

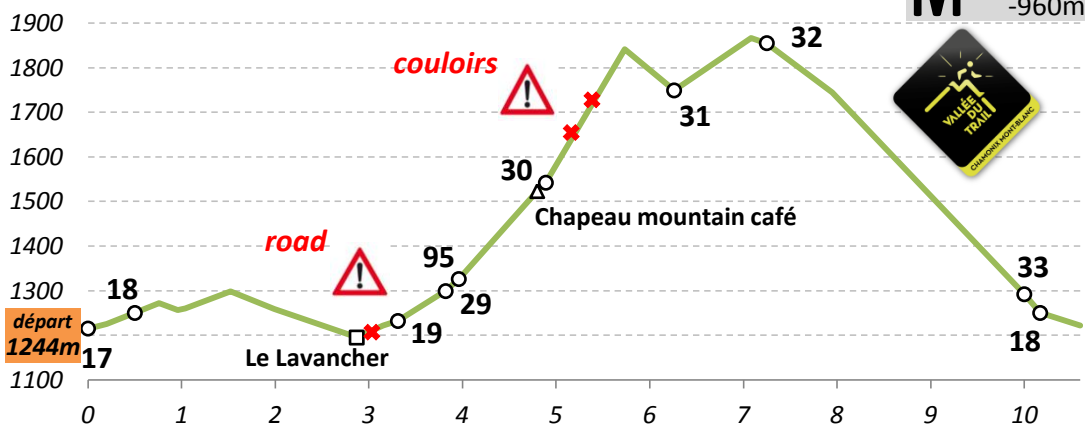
Circuit les Chosalets-le Chapeau-alpage de la Pendent

A trail which nicely links a high rolling traverse, an increasingly steep ascent, another run and descent. Several technical sections at the end of the ascent should be approached with caution, adapting speed accordingly. Allow a half-day to complete.

After crossing the Chosalets, the path follows a meandering and rolling high traverse for 3km - an ideal warm up before tackling the climb to the village of Lavancher. The route goes progressively higher and higher until it reaches the Chapeau mountain café. It is possible to make a return trip from here to the viewing point onto the Mer de Glace, before launching into the second part of the climb, which is even steeper and requires great care. At the approach to the alpine meadows of La Pendent the route descends a little way to a flattish rise leading to the final descent. The descent, losing 650m of altitude, is made on a good footpath.

Duration estimated depending on speed : 1 hrs $\frac{3}{4}$ to 3 hrs $\frac{1}{2}$

Trail of 10.6Km
+960m
-960m



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Trail of 10.6Km, height difference +960m/-960m
Start-Finish : Argentière - les Chosalets roundabout (Line 1 Bus Stop) Sign-post 17 is just behind the bus shelter.

Signpost n° ► direction or instruction from this signpost

- 17 ► **Petit Balcon Nord**
- 18 ► **Le Lavancher, as far as the village.**
- Le Lavancher ► *In the village take the road to the left for 20m then take the **chemin de la Coutire**, on the right, to the top of the village (sign-post 19).*
- 19 ► **Le Chapeau**
- 29 ► **Le Chapeau**

- 95 ► **Le Chapeau**
- 30 ► **La Croix de Lognan.** *At sign-post 30 the Mer de Glace viewing point can be visited as a return trip.*
- 31 ► **La Croix de Lognan**
- 32 ► **Les Chosalets**
- 33 ► **Le Lavancher**
- 18 ► **Les Chosalets**

