## Tour de Monte Rosa

A LEGENDARY HIKE THROUGH THE SWISS AND ITALIAN ALPS WITH DAN WINDHAM

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### Overview





#### **QUESTIONS?**

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#### **TRIP DETAILS AT-A-GLANCE**

Length:	11 days
Arrive:	Zermatt, Switzerland
Depart:	Zermatt, Switzerland
Lodging:	10 nights hotels
Meals:	All meals included except 2 dinners
Activity:	Hiking & Trekking, Limited Edition

#### Trip Level: 1 2 3 4 5+6

9 hiking days on strenuous trails, 6-8 hours a day, altitudes between 7,000-10,000 feet, van support (for luggage or if you wish to skip a day's hike). This is a strenuous hiking trip, read "What the Trip is Like" for more details.

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Cross high passes and glacial terrain, explore mountain hamlets of character, stay in alpine hotels
- Savor breathtaking, less-traveled trails away from the crowds, crossing through the Aosta and Saas Fee valleys
- Enjoy mid-hike lunch stops in historic alpine huts perched in incredible spots
- Hike the legendary TMR trail encircling Monte Rosa on a spectacular route through the Italian and Swiss Alps
- Begin and end in Zermatt, the delightful village right below the Matterhorn

### Introduction



#### LIMITED EDITION ADVENTURES

This is a Limited Edition adventure-which means a unique trip we've never run before or offer only every few years. Led by our most experienced Trip Leaders, these journeys often take place in remote destinations with only the most basic infrastructure for tourism. If you see a Limited Edition trip scheduled for this year, now is the time to sign up, as spaces fill very early and the trip may not be back for a while! Planned daily activities and actual timings may vary due to local conditions or the discretion of your Trip Leader-it is important to bring your spirit of adventure for these special exploratory journeys! **TRIP DATES** August 26-September 5, 2024 July 4-14, 2025 August 2-12, 2025 August 27-September 6, 2025

One of Europe's epic mountain adventures is the multi-day hike circling the massif of Monte Rosa (15,203'), a towering realm of rock and ice and the second highest peak in the Alps, topped only by Mont Blanc. The Tour de Monte Rosa (long known as the "TMR") is a very challenging trekking route full of steep ascents and descents, but the rewards are many as we cross the heart of the European Alps from Switzerland into Italy, climbing major passes and contouring rocky trails thousands of feet above serene valleys where ibex roam. We begin and end in Zermatt, right below the awe-inspiring north face of the Matterhorn. The Alps' famed cable cars bring us to and from most trailheads, and nights are in alpine hotels in atmospheric mountain villages in both Italy and Switzerland. Join us for the TMR challenge!





**Overnight: BEAUSITE Zermatt** The BEAUSITE, built in 1907, is Zermatt's Grand Dame, now upgraded to the 20th century with elegant rooms, multiple dining options, and an indulgent spa that includes a sauna and indoor and outdoor pools. The Matterhorn view from the hotel's terrace is mesmerizing and the hotel is a 10-minute walk to the center of this historic, car-free town.

Meals: D

#### DAY 1 ZERMATT, SWITZERLAND

Arrive in Zermatt and check into our hotel, the BEAUSiTE Zermatt. Cars are not allowed in this famous village to preserve the mountain atmosphere. The mesmerizing pyramid of the Matterhorn sheers 9,000 feet above town. We'll meet at 6:30 pm in the lobby for a trip orientation and a Welcome Dinner at the hotel.



