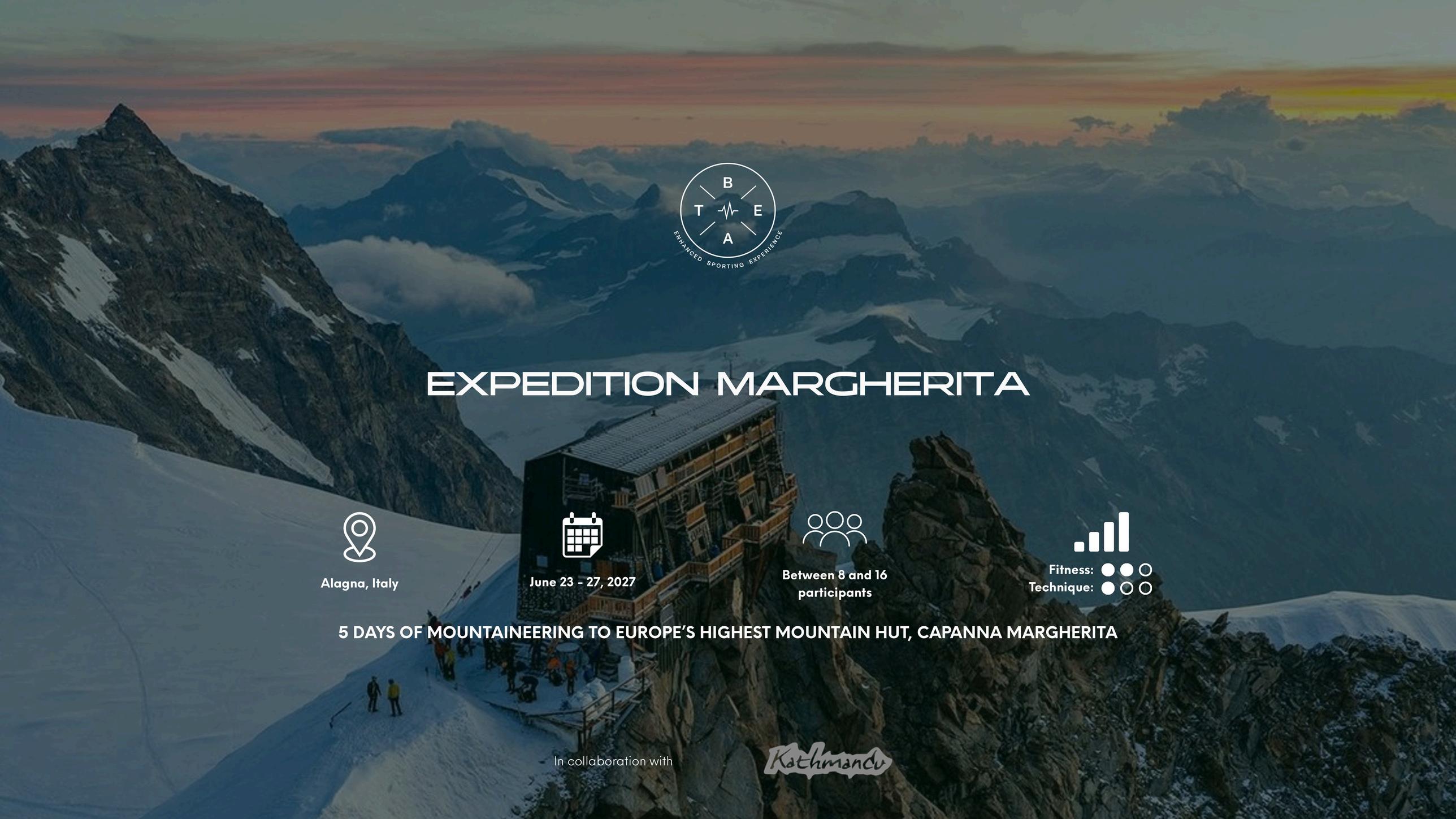


EXPEDITION MARGHERITA

Alagna, Italy

June 23 - 27, 2027

Between 8 and 16 participants

Fitness: ●●○
Technique: ●○○

5 DAYS OF MOUNTAINEERING TO EUROPE'S HIGHEST MOUNTAIN HUT, CAPANNA MARGHERITA

In collaboration with Kathmandu

ABOUT THE EXPEDITION

Welcome to your mountain adventure with BEAT Expeditions and Kathmandu.

The Monte Rosa massif is home to some of the most spectacular high-altitude landscapes in the Alps: a playground of glaciers, ridgelines, and peaks rising far above 4,000 metres.

We meet in Alagna, Italy, an authentic mountain village at the foot of the massif, and head into the mountains from there. Depending on the group's endurance and ambition, we climb three to five iconic peaks, accompanied by a certified UIAGM guide, a qualification recognised worldwide as the highest standard in mountain safety. Depending on group size, we travel with one or two guides, so you'll always have the attention and support you need.

The peaks themselves are technically accessible, the real challenge is the altitude and the long days on the trail. That's why this expedition spans five days, letting us build up gradually and giving your body time to adapt to the thin mountain air. The overnight stays vary in comfort and atmosphere, with Capanna Regina Margherita as the undisputed highlight, literally and figuratively: at 4,554 metres, it's the highest mountain hut in Europe, offering shelter to adventurers since 1887. Here, high above the clouds, you'll experience some of the most breathtaking sunrises and sunsets the Alps have to offer.

