



The ultimate winter adventure

Sleeping in trees is literally an highlight during summer. But when the cold season returns we do not rest in hibernation. We take you up to the high mountains, to build igloos and spend the night in them. We provide the equipment you need, show you how to build an igloo and hike up with snowshoes to the summit of the Breitenberg. In a romantic mountain-hut we have a nice dinner and if the weather is fine, watch the sunset behind the beautiful alps. Now a special weekend starts, full of new experiences and a bit of physical exertion....

How do we spend an Eskimo-weekend?

We meet up at 9.00am, at the valley-station of the Breitenbergbahn-gondola in Pfronten, where your ALTISSIMO-mountain guide is waiting for you with his crew. After packing our bags and handing out the special equipment we take up the gondola to the peak, where we put on our snowshoes and hike through the snowy mountain area up to the building site. The secured building site is elevated and sunny from early in the morning till evening. Such a majestic place can be found upon the Breitenberg.

The professional supervision by licensed ALLTISSIMO-mountain guides arrange that your stay on the mountain is as exciting, but also as safe as possible. Based on a miniature-model, we cut out the building blocks of the snow with a special saw. After that we use the unique Eskimo-technique to put the blocks together to our domed house. When the last block fits perfectly in the roof of the igloo we get ready to move in. A single candle guarantees a steady temperature of 3-4°C, independent of the temperature outside. The insulation value of compact snow is, due to its many airbubbles inside, approximately as high as the value of spruce! With an insulated sleeping pad and a special winter – sleeping bag,

The night is even much more pleasant than in a crowded hut. The indigenous arctic cultures lived in these igloos for thousands of years during winter and are nowadays used only as a refuge during hunting season. Learning by doing is the slogan of the Eskimo- weekend, that leads to intense experiences and long lasting memories for each participant. Furthermore it is a totally new experience to build your own house at a beautiful place with natural building material, spend the night in it and to wake up on top of a majestic mountain. Furthermore every self-built igloo is an individual piece of artwork.

Hot drinks, picnic with products from local farmers, breakfast at the igloo, tasty dinner at the Ostlerhütte (1838m above sea level), special equipment are included. Drinking at Ostlerhütte and the gondola ticket are not inclusive. Some participants worry about waking up at full health, but after a nice breakfast in front of their igloo they usually can not wait to do it again. The adventure is also an outstanding gift to friends or relatives for an unforgettable weekend. Everyone is able to participate. You don't need any special skills.

The price of an Eskimo-weekend: 195,00 € - adults; 145,00 € - children under 16.

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