



A warm welcome to the Gleckstein

We are very much looking forward to your visit to the Glecksteinhut and want to do everything we can to ensure that you spend it satisfied and filled with positive impressions. In this document you will find a lot of information about the upcoming stay at the hut. However, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Our prices

SAC members*

	sleeping only		half-board	
Adults	CHF	30.60	CHF	71.60
Youth (JO 16 to 22 years)	CHF	15.30	CHF	56.30
Youth (JO 11 to 15 years)	CHF	15.30	CHF	49.80
Youth (JO 6 to 10 years)	CHF	15.30	CHF	39.80
Youth (JO under 6 years)	CHF	10.00	CHF	10.00
IVBV-Mountain guide** (and Aspirants)	CHF	free	CHF	41.00

Non-members

Adults (from 18 years)	CHF	46.00	CHF	87.00
Youth (16 to 17 years)	CHF	22.50	CHF	63.50
Youth (11 to 15 years)	CHF	22.50	CHF	57.00
Youth (6 to 10 years)	CHF	22.50	CHF	47.00
Youth (under 6 years)	CHF	10.00	CHF	10.00

Vegetarian meal on advance booking

Dietary forms on request CHF at cost

* Show your valid member card or a card of reciprocating organisations when paying.

** with valid IVBV and member ID and at least one paying guest

Comfort room (Room with four single beds)

Surcharge per person	CHF	10.00
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Payment options

Preferably cash in Swiss francs. However, we also accept euros, TWINT and subsequent cards.



reciprocating organisations



On presentation of a valid pass bearing this signet, members of these associations pay the SAC member rate:

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AACBa	Akademischer Alpenclub Basel
AACB	Akademischer Alpenclub Bern
CAAG	Club Alpin Académique Genève
AACZ	Akademischer Alpenclub Zürich
FAT	Federazione Alpinistica Ticinese
DAV	Deutscher Alpenverein
OeAV	Oesterreichischer Alpenverein
FEDME	Federacion Española de Deportes de Montaña
CAF	Club Alpin Français
STD	Société des Touristes du Dauphiné
CAI	Club Alpino Italiano
AVS	Alpenverein Südtirol
PZS	Planinska Zveza Slovenije
NKBV	Nederlandse Klim- en Bergsport Vereniging
CAV	Club Alpin Belge
GAL	Groupe Alpin Luxembourgeois
LAV	Liechtensteiner Alpenverein
AC	Alpine Club

Deutschland

Oesterreich

España

France

Italia

Slovenia

Nederlande

Belgique

Luxembourg

Liechtenstein

Great Britain

Our rules

Below you will find a few hints and tips for your upcoming stay in the hut. For more details we recommend to visit our website: www.bleckstein.ch

Reservation and cancellation

- 1) **Reservation**, the best way to make a reservation is via the [online reservation system](#) or via the hut telephone +41 33 853 11 40.
- 2) **Online-Reservation!** Nothing could be easier! Select the date in the calendar and you will be guided step by step through the reservation process. There will be a login with your SAC member number, or a password will be set up. Please save the confirmation email or make a note of the access data. It is needed for later adjustments or cancellation of the reservation.
- 3) **Vegetarian dinner**, we are happy to offer vegetarian dinners as an alternative to meat dishes by prior arrangement. We do not offer vegan food.
- 4) **Special requests**, we would like to know about special requests in advance. Especially in case of allergies and food intolerances. We take the liberty of charging extra for the additional effort.
- 5) **Dogs** can only be brought along under certain conditions! Under no circumstances can they spend the night in the dormitories or four bedrooms. Because of the ibexes, marmots and our chickens and cats, they must be kept on a leash without exception on the hike and during their stay in and around the hut.
- 6) **Adjustments and cancellations** must be communicated to us as soon as possible. Directly on the day of arrival by telephone in any case! After expiry of the cancellation deadlines, we will have to charge you a contribution towards expenses. Further details can be found in our General Terms and Conditions.
- 7) **Day visits** are of course also possible. Our drinks and food menu features delicious and nutritious delicacies and local specialties.
- 8) **Self-cookers** must bring their own stove and pans and usually cook outside.
- 9) **Winter room** is only available out of season. Everything is available for cooking and sleeping. However, there is no electrical power for light or for charging batteries.

