

Welcome to another Alpinism and Ski news letter. **Please note** : we have abandoned the landline and are getting rid of the old gaziris@xtra.co.nz address, so please take it out of your contact list if we are on there, thanks. To get in touch via email, you have following options: for either of us info@alpinismski.co.nz for Gary aka Gaz gazsar@gmail.com and for Iris irisabaecherli@gmail.com our mobile phones are AlpinismIris 027 229 5534 or AlpinismGaz 021 0776908

Since arriving back in NZ we had a whirlwind time with a detour to the Capitol city Wellington while still digesting one of our dream holidays in Europe. It was fun to finally visit TePapa, Zealandia and enjoy the variety of nature from wild beaches to engaged bird sanctuary in this art deco city. The reason for the visit was to facilitate Gary's future comings and goings in Switzerland as a global and highly professional mountain guide. Now, it's fabulous to be home in Wanaka again and [summer alpinism adventures](#) are just around the corner.

In Switzerland this last season we spent almost 4 months rock climbing and mountaineering followed by a sailing adventure in Croatia. Check out the news blog on our website to see some pics and a few lines on our Swiss activities. Winter here had arrived late, as it usually does in NZ, with a decent recent dump of snow in the backcountry which is good for the upcoming NZ summer climbing and mountaineering season.

An outstanding day for a ski tour excursion over in the Remarkables followed by 'suping' on the lake the next were part of Iris' mid October Spring week and mountain guide Gaz got right back into the swing of top notch mountaineering and guiding [instruction](#) over on the Westcoast, by providing some staff training for Fox guides.

He has a ski touring trip lined up for November too, a trip with return Alpinism and Ski clients Phil, John and Bill which is always heaps of fun while enjoying amazing Alpine vistas and ski adventures. Thereafter, if you are keen on his Mountain Specialist services, you may book him for an adventure in the Southern Alps somewhere for 5-7 days during the next six months. What are your ambitions this 2017/18 NZ mountaineering season? Get in touch and we can see if we can sort something out.....

There is not much time left until the end of the year, so, a bit early but sincerely, enjoy the upcoming festive season and maybe we'll see you here for an adventure, stay well and keep having fun!

Iris & Gaz

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