

Silvretta Ski Touring:

This tour is aimed at level 2-3 skiers who would like to discover the magnificent area of Silvretta far away from the crowds. It begins with 2 days in St.Anton including an avalanche safety course, and practical focus on touring skills followed by four days touring hut to hut through spectacular glacier terrain. During this week you will explore the stunning Silvretta area, ski amazing terrain, staying in luxury huts along the route with hot showers and all meals provided. Free BLACK CROWS TOURING SKIS are included for the week!

The program

After arrival in St.Anton on Saturday afternoon we will arrange accommodation and check equipment with you before warming up on Sunday in St.Anton and refreshing your skinning experience. We overnight in St.Anton on Sunday before starting the tour on Monday and heading to the first hut in the Silvretta. We will stay 4 nights in quality huts before returning to St. Anton for the last night. The program is weather dependent and may change slightly to suit prevailing conditions at the time. An avalanche safety course is included in the programme.

The Region

The Silvretta region is located 40km south from St.Anton. The mountain range lies both in Switzerland and Austria and the tour crosses both countries. The range is perfect for ski touring as most summits are easily accessed with elementary mountaineering skills. The huts are some of the most comfortable in the Alps for ski touring offering a comfortable stay and quality food. Each day a new summit is reached and new hut visited each evening. You can expect to be skiing and climbing between 1000m and 1500m per day.

The Huts

All huts are fully serviced and provide group rooms with basin for washing and showers can be taken in most of the huts used. All food is provided with a buffet breakfast, packed lunch and a warm meal in the evening. All huts are based around 2300m and located in different glacier valleys in the Silvretta region. You will only need to carry some a lightweight change of clothing for the evening as the huts are heated and comfortable. Towels can be rented at the huts.

Fitness

Skiers need to be of good fitness level but do not need to be of marathon runner standard. You will be carrying a rucksack all day, which will contain lunch and water, clothing, crampons and ice axe. The pace for climbing is averaging 300m/900ft height gain per hour. The pace is suited to the group's fitness level.

Skill Ski Level

Skiers need to be competent in most types of snow, from powder to spring softer wetter types. Generally on the glacier the snow is colder and generally more of a powder type. You will be given technique tips from your guide to make the most out of the all descents during the week.



Climate

March and April can produce excellent powder and spring skiing conditions. On sunny days the temperatures can be quite warm where a single wool layer is worn for walking up. On the summits can be chilly around -5 deg C and if the weather is bringing fresh snow then it can be very cold with temperature dropping to -15 C.

Mountain Rescue

For your peace of mind, full helicopter rescue is possible from the regions you will be skiing in. You will need to have full ski mountaineering insurance to cover any rescue eventuality resulting from injury. The Austrian Alpine club offers full insurance for this.

The equipment list

- . Ski touring skis minimum 84mm under the foot with skins, poles and ski crampons . Ski touring boots with rubber soles
- . Rucksack 40 litres
- . Avalanche transceiver, shovel, probe – free of charge
- . Climbing equipment (boot crampons, ice axe, harness - possible to rent for 100 euros per week)
- . Gore-tex shell type jacket and pants, fleece top and thermal layers
- . x2 sets of wool thermal tops with front chest zip opener (merino recommended) . x1 wool pants as under gore-tex layer
- . Hat, gloves x1 thick x1 thin for walking
- . Thermos and water drinking bottle minimum 1.5 litres size
- . Glacier sun cream factor 40 minimum
- . Goggles and sunglasses, peaked hat against sun
- . Helmet

Price: EUR 1.350 in total

Includes

- . Bed and breakfast in St.Anton (2 nights)
- . Hut refuges bed & breakfast and evening meal
- . All week guiding
- . Transport from resort to Silvretta region (1hr)

Your extra costs

- . Lift ticket in St. Anton
- . Evening meal and packed lunch for resort days
- . Packed lunch on mountain glacier days paid and made by yourself in the hut . Bar bills in refuges
- . Extra taxis

Let us know if you have any questions!



We'll guide you to the best snow and terrain! We'll share our knowledge, so you'll learn and improve!
We'll challenge you beyond what you thought possible and under our guidance you'll experience a world of unlimited ski adventure!

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