INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

Lauterbrunnen 2024 August 1–4 Thursday–Sunday Moyen–Difficile

We do four hikes above Lauterbrunnen with spectacular views of the iconic Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau, huge glaciers, pretty mountain lakes and Mürrenbachfall, the tallest waterfall in Switzerland.

Inscription: by email to <u>bill_larson@bluewin.ch</u>. A 50 CHF deposit (for the club fee & the cable cars) must be paid on or before July 22 to my UBS bank account CH65 0027 9279 C710 91350 or TWINT 079 373 4686. <u>Please write "Lauterbrunnen" and your name.</u>

I need to know:

- Your first and last name
- Your email address
- Your mobile phone number
- If I don't know you, are you fit enough to hike for 5 hours at normal speed? Please give evidence of your recent hiking experience
- Are you a SCIG member?
- Will you eat at the hut on days 2, 3 & 4 or bring a picnic?
- Whether you have an Abonnement General or a demi (for the lifts)
- Duration: 3 h 14 min
- Your hotel (Near the Lauterbrunnen gare is better. We are staying at the Schützen.)

Rendezvous: <u>7:30</u> at Cornavin train station platform 4 for a <u>7:42</u> departure. Board the second to last car. Bill and Françoise will board in Lausanne at 8:19.

Buy your own train ticket individually in advance: Geneva to Lauterbrunnen round trip.

To Bring: good boots, picnic for day 1, water, snacks, coat, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible hiking pole(s) optional

Leader: Bill Larson 079 373 4686, bill_larson@bluewin.ch, assistant: Françoise Samuel Price: CHF 20 club tax (CHF 60 for non-members). You buy your own train tickets individually.

Maximum: 16 participants

Accommodation: Find your own hotel in Lauterbrunnen.

Transport: Trains, buses, funiculars and cable cars

In case of rain: The hike will be modified in case of rain

Station/stop	Time	e		Travel with	Information
Genève	dep	07:42	PI. 6	IC 1 711	InterCity 1 Richtung: St. Gallen ※ FA BZ FS RZ IM R
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Interlaken Ost	dep	10:34	PI. 2A	R 62 153	Regio 62 Richtung: Lauterbrunnen NF <<
Lauterbrunnen	arr	10:56	PI. 2		

Thursday August 1 – Allmihubel

We drop our luggage in Lauterbrunnen. Lockers are 5 or 7 CHF and take 1 or 2 CHF coins. We take the 11:23 cable car to Grütschalp. We hike with fantastic views of the steep rock faces and mighty glaciers of the Eiger, Mönch & Jungfrau. High above the impressive glacially carved Lauterbrunnen Valley, the route leads past flowerfilled alpine meadows to Allmihubel. We take a funicular to Murren, a train to Grütschalp and the





cable car to Lauterbrunnen.

Friday August 2 - Hotel Obersteinberg

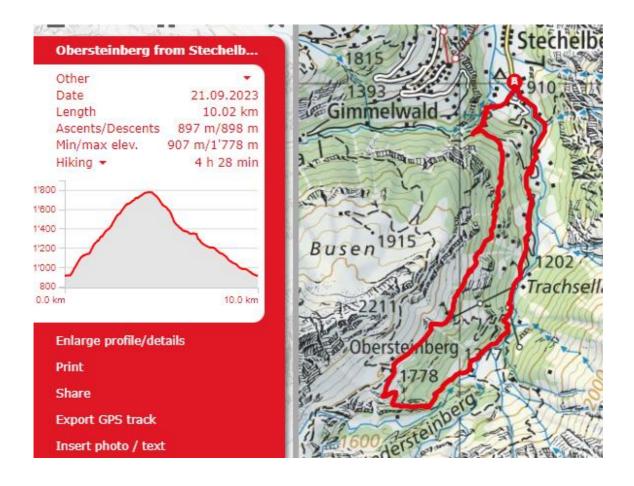


Buy your bus tickets Lauterbrunnen to Stechelberg (Roundtrip) 8:05, **8:35**, 9:05, which takes 22 minutes. At Stechelberg we view Mürrenbachfall, the tallest waterfall in Switzerland. We hike from Stechelberg (910) in forest until we get to the picturesque Berggasthaus Tschingelhorn with a spectacular view of the glacier on the Jungfrau. We continue to the nearby Berghotel Obersteinberg (http://www.stechelberg.ch/index.php?id=51&L=1/033 855 2033), where we have lunch. We descend to the



impressive Talbachfall. Then there is a long descent to Stechelberg. Take the bus from Stechelberg at xx:05, xx:35. Optionally we visit the amazing Trümmelbach Falls

(https://www.truemmelbachfaelle.ch/e/)located inside a mountain, open until 18.00.



