



★★★★★ (2)

## *Aletsch Panorama Trail & Lötschberg South Ramp*

ICONIC HIKING TRAILS ON THE SOUTHERN SIDE OF THE ALPS.

Of course we love all of our hiking tours, but this one is simply a must for lovers of getting around on foot. The Lötschberg South Ramp and the Aletsch Panorama Trail can equally be named as classics of the hiking world. But they are by no means dusty, quite the opposite: glaciers, suspension bridges, viaducts and of course brilliant views await!

### *Details of the hiking classics of Switzerland*

At the start, the tour leads along the Lötschberg railway to the Bietschtal bridge and over a first suspension bridge to Ausserberg. The historic village centre with its wooden houses is well worth a walk. With a view of the Baltschieder Viaduct, hike towards Naters and from Blatten up to Belalp. By the way, you are in the UNESCO World Heritage region "Jungfrau-Aletsch".

One of the stages is dedicated to the Aletsch Glacier. You hike through the nature reserve of the Aletsch forest, which holds a certain fascination not only because of the great views of the glacier. The ancient larches and stone pines create a special atmosphere. The most impressive panoramas await you on the stage from Riederalp to Fiescheralp. The Märjelensee lake, the Goms mountains, the Fieschergletscher glacier and the "Aspi-Titter" are the numerous attractions on the last kilometres.

### *Highlights of the 7-day hiking tour*

- **First-class panoramas:** Magnificent views await you on this trip from day 1. Stop at the Bärgji-Alp and soak up the alpine mountain world with sugar-topped peaks. The highlights of the trip are certainly the two glaciers Aletsch and Fiescher, which can be enjoyed from all angles.

- **The historic Suonen trails:** The area around the Lötschberg south ramp scores with numerous hours of sunshine. In the past, it was all the more important to supply the area with water. Elaborate waterways were built for this purpose - the Suonen.
- **The imposing Aletsch Glacier:** 23 kilometres long and over 80 square kilometres in size, the Aletsch Glacier is the largest in the Alps. Its constant movement is fascinating, but it too suffers from glacial melt.
- **The "Aspi-Titter"** - a 160-metre-long suspension bridge - awaits at the foot of the Fiescher Glacier. At a height of 120 metres, the bridge swings very gently back and forth. While you should not suffer from giddiness, you will experience an incredible feeling of freedom when crossing the bridge.

## *Useful information about the hiking tour with Eurohike*

While most stages are between 10 and 12 kilometres long, day 3 requires 21 kilometres. Allow plenty of time for the steep sections and be sure to take plenty of rests to savour the spectacular views.

- From Mont Blanc to Ticino - Switzerland offers hiking highlights galore. You can find information on the various regions and tours here.
- A hike in the area of the canton of Valais is pure enjoyment; after all, there are around 8,000 kilometres of hiking trails here.

### *Mountain Hiking*



7 Days / 6 Nights



Self-guided Tour

### To the online version



# Itinerary

DAY

1

## *Arrival in Gampel-Steg*

DAY

2

## *Gampel-Steg – Ausserberg*

Panoramic hike on high-level BLS railway Südrampe (south ramp). Popular classic hike beside the Lötschberg Railway tracks to imposing Bietschtal bridge. Lovely path beside historic water channels (suonen) to hanging bridge; superb views at Bräggi and Riedgarten.



approx. 4 hours



12 km



800 m



420 m

DAY

3

## *Ausserberg – Belalp*

Suonen (irrigation channels) and the BLS railway line accompany this stage. Impressive view of the Baltschieder viaduct. Pipes for irrigating the dry south-facing slopes line the route. Information columns on the BLS Südrampe section and Swiss Guards Museum provide fascinating information. From Naters either by foot or with the public bus to Blatten and with the cable car up to Belalp.



approx. 7 hours



21 km



1.270 m



950 m

DAY

4

## *Belalp – Riederalp*

Best views of glacier snout and lower part of Aletsch Glacier from Aletschbor. Over a hanging bridge to Aletschwald (forest) with 100-year-old Swiss stone pines. Villa Cassel looms like an eagle's nest on the Riederfurka ridge, surrounded by the magnificent Valais mountains.



approx. 4 hours



10 km



700 m



850 m

DAY  
5

## *Riederalp – Fiescheralp*

A string of vantage points provides a natural spectacle: to the north, the view of the Aletsch Glacier in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage Site. To the south the 4000-metre peaks of Valais. On the gentle descent to the Märjelensee lake, cotton grasses and small tarns contrast with the rock and ice.



approx. 5,5 hours



17 km



1.020 m



760 m

DAY  
6

## *Fiescheralp – Bellwald*

The trail follows old Alpine paths down to the Burg, a rock massif of gneiss smoothed by glaciers. Against the backdrop of the Goms mountains, the Fiescher Glacier becomes clearly visible. The 160-metre-long Aspi-Titter suspension bridge points the way to the idyllic Goms mountain village of Bellwald.