Overnight: BEAUSITE Zermatt Meals: B, L Hiking Details: 7 miles, 5-6 hours, 1,400' ascent / 2,000' descent

#### DAY 2 ZERMATT / WARM-UP HIKE TO OBERROTHORN

Walking right from our hotel, we'll take the cable car at Sunnegga Station for an airy 5,000-foot ride up to the base of Oberrothorn (9,850'). From here, we'll hike the highest trail in Zermatt on steep, rocky switchbacks to the summit of Oberrothorn (11,200'), where we are rewarded with stunning views of Monte Rosa, the Mattertal Valley, and of course, the Matterhorn. After a short break at the top, we retrace our steps, then hike towards Flualp (8,530') for lunch at an alpine restaurant with incredible Matterhorn views. Descending to Zermatt via cable car, we'll pass the Stellisee, a lake famed for its reflection of the Matterhorn. Dinner is on your own this evening. The Trip Leader is happy to make recommendations, depending on how fancy or local you want to go.







#### **Overnight: Hotel Castor**

Hotel Castor is a traditional family-run hotel in the historic heart of Champoluc, with wood-paneled rooms, a historic dining room updated to modern standards, and a lively bar. An abundant buffet breakfast buffet is offered, as well as evening meals, and the hotel has a very good wine list.

#### Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 7.25 miles, 600' ascent / 4,000' descent

### DAY 3 CIME BIANCHE STATION, ITALY / CIME BIANCHE / ST. JACQUES / CHAMPOLUC

We'll walk to the gondola and catch a ride all the way to the Klein Matterhorn (12,525'), where we'll enjoy the marvelous 360-degree panorama, including the Valtournenche, Matter Valley (Mattertal), Monte Rosa massif, and the surrounding glacial paradise. We then take Zermatt's famed cable-car system across the Swiss border, arriving at Italy's Cime Bianche cable-car station, where the first section of the TMR hike officially begins. We'll start our hike here, following rocky terrain similar to that of yesterday as we ascend to our highest point of the day, the crossing of the Col Superiore over the Cime Bianche (9,842'). A steep and rocky descent, with several switchbacks, takes us past Gran Lago, where the terrain transitions from rocky to a pristine, untouched valley called the Vallone de Cime Bianche. We descend through this beautiful valley all the way to the small hamlet of St. Jacques (5,249'), where we can stop for a quick round of drinks, then continue with an easy walk along the river to the town of Champoluc and our accommodation.





Overnight: Hotel Lo Scoiattolo: Gressoney-la-Trinité

The welcoming Hotel Scoiattolo is the ancient village of Gressoney La Trinitè with grand views of the peaks of the Valle d'Aosta. Guests can chill out by the open fire after a day of hiking, and the restaurant features Italian cuisine. There's also a wellness center with a whirlpool and sauna. Some guest rooms have a balcony and wooden parquet floors, while others boast breathtaking views of Monte Rosa.

Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 8.25 miles, 3,000' ascent / 4,000' descent

#### DAY 4 CUNEAZ VALLEY / COL PINTER / GRESSONEY-LA-TRINITÉ / AOSTA VALLEY

Taking the cable car to the village of Cuneaz (6,667'), we set out for a hike on a trail that is a slight variation from the original TMR route to bring us through the Cuneaz Valley, thereby steering us clear of the cable-car systems operating above the original TMR trail. From the lush, green Cuneaz Valley, we ascend above treeline, gradually at first, then quite steeply to Col Pinter (9,110') where, in clear skies, there are spectacular views from Mont Blanc to the Matterhorn. After a short break, our descent takes us to the welcoming Rifugio Alpenzu, a privately owned mountain hut, where we stop for treats. The last 1.5 hours of our hike brings us directly down to the charming town of Gressoney-La-Trinité at the foot of Monte Rosa. The town is in the Val de Gressoney, which is part of the Aosta Valley (Valle d'Aosta). We are at this hotel for two nights.



