

# OXYGÈNE 74

## ZINAL GLACIER ICE CAVE

### EASY/DIFFICULT – VALAIS

### SUNDAY – 2017 FEBRUARY 12



*Starting from Zinal, we ascend an easy snowshoe trail to an ice cave in the mouth of the Zinal glacier. We can easily explore the entrance to the cave. Some years, we have the option to go deeper inside with an ice axe, crampons & headlamp, but every year it's different.*

**Inscription:** no later than Friday February 10 by email at [bill\\_larson@bluewin.ch](mailto:bill_larson@bluewin.ch)

#### I need to know:

- Your full name.
- An email address you can read on the weekend.
- Your mobile phone number.
- Have you ever used snowshoes?
- Are you fit enough to walk 4-5 hours at normal speed
- Please tell me the hardest outing you have done in the last 12 months
- Do you plan to bring crampons & piolet?
- Are you an Oxygène 74 Member?



**Rendezvous: Geneva gare track 4 at 7:20 for a 7:30 departure.** Bill will board in Nyon at 7:44.

**To bring:** snowshoes, gaiters, hiking boots, warm clothing, hat, picnic, water, sweater, sunscreen, sunglasses, collapsible ski poles. If you would like to try to go deeply into the cave (optional): ice axe, crampons & headlamp.

**Price:** €5 fee for non-members of Oxygène 74.

**Transport: train/bus. Buy your tickets in advance: Genève-Zinal, poste Allez-Retour** 1/2 price 71.60 CHF; full price 143.20 CHF

**Leader:** Bill Larson 079 373 4686 [bill\\_larson@bluewin.ch](mailto:bill_larson@bluewin.ch)

**In case of bad weather:** If the weather forecast is bad, we will cancel.

Also, if the avalanche danger is high we will cancel. I'll send an email the afternoon before the hike with my decision.

**Maximum:** 10 people

**Maximum altitude:** 2158 m

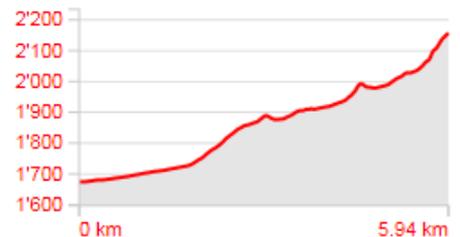
**Ascent and descent:** 550 m

**Walking Time:** 4-5 hours

#### Transport

Genève	Dep 7:30
Sierre/Siders	Arr 9:35 Dep 9:45
Vissoie, poste	Arr 10:15 Dep 10:18
Zinal, poste	Arr 10:41

Length	5.94 km
Ascent/Descent	516 m/34 m
Min./max. elev.	1'674 m/2'158 m
Hiking time ▼	2 h 4 min



#### Return

Dep Zinal **15:44** Arr Genève 19:00 or  
 Dep Zinal **17:44** Arr Genève 21:00 or  
 Dep Zinal **18:44** Arr Genève 22:00

If you choose to go by car, meet us at the Zinal poste at 10:41