



SWITZERLAND : YOUR ITINERARY

« SWISS MOUNTAIN MEADOWS OR FAMILIES HORSEBACK TRAIL FOR SUMMER »

A trail between France, Switzerland and Italy in a beautiful area located in the heart of Alps mountains : Valais Alps. Riding there is the discovery of an authentic country. You are going along mule tracks, forest roads, pedestrian roads to reach almost 3000 m of height. On the way you pass at the edge of the small mountain lakes... The Alps will allow you see wild animals, to be amazed by the wealth of the alpine flora and to breath a good air. And for summer, we plan trails to share your passion with your children.

DAY 1

Meeting at the ranch at the end of afternoon. If you arrive by train, meeting point in Sion train station around 7.00 pm. Dinner and night in dormitory.

DAY 2

We get into saddle to go accross Sion area with an amazing view on Valère castle and the town of Sion. This path leads us to Agette village and so one. Picninc lunch. On the afternoon we go to Thyon, by a forestal path. During this trip, we have a beautiful view on Dent-Blanche and Cervin summits. Dinner at the cottage and night in dormitory.

DAY 3

Today, our trail lead us from Thyon to natural pools of Essertzes where horses can have a bath! We have our picninc lunch in the forest or closed to a river. During the afternoon we go up to Mandelon high mountain pasture by the old path. At this point, we take our luggages on our horses and follow to Vendes. dinner and night in a chalet.



DAY 4

During all the day, we go through various high mountain pasture paths. Dinner and night at Praz-Gras high mountain pasture. For this night it's the adventure!! We sleep on the straw in the barn of the high mountain pasture, with a campfire for dinner.

DAY 5

According to climatic constraints, we rise in the direction of Arolla mountains. It is a panoramic morning which waits for us. It is not rare to meet chamoises and marmots. Midday break on the



high mountain pasture of Arolla. In the afternoon, we go to Evolène. Since Volovron it is the magnificent path which crosses the forest which we follow to arrive at our cottage. Dinner and overnight at Nejos.

DAY 6

After breakfast, we go down on horseback to St-Martin village and its church. On the road, our

horses can drink at Eiseigne fountain (which one is guarded by St-Georges, master of riders) while riders have a look on famous Euseigne pyramids. Picninc lunch in a chalet. Then, we follow our ride to get back to the ranch passing by Tavelli Tower and across Combioulaz reserve. Departure from 6.00 pm.

You can stay one extra night at the ranch if you want to (optional).

According to logistic or climatic constraints, the itinerary might change with acces that can be difficult to cottages... That's why we give you an indicative itinerary for this trail.

ENJOY YOUR TRAIL !