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Hike

Rosswald Höhenweg VS; 3 Tage

Description Day 1

The Rosswald Höhenweg trail allows a fantastic view of the Rhone Valley, but also of the mighty mountains to the south and north of Brig. The striking Bortelhorn accompanies us on our hike.

The Rosswald was a summer alp used by the alpine farmers for centuries. There is much to tell about cow and water rights, about alpine life and rustic people.

The Steinentalp is still used by shepherds from the Brigerberg. The Valais black-nosed sheep, with their fuzzy heads and twisted horns, are unique.



Requirements

T2 / T3 according to SAC table

Day 1

Walking time : approx. 5 h
Distance : 14.5km
Altitude difference : ↗ 800m; ↘ 1092m
Optional visit to Lake Bortel in the afternoon. 1h ascent.

Meals : Lunch from the rucksack
Dinner at the Bortelhütte
Number of persons : 2 - 8 persons
Meeting point : Rosswald valley station; 10:40 a.m.



Again and again we have the possibility to interrupt the hike and return to the valley.

Description Day 2

We follow the path towards the Simplon Pass. Wild nature with rugged rocks, roaring streams and now and then a bit of snow accompany us to the Monte Leone hut.

Monte Leone, 3,553 m above sea level, towers majestically opposite. The Chaltwasser lake invites us to a walk around the lake.

Day 2

Walking time : approx. 4.5 h
Distance : 10.6km
Altitude difference : ↗ 1'100m; ↘ 370m
Meals : Lunch from the rucksack, Dinner at the Monte Leone hut



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Description Day 3

From now on it was downhill.

The trail leads over a long moraine towards the Simplon Pass. The pass has been used as a crossing point since time immemorial. The oldest archaeological finds on the Simplon Pass date back to the Neolithic period, with isolated finds from the Mesolithic period. Kaspar Stockalper, Napoleon and also the two world wars have had a decisive influence on the pass. More about this during the hike.

From the Simplon Pass we follow the Stockalper Trail to Simplon village.



Day 3

Walking time : approx. 4.5 h
Distance : 16km
Altitude difference : ⬇️ 1'518m; ⬆️ 130m

Equipment

According to the enclosed material list

Costs

Depending on the number of participants. Approx. CHF 220.- / person.

2 nights plus 2x half board (breakfast and dinner) in the huts.

Not included are the costs for the journey there and back, the cable car costs Rosswald, drinks and possible meals on the way.

Insurance

Insurance is the responsibility of the participant. The organiser declines all liability.

