



Pointe Ressachaux

An adventurous hike for serious walkers, 3 hrs to 2,173m

Description

One of the finest summit walks above Morzine, **Pointe de Ressachaux (2,173m)** offers spectacular 360° views across the Portes du Soleil, Mont Blanc, the Dents du Midi and the Vallée d'Aulps. Starting from the Nyon Téléphérique dramatically reduces the ascent, making this a challenging but achievable half-day mountain adventure. The route follows alpine meadows and mountain ridges before a final climb to the summit.

Route Information

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Start Point: [Chem de Ressachaux](#)

Distance: 8.7km each way

Elevation gain 1,100m

Difficulty: A good hiking fitness is needed

From Hotel Philibert – turn right & walk up to the start point (Chem de Ressachaux); or from **Hotel Hermine Blanche** it's a 6-7 min cycle to the start of the walk at [Chem de Ressachaux](#)

Walking Route

Start at Hotel Philibert turn right for Rte des Putheys. After 500m turn right onto Chem de Ressachaux. The trail climbs steeply through woodland for around an hour before emerging into open alpine meadows.

Continue uphill towards a small group of mountain chalets and a water trough, a good place to rest and enjoy the views. From here, follow the marked path as it traverses beneath the mountain before beginning the main ascent towards the summit.

The final section follows a steeper grassy mountainside to the summit cross at **Pointe de Ressachaux**. The climb is strenuous but technically straightforward, with no scrambling required in normal conditions.

