



International Ski Club of Geneva, Summer Section
WEEKEND 4th – 5th of April 2026

Easter hikes

Saturday: Zürich-Triemli to Uetliberg to Albispass

We will take the train, then the tram to Zürich-Triemli (452 m). We will hike up a somewhat overly groomed path to the iconic Uetliberg summit (870 m), dear to the Zürich inhabitants. Once on top, we will have a very wide view onto the city and the Zürichsee, and towards the Eastern Switzerland Alps, with the impressive Säntis. We will have the possibility to climb a view tower which elevates us 30 m further. We will most likely have a coffee in this touristy area, before we hike on. Sometimes we will be in the forest, sometimes we will have sweeping views towards the one or the other side of the mountain. The path will go up and down several times till we finally reach Albispasshöhe (790 m), where we will take the bus down.

Saturday walking time and difficulty: about 4½ hours of hiking; elevation gain and loss +710 m & -370 m; 14 km; no special difficulties; please be aware that the path is mostly a dirt and gravel road; level: **MEDIUM**.

Sunday: Zug to Zugerberg

We will meet at the Zug train station (415 m) and head towards the lake, which immediately offers a splendid view onto the Rigi and the Pilatus. We will meander through the pleasant Zug old town, and then head upwards, past the old Pulverturm (tower). Once out of town, the lovely St. Verena chapel will be on our way up towards the Zugerberg. Our highpoint will be at 993 m, and from there we will descend to the funicular station (925 m) which will bring us down to Schöneegg, from where we will take the bus back to Zug.

Sunday walking time and difficulty: about 3¼ hours of hiking; elevation gain and loss +630 & -130 m; 8 km; no special difficulties, level: **MEDIUM**.

Equipment: hiking boots, backpack, hiking poles, picnic, drinks, sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, gloves, clothes protecting you from rain and cold; **light overnight equipment**, as you might have to carry it both days.

Saturday rendezvous and transport: track 4 of the Geneva train station, zone F-G; please board the last-but-one car of the 07:35 train (direction Chur). Françoise will board your train in Renens.

Geneva dep. 07:35 > Zürich HB arr. 10:28

Zürich Bahnhofplatz/HB dep. 10:36 > Zürich, Triemli arr. 10:51

Saturday probable bus descent time from Albispasshöhe: at about 17:26 > Zug arr. 18:02

Sunday rendezvous and transport: We will meet at 9:30 at the Zug train station, at the SBB CFF ticket booths and customer center.

Sunday probable return home time: Zugerberg dep. 14:56 > Geneva arr. 19:05

Costs: Fee for club members: CHF 10; fee for non-members: CHF 30; plus the train, tram, funicular, bus tickets (to be bought by the participant), plus your overnight accommodation and meals. The view tower entry on Uetliberg is CHF 2.

Overnight accomodation: Please find your own hotel in Zug or Zürich or any other location that connects well with Zug (I reserved at the Zugertor in Zug; those who wish to share a room with another participant, let me know, so that I can tell you who else wants to share)

Train & cable car tickets to be bought individually:

All prices with abonnement demi-tarif:

Ticket Geneva > Zürich, Triemli: CHF 47.90

Ticket Langnau a.A., Albispasshöhe > Zug: CHF 4.80

Ticket Zugerberg > Geneva: CHF 50.50

Sign up: By email only, to fsamuel@bluewin.ch . I need to know: 1) What kind of hikes have you done recently? 2) Your mobile phone number?

Confirmation or cancelation: My hotel is not refundable, so I will anyway do something, even if the weather is bad. But you are free to cancel, if conditions are not good. I will send an email with information to those who signed up.

NOTA BENE: The outing leader is not a professional guide. By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of outing and that you carry insurance against accidents and mountain rescue (e.g., REGA). The hike leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this hike.

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