



# GROSSGLOCKNER SKITOUR

## NORMAL ROUTE

If you are a good skier there is nothing better than climbing Austria's highest mountain with skis and enjoy a fantastic ride down.

You can either a day tour or take some more time and stay overnight at Stüdlhütte (2.802m). The meeting point for the winter ascent of Grossglockner is the Lucknerhaus (1.918m) in Kals, East Tyrol.

From there you will walk about 900m up to Stüdlhütte (about 2.5 hours). From mid of March the hut is opened and provides a perfect location for an overnight stay. The next morning you continue via the Ködnitz glacier and a short climbing part to the Erzherzog-Johann-Hütte (3.454 m).

Depending on the snow and wind conditions you will either leave your skis just underneath or beyond the Erzherzog-Johann-Hütte. From there you will climb the summit wearing crampons.

The descent and downhill ride pretty much follows the route of the ascent.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- very good physical condition (400 vertical meters / hour)
- putting skins on and off
- kick-turntechnique
- experience in high alpine ski touring
- good skiing ability in alpine terrain
- sure footedness and no fear of heights

## DURATION / DATES

Skitours to Grossglockner are possible from middle of December until end of April – depending on the snow conditions!

Normally it takes 2 days, but if you are in a very good physical condition it is also possible to do it as a day trip.

## GROUP SIZES

maximum of 3 persons per mountain guide

## INCLUDED

harness, crampons, helmet and Grossglockner 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 3454m		344 Hm
Erzherzog-Johann Hütte 3454m	-> Lucknerhaus 1.918m		1536 Hm

