

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

LEUK TO SIERRE - MOYEN

SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 2024

16km - Elevation gain /loss 700m /800m

This route shows the great diversity of the Valais within a compact area. Culture, history, impressive mountains, canyons, old irrigation channels, a charming winegrowing region and natural landscape. As well as crossing the Raspille river which marks the divide between the German and French speaking regions of Valais.



We start from Leuk train station and quickly climb out of the valley to the charming village of Leuk-Stadt. Weaving our way through the vineyards we reach the village of Varen. Leaving the vineyards behind us we continue to climb to reach the Grossi Wasserleitu, a fast-running irrigation canal, which we follow for several kilometers until it reaches the Raspille river. Once across the Raspille, we descend steeply back into the valley and vineyards. The route has one more climb up to the village of Venthône and then we have a lovely descent into Sierre.

Inscription: by email to ctruesdell@hotmail.com.

Hike is limited to 12 people

I need to know:

- 1) Your first and last name
- 2) An email address you can be reached on the weekend
- 3) **Your mobile number**
- 4) Comparable hikes you have done this season; are you able to walk up and down hills for 5hrs. at normal speed?
- 5) Are you a SCIG member?
- 6) Where you will meet group, if not at Cornavin

To Bring: good boots, hat, picnic lunch, drink, warm coat, rain gear, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible poles (optional)

Price: Ski club tax: 5 CHF (members) 15 CHF (Non-members)

Plus Train tickets to be bought individually:

from Cornavin to Leuk Bahnhof, with half fare card 29.50 chf. Return journey from Sierre - to Cornavin 28.00 chf;

Rendezvous: For 07:29 departure at Cornavin station on the platform, currently platform 6.

Train direction Brig. Caroline will meet the train in Martigny.

Return: Trains depart Sierre at :24 and :50 mins past the hour.

Leader: Caroline Truesdell ctruesdell@hotmail.com +41 79 290 5068

Walking time: About 5 hours **Transport:** train

Confirmation or cancelation of the hike: If the weather forecast is bad I will cancel or substitute another route before 18:00 Friday evening.

- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a hike with SCIG.
- By registering, you confirm that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue, in particular 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 any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.

Leuk_Sierre	
Other	▼
Date	16.10.2024
Length	15.86 km
Ascents/Descents	702 m/792 m
Min/max elev.	534 m/1'042 m
Hiking	▼ 4 h 55 min

