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## **VIA FERRATA Eiger Rotstock**

### **Route description**

Starting at Eigergletscher train stop, the route follows the Eiger Trail up to Grasschulter Wart, where a beaten path branches off towards a distinctive gap between the Eiger and Rotstock. At the bottom of the rock-face, it's time to gear up and, equipped with climbing harness and helmet, begin the climb to the summit of Grosser Rotstock, at 2,663 m above sea level.

Follow the cables to reach the first ledge in the rocks. The route continues over a series of stair-like steps up to the west flank of the Eiger, from where it is only a few minutes up the east ridge to the summit of Rotstock. The descent follows the east ridge, back down the Eiger's west flank, over some scree and rocky steps (cairns and fixed cables help you to find your way easily).

### **Route character**

The 260 meter high route is suitable for people who are used to via ferrata climbing and for experienced hikers with a head for heights. Be advised to only do via ferrata climbing when equipped with necessary gear. The key spot is the vertical step immediately after the start of the climb. In heavy rain, snow or icy conditions, you are strongly advised against climbing the via ferrata! Rockfalls – as always around the Eiger! – cannot be ruled out!

### **Time**

Total: 4h 45 mins

Kleine Scheidegg – Eigergletscher:	approx. 1h
Eigergletscher – Start:	approx. 45mins
Via ferrata:	approx. 1h 15mins
Descent – Eigergletscher:	approx. 45mins
Eigergletscher – Kleine Scheidegg:	approx. 1h

Kleine Scheidegg – Eigergletscher and back can also be done by mountain train.

### **Rice list VIA FERRATA – SET**

Prices in CHF, incl. VAT. We also accept €, £, \$ an all major credit cards.

**Entire Via Ferrata**, per day and person **CHF 20.00**

**(Harness, loop, helmet)**. Gloves can be rented optional, without extra charge.