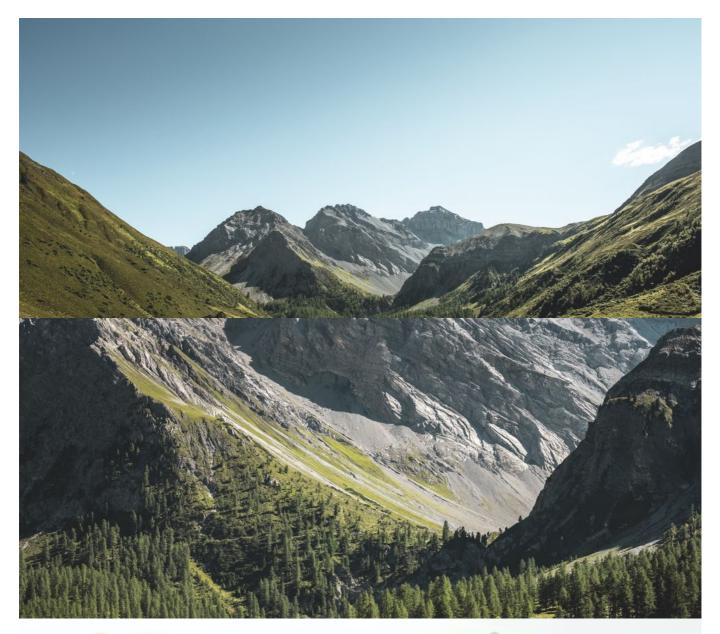
# **Eurotrek**









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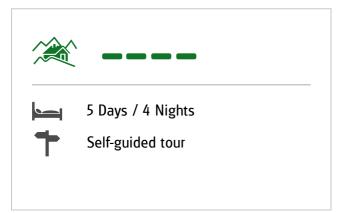
# **HIKING HOLIDAYS KESCH TREK**

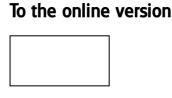
### Eurotrek Alpine: Kesch Trek

### **Pretty steep**

The Piz Kesch is one impressive mountain. All around it there are no comparable peaks and so it dominates the panoramic view of the region with its pitch-black wall, which reaches into the sky behind the Kesch Mountain Cabin. Thus, it is unsurprising that this mountain has been ennobled with its very own long-distance hiking tour.

Its highest mountain pass is de Fuorcla da Pischa, which lies at roughly 2'800 meters, however the other crossings are also physically demanding. Luckily, friendly hosts and charming SAC huts await you at the end of each daily trek. The KESCH trek is not a hike for beginners and pretty steep. It definitely does its eponymous mountain peak justice in every aspect.





## **ITINERARY**

DAY 1

### Arrival in Landquart | Flüela Pass - Chamanna da Grialetsch SAC

Arrival in Landquart and luggage drop-off. Onward journey to Davos and bus ride to the Flüela Pass. From here on you will hike to the SAC hut "Chamanna da Grialetsch". Its picturesque location offers views of the glaciers the glaciers Vadret Vallorgia, Vadret da Grialetsch and Vadret da Sasura.

(S) approx. 2.5 h

ı approx. 5 km

**☆** 505 m

**¥** 145 m

DAY 2

### Chamanna da Grialetsch SAC - Kesch-Hütte SAC

On this day you will hike over the Scaletta Pass. On your way to the SAC hut "Kesch-Hütte" enjoy a short detour, which takes you to the two Alpine lakes Ravais-ch Sout and Lai da Ravais-ch. They lie in a small valley beneath the mighty Piz Murtelet Sur. In the evening the Kesch-Hütte awaits you with good food, warmth and overall cosiness.

approx. 5.5 h

ı... approx. 13 km

★ 605 m

**≫** 535 m

DAY 3

### Kesch-Hütte SAC - Chamanna d'Es-cha SAC

From the Kesch-Hütte you will first descend to the Alp digl Chant. Here you can fortify yourself with local delicacies like yoghurt, Alpine cheeses, and milk. Afterwards you continue on the steep ascent up to the Fuorcla Pischa.

