In collaboration with CORTAZU

EXPEDITION UNTOUCHED SLOPES

Arolla, Switzerland

March 10 - 14, 2027

Between 8 and 16 participants

Open to all levels

4 DAYS SKI TOURING THE UNTOUCHED SLOPES ABOVE AROLLA



ABOUT THE EXPEDITION

Welcome to your ski touring adventure with BEAT and Cortazu. Whether it's your first step into ski touring or you're building on skills you already have, this trip is a few days in the mountains with a group of like-minded adventurers, guided throughout by a certified local mountain guide.

We base ourselves in Arolla, Switzerland, a small, authentic mountain village at the heart of some of the finest ski touring terrain in the Alps, and set out to explore a different route each day, chasing the finest snow and views. Home for three nights is Hotel Kurhaus, a ski-in/ski-out hotel nestled among ancient arolla pines, right on the Haute Route. On the third night, we swap comfort for altitude: an overnight ski tour up to Cabane de Bertol, a spectacular refuge at 3,311 metres reached by fixed ladders, for a true high-alpine experience with the kind of silence and views you only get above 3,000 metres.

Whatever your level, your guide leads the way, sharing safety knowledge and secret lines, so that by the end of the trip you can tour, climb, and descend with confidence. Expect hidden routes, untouched snow, and cozy evenings together in an authentic alpine village.

Ready to join? Sign up via our website or reach out at info@beat-expeditions.com.

Spots are limited, book early to secure your place.









EXPEDITION PROGRAM

ARRIVAL & SETTLE IN THE MOUNTAINS

Day 1 - Wednesday March 10th

After arriving in the Alps, make your way to Hotel Kurhaus in the village center, where we gather at 17:00 to kick-off the expedition. Once everyone has arrived, we run through a final gear check together, making sure you're fully equipped for the days ahead, before kicking off the evening with a welcome dinner.

FIRST STEPS INTO SKI TOURING

Day 2 - Thursday March 11th

Your first day on skis starts with an easy ski touring experience, perfect to get into the rhythm. Together with the guide, you'll work on technique and explore the surrounding mountains at a comfortable pace, with time to stop at a mountain hut before heading back to the valley for dinner.

GLACIER ADVENTURE TO HUT

Day 3 - Friday March 12th

Today we go deeper into the mountains, through remote valleys and more challenging terrain, for a true alpine experience surrounded by glaciers and untouched nature. Instead of returning to the hotel, we climb on to Cabane de Bertol, our home for the night at 3,311 metres.

SUNRISE ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Day 4 - Saturday March 13th

Waking up at altitude is an experience in itself. From the hut, we set off across the glacier for a full day exploring hidden routes and quiet, panoramic terrain, before descending back to the hotel for dinner and to share stories with the group.

LAST TURNS & DEPARTURE

Day 5 - Sunday March 14th

On the final morning, there's the option for a short ski tour to make the most of your last hours in the mountains, before we check out and travel back home.

ACCOMMODATION

Home for three nights is Hotel Kurhaus, nestled at 2,100 metres in a forest of ancient arolla pines at the heart of one of the Alps' finest ski touring grounds. Its ski-in/ski-out location means you can set off straight from the doorstep, with access to mountain huts and glaciers across vast snow-covered landscapes, and it lies directly on the Haute Route, one of the most iconic ski touring itineraries in the world.

On the third night, we swap comfort for altitude at Cabane de Bertol, before returning to the hotel the following evening. Perched at 3,311 metres on a rocky spur reached only by a series of fixed ladders and chains from the glacier below, it's one of the most spectacular refuges in the Alps, facing an extraordinary panorama of the Dent Blanche, the Matterhorn, and the Dent d'Hérens.

Both are set in Arolla, a small, car-friendly mountain village tucked away at the head of the Val d'Hérens in the Swiss canton of Valais, surrounded by glaciers and 4,000-metre peaks. Far from the crowds of the larger resorts, it has long been a starting point for the Haute Route and the legendary Patrouille des Glaciers, making it one of the most authentic bases for ski touring in the Alps.









EXPEDITION DETAILS

INCLUDED:

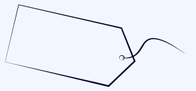
- 3 nights accommodation in a comfortable alpine hotel (shared rooms, group + guide)
- 1 night in a hut
- Daily breakfast
- Lunch on the mountain
- 4 dinners during the stay
- 3 days of guided ski touring with a certified local mountain guide
- Expert guidance on routes, snow safety, and mountain skills
- Cortazu Mountain Insulated Jacket (worth €169)
- Cortazu x BEAT goodie bag with a buff and discount code
- Q&A session at Cortazu HQ in Amsterdam (pre-departure)
- Shuttle service from Sion train station

EXCLUDED:

- Travel to/from the Alps (by car, train, or plane)
- Personal equipment (skis, skins, avalanche safety gear, clothing)
- Alcoholic drinks during dinner
- Snacks and drinks outside the mentioned meals

OPTIONAL ADDITIONS:

- Additional activities (ice climbing, winter paragliding flight, etc.)
- Single room upgrade



€1,765



ABOUT BEAT X CORTAZU



Some collaborations just feel natural.

Born in Amsterdam, both BEAT Expeditions and Cortazu share a belief that the outdoors is more than a destination. It's where people challenge themselves, connect with others, and create experiences that last a lifetime.

BEAT was founded from a passion for outdoor sports and the conviction that adventure should be transformative. Every expedition is carefully designed to bring people closer to nature, encourage personal growth, and build meaningful connections through shared challenges.

Cortazu was created with a similar mindset. Driven by a love for the mountains and a commitment to sustainability, the brand set out to redefine outdoor apparel by making premium technical clothing more accessible, without compromising on performance or environmental responsibility.

Together, BEAT and Cortazu invite you on a five-day ski touring expedition based in Arolla, Switzerland, one of the Alps' most authentic ski touring villages. Guided throughout by a certified local mountain guide, the group ventures deeper into the mountains each day, culminating in a night at the legendary Cabane de Bertol on the Haute Route. Expect breathtaking glacier landscapes, rewarding challenges, a community of like-minded adventurers, and the confidence of exploring with gear designed for the journey.

This is more than a trip, it's an invitation to experience the outdoors the way it was meant to be: together.

Core Values:

Nature · Sport · Creativity · Adventure · Purpose · Full Service



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