Saturday August 3 – Bäregg Hut

Buy your ticket Lauterbrunnen to Grindelwald, Gletscherschlucht. Trains at 8:02, **8:32**, 9:02. We hike up with views of the impressive Gletscherschlucht (Glacier Gorge). We take a bridge across it, then ascend in forest to 1400 meters where we have increasingly spectular views of the Gletscherschlucht below us, waterfalls spouting from the mountainside and the Ischmeer glacier above us. We reach a fantastic view of the Ischmeer glacier from the Bäregg Hut (079 121 0909 https://www.baeregg.com/) where we eat lunch. We descend to Pfingstegg (1400) and take the cable car (xx:15 & xx.45), a bus and two trains back to Lauterbrunnen.

Station/stop	Time	Boarding point	Travel with	Information
Lauterbrunnen	dep 08:32	PI.2	R 62 130	Direction: Interlaken Ost
Zweilütschinen	arr 08:41	PI.1	R 62 130	
				∱ Transfer
Zweilütschinen	dep 08:48	PI.1CD	R 61 245	Direction: Grindelwald
Grindelwald	arr 09:10	PL1	R 61 245	
				2' 内 Walking route
Grindelwald, Bahnhof	dep 09:16	StopD	B 122 122037	Direction: Grindelwald, Gletscherschlucht
Grindelwald, Gletscherschlucht	arr 09:27		B 122 122037	





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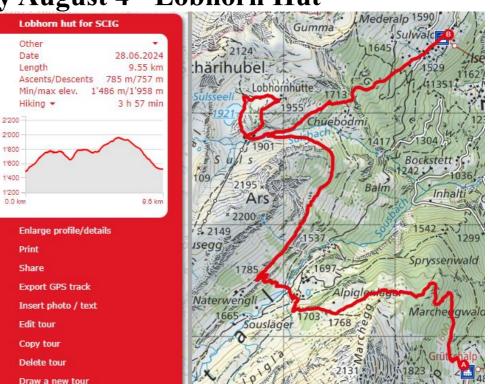
Station/stop	Time	2		Travel with	Information
Pfingstegg	dep	15:45		PB 2442 202	aerial tramway 2442 Richtung: Grindelwald (Pfingsteggbahn) NF
Grindelwald (Pfingsteggbahn)	arr	15:50			
				夹	2' Walk 38 m
Grindelwald, Pfingsteggbahn	dep	16:06		B 122 122118	Bus 122 Richtung: Grindelwald, Bodmi NF 255
Grindelwald, Bahnhof	arr	16:11	Stop F		111 200
				夹	2' Walk 89 m
Grindelwald	dep	16:17	PI. 1	R 61 262	Regio 61 Richtung: Interlaken Ost
Zweilütschinen	arr	16:39	PI. 1		
				夹	Change
Zweilütschinen	dep	16:47	PI. 1AB	R 62 177	Regio 62 Richtung: Lauterbrunner
Lauterbrunnen	arr	16:56	PI. 2		

Duration: 1 h 11 min



Sunday August 4 - Lobhorn Hut

Put your luggage in a locker in Lauterbrunnen. We again take the cable car from Lauterbrunnen to Grütschalp. We hike up to the pretty Sulsseeli (lake) and then the Lobhorn Hut (https://lobhornhuette.ch/en/hut/ 079 656 5320) with very pretty views including of the Eiger, Mönch and Jungfrau.. We lunch there. We hike down to Sulwald. We take the cable car to Isenfluh and the bus to Lauterbrunnen. Buy your tickets Isenfluh, Dorf to Lauterbrunnen, Dep at xx:13 till 18:13 It's 18 min. to Lauterbrunnen. , then it's about 4 hours to Geneva.



- 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.