

Matterhorn Schmid Route

Schmid, 4478m, +1280m,
(1100m), N, TD, V, P3, 4+/M5



Hornli Hut SAC
3260m

Solvay Hut
4003m

M4/5 pitch ends diagonal. 2 options: up chimney then face, or direct to face. Pitch ends at best bivvy site. Major hidden ice couloir leads up and left but traverse hard right to next ice field

Second flow ends in steep rotten fall. After steep ice pitch traverse straight right around corner (M4/5) to easier terrain. End of hard pitches.

M2/3 - First pitch starts right of diagonal ramp's base. Join ramp and carry upwards for several lengths. Irregular fixed belays/pro often at greater than 60m

Mixed rock ramp climbing up right gains glacier. Fixed anchor after difficulties.

Serac crossed easiest at far left. Trend up and continually right, more so near top. Do not go to far straight up or you force a horizontal traverse on harder terrain

Join Zmutt for 2 lengths. Sun! Departs at logical traverse hard left. Snow/ice & occasional mixed to summit.