Arrival

- 10) **Public transport**, the starting points are easily accessible by public transport. From Grindelwald train station, bus B128 runs every hour in 25 minutes to the bus stop "Abzweigung Bleckstein".
- 11) **By car**, the public road ends at the "Oberer Gletscher" car park (Hotel Wetterhorn). The car can be parked there overnight. Parking fee 1.-/hour or 11.-/24 hrs, payable cash/credit card/twint/parking apps. Overnight parking in the car is not permitted and will be fined.
- 12) **Hut trails** start from the Hotel Wetterhorn (3h 30min) or from the bus stop „Abzweigung Bleckstein“ (2h 45min). The hut trail is one of the most impressive mountain trails. The hike requires very good surefootedness and is only recommended for people with a head for heights. The path is often narrow and secured with ropes in exposed places. However, there are no climbing sections! We recommend roping up children under 10 years of age. Difficulty on the SAC Alpine Hiking Scale: T3
- 13) **Access options**, e.g. from the middle station of the Firstbahn "Bort" (4h), from the Grossen Scheidegg, from the mountain station of the Pfingsteggbahn (4h 15min), there are hardly any limits. From point 1593, however, they all lead up to the hut in approx. 2h 30min via the Isch path.
- 14) **Approaches from other SAC huts**, i.e. from above, are all reserved for ambitious alpinists. E.g. from the Gaulihütte, Dossenhütte, Lauteraarhütte or Schreckhornhütte.
- 15) **If you are late** and arrive at the hut after 18:00, please report this immediately by telephone.

With us

- 16) **Slippers**, You will find enough slippers in all sizes in the shoe room directly at the entrance. You can also use them to move around outside near the hut.
- 17) **Check-in** with our hut team as soon as possible after arrival. For larger groups, this can also be done by the person in charge.
- 18) **Charging batteries** is almost always possible thanks to our hydroelectric power station. However, the number of sockets is limited! You have to bring your own charger.
- 19) **Mobile phone reception** via the Swisscom mobile network is available around the hut in good quality.
- 20) **WLAN** is available for the hut, but not for the personal smartphone.
- 21) **Water** is probably one of the greatest privileges at the Blecksteinhut. Directly from the stream, it is available to all guests free of charge. To achieve drinking water quality, a filter and UV system has been installed. We sell this drinking water at a favourable price.
- 22) **Washroom**, there is only one washroom, which can be used mixed for women and men.
- 23) **Showers**, even that is possible, but with cold water only.
- 24) **Toilets**, there are two toilets in the building. When there are so many people, there is hardly any time to enjoy leafing through the magazine.
- 25) **Dinner** is served daily at 6:30 pm and includes soup, sometimes salad, main course and dessert. If there is meat, we offer a vegetarian option if you book in advance. Please make a note of this when making your

reservation.

- 26) **night's rest**, as in all SAC huts, is at 10 pm. If you keep quiet, however, you can end the day with a nightcap in the guest room or gaze at the stars outside.
- 27) **Dormitories** are equipped with duvets and pillows. The use of a silk or linen sleeping bag incl. pillowcase is obligatory. These can also be rented for 6.-. The bed linen is washed 2 - 3 times per season. Please fold your duvet neatly again in the morning.
- 28) **comfort rooms**, we can offer with four single beds for an extra charge of CHF 10 per person.
- 29) **Breakfast** is served between 7:00 and 8:00 am. For mountaineers also earlier. For breakfast we serve homemade bread with butter and jam, fresh muesli, cheese, coffee, tea and milk drinks.
- 30) **Marching tea** is provided in the morning for you to fill your bottle. For half-board guests, one litre is included. If there is additional demand or if you stay overnight without half board, you can also buy the tea.
- 31) **Lunchpack**, You are welcome to order packed lunches or sandwiches for the following day before dinner. They will then be ready for collection in the morning.
- 32) **Luggage depot** for material that you do not need on your tour can be left in the baskets provided in the entrance.
- 33) **Tour options**, there are many possibilities from the Glecksteinhütte. E.g. an alpine hike to the Chrinnenhorn (1h 30min). Or the somewhat more demanding circular route over the "Beesi Bärgli" (3h).
A little higher up, you can enjoy fantastic high-altitude tours to Grindelwald's local mountain, the Wetterhorn (3692m), or the Mittelhorn (3704m), Rosenhorn (3689m), Bärglistock (3655m) or Klein- (3493m) and Gross Schreckhorn (4078m).
Or how about a traverse through the high mountain world to the next hut? Over the Rosenegg (3470m) to the Gaulihütte or over the Lauteraarsattel (3125m) to the Lauteraarhütte?
For more details on all tours, please refer to the SAC tour portal.