Overnight: Hotel Lo Scoiattolo: Gressoney-la-Trinité Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 8 miles, 6.5 hours, 1,500' ascent / 1,500' descent

#### DAY 5 PUNTA BETTOLINA / RIFUGIO QUINTINO SELLA / GRESSONEY-LA-TRINITÉ

A series of cable car rides brings us up to Punta Bettolina (9,830'), where we begin a hike up to the remote Rifugio Quintino Sella, a historic Italian Alpine Club hut at 11,760 feet. First opened in 1905, it has a café and a bar, along with a wonderful view of the Val de Gressoney and Monte Rosa. The hut is dedicated to the great Italian mountaineer, scientist, and politician Quintino Sella, one of the founders of the Italian Alpine Club. We'll have a simple lunch here, enjoying the views as the clouds drift in and out of the Aosta Valley, then retrace our steps back down to our hotel in Gressoney-La-Trinité. We'll also offer a more moderate hike today, depending on the group. Today could also be used as a rest day for those who would like one.





**Overnight: Alagna Resort** The Alagna Resort is a new hotel close to the center of the village of Alagna. The spacious guest rooms are alpine style, with wood paneling, and there is an on-site bar. The hotel's restaurant, Corno Bianco, offers both Italian and international dishes. There is a spa and outdoor pool.

#### Meals: B, L, D

Hiking Details: 5 miles, 1,750' ascent / 2,750' descent

#### DAY 6 LAKE GABIET / PASSO ZUBE / PASSO FORIC / ALAGNA VALSESIA

From the ski resort of Stafal in the Aosta Valley, we take the cable car to Lake Gabiet (7,695') and walk up a service road, turning slightly off the TMR trail to ascend Passo Zube (9,430'), again avoiding the walk under the cable cars as we venture into another wild and seemingly remote area. Crossing Passo Zube brings us into the Valle d'Otro, one of the most beautiful valleys below Monte Rosa. We rejoin the TMR trail when we cross Passo Foric (7,975'), with its vistas of the Val d'Olen, the Monte Rosa massif, and part of the Valle d'Otro. From here we continue to our home for the night, an alpine-style hotel in the small village of Alagna Valsesia at the foot of Monte Rosa.





**Overnight: Dream Hotel** Set the foot of Monte Rosa, the Dream Hotel is a modern, family-run accommodation with spacious and well-appointed alpinestyle rooms and a warm welcome from the hosts. The top floor, with its sauna, steam room, and whirlpool with a mountain view, is the perfect spot to relax after a day's hike. **Meals: B, L, D** 

Hiking Details: 12 miles, 4,000' ascent / 4,500' descent

#### DAY 7 COL DEL TURLO / MACUGNAGA / VAL QUARAZZA

A taxi brings us to Acqua Bianca at 5,168 feet this morning, and here we start the longest hike of our trip. The trail is almost entirely on a cobblestone mule track, first ascending to the Col del Turlo (8.985'), then descending to Macugnaga (4,455'), a village in the beautiful Val Quarazza with a superb location under the east wall of Monte Rosa. Our ascent passes a small cheese farm (where we will have a taste if the farmer is there) then quickly leaves the grassy hills for a boulder-filled bowl with a lunar landscape. The Col del Turlo is a known place to spot huge ibex, so we will be quiet while approaching to increase our chances of getting a glimpse of these majestic animals. Descending across seemingly endless mule tracks and boulder fields, we enter the magical Val Quarazza, full of waterfalls and mountain spires, a big reward for our long hike, which ends directly at our comfortable hotel in the village of Macugnaga, an important center of Walser culture. Overnight at the welcoming family-run Dream Hotel, with its alpine-style rooms and rooftop sauna and Jacuzzi.







**Overnight: Walliserhof Grand-Hotel & Spa** Hotel Walliserhof Grand-Hotel & Spa is a luxurious Relais & Chateux property with wonderful amenities including a service-minded staff, spacious modern rooms, beautiful pool and spa facilities, a sumptuous breakfast buffet, and three different restaurants. Décor is a chic twist on the traditional Swiss alpine theme. **Meals: B, L, D** 

