



General Terms and Conditions

1. Scope of application

The General Terms and Conditions (hereinafter referred to as **GTC**) apply to all booking requests and reservations made with the Refuge Giacomini (hereinafter referred to as **RG**).

2. Reservations

Reservations must be made in priority via the website or by telephone (if less than 24 hours). A booking is deemed binding for both parties as soon as **RG** has issued written or oral confirmation. The **GTC** come into force with each confirmed reservation.

3. Deposit and Guarantee

RG reserves the right to demand payment of a deposit up to the amount of the service booked and/or the deposit of a credit card. The credit card represents the guarantee of the reservation. Any incorrect credit card details will automatically void the reservation, even after confirmation by **RG**. If a deposit is required, it must be paid by the agreed due date. Otherwise, the booking will be cancelled. A refund of the deposit will only be made if the booking has been cancelled in accordance with the cancellation conditions (see article 4).

Exception: In the event of a full privatisation of the **RG**, the deposit paid will not be refunded under any circumstances.

The credit card will only be debited in the event of cancellation in accordance with the cancellation conditions (see article 4).

4. Cancellation Policy

Many factors can influence a mountain tour, and we certainly understand this, but it is up to the host or group leader to inform **RG** in a timely manner of any postponements, cancellations or changes in the number of participants. Withdrawals from a group must also be notified in due time.

In the event of cancellation or the absence of a guest, the following charges may apply:

Calculation base: Arrival day 6pm	Deposit refunded No fees	Deposit retained and/or 20.- / person	Deposit retained and/or 50.- / person	100% of booked service
≥ 5 days	No fees			
= 4 days		CHF 20.-		
≤ 3 days			CHF 50.-	
≤ 1 day NO SHOW				100% of booked service

To avoid unpleasant surprises in the event of cancellation or postponement of your stay after the deadline, **we recommend to take out a travel cancellation insurance in advance.**



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5. Prices and Payment

All prices are stated in Swiss francs (CHF) and are subject to change without notice. VAT is included in the prices; tourist tax is charged in addition.

The final invoice (minus deposit) **must be paid on site in cash, by credit/debit cards or Twint.**

6. Legitimation Duty

Special rates for mountain guides in the exercise of their profession (free overnight stay) are only granted on presentation of a valid identification document (ASGN/UIAGM; ASAM/UIILMA).

7. Disclaimer of Liability

All written or oral information (e.g. on hiking conditions, route information, weather conditions, etc.) is given with the utmost care by the **RG** managers. However, they cannot guarantee this information. All decisions concerning the hiking, the route, etc. are the responsibility of the host. Any liability on the part of the **RG** for damages of any kind that may result from the use of this information and advice by the guest is excluded.

8. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction

The **GTC** for the **RG** are subject to Swiss law. The place of jurisdiction is the Municipality of Bex.

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Refuge Giacomini Ltd