

INTERNATIONAL SKI CLUB OF GENEVA

Nordic Ski and Snowshoeing Sections

LE NOIRMONT – FRANCHES-MONTAGNES

NORDIC SKI WEEKEND SATURDAY 21 TO

SUNDAY 22 JANUARY 2023

The Franches-Montagnes are a real paradise for cross-country skiers. The plateau at an altitude of 1000m is comprised of pastured woodland, picturesque farms that are typical of the region and clear, sunlit green areas. This is the ideal place to recharge your batteries and discover the scenery and cultural highlights of the region.

There is the possibility of up to 47km of traced ski pistes for both classic and skating x country skiing. The routes are for intermediate and experienced skiers. **The group is limited to 10 people.**

If there is a problem with snow conditions for X country skiing, we will substitute snowshoeing or winter hiking. There are extensive trails for both in the area.

<https://www.schweizmobil.ch/en/cross-country-skiing/cross-country-skiing-in.html?phrase=Le+Noirmont+%28JU%29&sname=&sid=2206>



A reservation has been made at the Hôtel du Soleil – Le Noirmont. The cost for a twin room with bathroom and breakfast is CHF 160. A dinner reservation for the group has been made at Hôtel du Soleil for Saturday evening. Main dishes are from CHF 20 to CHF 50, with vegetarian options available. Expect to pay at a minimum CHF 35 to 40 for dinner excluding drinks.

Inscription: By email to Caroline Truesdell (ctruesdell@hotmail.com) with a deposit of CHF 100 by Friday 13 January. Deposit can be paid by TWINT to +41 79 290 5068 or cash. If you want to transfer funds to my bank account, I will provide bank details via SMS or Whats App.

I need to know:

- 1) Your first and last name
- 2) An email address at which you can be reached on the weekend
- 3) Your mobile number
- 4) Your X country experience.
- 5) Are you a SCIG member?

To Bring: X country ski equipment (ski rental is not possible in Le Noirmont. If you need to rent equipment it must be done in Geneva) sun glasses, sun cream, picnic and drinks for Saturday and Sunday.

Price: Participants must purchase their own train tickets. Genève Cornavin – Le Noirmont – Genève Cornavin. The price witht ½ tarif card is CHF 59.00. Ski club tax: Members 10 CHF. Non-Members 30 CHF

Rendezvous: Gare Cornavin, platform 4 for 8 :15 train direction Rorschach

Return: Depart Le Noirmont 16:27 and Arrive Genève 18:47. There is the possibility to take a train that departs Le Noirmont at 17:27 which arrives Genève at 19:47.

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- By registering, you agree that you are fit for this level of skiing.
- 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 outing Leader and SCIG disclaim any and all liability for accidents related to this activity.*