



MOUNT SHASTA NORTH SIDE CLIMB

Hotlum Bolum Ridge

ITINERARY

Day 1

We meet in the town of Mount Shasta where we conduct a pack check and discuss gear options. We then drive about an hour and a half to the North Gate trailhead. We spend the rest of the day hiking to our base camp at the base of the Hotlum/Bolum Ridge. The evening is spent relaxing & acclimating & enjoying fine camp food prepared by your guide.

Day 2

After breakfast we begin our mountaineering skills seminars with instruction in ice axe and crampon techniques, snow anchoring principles and belaying techniques on nearby snowfields.

Day 3

Today is summit day. We awake early, 1-2 am, for our alpine start up the Hotlum Bolum route of Mt Shasta. Putting our skills to work, we climb up between the Hotlum & Bolum Glaciers skirting just the on the side of the Hotlum Glacier. After passing by the rabbit ears, we make our final push to the summit pinnacle. We then descend back to base camp, pack up and head back to the trailhead and drive back to town. Plan on arriving back in town very late in the day.

Itinerary subject to change