Hiking Details: 12 miles, 3,900' ascent / 4,400' descent

#### DAY 8 RIFUGIO OBERTO MAROLI / PASSO MORO / MATTMARK / SAAS FEE, SWITZERLAND

Ascending by cable car, we'll enjoy fabulous views of Monte Rosa as we head to Rifugio Oberto Maroli (9,186'), one of the famous stops on the TMR. From the top, our steep hike up to Passo Moro (9,843') begins right away, with help from some large aluminum steps bolted directly onto the rocks. The pass is a historic border crossing between Italy and Switzerland. A gorgeous landscape unfolds before us on the other side of the pass, with views of a dozen Swiss summits as well as the Mattmark, Europe's largest earthen dam. A fairly steep descent brings us down through large boulders and we continue along the reservoir to the top of the dam. Here we can either take the public bus to Saas Fee or walk directly down to our grand hotel, the Walliserhof, a Relais & Chateaux property. The glacier village of Saas Fee dates back to the 14th century and is today a renowned ski center. It is nestled in a horseshoe-shaped amphitheater of a dozen 13,000-foot peaks. Cars are banned here, making the town very walkable.



Overnight: Walliserhof Grand-Hotel & Spa Meals: B, L

#### DAY 9 MISCHABELHUTTE / SAAS FEE

We offer two options today, a challenging one and a moderate one. The challenging option is a tough but very rewarding hike into the Mischabel range, connected to Monte Rosa and the highest massif wholly in Switzerland. This option starts right from the hotel and takes us 5,000 feet up to the Mischabelhutte (10,900'), a mountain hut operated by the Academic Alpine Club of Zurich. After lunch at the hut, we descend back to Saas Fee via the same trail. Those looking for a break from tough days on the trail can enjoy our moderate option (details to be determined when we're in Saas Fe), and our hotel has a great spa for relaxation for those who want to take the day off in a beautiful setting. Dinner is on your own this evening. The Trip Leader is happy to make recommendations, depending on how fancy or local you want to go.





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Meals: B, L, D Hiking Details: 5 miles, 3 hours, 1,000' ascent / 900' descent Driving Details: 1-1.5 hours

Meals: B



#### DAY 10 TASCHALP / MATTER VALLEY / ZERMATT

Our last hike takes us back to Zermatt. To avoid the rockfall-fall prone areas between Saas Fee and Randa, we transfer to Taschalp to begin hiking. The hike is mostly a traverse, with wonderful views up and down the Matter Valley (Mattertal), with the Matterhorn standing proudly at the end of the valley. Arriving at the Sunnegga Station cog-railway, we descend by cog rail to Zermatt. Tonight we gather for a festive Farewell Dinner to celebrate the completion of the TMR!

#### DAY 11 DEPART

Trains depart from Zermatt, with connections to Geneva and elsewhere via Visp.

### Pricing

#### **TRIP COST**

#### 2024

\$7,695 (9-14 members) \$8,395 (5-8 members) Single supplement: \$890

#### 2025

Please call for pricing

To offer the lowest possible cost, our trips are priced according to the number of participants on the trip. All costs are per person, based on double occupancy. If you wish to have a single room, you must pay the single supplement fee. Please note that Wilderness Travel staff, or guests of Wilderness Travel such as travel writers, photographers, or leaders-in-training, are not included in the tier pricing count.

#### PAYMENT TERMS

\$600 due at time of reservation90 days prior to departure: Balance

#### **CANCELLATION & TRANSFER FEE SCHEDULE**

Up to 91 days prior to departure: No Charge! 61-90 days prior to departure: 25% of trip cost 46-60 days prior to departure: 50% of trip cost 45 days or less: 100% of trip cost

#### TRAVEL INSURANCE

We highly recommend you purchase travel insurance. You can take advantage of a comprehensive Travel Protection Plan designed for Wilderness Travel by Travelex, or purchase other insurance on your own. See our website for details: www.wildernesstravel.com/insurance

#### TRIP COST INCLUDES

- Expert leadership of at least two Wilderness Travel Trip Leaders
- Accommodations in hotels and mountain inns
- All meals included except 2 dinners as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- A glass of wine or beer with dinner
- All ground transportation and baggage handling from meeting until departure
- All activities as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Cable cars, funiculars, and cog rails to and from trailheads for scheduled hikes

#### TRIP DOES NOT INCLUDE

- Travel to and from the arrival and departure location as indicated in Detailed Itinerary
- Additional hotel nights outside the trip's scheduled dates
- Optional gratuities to Trip Leaders or staff
- Optional travel insurance
- Other expenses of a personal nature (some alcoholic beverages, laundry, etc.)

