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HIKING HOLIDAYS ALETSCHE PANORAMA TRAIL & LÖTSCHBERG SOUTH RAMP

Hiking: Aletsch panorama trail

Iconic hiking trails on the southern side of the alps

This itinerary combines two of the most popular hikes in Switzerland. The hikes along the railway embankment of the Lötschberg train line offers amazing views on the viaducts and leads past small streams and over suspension bridges towards the Great Aletsch Glacier.

An alpine landscape of rock and ice awaits you here and enchants you with superb views on the glacier and its surrounding peaks. The hike ends with a walk towards the typical mountain village Bellwald, where you can again enjoy views on the snowy peaks of



Valais.



5 Days / 4 Nights



Self-guided tour

To the online version



ITINERARY

DAY
1

Arrival to Gampel-Steg | Gampel-Steg – Ausserberg/Brig

Luggage drop-off in Visp and by bus to Gampel-Steg. 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. By train from Ausserberg to Brig.

🕒 approx. 4 h 📏 approx. 12 km ⬆️ 800 m ⬆️ 420 m

DAY
2

Ausserberg/Brig – Belalp

By train from Brig back to Ausserberg. 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. 5 – 7 h 📏 approx. 15 – 21 km ⬆️ 560 – 1'265 m
⬆️ 870 – 945 m

DAY
3

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 h 📏 approx. 10 km ⬆️ 695 m ⬆️ 850 m

DAY
4

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 4'000-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 h 📏 approx. 17 km ⬆️ 1'020 m ⬆️ 755 m

DAY
5

Fiescheralp – Bellwald | Departure or extension

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. Luggage retrieval in Brig and departure.

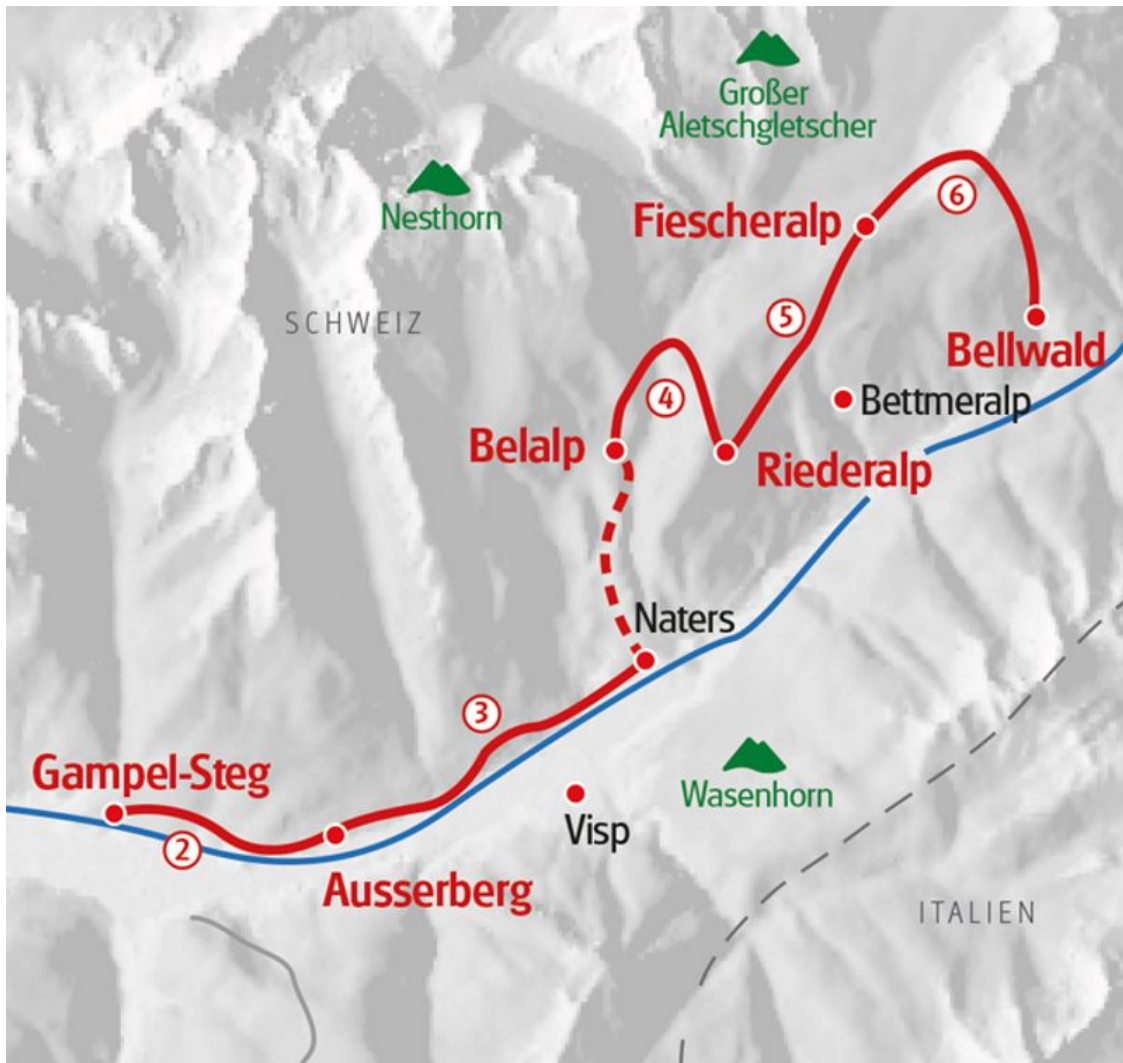
 approx. 5 h  approx. 14 km  640 m  1'265 m

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.

The Aletsch Panorama Trail at SwitzerlandMobility

- [Details about the route](#)



PRICES & DATES

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: GAMPEL/STEG

Season 1	Season 2
31.08.2024 - 15.09.2024	29.06.2024 - 30.08.2024
Arrival daily	Arrival daily

Aletsch Panoramaweg & Lötschberg south ramp, 5 days, CH-WSWGB-05X

Base price	945.-	979.-
Supplement single room	139.-	139.-

Category: middle class hotels

ADDITIONAL NIGHTS

PLACE OF ARRIVAL: GAMPEL/STEG

Season 1	Season 2
Aug 31, 2024 - Sep 15, 2024	Jun 29, 2024 - Aug 30, 2024
Arrival daily	Arrival daily

Gampel/Steg

Double room p. P.	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	35.-	35.-

Bellwald

Extra night incl. breakfast	105.-	105.-
Surcharge single room	40.-	40.-

Prices per person in CHF

SERVICES & INFORMATION

Services

Included:

- Accommodation as mentioned incl. breakfast
- Daily luggage transfer
- Entrance into the World Nature Forum in Naters
- Costs for luggage pick-up at the station (in case of direct arrival and departure)
- Subsidy for arrival by train
- Carefully elaborated route description
- Travel documents (1 x per room)
- Navigation app and GPS data available
- SwitzerlandMobility-Plus subscription for one year
- Service hotline

Note:

- Cable car ride (Blatten – Belalp and Bellwald - Fürgangen) not included in the tour price (approx. CHF 18.- with half-fare card)
- Train journey Fürgangen – Brig and train journey Ausserberg – Brig (and back) not included in the tour price (approx. CHF 15.- with half fare card)
- 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 to Gampel-Steg. For direct arrival: Suitcases must be handed in at the luggage counter in Visp by 10:00 a.m. at the latest.
- Departure by public transport from Brig. For direct departure: Suitcases will be returned to the luggage counter by 5:00 p.m. at the latest.

Arrival by train:

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- Your travel program
- Luggage tags
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- Any vouchers

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