>> WALKING TOUR OF << THE VAL D'ANNIVIERS

HIKE WITH PEACE OF MIND









GENERAL INFORMATION

- WALKING TOUR OF THE VAL D'ANNIVIERS VIA THE MOUNTAIN HUTS -

Come discover the spectacular beauty of the Val d'Anniviers, and let yourself be enchanted by its majestic landscapes. Spend your nights in cozy huts nestled in the heart of the mountains and enjoy delicious meals. An unforgettable adventure awaits you in the Val d'Anniviers. Ready to take on the challenge?

The daily walking duration (excluding breaks) ranges from 3h40 (on the first day) to an average of 7h30. This tour is designed for experienced hikers with good physical condition. While the route does not present major technical difficulties, endurance is essential to fully enjoy the itinerary. Walk at your own pace, take a picnic break along the way, and let yourself be amazed by the valley's landscapes.

access to val d'anniviers



ACCESS

- Bus connection between Sierre train station and Val d'Anniviers
- CFF train station in Sierre
- Highway A9 to Sierre
- Geneva and Zurich airports, train connection to Sierre

DISTANCES

• Sierre	: 17 RM
 Genève 	: 192 km
 Zurich 	: 200 km
• Milan	: 240 km
 Paris 	: 626 km
• Stuttga	rt · 391 km

calculated from Vissoie

ACCESS BY CAR

You can park your car for free at the Vissoie football field parking lot. After a short 10-minute walk, you will reach the bus stop: "Place des Cars", where you can take the bus to Chandolin. With the Anniviers Liberté Pass (sent by email), you can travel for free by bus throughout the Val d'Anniviers. Upon arrival in Vercorin, you can take the bus back to Vissoie.



Access by car from Sierre to the car park in Vissoie



Access by foot from the car park to the bus stop "Place des Cars" (Vissoie, Poste)

ACCESS BY BUS

You can take the bus from Sierre train station to Vissoie. In Vissoie, change to the bus heading to Chandolin. Upon arrival in Vercorin, you can take the bus back to Vissoie or to Sierre train station.

If you are traveling by bus to or from Sierre, you will need to pay for the entire journey. The Anniviers Liberté Pass is only valid within the Val d'Anniviers.

You can buy your ticket on the bus or through this link: https://www.sbb.ch/en/tickets-offers/buy.html

Check the postal bus timetables via this link: https://www.sbb.ch/en

RATES AND VALIDITY

From 26.06.2025 to 15.09.2025

• Per person CHF 414.00

Additional Costs

Drinks in mountain huts

· Postal bus rides to and from Sierre

• 1:25'000 Val d'Anniviers topographic map CHF 29.80

• RMA with Anniviers Liberté Pass : Zinal cable car CHF 18.00 (adult)

INCLUDED SERVICES

• 4 nights in a dormitory cabin, including tourist taxes

• Full board (dinner / breakfast / picnic)

• Remember to bring your picnic for the first day

Anniviers Liberté Pass

USEFUL NUMBERS

Emergency numbers: 112 ou 144
 Mountain Guides Office: +41 78 965 71 20
 Municipal Police: +41 27 476 15 15
 Vercorin Tourism Office +41 27 455 58 55

Anniviers Tourisme SA

Chandolin Office: +41 27 476 17 15
 Saint-Luc Office: +41 27 476 17 10
 Zinal Office: +41 27 476 17 05
 Grimentz Office: +41 27 476 17 00

Office Opening Hours

• Open daily from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm and from 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

OPENING HOURS – MOUNTAIN LIFTS

Zinal - Cable Car - Espace Weisshorn

- From 8:30 am to 4:00 pm
- 7 days a week, from June 28 to October 26, 202
- +41 27 476 20 50

50% off lift rides with the Anniviers Liberté Pass Free with the Magic Pass



WHAT TO TAKE IN YOUR BACKPACK

Essential Gear

- Backpack and rain cover
- Sleeping bag and pillowcase
 - → mandatory
- Hiking poles
- Flashlight or headlamp
- Sunglasses
- Small first aid kit
- Hygiene kit (toothbrush, body wash, sunscreen, lip balm)
- Towe
- Tissues and toilet paper
- Earplugs
- Bag or box for picnics
- Water bottle
- Cereal bars / snacks

