



CERVINO, CRESTA HÖRNLI (CH)

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PLAN

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The Via Normale Svizzera is technically less difficult than the Cresta del Leone, however it should not be underestimated: the overall development, the length and complexity of the itinerary, the innumerable possibilities of error inherent in the route, combined with the altitude and a particularly severe environment, make the extremely demanding climb, to be tackled only in good weather and environmental conditions.

Trust the experience of the Monviso Outdoor Alpine Guides: contact us to evaluate together the best time to make the ascent.

DAY 1

Difference in height: 680 m Ascend time: 2 h Meeting point: meeting point in Zermatt for equipment check and short briefing.

Take the lifts up to the Schwarzsee station (2,583 m). Then with an easy path you reach the Hörnlihutte, a splendid refuge at the foot of the homonymous ridge. From here the view of the Matterhorn is impressive.

DAY 2

Difference in height: 1,220 m Ascend/descent time: 10-12 hours

Wake up, breakfast and departure around 05:00. From the start the route is quite difficult and sustained up to the summit where we can enjoy a breathtaking view. The descent from Monte Cervino, along the same ascent route, is impressive and always demanding, perhaps more so than the ascent.

PRICE

1350 € FOR 1 PERSON

The rate includes

assistance of the UIAGM certified Alpine Guide
civil liability insurance
loan of common security material
assistance in booking additional services (including refuges and ski lifts)

The rate does not include

search and rescue insurance (recommended) with UVGAM cover (€5 per person for 3 days)
any personal equipment (harness, ice axe, crampons and helmet): €30/day per person while stocks last
Alpine Guide expenses (transfers, lifts, meals and overnight stays)
transport: Gran San Bernardo tunnel €44.6 return, parking in Tasch, train from Tasch to Zermatt return 10CHF per person (if coming from Italy)
board and overnight stay in a refuge: half board with dinner, overnight stay and breakfast €150 per person, drinks not included for Hörnlihütte
lifts: Zermatt-Schwarzsee cable car return ticket: 44CHF per person
everything that is not specified in "The rate includes"

EQUIPMENT

- mountaineering boots
- backpack 30l
- mountaineering helmet
- harness
- longe or daisychain
- ice ax
- classic crampons with anti-slog
- sleeping bag (mandatory in the refuge)
- mineral salts
- 1l min bottle or thermos
- energy bars or dried fruit
- high protection sunscreen and lip balm with sunscreen (cocoa butter)
- first aid kit (thermal blanket, elasto, compeed, aspirin, painkillers, ...)
- headlamp (with new and spare batteries)

ABBIGLIAMENTO

- wool cap or hat with fleece inside
- buff (collar)
- sun hat
- glacier/high mountain sunglasses
- duvet (optional)
- waterproof jacket (Gore-tex, pac-lite, conduit...) shell type (fourth layer)
- windstopper shirt or Primaloft type insulating garment (third layer)
- fiber turtleneck (second layer)
- Breathable T-shirts n.2 (first layer)
- spare light gloves n.1 pair
- heavy gloves n.1 pair
- mountain pant in shoeller
- waterproof overtrousers (Gore-tex®, Paclite®, conduit, K-Way®)
- under trousers or tights
- mountain socks (n.2 pairs)

IMPORTANT NOTES

It is essential that the participants comply with the instructions given by the Alpine Guides before and during the activities and have respect for any change of program chosen to ensure their safety.

The rates relating to lifts, transfers and refuges may undergo variations established and applied by the managers, without any responsibility attributable to MONVISO OUTDOOR® Mountain Guides.

The quotas indicated in the section "The rate does not include" are to be considered indicative and therefore subject to possible variations.

For all itineraries and activity programmes, MONVISO OUTDOOR reserves the right to make changes based on conditions (weather, accessibility, refuges) and the physical preparation of the participants.

The periods indicated for carrying out the activities are subject to variations linked to the weather conditions and the physical state of the places (snow cover, ground conditions, etc ...), as well as necessarily dependent on the opening / closing dates of the lifts, established seasonally / annually by the managers of the same and therefore in no way attributable to MONVISO OUTDOOR Mountain Guides.