After another descent you will reach the SAC hut "Chamanna d'Es-cha". The parlour with its richly stucco decorated ceiling is unique for a SAC hut. Recharge with a portion of well-earned barley soup or with a homemade Engadinian walnut tart.

approx. 5.5 h

ı approx. 14 km

**♦** 970 m

**≯** 1′000 m

DAY 4

## Chamanna d'Es-cha SAC - Bergün

The last day of the Kesch trek will take you from the Chamanna d'Es-cha hut back to the valley. On your way the varying views of green mountain pastures and rugged peaks accompany your descent. A highlight of this leg of the tour is the sparkling lake, Lai da Palpuogna.

Finally, the route takes you through forests and meadows to Bergün. Throughout your journey on this day the Albula Railway track, which is renowned for being a UNESCO World Heritage Site, weaves its way across your path.

approx. 5.5 h

ı‱ approx. 20 km

**☆** 80 m

¥ 1′305 m

DAY 5

### Departure or extension

# **TOUR CHARACTER**

The Kesch Trek is an alpine mountain hike (T3 on the <u>SAC Mountain and Alpine hiking scale</u>). The trek mostly follows hiking routes, which are tagged with white-red-white signalisation. Potential dangers in the high mountain ranges must be assessed correctly according to the situation. This trek requires high stamina, surefootedness, absence of vertigo and experience with alpine hikes.



# **PRICES & DATES**

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LANDQUART/DAVOS

**Season Saison 1** 31.08.2024 - 15.09.2024 | Daily arrival **Season Saison 2** 29.06.2024 - 30.08.2024 |

Daily arrival

| Eurotrek Alpine: KESCH-Trek, 5 days, CH-GRADB-05X |     |     |  |  |
|---|-----|-----|--|--|
| Base price  | 685 | 729 |  |  |
| Packed lunch                                      | 55  | 55  |  |  |
| Deduction for SAC members                         | -36 | -36 |  |  |
| Surcharge single room                             | 29  | 29  |  |  |

Category: Dormitories in the SAC huts, 4\* hotel in Bergün

# **ADDITIONAL NIGHTS**

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: LANDQUART/DAVOS

Season Saison 1 Aug 31, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024 | Daily arrival Season Saison 2 Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 30, 2024 | Daily arrival

| Landquart/Davos       |     |     |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|
| Double room p. P.     | 79  | 79  |
| Surcharge single room | 40  | 40  |
| Berguen               |     |     |
| Double room p. P.     | 145 | 145 |
| Surcharge single room | 29  | 29  |

Prices per person in CHF

# **SERVICES & INFORMATION**

### Services

#### Included:

- Accommodation in your selected category incl. breakfast
- 3x half-board in the SAC huts
- Luggage transfers Davos Bergün
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Carefully elaborated route
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

#### Note:

- Tourist tax, if due, is not included in the price
- Reservation fee of CHF 20.- per adult (incl. legally required customer money protection)

### Information

#### Arrival/Departure:

- Arrival by public transport in Davos. Suitcases must be handed in at the luggage counter in Landquart by 10:00 a.m.
- Departure with the Rhaetian Railway to Chur.

#### Further information:

- Overnight stays at the Alpine huts require suitable sleeping bags.
- We recommend that you take a look at the <u>SAC</u>
   <u>Mountain and Alpine hiking scale</u> for a better evaluation of the level of difficulty.
- Please note that there will be no luggage transport to each individual Alpine hut. Your baggage will be transported directly from the arrival location to the departure location.

#### Arrival by train:

Leave the car at home! For every bike, biking or hiking tour in Switzerland, you will receive an SBB coupon per participant, which you can use to **deduct CHF 10 from the ticket price** for traveling by train. The reduction can be obtained in the SBB online store or in the SBB app.

On many trips, we use the luggage counters at the stations at the beginning and at the end to hand over the suitcases. You can conveniently combine this right away when you arrive by train. If you are a GA owner, you can provide this information when booking. We will credit you the amount on the invoice. If you don't need the coupon for the trip itself, you can use it during the year. Unfortunately, a retroactive refund is not possible for administrative reasons.

### Travel documents

#### Travel documents "digital"

We reduce the amount of printed documents. You will receive instructions to help you find your way around using the Eurotrek Travel Guide App. We provide you with further information online.

In advance you will receive a package of documents with the following contents:

- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
- Description of how to use the app
- Any vouchers
- Detailed program with map sections

The Eurotrek Travel Guide App will help you additionally to find your way around. In addition to your digital map, you will find further information about your booked trip. The app is also available offline, simply download the trip in advance.

# **CONTACT & BOOKING**

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

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