Clothing

- Hiking shoes
- Light pant
- Sports T-shirt
- Warm clothing (down jacket or fleece jacket)
- · Rain jacket, windbreaker
- Beanie
- Hat or cap

Miscellaneous

- Cash + ID papers
- Fully charged mobile phone + spare battery and/or solar charger
- Useful apps :

Swisstopo and MeteoSuisse

This list is informative. It's up to each person to adapt it according to their own need



RECOMMENDATIONS

Mountain trails sometimes cross areas without clear paths, with steep slopes, narrow and exposed passages. They are intended for hikers with good physical condition, experience in the mountains, and an awareness of the risks associated with altitude. Adequate equipment and proper preparation are essential to ensure a safe hike while respecting the environment.

Here are some tips to follow:

- · Stay on marked trails.
- · Always close gates and fences behind you.
- Take regular breaks and stay well-hydrated.
- In case of storm risk, start early: storms often occur later in the day.
- If bad weather arrives, find shelter quickly.
- In case of difficulty, do not take unnecessary risks and turn back if necessary.
- Respect nature and follow the regulations of protected areas.

For more information, visit

www.suisserando.ch and check out our info-live

Extend Your Stay in Sierre or Vercorin!

If you arrive late in Sierre, why not add an extra night before starting your hike? This will allow you to rest before embarking on your adventure. For the last night, you can choose to stay in Vercorin before finishing your journey.

Here are some recommended hotels:

Hotel Au Terminus

Rue du Bourg 1, 3960 Sierre info@hotel-terminus.ch +41 27 455 13 51

Opening Hours

Hotel: open 7 days a week

Bistro: Tuesday - Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sunday - Monday: Closed

Hotel d'Orzival

Impasse d'Orzival 10, 3967 Vercorin info@orzival-vercorin.ch +41 27 456 11 19

Opening Hours

Hotel: open 7 days a week

accommodations Spend a night in the heart of nature in a cozy mountain hut. An authentic setting to rest, share a meal, and enjoy the peaks under the stars.



FIRST NIGHT CABANE BELLA-TOLA

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SECOND NIGHT CABANE DU PETIT MOUNTET

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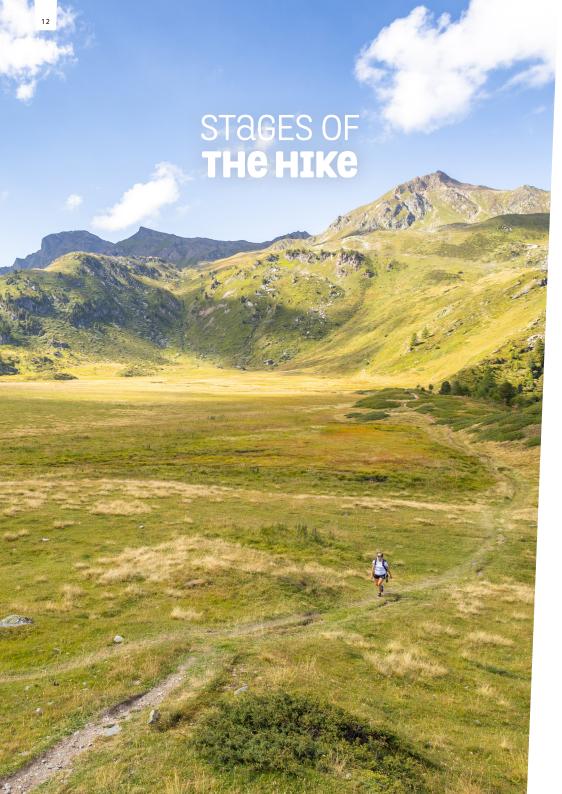
THIRD NIGHT CABANE DE MOIRY

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FOURTH NIGHT CABANE DES BECS-DE-BOSSON

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STAGE 1 **CHANDOLIN - CABANE BELLA-TOLA**



Route

Chandolin Tourism Office

→ Cabane Bella-Tola

9.4 kilometers

Distance 3h40

Duration

Elevation + 632 meters | - 262 meters

DESCRIPTION

From Vissoie, take the bus towards Chandolin and get off at the "Chandolin, Poste" stop. Head to the Tourism Office to collect your welcome kit, which contains all the necessary information.

