

MOUNTAINEERING

CLIMB THE MATTERHORN (4.478 M)

Climb the Matterhorn, the most iconic mountain of the Alps.



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The Matterhorn—alpinism’s perfect pyramid—is a lifelong dream. Choose your ascent with an IFMGA guide, private 1:1, on a 3- or 4-day program. Safer summit attempt, tailored to your level, with flexible pacing to maximize your chances of success.

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RECOMMENDED MONTHS

JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER



PRICE

From 2.850€ /person

Group discounts

Mountaineering

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Highlights

- CLIMB THE ICONIC AND AESTHETIC MATTERHORN.
- 1 TRAINING DAY IN PERRONS RIDGE.
- ASCENT VIA THE HÖRNLI RIDGE FROM ZERMATT.
- 3 OR 4 DAYS PROGRAM, CHOOSE YOURS.

Private groups

100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
1	Standard	27 Jun 2026 - 06 Sep 2026	3	2.850€

Travel only with your family or friends.

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Open groups

Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	Nº days	Seats available	Starting point	Price
✕ No open group events available, only private groups					

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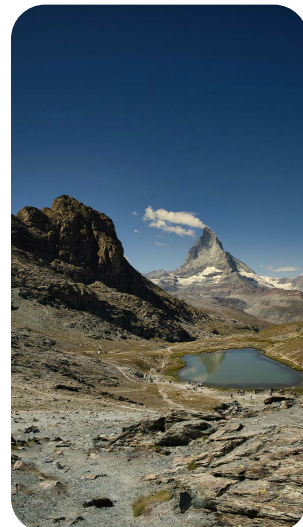
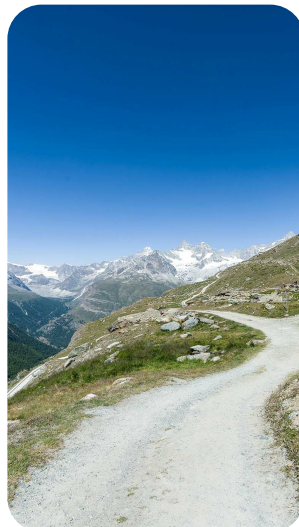
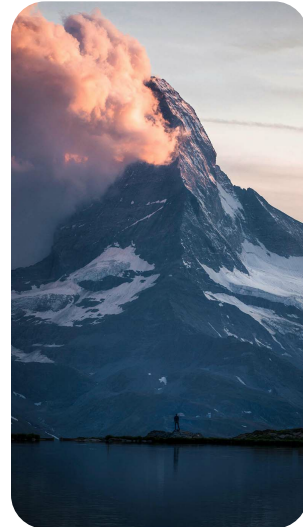


Included

- UIAGM-certified mountain guide with extensive experience in the area.
- 1:1 guide-to-client ratio.
- Private car transfer to/from Chamonix.
- 1 night with half board at Hörnlihütte.
- Schwarzsee cable car to/from Zermatt.
- Train from Täsch to Zermatt.
- All guide expenses (meals, huts, and extras).
- Hut reservation management service.
- Technical and gear advice.

Not Included

- Transport to the starting point (Chamonix).
- Personal climbing gear.
- Nights in Chamonix (we can help arrange them).
- Travel/cancellation insurance: optional but recommended (we can arrange it).
- Rescue insurance: mandatory (we can arrange it).
- Tips (optional).
- Anything not listed in the "INCLUDED" section.



Itinerary

Day 1: Perrons ridge

Meet your guide early in the morning in Chamonix to check all the gear and cross into Switzerland for a training day on the Perrons ridge. The Perrons traverse, which begins at the Emosson Dam (1965 m) in Switzerland, is an impressive ridge climb between Aiguille du Vent (2578 m) and Pointe de l'Ifala (2651 m). The route continues over Grand Perron (2673 m) and Pointe Vouilloz (2670 m), offering stunning views of Lake Emosson and the Mont Blanc massif. It includes short climbing sections up to grade 4. This ascent is the perfect preparation for the Matterhorn. Return to Chamonix in the afternoon.

Day 2: Hörnlihütte

Private transfer to Täsch and then a train to Zermatt. Today's destination is Hörnlihütte, located at 3,200 m. To reach the mountain hut, we'll take the cable car up to Schwarzsee (Black Lake). Overnight stay at the mountain hut with half board. We'll go to bed early, as we'll be waking up very early the next morning for the summit push.

Accommodation: Mountain hut

Meals: Dinner.

Day 3: Matterhorn summit

We'll wake up at around 3:00 a.m. and have breakfast to gather the energy needed for this long alpine day. We'll leave the hut fully equipped, as the route to the summit is all uphill along the ridge. Halfway up, we'll pass the Solvay Hut at about 4,000 meters —a shelter used only in case of emergency. From that point onward, we may encounter snow up to the summit, which will require the use of crampons. Once we reach the top and take the obligatory summit photo at the cross, we'll begin our descent along the same route back to Zermatt. We'll first stop briefly at Hörnlihütte and then take the Schwarzsee cable car down to Zermatt. Time for a well-earned beer to celebrate the summit!

Meals: Breakfast.

OTHER PROGRAMMES: 4-DAY PROGRAMME

This programme is the same as the 3-day programme, but with an extra day in case the weather is not good on day 3 and it is not possible to reach the summit. It includes 2 nights at Hörnlihütte, instead of 1. If the summit of the Matterhorn is reached on day 3, this extra day will be used for any other guided climb in the area.

Price: 3.995€/person.

Payment and cancellation policy

Initial reservation: To secure your spot, an initial payment of 30% of the total trip cost is required at the time of booking.