#### **CURRENCY EXCHANGE RATE**

Because the prices published for our program are set so far in advance of the trip dates, we are occasionally faced with exceptional cost increases and/or currency fluctuations that affect the actual cost of running the trip. In most years, no price changes are necessary. However, we do reserve the right to raise or lower the trip price if there is a significant change in costs or exchange rates. If this is the case, your final invoice will reflect the difference in trip cost.

### Arrival & Departure

#### ARRIVAL & MEETING PLACE

Suggested Airports: Geneva Airport (GVA), Zurich (ZHR), Milan (MXP)
Suggested Date & Time: Any time prior to Day 1
Meeting Place: You will meet your Trip Leader on Day 1
at 6:30 pm in the lobby of the BEAUSiTE Zermatt Hotel.

Trip members are responsible for transferring from Geneva or Zurich to Zermatt on their own. Trains from either location take about four hours and there is usually one train per hour, so no need to book ahead.

You must arrive in Zermatt the day before the trip begins, as the group meets at the BEAUSiTE Zermatt Hotel on the first day. We are happy to book you into our group hotel in Zermatt (depending on availability) or help with booking a nearby hotel for any extra nights you may need in Zermatt.

#### DEPARTURE

Suggested Airports:Geneva Airport (GVA), Zurich (ZHR), Milan (MXP) Suggested Date & Time: Day 11, after 9:00 am

Transfer on you own by train from Zermatt, Geneva, or Zurich.

#### INTERNATIONAL AIR TRAVEL

You are responsible for making your own arrangements for flights to and from Geneva/Zurich/Milan. There are many online consolidators for booking travel, but for more personal help arranging air transport, you can contact Exito Travel at 1-800-655-4053 in the US or 1-800-670-2605 in Canada. They are very adept at putting flight itineraries together, to even the most far-flung places. More information can be found at www.exitotravel.com. Depending on your routing, it is necessary to depart from the US one or possibly two days prior to Day 1 of the trip itinerary.

The name on your airline ticket must match the name on your passport exactly, and your passport must be valid for at least six months after your date of return to the US. Please do not purchase your tickets until you are confirmed on the trip. Once tickets are purchased, please forward a copy of your email flight confirmation from the airline. It is your responsibility to ensure your flight times coordinate with the arrival and departure logistics for this trip.

### What to Expect

#### WHAT THE TRIP IS LIKE

This trip is rated a **Level 5+ (Strenuous to Very Strenuous)** according to our trip grading system. You will need to be comfortable hiking 10-12 miles a day, gaining and losing 4,000+ feet of elevation for several days in a row, and hiking on uneven surfaces with long descents that can be hard on the knees.

Average Hiking Day

- 8 miles
- 6-7 hours
- 3,000 feet gain/loss
- Altitudes range 7,000 to 10,000 feet

Challenge Days

• Day 7 & 8: both roughly 12 miles, 8 hours, 4,000 feet gain, and 4,500 loss

**TERRAIN** At lower elevations, the trails are usually packed dirt, but at higher elevations they are often much rockier, with occasional sections of glacial snow, loose scree, and large boulders. On some days, you will encounter sections of narrow, exposed trails. You will also occasionally need to use your hands to scramble over and between a jumble of boulders. Your experienced mountain guides are there to assist you if needed.