The starting point of the hike is located just behind the Tourism Office, heading toward Illgraben (Ponchet). Follow this path for about an hour, then turn right to admire this spectacular natural phenomenon, the Illgraben. Continue along the trail that ascends to the right through the forest. You will reach the Cabane Illhorn, where you can take a well-deserved break and enjoy a good coffee and a delicious pastry. Then, continue towards Saint-Luc, passing through the Alpage de Plan Losier. Follow the trail to the Par di Modzes picnic area, then take on the final ascent of about 30 minutes to reach the Cabane Bella-Tola.



View the route on Outdooractive

STAGE 2 - CABANES **BELLA-TOLA - PETIT MOUNTET**





Cabane Bella-Tola Route

Cabane du Petit Mountet

Distance 21.7 kilometers

Duration 7h25

Elevation + 766 meters | - 995 meters

DESCRIPTION

From the Cabane Bella-Tola, head towards the Chemin des Planètes and follow it in the direction of the Hôtel Weisshorn - a must-stop to taste their famous blueberry tart. From the terrace, descend slightly before continuing on the trail towards Zinal. You will pass through the Alpage de Nava and then Barneusa (beware of the guardian dogs!). The trail then descends to the village of Zinal. Walk through the Old Village and head towards Plats de la Lée. It takes about 2 hours to reach the hut. Pass by the small Tzoucdana campsite and continue to the end of the path. Cross the bridge on the right, then follow the ascending trail. After passing the large waterfall, take the path on the right towards the Cabane du Petit Mountet.



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STAGE 3 - CABANES **PETIT MOUNTET - MOIRY**



Route

Cabane du Petit Mountet

→ Cabane de Moiry

Distance 17.7 kilometers

Duration 6h45

Elevation + 794 meters | - 1119 meters

DESCRIPTION

From the Cabane du Petit Mountet, take the trail that climbs behind the hut. keeping to the right. Once you reach the Grand Chiesso, turn right and descend the path until you reach the wooden bridge at Plats de la Lée again. This time, stay on the left bank and follow the trail along the river until you reach the large footbridge, which leads you back to the village near Hotel Europe. Then continue to the Zinal cable car. Take the cable car up to the top station of the Espace Weisshorn. Enjoy a 50% discount on your ticket with your Anniviers Liberté Pass or get it for free with your Magic Pass. Take the opportunity to admire the spectacular view from the panoramic terrace. Then continue the ascent towards the Corne de Sorebois. From this summit, begin the descent behind the mountain towards the Moiry Dam. After descending about 4/5 of the way, take the 2500 Trail on your left, which you can follow all the way to the Cabane de Moiry



View the route 3.1 on Outdooractive View the route 3.2 on Outdooractive

STAGE 4 - CABANES **MOIRY - BECS-DE-BOSSON**





Cabane de Moiry

→ Cabane des Becs-de-Bosson

Distance 17.6 kilometers

Duration 6h30

Elevation + 1015 meters | - 861 meters



From the Cabane de Moiry, head back down for a while along the same trail as the day before until you reach the parking area below. Cross it and take the trail that climbs up the left bank to join the other section of the 2500 Trail. You will first pass by Lac du Lauché, then through the Alpage de Torrent. Continue towards the Sex de Marinda, crossing the Basset de Lona and Lac de Lona, before reaching the Cabane des Becs-de-Bosson.



