

Eagle Ski Club Saas 4000m Ski Tour 2026

A circular high level ski tour, from Saas Fee, climbing the 4000m peaks of the Allalinhorn, Strahlhorn and Alphubel. This is a demanding high altitude ski tour and will give a big glacier experience.

Grade: E3 S3 M3

Dates: Sunday 5th to Saturday 10th April 2026, 5 Days.

Monday 6th April to Friday 9th April inclusive on the mountain.

We shall be staying and meeting at the Pension Zurbriggen Sports Saas Grund

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ahiMftpVmSpidoSx5> (Contact Edith Tel +41 27 957 1440) at 6pm

Sunday 5th April.

Bags can be left at the pension during the tour. If you need accommodation at pension Zurbriggen sports please say, along with any dietary requirements.

This is a high-altitude demanding ski tour where fitness is very important. I would recommend coming early and having a day's skiing at Saas Grund or Saas Fee to pre-acclimatise.

Itinerary (conditions dependant)

Sunday. Meet at the pension Zurbriggen Sport Saas Grund at 6pm.

Monday. Poste bus to Saas Fee and we shall take the first lift to Mittel Allalin. The glaciated climb to the Allalinhorn (4000m, 600m vertical, 3hours). We descend to spend the night in the Britannia hut (3030m), which is a 15 minutes' approach from the piste.

Tuesday. After a comfortable night at the Britannia hut we have an early start to climb the Fluchthorn (3795m 850m vertical, 3 hours 30 mins). Descending the north north east flank back for another night at the Britannia hut.

Wednesday. We shall start by retracing our tracks from yesterday and then branch out to climb the Strahlhorn (4190m, 1300m vertical, 5 hours). We spend another night at the Britannia hut.

Thursday. After 3 nights in the Britannia hut, we change venue and traverse the Allalin Pass to reach the Tasch hut on Thursday afternoon. This can give some very spectacular skiing

Friday. The Alphubel (4206m, 1500m vertical, 6 hours) is a big push on the last day. An early start heading east to the Alphubel gletscher takes us to the Alphubeljoch (3771m). From here we head north to summit the Alphubel. We shall descend the massive Feegletscher to Langflue where the pistes take us back to Saas Fee. Bus to Saas Grund and the pension Zurbriggen Sports.

Travel

Plane to Geneva train to Visp, bus from Visp to Saas Grund. Allow 3-4 hours from Geneva airport to Saas Grund. Swiss travel information can be found here www.sbb.ch

Please ensure that you travel out in good time to make the introductory meeting on Sunday

evening and it is best not to book onward travel at the end of the trip until the following Saturday at the earliest.

Equipment

Usual touring gear including skins, harscheisen, transceiver, shovel, probe, harness & karabiner, tape-sling & karabiner, ice-axe, crampons. This is a high altitude tour and temperatures could be very cold, so please do not skimp on warm clothing and good quality gloves.

Map: Mischabel 284S (<https://map.geo.admin.ch>)

Insurance

Please make sure that you have adequate cover for rescue, medical expenses and cancellation. European Health Insurance Card is accepted in Swiss hospitals and worth having. (Membership of the Austrian Alpine Club includes rescue and some medical insurance as well as reduced rates in most huts.)

Costs:

Approximate costs for this trip are:

Hut Half pensions at CHF80 pp (discount for alpine club members) x 4 nights CHF320,

Hotels at CHF75 x 2 nights CHF150,

Lifts Saas Fee and Sunegga CHF150,

Picnics sfr50.

Plus guide accommodation CHF50 x 4 nights split between the group CHF40

Total budget for the course expenses CHF750 (£750) per person.

Group Size; 1:4 minimum 1:6 maximum.

Guiding costs per person are dependent on the number attending.

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4 members: £800 each

5 members: £700 each

6 members: £650 each

To apply for this trip please submit an Eagles ski club application form.

A non-returnable deposit of £100 is required to secure you place after your application has been accepted.

The balance of payment is due 8 weeks prior to the trip start date.

Cancellation

Please notify me immediately in writing if you cancel your booking. The following charges will apply:

- a. 56 (8 weeks) days or more before your course start date - loss of deposit
- b. between 56 and 28 days before your course start date - loss of 50% of full guiding fee
- c. less than 28 days (4 weeks) before course start date - loss of full guiding fee, unless we find a replacement member then the charge will be 50% of the full guiding fee.

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