

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

TORGON (LA JORETTE) - MORGINS

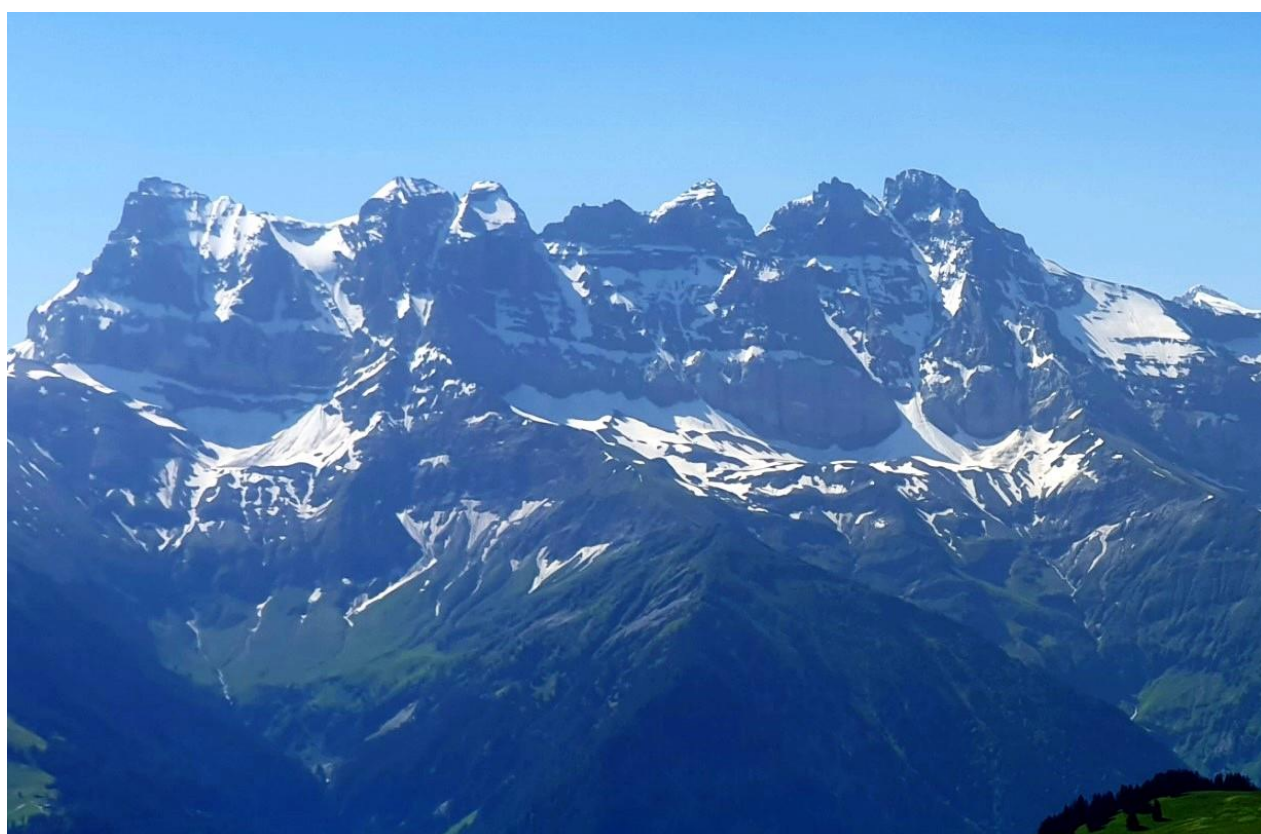
SATURDAY 20 JULY 2024

DIFFICILE

17km - Elevation gain /loss 1,100m /940m

This is a difficult hike, but well worth the effort. The view over Lake Lemman and towards Mont Blanc is magnificent, and the whole day is spent surrounded by high peaks finishing with a superb view of the Dents de Midi.

We start from the very small ski village of Les Fignards and climb steadily through a forest and over pastures for almost 8km until we reach the highest point of the hike at the Tour de Don (1999 m.a.s.l.) with a 360° view. We will stop here for a quick lunch before beginning the descent to Chalet Neuf and then the climb up to Portes de Culet. From this high point the view of the Dents du Midi with its seven rock teeth, is superb. The final 3km of the hike is descending on a paved road with some traffic into Morgins. If there is time, we can have a drink in Morgins while we wait for the bus.



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 Torgon – La Jorette,
with half fare card 24.30 chf.
Return journey from Morgins - Poste to Cornavin 22.70 chf;

Rendezvous: For 06:59 departure at Cornavin station on the platform, currently platform 4. Train direction Luzern and change trains in Lausanne for Aigle. From Aigle take bus 142 from Stop F at 08:28. Caroline will meet group in Aigle at Bus stop F for 08:28 bus

Return: We will try to catch the 16:32 bus from Morgins -Poste, arriving Geneva at 19:01 but I anticipate this hike will take 6–7 hours so it may be that we have to get the 17:52, which arrives Geneva at 20:05.

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Walking time: About 6.5 hours

Transport: train & bus

Confirmation or cancelation of the hike: If the weather forecast is bad (rain, low cloud), 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.

