

From this winter there will be a new attraction for ambitious ski tourers, the "Diavolezza Challenge". This permanent route for ski tourers takes them from the Diavolezza valley station beside or off the piste right up to the top station, covering a vertical distance of about 890 metres. This ground-breaking project provides for the first time a safe and clearly marked way for ski tourers to train. These athletic visitors can hand in their bags at the valley station. When they reach their destination at the top of Diavolezza, their bags will be waiting for them in the mountain hut. Ski tourers are allowed to use the showers at the mountain hut on request (incl. towel and soap). Skiers can time themselves using the free Corvatsch Diavolezza Lagalb app. All users of the app are automatically entered in a competition with some great prizes. The ski touring route will also be open for training in the evening once a week.

FACTS & FIGURES

Diavolezza Challenge: Permanent ski touring route

Start: Diavolezza valley station, 2088 m above sea level Destination: Diavolezza top station, 2978 m above sea level

Difference in altitude: 890 m Distance: 4.5 km

Route markings: Yellow marker posts SOS Piste & Rescue Service: T +41 81 839 39 03

Open: From Saturday, 13 January - mid-April during the cable-car operating hours

DIAVOLEZZA CHALLENGE TICKET

The "Diavolezza Challenge" ski touring route can only be used with a valid ticket (GA TravelCard or Diavolezza Challenge ticket).

Adult: CHF 22 Youth: CHF 14.70

Children: CHF 7.30

Annual season ticket (Engadin Pass) is valid

SERVICES

Baggage transport is Included in the price. You are also allowed to take a shower in the Diavolezza mountain hut!

Baggage deposit: Diavolezza valley station ticket office

Baggage collection: Diavolezza mountain hut (luggage racks behind Reception) Showers (incl. towel & soap) available at the Diavolezza mountain hut on request

«DIAVOLEZZA CHALLENGE» COMPETITION

The fastest wins: Track your ski tour for a chance to win some great prizes! You can use the free Corvatsch Diavolezza Lagalb app to keep track of how long the challenge takes you. Here's how easy it is: download the app, register as a user, activate the tracker and off you go! You have to pass three checkpoints along the prescribed route. Your personal data is collected via GPS. When you reach the end, stop the tracker. Simply click on "End & Send" to submit your data for automatic evaluation. For your training time to be included in the competition, the tracker must be activated from the start to the finish, and checkpoints 1 to 3 must be passed in order.

Prizes

- ★ Weekly winner: The best time of the week wins a day pass for Diavolezza and Lagalb, to be redeemed during the following 2 weeks
- Monthly winner: The best performance of the month wins a voucher worth CHF 50 which is valid for the following six months
- ▲ Season's winner: The fastest time of the season wins a night's accommodation for two people at the Diavolezza mountain hut. Room category: Double Classic. To be redeemed during summer 2018.

NIGHT-TIME TRAINING: FRIDAY EVENINGS FROM 5 P.M. TO 9 P.M.

The "Diavolezza Challenge" ski touring route is open on Friday evenings from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Make sure that you are back down at the Diavolezza valley station by 9 p.m. at the latest. From 9 p.m. onwards, the piste machines will be in operation with their cable winches and grooming equipment. Danger! Evening training sessions are free. Please note the "Information & Rules" for the Diavolezza Challenge. Unless otherwise stated here, the information and rules for the Diavolezza Challenge also apply to night-time training. All ascents and descents are made at your own risk and you must take responsibility for your actions. There are no piste patrols.

Other information and rules about night-time training

- Head torch compulsory
- ▲ Do not go up or come down alone. At least two people must do the route together.
- Please note the "Information & Rules for the Diavolezza Challenge"
- ▲ The SOS Piste & Rescue Service of Diavolezza Lagalb AG does not operate during night-time training

First night-time training session: Friday, 19 January 2018 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Last night-time training session: Probably Friday, 20 April 2018 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

NIGHT-TIME TRAINING WITH GO VERTICAL

Learn the basics of ski mountaineering: From Friday 19 January, Go Vertical is offering night-time coaching in technique and materials. Learn the basics of ski touring in next to no time and get the ski touring bug!

From 3 people, CHF 45 per person excl. materials. Applications until previous day 4 p.m.

Information & applications

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SKI TOURING EQUIPMENT HIRE

The Go Vertical shop at the Diavolezza valley station has a small stock of ski touring equipment. Please check in advance at the main shop in Pontresina.

Information & reservation

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