Final payment: The remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras: Additional trip costs, such as insurance, flights or optional services, must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance: Clients may purchase travel cancellation insurance to obtain a refund of the total amount paid (according to the policy's terms and conditions).

The traveller may withdraw from the contracted trip, with the right to a refund of the amounts paid, except for the indicated penalties, and must also compensate the agency according to the conditions below once the trip is confirmed. If the trip is not carried out due to insufficient participants, the client may retain the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the reservation.

Cancellation policy 3:

- • Full refund within 24 hours of purchase.
- • Up to 60 days before the trip: 100% refund.
- • Up to 45 days before the trip: 50% refund.
- • For shorter notice periods, no refund will be issued.

*A 250 € administration fee applies.

*Cancellation fees for already-issued reservations will not be refunded. If there are other non-refundable expenses already issued, they will not be refunded and will be deducted from the total amount.

*The cancellation cost of issued flights is 100% of the ticket price.

Packing List

Functional clothing

- Gore-Tex or waterproof and breathable jacket.
- Waterproof pants for rain.
- Warm jacket: down jacket or preferably primaloft (more water-resistant).
- Light fleece.
- Quick-drying short-sleeved shirts.
- Slightly thicker elastic pants for cold days or nights.
- Trekking-style pants.
- Thermal base layer (top and bottom).
- Underwear and spare clothing.

Climbing gear

- Crampons.
- Climbing harness.
- 3 locking carabiners.
- 1 sling (120 cm).
- Ice axe (55–66 cm in length).
- Climbing helmet.

*Si no tienes equipo personal de escalada, puedes alquilarlo en Chamonix.

Head

- Light running cap.
- Wool beanie.
- Neck gaiter.
- Wind- and UV-proof sunglasses.
- Ski mask.

Hands

- Thin fleece gloves.
- Leather gloves.
- High-resistance insulated gloves or mittens.

Feet

- 2 pairs of merino ski socks: 1 thin and 1 thick.
- Light trail running shoes or hiking boots (your usual footwear for the mountains).
- Mountaineering boots.
- Gaiters (only if not integrated into your boots).

Backpack

- 30-liter mountain backpack.
- Small travel pouch (for documents and wallet).

Refuge gear

- Silk sleeping liner (mandatory in all huts).
- Earplugs.

Accessories

- Headlamp and spare batteries.
- Sunscreen, lip balm, and after sun lotion.

Food/drink

- Water bottle or thermos, minimum 1 liter. If using a Camelbak, be aware the tube can freeze, so bring a backup bottle.
- Snacks, nuts, gels, hydration tablets, enough energy and protein bars, trail mix, magnesium tablets, and recovery supplements.

Travel gear

- Casual clothes.
- ID or passport, visa, cash, insurance documents, vaccination card.
- Microfiber towel.
- First aid kit and personal medication.
- Thermal blanket.
- Mobile phone and GPS watch.
- Powerbank, camera, charging cables, headphones, selfie stick...

FAQs

What is the duration and structure of the program?

The standard program lasts 3 days (Arista Hörnli Confort), with a training day on the Perrons Ridge, overnight stay in Hornlihütte and ascent of the Matterhorn on the morning of the third day. There is also a 4-day option (Arista Hörnli + Premiere), which adds an extra night in Hornlihütte for bad weather contingencies or to make another summit in the area.

What physical and technical level is required to participate?

Experience in multi-pitch alpine routes and 4,000 m peaks, ability to climb grade III rock with alpine boots and handling of crampons and ice axe in mixed terrain is required. In addition, it is essential to be in good physical shape to face a sustained vertical drop of 1,200 m in technical terrain with sections of level II-IV.

When is the program available and how can I reserve dates?

The official season runs from late June through the third week of September. On the website there are several guaranteed departures in July, August and September 2025, each with limited places. To book, choose the desired date and complete the online process to secure a place and any discount conditions that may apply. If you want another date, please consult with our team.

What is the guide-participant ratio and what experience does the guide bring?

The trip operates on a 1:1 guide ratio, so that each climber has personalized attention and supervision. The guide is a UIAGM professional with extensive experience in the Matterhorn area, in charge of both safety and technical training throughout the ascent.

What personal equipment do I have to carry?

Each participant needs: technical ice axes, crampons adapted to alpine boots, climbing helmet, harness, belay system (carabiners and rope), mountaineering backpack, layered clothing (thermal, polar and waterproof), thermal gloves, sun and blizzard goggles, and rigid mountain shoes. We also recommend a headlamp, light sleeping bag and telescopic poles for the approach.

What to do in case of bad weather or if you cannot reach the summit?

In the 4-day program, the extra day is reserved to reschedule the summit ascent if the third day is not feasible. If the summit fails, that day can be used for training on Perrons or another guided ascent in the area. In the 3-day package, the guide will assess alternative routes or theoretical/practical training activities.

Is it mandatory to purchase rescue insurance?

Rescue insurance is mandatory. Rescue in the Alps can be very expensive (more than €10,000), so it's mandatory to have an insurance that covers helicopter rescue for this specific activity. If you have any questions about rescue insurance for this activity, please contact us for advice.

What is the accommodation like?

The program includes accommodation in shared rooms at the Hornlihutte mountain hut. If you prefer a single room, please specify this at the time of booking. Overnight stays in Chamonix are not included in the base price. If you wish to include overnight stays in Chamonix, you can add a bed in a dormitory-style hostel or a double room in a 2- or 3-star hotel to the package. You can add this service under "Extra Services" at checkout before booking your trip.



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