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 & ACCLIMATISATION IN THE MOUNTAINS

Day 1 - Wednesday June 23

We meet at 10:00 in Alagna, where the trail climbs steeply from the very first step, passing the meadows of local herders and heading into the mountains. A short but honest introduction to what lies ahead. We spend the night at Zar Senni Hut (1,664m).

3.5km +550m elevation gain

CLIMBING INTO THE HIGH MOUNTAINS

Day 2 - Thursday June 24

After a hearty breakfast, we continue climbing and cross two mountain passes as the landscape opens up around us. Tonight we stay at Oreste Hut, at 2,625 metres, with sweeping views back down the valley.

7.7km +1,250m elevation gain

THE FIRST GLACIERS

Day 3 - Friday June 25

Today the landscape changes completely. We leave the green valleys behind for good and step onto glaciers beneath steep, icy peaks. We sleep at Gnifetti Hut, at the foot of the glaciers at 3,647 metres, our final stop before the real summits draw closer.

5km +1,000m elevation gain

TO THE SUMMIT

Day 4 - Saturday June 26

An early start marks one of the most extraordinary days of the expedition: weather permitting, we aim to climb as many peaks above 4,000 metres as possible. Tonight we sleep at Capanna Margherita, on the summit of the Zumsteinspitze at 4,554 metres, with perhaps the most beautiful sunset in the Alps, and possibly in the world.

4.4km +900m elevation gain

FINAL SUMMITS & RETURN

Day 5 - Sunday June 27

One more peak above 4,000 metres awaits before we descend to the village. For those seeking an unforgettable finale, there's the option to paraglide down. Either way, the expedition ends where the mountains meet the valley.

7km -1,300m elevation loss

ACCOMMODATION

THE HUTS ALONG THE WAY

On the way to the summit, the group stays in three different mountain huts, each with its own atmosphere. We begin at Zar Senni Hut, among the meadows where the trail heads into the mountains. From there we climb to Oreste Hut at 2,625 metres, with sweeping views back across the valley, before reaching the edge of the true high mountains via Gnifetti Hut, at the foot of the glaciers at 3,647 metres. Here the landscape changes for good: no more green, only rock, ice and snow. Each hut brings you one step closer to the summit, and one step further from the inhabited world.

In traditional mountain huts, food is primarily about sitting together at the table, replenishing energy and sharing the day's stories: exactly the kind of moments that make an expedition special.

CAPANNA REGINA MARGHERITA

At 4,554 metres, Capanna Regina Margherita is not only the highest mountain hut in Europe, but also the undisputed highlight of the expedition, literally and figuratively. Since 1887, the hut has provided shelter for adventurers conquering the summit of the Monte Rosa massif, a refuge that has withstood wind, cold and the elements for more than a century in one of the most inhospitable places in the Alps. Here, high above the clouds, you'll experience some of the most beautiful sunrises and sunsets the Alps have to offer. You won't soon forget a night in this legendary hut.



Zar Senni Hut (1664m)



Oreste Hut (2625m)



Gnifetti Hut (3647m)



Capanna Margherita Hut (4554m)

EXPEDITION DETAILS

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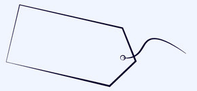
- Training programme to get fit for the expedition
- 4 nights in mountain huts
- 4x dinner and breakfast, 3x lunch
- Lift transfer back to Alagna
- Certified mountain guide and minimum 1 BEAT guide
- Technical equipment
- Personal photos and an aftermovie of the expedition
- Discount code for the Kathmandu shop for your own gear
- Preparatory Q&A session at Kathmandu Utrecht

EXCLUDED:

- Mandatory personal mountain insurance
- Transport to Alagna Valsesia
- Drinks and personal expenses in the mountain huts
- Rental of personal equipment

OPTIONAL:

- Paragliding down to the village (€150)
- Hotel nights before and after the trip (price to be confirmed)
- Private room upgrade



€1,745



ABOUT BEAT X KATHMANDU



BEAT Expeditions and Kathmandu are joining forces for an unforgettable Alpine adventure: a journey to Capanna Regina Margherita, the highest mountain hut in Europe, located at 4,554 metres on the summit of Punta Gnifetti in the Monte Rosa massif.

Kathmandu and BEAT Expeditions share the same belief: being outdoors is more than an activity, it is a way to push boundaries and create unforgettable experiences. Kathmandu was founded in 1987 out of a passion for adventure and grew into a brand centred on quality, expertise and respect for nature. Those same values come together in BEAT's expeditions, where participants not only take on a physical challenge, but are also prepared, guided and encouraged beyond their comfort zone.

That is precisely why an Alpine expedition is a natural setting for a partnership: rugged conditions, elevation changes and unpredictable mountain weather require good preparation and reliable equipment. Kathmandu brings expertise, products and a passion for outdoor sports; BEAT brings experience, coaching and the ability to get people genuinely moving. Together, we can offer participants not only a unique expedition, but also let them experience what is possible when preparation, adventure and the right gear come together.

It is therefore a partnership that feels logical not only on paper, but truly comes to life when we head into the mountains together.
Together, BEAT and Kathmandu invite you to one of Europe's most iconic mountain adventures.

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