



**SCIG** *Ski Club International de Genève*



## ***SALEVE (via Pas de l'Echelle)***

Sunday – 12 April, 2026; Medium

Alt. 1229m; Ascent: 816m; Length: 8 km; Hiking Time: 4h

If you are hankering for a bit of exercise, a discovery and some interesting local culture, come hike up the Salève, Geneva's local mountain which is in France. We will catch the bus to Veyrier where we begin our hike, crossing shortly into a forest and suddenly finding ourselves on a cliff trail leading up a staircase, cut into the rock, dating from the 14thC. This series of eroded steps takes us to Monnetier, a pretty village en route. The path continues to ascend through a beech forest, offering stunning views. We will reach the Cable Car landing but will continue onto the famous Observation point, just 200m further along where we will have our picnic. We will make our way down to the newly renovated Cable Car Station, where we can have a coffee, read up on the history of the station, buy some souvenirs, or just take a moment to enjoy the views of Lake Geneva, the Jet d'eau, the Rhone and the Jura range. Finally, we will catch the Cable Car down.

Just to note, some sections of the hike are a bit exposed but are secured with railings and nets. Also, the rocky steps can be slippery, so you must wear proper hiking shoes with good soles. You can find this hike on the Swiss Mobility in the link here:

<https://schweizmobil.ch/en/hiking-in-switzerland/route-144>

**Hike is limited to 16 people.**

**Hike Leader: Marilyn Blaeser**

**Inscription: by email: [mblaeser@gmail.com](mailto:mblaeser@gmail.com)**

**I need to know:**

- Your full name
  - An email address you read on weekends
  - Your mobile phone number
  - If I don't know you, what is your walking/hiking experience?
- Are you a SCIG member?

**Meeting Place & Transport: Meet at the Veyrier Bus (BUS 8) Stop at 9:00 am.**

**NB: We will take the Cable Car down. PLEASE BUY YOUR TICKET PRIOR TO JOINING THIS HIKE. <https://www.telepherique-du-saleve.com>**

**COSTS: SCIG Price: CHF 5 club tax. CHF 15 for non-members. You can get a membership online at [www.scig.ch](http://www.scig.ch) (CHF 50/year) PLEASE BRING THE CORRECT AMOUNTS OF CHF.**

**Cancellation:** In the event of bad weather and rain, or insufficient participants, the hike will be cancelled. All participants will be notified by **GO/NO GO decision by email, Saturday Noon, 11 APRIL.**

**Withdrawal:** In case of withdrawal, please inform the hike leader no later than **Fri 10, APRIL by 18:00 pm** so that those on the waiting list may be considered. **NB If you cancel on Sunday morning, please TELEPHONE me, (NO TEXT or EMAIL) so that we do not wait for you.**

**To Bring:** Appropriate clothing, good boots, sun hat, picnic lunch, water, spare warm layer, waterproof rain gear, wind gear, sun screen, sun glasses. Walking poles (if you use them).



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