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VALLEE BLANCHE - BY MOONLIGHT

Duration: 1 Difficulty:

Skiing the Vallée Blanche under the full moon is an extraordinary experience, which will take you in the heart of the high mountains. Soak up the magical atmosphere, the play of light and shade, the silhouettes and the stars. At nighttime - for over 20 km and 2000 m of elevation gain - our mountain guides will lead you on the glacier among seracs and crevasses, at the foot of the legendary Mont-Blanc summits and peaks. After making the most of the last daylights, a dinner awaits you in the welcoming refuge du Requin. Experience the special feeling given by skiing in the middle of the night.

The Vallée Blanche by moonlight is reserved to experienced skiers in good physical shape. You will need to walk around 20/30 minutes with the skis on your back to reach the Buvette des Mottets and ski down to Chamonix. According to the moon position, you could need a high power head torch in some sections. The descent to Chamonix is completely by ski, which means that the programme is subject to actual snow conditions.

⚠ **Available only as a private booking**

PRIVATE BOOKING

Want to share the Vallée Blanche only with your friends or family? Book a private guide and enjoy a tailor-made descent - Your guide, your pace.

⚠ **No Snowboarder**

Dates for private booking
See online booking

Guiding policy for private booking
Group from 1 to 4 people. The number of participants per guide may vary depending on the glacier. 16 years old minimum accompanied by a parent

Meeting point for private booking
Around 4:00pm at the Aiguille du Midi cable car. Exact time confirmed by your guide the day before

2027 Prices for private booking
- Group from 1 to 2 people : 455€
- Group from 3 to 4 people : 495€

This price includes
- Guiding fees for the Vallée Blanche descent
- Glacier & avalanche safety gear
- Head torche
- Cable car booking
- Lift pass depending on the package (Ikon pass not valid)

This price does not include
- Ski gear (no snowblades)
- Crampons fitted to your boots (mandatory)
- Backpack (mandatory)
- Lift pass depending on the package (Ikon pass not valid)
- Dinner at the hut

FURTHER INFORMATION

Find in this section, all the information about this activity. For any further information please contact our advisors (contact details above).

Duration
Departure at 4.00pm - Return around 11.00pm

Guding policy
Group uo to 4 people per guide

Required level
Normal conditions: ability to ski a steep, mogulled black run in Europe — equivalent to a sustained double black diamond in North America. Not recommended for people with heart conditions

Fresh snow
More technical descent in several dozen centimeters of untracked powder - Class 4/5 level. North American equivalent: Double black diamond + / all-conditions off-piste
⚠ **Suitable skis required**

Formalities
Individual liability insurance required, covering skiing without restriction of area or altitude, including assistance, search, rescue, and repatriation

EQUIPMENT

A standard outfit for piste skiing in cold weather is suitable for the Vallée Blanche descent

Equipment
- All-mountain or off-piste skis depending on conditions. Check your bindings before departure.
- One backpack per person to carry skis - mandatory
- Crampons adjusted to your ski boots - mandatory

Accessories
- Ski helmet
- Sunglasses or ski goggles
- Sunscreen
- Snacks and packed lunch

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