



## **Not just another day, it's ALPTAG!**

### **Details for tour D: gorgeous mountain lakes - off the beaten path**

You will meet your guide and board our minibus in Zurich. After app. 80 minutes we will reach Seewis, in the Canton of Grison. Now it's another 15 km drive to the starting point of our hike. Our destination: "Fläscher Seen" - three gorgeous mountain lakes surrounded by impressive mountains - is a real insider's tip. The ascent takes approx. 2.5 hrs. On the way, we'll pass two farmed Alps and plenty of friendly cows.

Once we arrive at the lakes, we sure deserve an extended rest. Everyone gets to barbeque sausages over the self-made fire, just as it's always done at Swiss school and family outings. Afterwards, there's time to chill out in one of the meadows or to take a walk around the small lakes. Real toughies can even have a dip in the lake (estimated water temperature: 8 Centigrade / 46.5 Fahrenheit; perceived temperature: near freezing point...).

Finally we will descent back to our mini bus that will take us to a beautiful, old house where a "zVieri" (Swiss refreshment) awaits us. Tired but happy, our mini bus will deliver you safely back to Zurich.

### **What we expect to see:**

On our way to Grison we will pass the lake of Zurich and the lake of Walenstatt. Hiking you will see mountains, alpine pastures, Alps and lots of friendly cows. The mountain lakes with crystal clear water reflecting the surrounding mountains (including Schesa Plana, 2965m) will be our highlight. Our afternoon snack place, the old style chalet which dates back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century gives you an insight on how people lived 100 years ago.

### **Which fitness level is needed for this daytrip?**

It's an average trip with 2, 5 hours hike uphill (vertical climb of about 600m) in the morning and 1, 5 hours downhill after lunch. This tour is suitable for most people and if you are able to walk for 2, 5 hours uphill without a problem you will be fine.

### **Meeting point**

We will meet at Bahnhof Wollishofen in Zurich – in front of the restaurant Sasso. You can reach Bahnhof Wollishofen by Tram No 7 or by local train S24 / S8.

### **Duration of day tour:**

**Start 08:00** at Bahnhof Wollishofen. **End around 17:30** in Zurich.