

VF5 Bernese Oberland Traverse with Via Ferratas

Alpenventures UNGUIDED - Responsible Travel Scorecard

| Score: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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| Overtourism | This entire tour is in a destination that is overcrowded and the local community and/or natural environment are burdened by tourism. | A large portion of this tour is in destinations that are overcrowded where the local community and/or natural environment are burdened by tourism. | About half of this tour is in destinations that are overcrowded where the local community and/or natural environment are burdened by tourism. | A small portion of this tour is in destinations that are overcrowded where the local community and/or natural environment are burdened by tourism. | This entire tour is in a destination that is unspoilt, uncrowded and the local economy and residents benefit from the arrival of tourists. |
| Accommodations | This tour uses only large hotel chains and profits do not stay in the local community. | This tour uses a combination of locally owned guesthouses or hotels and large hotel chains. | This tour uses mostly locally owned guesthouses or hotels. | This tour uses a combination of mountain huts run by local alpine clubs, private mountain huts, and locally owned guesthouses or hotels. | This tour uses only mountain huts that are run by local alpine clubs or families. These alpine clubs have set environmental standards for their huts and contribute positively to sustainability in the local region. |
| Travel | This tour uses private transportation to cover 100+ kilometers. | This tour uses transportation shared with a small group to cover long distances or private transportation for 30 to 100 kilometers. | This tour is accessible by shared private transportation or requires less than 30 km. of private transportation | This tour is accessible from the nearest major airport by bus or train and may require some public transportation. | This tour is easily accessible from the nearest major airport by bus or train and does not require any additional transportation throughout. |

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| Score: | 3-5 Negative Impact Traveler | 6-8 Fair Traveler | 9-11 Responsible Traveler | 12-13 Responsible Travel Leader | 14 - 15 Responsible Travel Hero |
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