



Imperial Crown Haute Route



View from the Cabane de Tracuit

We're very fortunate to have one of the best hut to hut ski tours in the alps in our backyard. The Imperial Crown Haute Route is so called because it journeys amongst an incredible collection of 4,000m peaks between Zermatt and Zinal including the Weisshorn, Zinalrothorn and Dent Blanche. This is stunning ski touring terrain which is more remote than other better known Haute Routes but is every bit as spectacular.

Over a number of years, Nick has honed this trip through this majestic terrain to provide an unforgettable experience. For advanced ski tourers only, and weather and conditions permitting, it is a blend of north facing powder slopes, spectacular bridge traverses, stunning glaciers and charming huts to boot.

Outline Programme

Day 1: Warm up day in Zinal ski area.

Day 2: Early morning Taxi round to Zermatt. Skin up to Schoenbil Hut (2694m). Over the first two days the Matterhorn provides a magnificent backdrop to the start of the tour.

Day 3: Initial steep ascent to the Col Durand (3412m) followed by fantastic descent of the upper Zinal Glacier to the Cabine de Grande Mountet (2886m)

Day 4: One of the most spectacular ski touring days in the Alps. The journey between the Grande Mountet Cabin and the Arpitettaz Cabin involves an ascent to the Blanc de Moming via the exciting Arret Blanc.

Day 5: Underneath the wild west face of the Weisshorn, we journey across the Col de Milon to the new Cabin de Tracuit (3256m) which surely takes the prize for the most stunning window view over the alps.



Obergabalhorn (4063m) and Matterhorn (4478m)

Day 6: Finale day culminates in the ascent of the 4153m peak of the Bishorn followed by a 3,000m descent all the way to well-earned refreshments and showers in Zinal.

Please note: This itinerary is one of a number of options depending on weather conditions and it can be extended or shortened to suit your requirements.

Dates: Scheduled Tours: 23 – 30 March 2019
20 – 27 April 2019

Do you have your own group? We can run this tour at anytime that suits you from mid March to early May (the hut season).

Contact us NOW for more details