**GETTING IN SHAPE** We strongly urge you to train for your trip, as your enjoyment will be highly dependent on your level of fitness. The best training for a hike is to hike, especially over hills or rough terrain. Next best are running, swimming, bicycling, or other cardiovascular exercises. Stair-climbing machines are excellent preparation for hiking uphill. Your feet should also be well prepared-make sure your hiking boots are sturdy, comfortable, and thoroughly broken-in. Altitude is generally not a problem on this trip. However, some people still experience a few problems when they first reach high altitude. Slight headache and sleeplessness are the most common symptoms. Most accommodations are between 3,500-7,000 feet. Each day, we hike over passes at altitudes between 7,000-9,500 feet.

**WEATHER** Temperatures are likely to reach the 60s°F and 70s°F during the day, with cool breezes and occasional rain. At night the temperature will drop quite a bit, depending on the altitude. The months we run these trips have the optimal weather conditions, but still can be fickle. It can range from blue skies to cloudy, wet, and cold conditions, making rain gear and warm garments necessary items to carry with you on every hike. The early-season departures may encounter snow on the trails.

# ACCOMMODATIONS Our accommodations are in small, comfortable hotels and inns. While they are clean and well located, they are not always of uniform size or amenities. Our leaders do their best to assign rooms in a fair way so that all participants experience an equal advantage throughout the trip as a whole.

### What to Expect

- **CUISINE** Lunch will usually be in a mountain lodge or at a picnic spot amidst the beauty of the surrounding mountains. Most evening meals will be taken at our hotels and will be hearty, nourishing mountain fare, often with the cuisine the region is known for. Please note that in Europe, the dinner hour is considerably later than what it is in the US. We do our best to secure early reservations for our groups, but most often the evening meals will be at 7:30 pm.
- **TRANSPORTATION** Our support vehicle will transport the group's luggage, so you only need to carry a daypack (rain gear, sweater, camera, water bottle, etc.). Trip members are always free to skip a day's hike and travel to the next destination in the support vehicle (or remain at the hotel if we are not transferring that day).

		HIKING DE	DRIVING DETAILS	
DAY	MILES	HOURS	ELEV. GAIN/LOSS	HOURS
1				
2	7 miles	5-6 hours	1,400' ascent / 2,000' descent	
3	7.25 miles		600' ascent / 4,000' descent	
4	8.25 miles		3,000' ascent / 4,000' descent	
5	8 miles	6.5 hours	1,500' ascent / descent	
6	5 miles		1,750' ascent / 2,750' descent	
7	12 miles		4,000' ascent / 4,500' descent	
8	12 miles		3,900' ascent / 4,400' descent	
9	TBD	TBD		
10	5 miles	3 hours	1,000' ascent / 900' descent	1-1.5 hours

AVERAGE DAILY MAX/MIN °F												
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC
Zermatt	29/17	34/19	40/24	47/32	55/41	63/48	66/51	65/47	60/42	51/35	40/27	31/20
Aosta Valley	33/24	33/23	35/25	40/30	47/37	53/43	58/48	57/48	53/44	47/39	39/31	36/26
RAINFALL - INCHES												
Zermatt	1.6	1.7	2.1	2.1	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.7	2.3	2.5	1.9	1.9
Aosta Valley	3.1	2.8	3.5	5.7	6.7	6.5	5.9	5.5	5.8	5.4	6.5	3.5

### Additional Information

#### CHOOSING THE RIGHT TRIP

Adventure travel often involves exotic destinations, unusual levels of physical exertion, or activities you may not have participated in previously. We work hard to help you choose the right trip for you, paying attention to your individual interests, abilities, and needs. If you have questions about the level of comfort or any of the activities described in this itinerary, please call Wilderness Travel at 1-800-368-2794 or email us at info@wildernesstravel.com.

#### REFERENCES

We'd be happy to put you in touch with a past client that has traveled with us on this trip.

#### **ABOUT NEW TRIPS**

This is a new adventure and one that we are particularly excited about offering. However, as with all new departures, flexibility and a spirit of adventure are always appreciated! Activities are described in the itinerary but they can vary, sometimes considerably, depending on weather conditions, the group, and other factors.

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### **Travel Notes**





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