

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

ZINAL GLACIER ICE CAVE

MEDIUM - VALAIS

SUNDAY, 2025 FEBRUARY 16

From Zinal, we ascend a fairly easy snowshoe trail to an ice cave in the mouth of the Zinal glacier. We will explore the cave.

Inscription: Thursday February 13 or before
by email to bill_larson@bluewin.ch

I need to know:

- Your first and last name.
- Do you have a car & if so, how many can it hold, **including the driver?**
- An email address you can read on the weekend.
- Your mobile phone number.
- Have you ever used snowshoes?
- Do you own snowshoes?
- If I don't know you, are you fit enough to snowshoe 4-5 hours at normal speed? Please tell me the hardest outing you have done recently.
- Are you a SCIG Member?



Transport: private cars

Rendezvous: Behind (Jura side) of the Nyon Gare at 7h50 for an 8h00 departure (From Geneva take the 7:39 train – arr Nyon 7:54.)

On arrival in Zinal at about 10:00 we will have a quick coffee at the Hôtel Restaurant Europe (027 475 4404). Then we will drive to the end of the road.

To bring: snowshoes (**initially attached to your backpack**), hiking boots, warm clothing, hat, picnic, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible hiking poles, mini-crampons, headlamp (optional). (An ice axe & crampons might be useful TBD.)



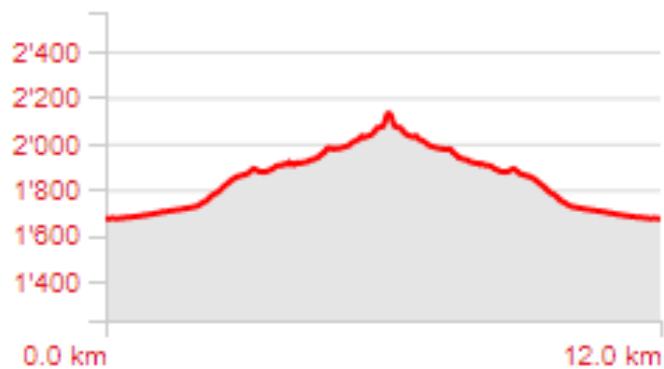
Price: 5 CHF, 15 CHF for non-members
Plus 50 CHF to pay your driver
(360 km × 0.20 CHF per km = 72 CHF)

Leader: Bill Larson 079 373 4686,
bill_larson@bluewin.ch

Maximum: 12 people

In case of bad weather: If the weather forecast is bad or if the avalanche danger is high, we will cancel. I'll send an email midday the day before the hike with my decision.

Length 12.03 km
Ascents/Descents 536 m/535 m
Min/max elev. 1'673 m/2'130 m
Snowshoe trekking ▼ 5 h 27 min



- *The outing leader is not a professional guide.*
- *By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of hike and that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue.*
- *The hike leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.*

(Guide: Daniel Ruppen 079 689 7852 for avalanche advice)



Mini-crampons

