF per passenger per km for 108 km round trip.)

**Maximum participation:** 20 people (if sufficient cars)

**Maximum altitude:** 2050 m

**Elevation gain & loss:** .850 to 1250 m depending on route, in 3 sets of ascents and descents

**Walking time:** 5 - 7 hours. 10-16km depending on route

**Transport:** private cars

**Leader:** Vasee Moorthy +41 79 540 6919, email:vasee.moorthy@gmail.com,

**In case of rain:** The hike will be cancelled in case of rain. I will send an email with a decision midday the day before the hike.

Starting point for the hike

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/4AeBHaVsbQYoFRSE8>



- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a similar hike with SCIG.
- By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, including 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 all liability for accidents related to this hike. There is a risk of death at one point if you let go of the chains, and at others if you fall while climbing up the chimney.