

Avalanche Training Classes in Gulmarg

Risk Assessment – Danger Reduction

The avalanche training courses proposed by Gstaad Outdoors provide participants with the required skills to properly evaluate the avalanche dangers and to act efficiently in the case of an avalanche incident.

Avalanche Course Schedule

Day 1 “Avalanche Search and Rescue Techniques”

- Theory on how to behave in an avalanche incident
- Explanation and demonstration of search and rescue techniques
- Field exercises for beacon, shovel and probe usage
- Reading and interpreting the avalanche bulletin correctly
- Methods to manage the rescue zone

Day 2 “Danger Assessment and 3x3 Risk Management”

- Theory on avalanche building factors
- Introduction into the 3x3 risk management system
- Exercise to evaluate the snowpack
- Execution and interpretation of snow stability tests

Course Fees

- CHF 150 per person for the basic training on day 1, incl. course documentation
- CHF 300 per person for both days, incl. course documentation

Course Instructor

- Chris Werren, Ski Coach/Expedition Leader
- Many years of experience in guiding Freeriding programs all over the world, thereof more than 10 years in the Himalayas
- Trained avalanche specialist, WSL – Institute for Snow and Avalanche Research SLF in Davos

Course Dates, Class Size, Course Location

- 25.01.2016 to 08.03.2016, always on Mondays and Tuesdays
- November to May, on request and by arrangement
- Min. 3 participants, max. 8 participants per class
- The courses are offered in the Gulmarg ski terrain

Equipment

- Ski or snowboard equipment
- Backpack with avalanche beacon, probe, shovel

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