View the route on Outdooractive

STAGE 5 - CABANE **Becs-De-Bosson - Vercorin**



Route Cabane des Becs-de-Bosson

→ Vercorin

Distance 14.7 kilometers

Duration 4h30

Elevation + 15 meters | - 1676 meters

DESCRIPTION

From the Cabane des Becs de Bosson, descend into the Vallon de Réchy (watch out for patous) via the Lac du Louché. Follow the path to a fork in the road and turn left, then continue to Ar du Tsan. Keep to the left of the waterfall and descend. At the river, stay on the left-hand path to the next bridge. Cross the river near the Buvette La Lé, then follow the Bisse de Vercorin to the village of Vercorin.

Your tour ends in Vercorin. You can take the shuttle back to Vissoie (if you parked your car there) or take the bus to Sierre train station.



View the route on Outdooractive



ANNIVIERS LIBERTÉ PASS



From May 29 to November 2, 2025, guests staying in the Val d'Anniviers receive the Anniviers Liberté Pass for each night booked.

Benefits of the Anniviers Liberté Pass:

- Free transportation: Unlimited access to selected bus lines in Val d'Anniviers and Vercorin.
- Discounts on cable cars: 50% off lifts in St-Luc/Chandolin and Grimentz/Zinal, except for the Alpine Top cabin.

For more information, visit www.valdanniviers.ch/anniviers-liberte

With the Anniviers Liberté Pass, make the most of the valley's natural and cultural treasures while enjoying exclusive benefits during your stay!

Magic Pass



With a Magic Pass, access to all our cable cars is free, except for the Alpine Top cabin, which requires an additional CHF 20 per person.

LIVESTOCK GUARDIAN DOGS

In certain areas of Val d'Anniviers / Vallon de Réchy, livestock guardian dogs (Patous) protect sheep herds. These dogs are not dangerous, but they may act protectively toward their flock.

To avoid any inconvenience, please follow these recommendations

- Keep your distance from the flock and do not try to approach or pet the dogs.
- · Walk around the flock calmly and avoid sudden movements.

To find the exact locations of flocks and guardian dogs, check this interactive map: <u>www.protectiondestroupeaux.ch</u>



GENERAL TERMS **AND CONDITIONS**

WALKING TOUR WITH YOUR DOG

Unfortunately, dogs are not allowed in certain mountain huts. If you still wish to complete the tour with your loyal four-legged companion, we recommend the *Walking Tour of the Val d'Anniviers Through Hotels*.

RESERVATION

- Online booking via the website.
- No minimum number of participants required.

CHANGES TO THE RESERVATION

- Any changes must be communicated to the organizer no later than 96 hours before departure.
- Date changes are possible based on the availability of the accommodations.
- In case of the client's absence on the day of departure, no refund will be issued, and the tour cannot be replaced.

PRICE

- The package prices are confirmed upon contract conclusion and are per person, in Swiss francs, for dormitory accommodation, including VAT and tourist taxes.
- Payment must be made by bank transfer with proof of payment or via remote credit card debit.
- Bank fees or credit card charges are the responsibility of the client.
- Full payment for the reservation must be made no later than 5 days before departure.
- No departures or services will be allowed without advance payment.

CANCELLATION POLICY

By the Hut Guardian

 In case of unfavorable weather conditions, the decision to proceed with or cancel the tour will be made by the hut guardian.

By the Client

- In case of illness or inability to complete the tour, the client must inform the organizer at least 48 hours in advance and provide a valid certificate for a refund.
- If cancellation occurs during the tour, the client must contact the reserved huts and the organizer.

CANCELLATION FEES

- In case of cancellation before departure, the following fees will apply: 10% up to two days before departure, 50% one day before departure, 100% on the day of departure
- In the event of an unforeseen closure of one or more huts, the amount corresponding to the full-board night will be refunded.

INSURANCE

Each participant must have their own insurance, which is not included in the package price.

LIABILITY

- The organizer disclaims any responsibility in the event of an accident, damage, or theft during the stay.
- This hike requires good physical condition, regular mountain hiking experience, and appropriate equipment.
- Each participant is required to check the weather conditions before departure.



QUESTIONS OR NEEDS?



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