



Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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HIKING - HALF DAY HIKE

Duration: 0.5

Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲

Price from: 42 €

Half-Day Discovery Hikes with Our Mountain Guides

Discover the cultural heritage and natural highlights of the Chamonix Valley.

At the foot of Mont Blanc, enjoy a unique mountain atmosphere on a guided half-day hike led by our experienced mountain guides. Accessible and friendly - 200 to 300 m of ascent - this format offers an authentic mountain experience at a relaxed pace.

[full day hikes](#) are also available for those who wish to extend the experience.

Weekly Programme - 200 to 300 m ascent

Wild Edible Plants - Tuesday morning | Meet at 9:00 am

Discover the wild edible plants of our mountains and their traditional uses

Heritage - Wednesday morning | Meet at 9:00 am

Follow historic paths and explore the local heritage and history of the valley

Mountain Farming - Thursday morning | Meet at 9:00 am

Discover alpine farming traditions at the heart of the valley's culture

Bérard Stream Walk - Friday afternoon | Meet at 6:00 pm

An evening walk along the Bérard stream in a cool and refreshing setting

Glacier Brunch - Saturday morning | Meet at 7:30 am

Morning brunch at the Buvette du Chapeau overlooking the Mer de Glace

GROUP BOOKING

The group formula associates people who do not necessarily know each other. It is ideal for people looking for group friendliness and attractive prices.

Dates for group booking

See on-line booking

Meeting point for group booking

7.30am, 9.00am, 6.30pm at the Compagnie des guides in Chamonix depending on the outing

Guiding policy for group booking

Group of 12 people maximum per guide. Children must be at least 12 years old and accompanied by a parent

Departure for groupe booking

The trip will take place if at least 4 people are registered

Price 2026 for group booking

- 1/2 day : 45€ per person

- 3 half-days or more : 42€ per person

This price includes

- mountain leader services
- Transfer to the starting point

This price does not include

- snack
- the brunch at the buvette du Chapeau

PRIVATE BOOKING

Want to share you hike only with your friends or family? Book a private guide and enjoy a tailor-made hike - Your guide, your pace.

Dates for private booking

See on-line booking

Meeting point for private booking

Your guide will call you the evening before your trip around 6.30pm to organize the meeting time and place

Guiding policy for private booking

Between 1 - 12 people per guide

Destination for private booking

Tailored to your preferences on request

Prices 2026 for private booking

- Group from 1 to 4 people : 165€
- Group from 5 to 8 people : 175€
- Group from 9 to 12 people : 185€

The price includes

- mountain leader services

The price does not include

- transfer to the meeting point
- picnic & snacks

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Duration

2 - 3h of hiking - schedules given as an indication

Ability level

A half-day hike is intended for people who practice regular walking

Formality

Make sure you have valid individual liability insurance for the practice of this activity without any location or altitude restrictions, including assistance, search and rescue, and repatriation

EQUIPMENT

Find in this section all the information about the different equipment that is required. Since weather conditions can be very variable, it is better to have several thin layers rather than to have one big garment.

Equipment

- Backpack
- Hiking shoes
- Trekking poles
- Comfortable clothing suitable for hiking
- Windproof jacket
- Cap

Accessories

- A pair of sun glasses category 4
- High protection sun cream
- A water bottle that contains a minimum 1,5 L
- Snacks

Our Rental Partners : You can rent your equipment with our rental shops partners and benefit from special price [Millet](#) (excluding crampons, ice axes and helmet), [Sanglard Sports](#), [Ravel & Co](#) & [Concept Pro Shop](#)

Our Equipment Partners : [Millet](#), [Dynastar](#), [Julbo](#), [Grivel](#) & [Monnet](#)