

GROSSGLOCKNER „STÜDLGRAT“



The tour to the summit of Grossglockner via the Stüdlgrat starts at the parking area next to the hotel and restaurant "Lucknerhaus". Following the well-marked trail through the Ködnitz valley you pass the "Lucknerhütte" until you reach the "Stüdlhütte" (approx. 2.5 h). There you will meet your mountain guide at around 19:00. Please register at the counter with your name so the staff can show you your mountain guide. After talking about the tour and checking the equipment (harness, crampons and helmet are provided by the mountain guide) you stay the night at Stüdlhütte.

The following day the tour starts at around 5:30 in the morning. The first bit is quite steep walking until you reach the Teischnitz glacier. After about 1.5 hours it is time to use your hands and do some climbing. Starting very easy there is plenty of time to warm up before the real climbing in the alpine style takes over. In a total of approx. 4 hours from Stüdlhütte you reach the 3.798 m high top of Grossglockner.

The descent is via the "normal route" passing Erzherzog-Johann hut and over the Ködnitz glacier back to Stüdlhütte.

From there on you will continue by yourself back down to the Lucknerhaus.

QUALIFICATIONS and HOW TO PREPARE

You need to be fit and you must have hiking experience in high alpine areas (sure footedness), have a good head for heights (free from giddiness) and basic climbing experience.

If your physical fitness does not allow you to reach the daily section inside the requested time, your level of fitness is not appropriate to qualify for climbing the summit.

Hiking and rock climbing is one of the best ways to prepare and qualify yourself for the GROSSGLOCKNER. The week before climbing, make sure, you have been at least for three days hiking in the mountains on intermediate to difficult hiking routes red or black trails. This hiking routes must be in elevations between 1600m to 3000m. This also means, you have experience to climb between 1200 and 1500 vertical meters per day! Secondary, this altitude training is giving you perfect acclimatisation!

You also can take lessons in any mountain related activities like rock climbing, via ferrata....

RISKS

As with adventures in life, climbing the GROSSGLOCKNER is an outstanding and high emotional experience. To make it happen, at least once in a lifetime, requires a good preparation and attitude from both of us. Our goal is to provide you a great adventure in breathtakingly mountain scenery by providing maximum safety. If entering mountain terrain, there is a certain point, where the nature is ruling the humans life. Even, when desperately evaluating every possible danger, we have to respect unpredictable hazards and accept remaining risks.

ONLY, if you comply to share with us the remaining risks of mountaineering you are qualified.

DATES

The tour takes two days; during the main season in July and August please make an early booking 2 ½ until 2 months ahead.

INCLUDED

rental equipment, reservation of the hut, certificate

FACTS

Lucknerhaus 1.918m	-> Stüdlhütte 2.802m	-> ca. 2.5 hours	884 Hm
Stüdlhütte 2.802m	-> Summit 3.798m	-> ca. 4.5 hours	996 Hm
Summit 3.798 m	-> Erzherzog Johann Hütte 3.454m	-> ca. 1 hour	344 Hm
Erzherzog Johann Hütte 3.454m	-> Lucknerhaus 1.918m	-> ca. 4 hours	1.536 Hm

