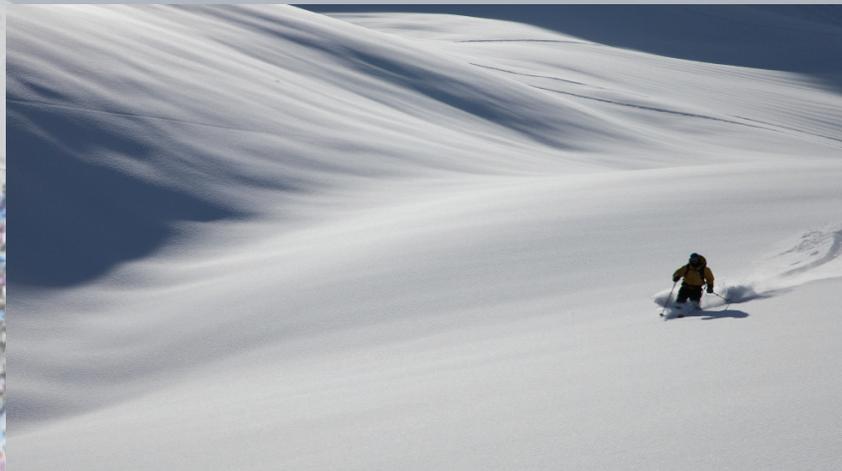


Ski traverse the wildest section of the European Alps through the unique culture of Occitania: From Mont Blanc (France), the highest mountain of the Alps, to Monte Viso (Italy), the highest peak of the Southern Alps referenced in Dante's Inferno.

## TransOccitan Ski Safari Mont Blanc to Monte Viso



300km on skis - crossing 17+ ski areas  
30'000m vertical downhill  
3'000m ski mountaineering uphill



An intimate experience - by personal invitation only

Ski the largest and most famous ski areas of France, and the smallest and most hidden treasures in forgotten valleys of the Italian Piedmont. Tour through wild terrain, experience overnights in mountain refuges and boutique hotels, and dine with cheese and wine. Meet new people with a spirit of sustainability and social entrepreneurship.

Exclusive date 2020: February 8-16th (Sat-Sun)

Intimate group setting (4-7 bookings plus two guides/facilitators), covering core expenses, including ski passes for +-17 ski resorts, 9 nights half pension, transport on some etaps (bus, taxi), professional guiding & facilitating, trip photography. This is not a profit-seeking commercial operation.

### Travel specs

Start: Chamonix, France (Saturday, noon)

Finish: Ostana, Italy (Sunday, morning)

Arrival: from Paris/Geneva/Milano, train to Chamonix

Departure: train from Torino to Milano/Paris

We carry all our equipment in day packs.

Other gear will be transported from Chamonix to Ostana and to Torino.



### Guides & Facilitators

Tobias Luthe (44, PhD), ski mountaineering guide and professional ski instructor (German Alpine Club, Swiss Snowsports, PSIA) with more than 20 years of guiding experience on expeditions and technical adventures in places like Kamchatka, Greenland, Iceland, Svalbard, Peru, Chile, Japan, California, Georgia and the Alps. TL is founder of Grown, a lab that invented the most eco-friendly skis from hemp fiber composite. He is a scientist at ETH Zurich in resilience of social-ecological systems, and professor for systemic regenerative design and innovation for sustainability at AHO Oslo. He co-founded the MonViso Institute in Ostana (I), a real-world mountain lab for sustainability transitions and systemic regenerative design, the finish of this tour. [www.tobiasluthe.de](http://www.tobiasluthe.de)



Eric L. Berlow (52, PhD), professional ski instructor (PSIA) with three decades of experience in ski mountaineering adventures that span Kamchatka, the Arctic, and ranges of the Pacific Northwest, Alps, Andes and Sierra Nevada. ELB co-guided the first TransFrance ski safari from Geneva to Nice. In his two decades of research on alpine ecosystems of California, he has traversed, numerous times on foot and skis, the largest wilderness of the continental US. Named one of the Top 100 Creatives by Origin Magazine, TED senior fellow ELB is owner of the Swall Institute, a sustainably designed, creative incubation space in California's Eastern Sierra. ELB co-founded Vibrant Data, a data interface company that was acquired by Rakuten. [www.ericlberlow.net](http://www.ericlberlow.net)

