

Trient and the stagecoaches

The Trient, originating from its homonym glacier, flows at its beginning in a typical alpine valley. The bottom of this valley still enables the cultivation and the pasture. As the torrent flows down, the valley becomes narrower and steep. As soon as the Eau Noire flows into it, one is in a valley of the shape of a gorge. It is along this valley that I suggest taking you.

At first, we will hike a path that is going alongside the Vernayaz fortress, which is a masterpiece of the fortified complex of St-Maurice.

Before reaching la Crêta, we will go down into the valley of Trient in order to climb the opposite side and reach les Marécottes. After having reached Salvan, we will go back to our starting point following the spectacular stagecoaches trail, survivor of the times when one reached Salvan using horses.

Price:

For the current prices, please refer to the on-line programme.

This fee includes everything, except:

Transportation fees from the place of residence to the meeting point. Transportation by the organiser (4 seats available): CHF 25.-

Your own picnic, beverages, your personal expenses.

Level: 1 day hiking

The level is easy.

Altitude gain:

1050 m

Duration:

6h

Registration deadline:

72h before start

Topographic maps:

CN 1:25 000 no. 1324 Barberine

CN 1:25 000 no. 1325 Sembrancher

Meeting:

7:00 AM at P+R of Bernex

8:30 AM in Vernayaz

If you come by car

Take the highway towards Valais and exit at St-Maurice. Reach Vernayaz.

Return:

Around 4:00 PM in Vernayaz

Around 5:30 PM at P+R of Bernex

Couldn't you find any scheduled date for this outing? Then please have a look at <http://www.destination-montagne.ch/En/Schedule.html>

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