

Jungfrauoch

After crossing the **Eiger** we arrive to Jungfrauoch, the highest railway station in Europe. It's the mountain pass between the **Mönch** and the **Jungfrau**. After walking a few meters through a freezing and windy tunnel we get the outside, at the base of the **Sphinx**. The feeling is amazing: a vast white stillness, an almost blinding light that doesn't leave us open our eyes. Once accustomed we could admire the scenery. The sky is not clear but enough to see the mountains all around us.

After the first steps we could find the entertainment area: a girl is crying while she goes down quickly in the zip line, others queued patiently waiting their turn to do the same, and others are lower going down on sleds and rubber wheels in a channel dug on purpose for the occasion.

Zip line: the fun begins

Watching the show: wheels and sleds

Already past the playground we start walking in the snow. The sky is ever closed. Very large clouds are walking with us. The whiteness has gone on and become gray.

Walking through the snow: the landscape before us is immense, lets you without breath. Only a few sticks guide you. It is easy to mislead.

The Sphinx: it is small and far away

We continue to progress but very slowly. The increase is slight but exhausting. It begins to snow. However the temperature remains warm.

Snow: my head is a field of frost stars. While I was trying to shot snow specks that captivated me, Lola decided to be more practical and leave a photographic evidence of my head in search of the most spectacular example. She has success as you can see in the pictures. The variety of shapes and sizes is something amazing for people from dry land where the rain is rar and the snow an historical fact.

After seeing the weather we decided to return. Now we are going to the Sphinx with the Observatory and from where you have great views but the sky is not very clear.

In the end

The glacier of Aletsch: the biggest in Europe, 23 km long. Possibly the picture I like most of all I've done in Switzerland.

View of the Observatory with the glacier in the background

Top of the Sphinx: vertigo

Another view: you see people as ants

Two friends: up there these birds are usual begging to eat to visitors

Balancing for the photo