approx. 5 hours



14 km



640 m



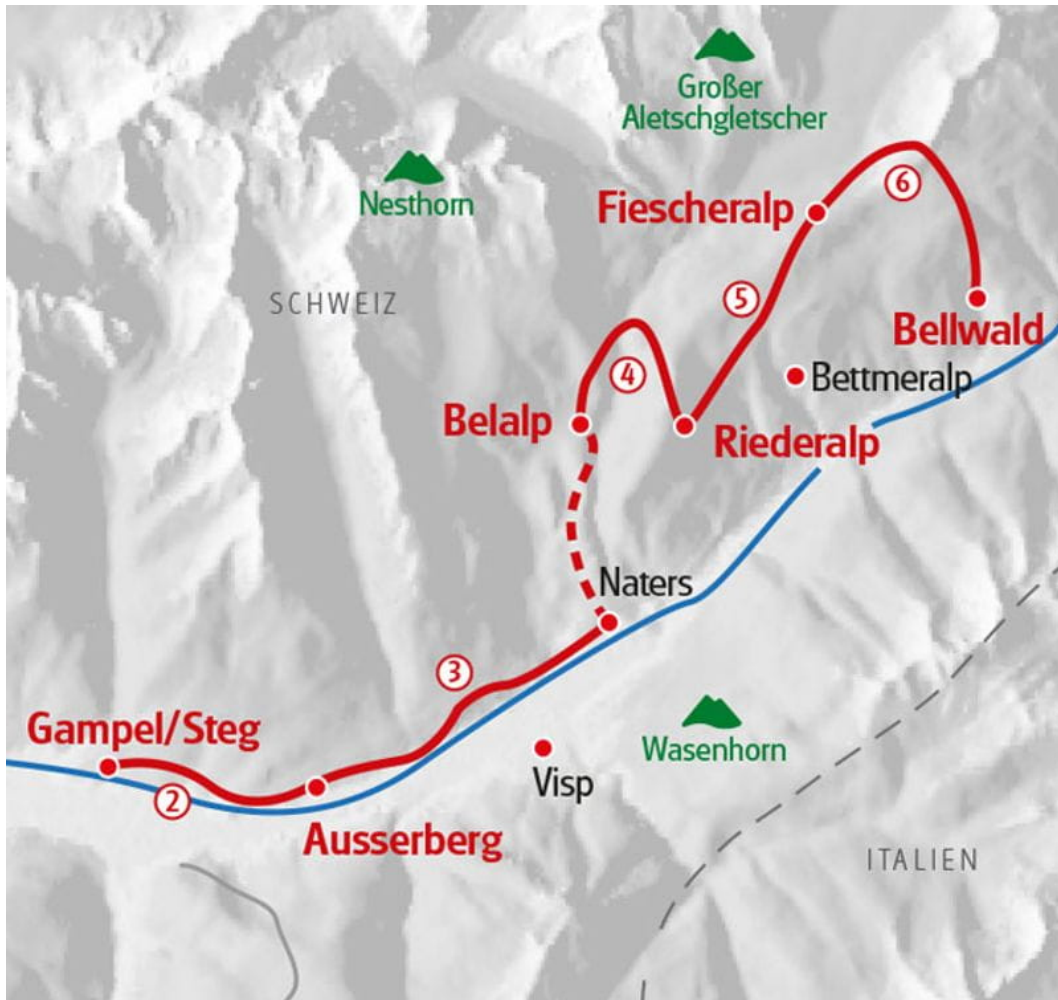
1.270 m

DAY  
7

## *Departure or extension*

# Tour character

This hike leads through alpine territory. You need a good physical condition and surefootedness. You must not suffer from Vertigo to be able to walk over the suspension bridge in the Massa valley.



# Prices and events

*Place of arrival: Gampel/Steg*

## Season 1

09.09.2023 - 24.09.2023 |

## Season 2

01.07.2023 - 08.09.2023 |

### Aletsch Panorama Trail & Lötschberg South Ramp, 7 days, CH-WSWGB-07X

Base price	1,079.00	1,129.00
Surcharge single room	249.00	249.00

Category: pretty middle-class hotels

# Additional nights

*Place of arrival: Gampel/Steg*

## Season 1

Sep 9, 2023 - Sep 24, 2023 |

## Season 2

Jul 1, 2023 - Sep 8, 2023 |

### Gampel/Steg

Double room p. P.	99.00	99.00
Surcharge single room	45.00	45.00

### Bellwald

Double room p. P.	109.00	109.00
Surcharge single room	45.00	45.00

Prices per person in EUR

# Services and infos

## Services

### Included:

- Accomodation as already mentioned
- Breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Detailed travel documents 1x per room (German, English)
- GPS-data available
- Service hotline

## Infos

### Arrival / Parking / Departure:

- Arrival by train via Visp to Gampel-Steg.
- Zurich airport.
- Parking: Public parking near the hotel, approx. EUR 4 per day, no reservation.
- Departure by cable car down to Fürgangen and by train via Visp back to Gampel-Steg, duration approx. 2 hours.

### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Cable car ride Bellwald - Fürgangen, approx. EUR 12,- per person
- Train ride Fürgangen- Brig, approx. EUR 7 per person
- Further important information according to the package travel law can be found [here!](#)

# Contact & booking

Do you still have questions about the tour? We are happy to help and look forward to your inquiry.



**Sabrina Huber, Travel specialist**



+43 6219 60877 172



s.huber@eurohike.at

**Book now**