Departure

- 34) **Payment**, You are welcome to pay after dinner, before going to bed. Please show your member ID card and mountain guide ID cards without being asked. We accept Swiss Francs, Euros and SAC vouchers. We grant a 2 percent discount for cash payments of collective invoices. You can also pay with debit and credit cards (Master, Visa, Visa Electron, Maestro Card and Postcard). Payment by invoice is only possible by prior arrangement.
- 35) **Rubish**, we ask you to dispose of the waste you have brought with you in the valley whenever possible. You will help us to save helicopter flights.
- 36) **Lost items**, we will send you by post for the carrier's fee of Fr. 20.00 plus postage.
- 37) **Feedback**, we are happy to accept praise and criticism directly. The best way is right away when the shoe pinches or later on the phone or with an email.

We wish you a wonderful stay and greet you warmly

Sarah, Christoph, Levi, Mena, Simon and the whole team



General Terms and Conditions (GT&Cs) for SAC Huts

The term "hut" includes the hut wardens as well as all employees of the Glecksteinhütte.

Reservation and cancellation

In the mountains, not everything can always be planned and we understand postponements and cancellations. Nevertheless, we expect your information about booking deviations. It is the guest's responsibility to inform the hut about changes to the planned tour or group size as well as cancellations.

- 1) A reservation is binding both in written and verbal form. It only comes into effect upon confirmation. The General Terms and Conditions come into force with every confirmed reservation.
- 2) Cancellations, changes to the size of the group and reservations must be notified at the latest by 10 a.m. on the day of the booked overnight stay. For groups of 8 persons or more, cancellations must be made by 8 p.m. the evening before at the latest or in accordance with the special agreements.
- 3) Cancellations and changes will only be accepted by the hut after reconfirmation. Cancellations and changes at short notice must therefore always be made by telephone.
- 4) Unreported and late reported changes to the group size as well as absence without cancellation are subject to compensation. The hut is entitled to charge the full amount for accommodation and meals.
- 5) Disputes about compensation for reservations that are not cancelled in time must be submitted to the lawyer on the SAC Central Board for assessment in the first instance.

Obligation to show ID

- 6) Member rates are only granted against presentation of valid ID. Only the counter right of the current counter right list of the SAC / UIAA is valid. (cf. Guidelines of the Swiss Alpine Club SAC, Article 4).
- 7) Special rates require the corresponding presented and valid legitimation (children and youths, hut pass SAC etc.).
- 8) Free nights for mountain guide and mountain guide aspirants in the exercise of their profession are only granted on presentation of the valid IVBV ID and a membership card with counter-rights from the current counter-rights list of the SAC / UIAA. (cf. hut regulations of the Swiss Alpine Club SAC, article 5.6.5)

Prices and payment

- 9) All prices are in Swiss francs (CHF), value added tax (VAT) and visitor's tax included.
- 10) Invoicing is only possible for organisations with a corresponding agreement. Payment must be received in CHF. Bank charges are to be borne by the customer. 3% interest on arrears after 30 days.
- 11) Prices are subject to change without notice.
- 12) The hut is entitled to demand a deposit.

Disclaimer

- 13) All written and verbal information provided by the hut (e.g. touring conditions, avalanche situation, route information, weather, etc.) is given with the greatest care and to the best of our knowledge and belief. However, the hut does not assume any guarantee for this.

All decisions regarding tours, routes etc. are the responsibility of the guest. The hut accepts no liability for damage of any kind resulting for the guest from the use of this information and advice.

- 14) All alpine paths as well as stairs, ladders, bridges and climbing gardens require appropriate technical and physical conditions. Their use is the sole responsibility of the guest. Liability on the part of those responsible for the hut is excluded.

Copyright / Data protection

- 15) All image and text contents of the homepage as well as of postcards and other printed media of the hut are protected by copyright.
- 16) The hut does not pass on any data of guests.