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MOUNTAINEERING - PERRONS TRAVERSE

Duration: 1 | Fitness: ▲▲▲△△ | Technique: ▲▲▲△△ | Price from: 345 €

The Perrons traverse - A wild setting facing the Mont Blanc massif

Starting from the Emosson dam (1965m) in neighboring Switzerland, the Perrons traverse is a magnificent ridge climb set in a wild environment. It stretches between the Aiguille du Vent (2578m) and the Pointe de l'Ifala (2651m), passing over the summit of the Grand Perron (2673m) and the Pointe Vouilloz (2670m). This route offers a stunning journey above the turquoise waters of Lake Emosson, with breathtaking views of the snow-capped peaks of the Mont Blanc Massif and the mineral mountains of Haut-Giffre.

The Perrons traverse - A complete training climb

The Perrons traverse combines scrambling with a few short pitches (up to French grade 4) on excellent rock, downclimbing, airy traverses, and numerous abseils. This climb is all about moving efficiently over moderately technical ground. The mostly off-trail approach and return hikes give this traverse a decidedly sporty character. The Perrons traverse is not a climb suitable for beginners. It is aimed at climbers who have already completed ridge climbs and who are used to several hours of climbing. It is an excellent preparation for AD alpine routes in the high mountains. If you have no experience, we recommend starting with the west ridge of the Dent de Fenestral, which offers a similar setting.

GROUP BOOKING

The group formula associates people who do not necessarily know each other. It is ideal for people looking for group friendliness and attractive prices.

Dates (group booking) : See on-line booking

Meeting point (group booking) : 6.00am at the Argentière Guides Company - 24 route des Village - 74400 Argentière

Guiding policy (group booking) : Group from 3 to 4 people maximum per guide. Minimum 15 years old accompanied by a parent

Departure (group booking) : The departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 3 registered participants

Price 2026 (group booking) : 345€ per person based on a minimum of 2 participants

This price includes :
- mountain guiding services
- Transfer

This price does not included :
- technical equipment
- pic nic & snacks

PRIVATE BOOKING

A private booking is the historical relationship that binds a mountain leader to their clients. It allows you to be alone or in your own group with your mountain leader who will meet your specific needs. It is undoubtedly the ideal formula realise your

projects because it guarentees you a maximum amount of comfort.

Dates (private booking) : See on-line booking

Meeting point (private booking) : Your guide will call you the evening before your trip around 6.30pm to organize the meeting time and place

Guiding policy (private booking) : Between 1 - 2 people per guide. Children minimum 16 years old

Price 2026 (private booking) :
Group of 1 person : 535€
Group of 2 people : 590€

The price includes :
- mountain guiding services

The price does not include :
- technical equipment
- transport
- Picnic & snacks

FURTHER INFORMATION

In this section, find all the information about this activity. For further information, please contact our advisor.

Duration : 5 - 7 hours (schedules given as an indication)

Location : From the Emosson dam in Switzerland

Ability level : The Perrons traverse is not a climb suitable for beginners. It is aimed at climbers who have already completed ridge climbs. The route includes rock climbing up to French grade 4 with abseils.

Formality : Make sure you have valid individual liability insurance for the practice of this activity without any location or altitude restrictions, including assistance, search and rescue, and repatriation
ID is mandatory to cross the border

EQUIPMENT

We recommend that you take special care in choosing your equipment because it contributes greatly to the success of your trip. As alpine conditions can be highly variable with sudden changes, it can get very cold in altitude, it is preferable to have numerous layers rather than one thick piece of clothing.

Equipment

- Light back pack
- Mountain boots for walking and climbing
- Harness
- Helmet
- Belay device
- Tether for abseiling
- At the beginning of the season: light crampons and ice axe for the approach

Clothing
- Classic clothing adapted for hiking
- Windproof jacket
- A sun hat
- Walking poals (optional)

Accessories
- Sun glasses
- High protection sun cream
- A water bottle that contains a minimum 1,5 L

- Snacks

Our Rental Partners : You can rent your equipment with our rental shops partners and benefit from special price Sanglard Sports, Ravanel & Co & Concept Pro Shop
Our Equipment Partners : Millet, Dynastar, Julbo, Grivel & Monnet