

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA (SCIG)

ZINAL GLACIER ICE CAVE

MEDIUM - VALAIS

SUNDAY, 2026 FEBRUARY 22

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 19 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? mini-crampons?
- 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) or mini-crampons (To Be Determined), hiking boots, warm clothing, hat, picnic, water, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible hiking poles, headlamp (optional).



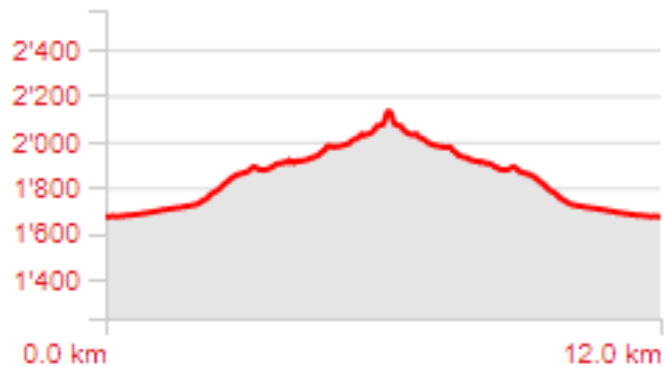
Price: 5 CHF, 15 CHF for non-members
Plus 50 CHF to pay your driver
(360 km × 0.20 CHF per km = 72 CHF)

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. **If the hike is a go, I'll say whether snowshoes or mini crampons are needed.**

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.*

Mini-crampons

