



CASTOR

Castor, 4.221m asl, is one of the emblematic peaks of Monte Rosa massif. It is rather approachable from a technical point of view. However, its final ridge will be fixed in your mind forever.
A peak that can't miss in your track record!

Program:

Day 1:

- Meeting with the guide (time to be defined) for equipment check and briefing
- Ascent to Colle della Bettaforca with ski lifts
- Climb to the hut
- Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2:

- Breakfast and departure about one hour before dawn
- Ascent and return to the hut
- Lunch and descent to the valley

Equipment:

- 30/35 litre backpack
- Crampons, harness and ice axe if necessary
- Trekking poles
- Headlamp with charged batteries

Duration:

2 days

Overnight stay:

Quintino Sella hut

Number of participants:

Maximum 4

Meeting point:

To be set with the guide

Technical difficulty:

Easy, slopes and ridge covered in snow

Physical difficulty:

It is required to be good hikers

- Mountain shoes
- Mountain pants
- Tights
- Undershirt (1st layer)
- Long-sleeve shirt (2nd layer)
- Polartec jacket (3rd layer)
- Padded jacket (4th layer)
- GORE TEX jacket (5th layer)
- 2 pairs of gloves, a thick and a light one
- Woolen hat and buff headwear
- Sunglasses
- Sun cream

Fee:

- 1 person: € 600
- 2 people: € 300/each
- 3 people: € 220/each
- 4 people: € 175/each

Included:

- Mountain Guide fee

Not included:

- Transfer to/from the meeting point;
- Overnight stay and half board in mountain huts, for the participants and the Guide;
- Other expenses in the mountain hut not included in the half board, for the participants and the Guide;
- Ski lifts fare
- Technical equipment rental;
- Anything not mentioned in the section “Included”.

Insurance:

It is possible and advisable to subscribe the rescue service insurance policy for mountain guides clients <https://www.larcasrl.it/page.asp?ID=45>