

# INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

## *Raquettes : Parcours du Savolaire*

SATURDAY 27 JANUARY- MOYEN - VALAIS



The snowshoe trek leads up to the hill of Savolaire. At an altitude of 1,650 metres, you will have a fantastic view over the snow-covered Val de Morgins, the Rhone plain, the Vaud Alps and the majestic Dents du Midi mountain range.

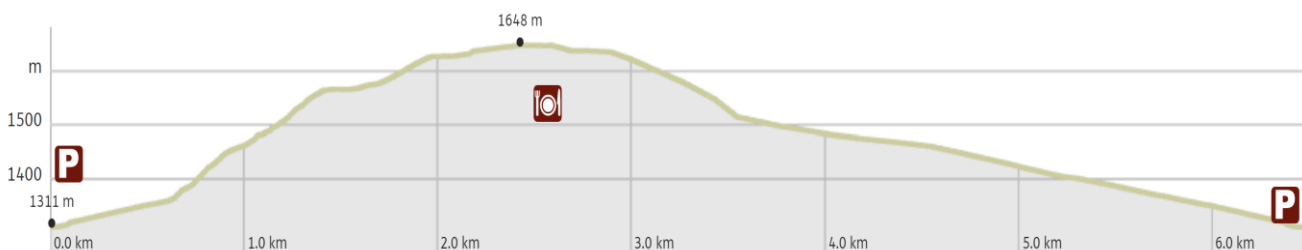
The circular tour starts in the Lower Valais Mountain village of Morgins at an altitude of 1,300 metres from the Foilleuse chairlift and climbs along the forest's edge. As we climb the view opens over the many wooden chalets that line the valley with their snow-covered roofs. Shortly afterwards, the snowshoe trail enters the forest and winds its way steeply up to reach the hike's highest point and, during a picnic break, we can enjoy views over the Rhone plain, the Vaud Alps and the towering Dents du Midi chain. From Savolaire, the route continues downhill across snow-covered alpine meadows towards Champarin. The last section leads through the forest, before reaching the starting point in Morgins.

**Maximum altitude:** 1,650 m

**Elevation gain/ loss:**  $\pm 340$  m

**Distance:** 6 km

**Walking time:** About 3 hours

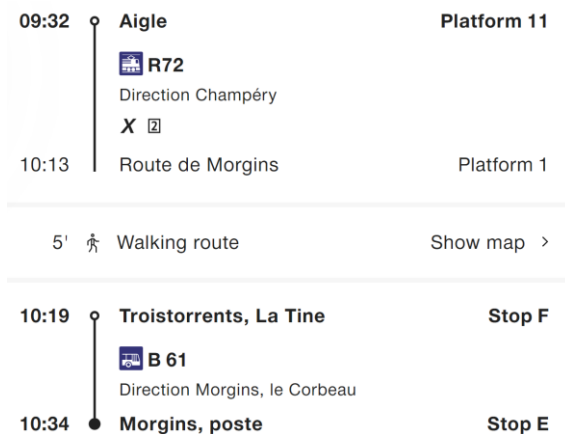


**Inscription:** By email to [ctruesdell@hotmail.com](mailto:ctruesdell@hotmail.com)

**I need to know:**

- **Your full name**
- **Are you a SCIG member?**
- **Have you done any comparable outings recently?**
- **Have you used snowshoes?**
- **An email address you read on the weekend.**

**Rendezvous:** at Cornavin platform 6 for a **8:10 departure**. On platform 6 take the train direction Brig. Caroline will meet the group in Aigle to catch the regional train at 09:32.



**To bring:** hiking boots, **snowshoes**, collapsible hiking pole(s), snack/lunch, water, hat, warm clothes, sunscreen and sunglasses.

**Buy your train ticket individually in advance:** Geneva to Morgins, Poste return.

**Price:** CHF 5 club tax (CHF 15 for non-members) **Maximum**

**participation:** 12 persons

**Transport:** train to Morgins, poste

**Leader:** Caroline Truesdell 079 290 5068, email:

[ctruesdell@hotmail.com](mailto:ctruesdell@hotmail.com)

**In case of snow/rain:** Caroline will send an email with a decision midday the day before the hike.

**Return:** from Morgins to Geneva 15:54

### NOTA BENE

- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and/or that you have previously participated in a moyen 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.