



### Let's visit the Aletsch Glacier!

Welcome to our hiking tour and excursion in the Aletsch region! We will be led by Dr. David Volken, Natural Scientist ETHZ (Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich) and glaciologist, who will guide us on both days through the Aletsch. Come with us to explore the effects of climate change in an area where its impact is sadly all too visible today. Hiking alongside the glacier is an unforgettable experience! We will stay the night at the <a href="Haus Lusa">Haus Lusa</a> (all underlined phrases link to external webpages) in Bettmeralp. On the second day we will descend to the glacier to learn more about it.

The GreenBuzz team & David Escurriola



### General Information:

**Maximum number of participants:** 15 people. Applications will be processed on a first come, first served basis.

**Registration:** Register <u>HERE</u>. Please select your preferred room and train ticket type. All registered participants will receive further information in early June.

Registration deadline: 20 June Cancellation deadline: 15 June

#### Price per person:

- Double / Triple Room full-board lodging with SBB GA: 195 CHF
- Single Room full-board lodging with SBB GA: 225 CHF
- Double / Triple Room full-board lodging with SBB Half Price: 295 CHF
- Single Room full-board lodging with SBB Half Price: 325 CHF

Included: Lodging (bed linen and hand towels incl.) Saturday dinner, Sunday breakfast, Sunday lunch box, guided excursion, beverage and crampons, all public transportation.

**What to bring:** Adequate hiking clothes and shoes for two days suited to the weather condition, towel, sunglasses, sun blocker, raincoat, sufficient water bottles and power bars for both day hikes.

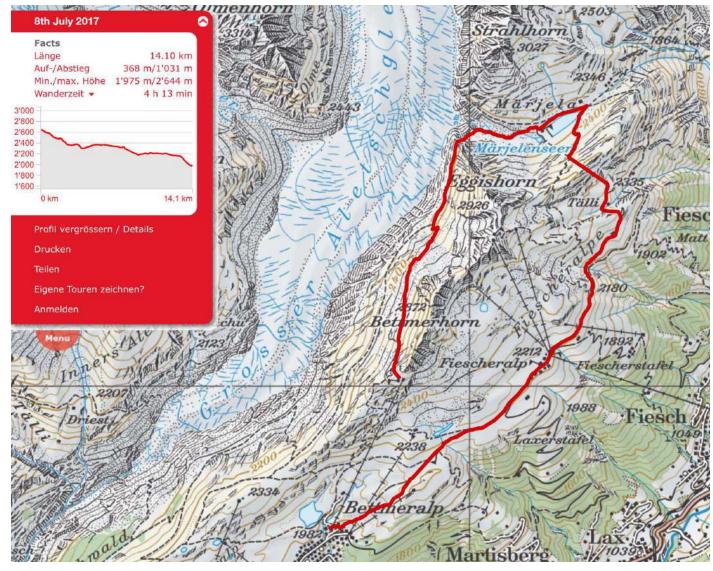
**Disclaimer:** The hiking routes (T3 Level) are challenging but <u>not dangerous</u>; however GreenBuzz cannot be held responsible for any kind of injuries. The participants are responsible for their own insurance. If you have any questions, please contact David Escurriola at <u>david.escurr@gmail.com</u> or in urgent cases on his mobile +41 79 408 03 04 after 6pm.

## Saturday 8 July: Hike from Bettmerhorn to Märjelensee

### First day hike:

**8.15 am:** Meet at the Meeting Point, Zurich HB; train ride to Brig, Betten, Bettmeralp and Bettmerhorn (train ride approx. 3h 30min) **12.30pm:** Arrival in Bettmerhorn; we will enjoy lunch (either bring sandwiches or buy lunch at the shop in the village) and the fantastic view from Bettmerhorn.

**1.30pm:** We will hike along the glacier all the way down to the Marjälen lake. From there on, we will go back to Bettmeralp, where we will stay overnight.





**5.30pm:** Check-in at the Haus Lusa. **7.00pm:** Dinner, relaxing, chats... We will organise an optional late programme, if you would like to continue spending time with the others.

# Sunday 9 July: Bettmalp down to the glacier and back

### Second day hike:

8.00am: Breakfast (+ you will receive a lunch box)

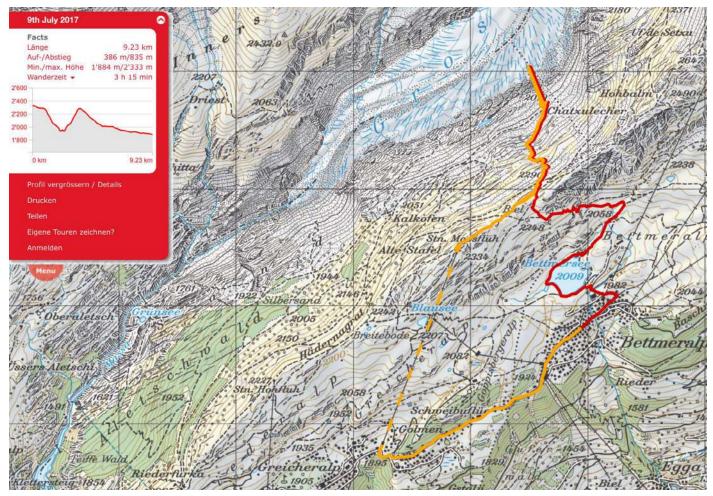
9.00am: Hike down the Grand Aletsch glacier with Prof. David Volken.

12.30pm: Lunch break at Bettmeralp.

**1.30pm:** Hike down passing by the Bettmeralp lake and funicular down to Betten.

3.45 / 4.45pm: Train back to Zurich.

7 / 8pm: Arrival in Zurich.





Orange line: Hike in the morning after Breakfast Red line: Hike after visiting the glacier.

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