Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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SPRING FULL DAY HIKE - BLACK GROUSE COURTSHIP - APRIL 17TH TO MAY 29TH 2026

Duration: 1 | Difficulty: | Price from: 66 €

The Chamonix Guides Company invites you to discover the incredible diversity of mountain life. Embark on an early morning hike to admire the exceptional beauty of nature during the black grouse lekking. Explore the mountain landscapes of the Chamonix Valley and the Mont Blanc Massif, and surely witness a magnificent sunrise. May is the ideal month to observe the black grouse lekking. Equipped with our binoculars, we will embark on the discovery of this breathtaking spectacle. We'll set off at dawn to capture this magical and fleeting moment that lasts only a few hours. Enjoy the descent back to reality at a leisurely pace.

The Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix will help you discover the incredible diversity of mountain life. Enjoy the exceptional beauty of the mountain landscapes of the Chamonix Valley and the Pays du Mont Blanc during a day hike. Whatever your experience and your form, our hikes suitable for the whole family will introduce you to mountain flora and fauna as well as places with a centuries-old history. If you want to discover trail running, please see our trail running outing.

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 (group booking) : See on-line booking

Meeting point (group booking) : At 5.00 am at the Compagnie des guides in Chamonix

Guiding policy (group booking) : Group of 12 people maximum per guide

Prices 2026 (group booking) :
Full day : 70€ per person
3 days or more : 66€ per person

This price includes :
- mountain leader services
- transfer

This price does not included :
- lift pass if needed
- lunch and snack

PRIVATE BOOKING

A private boking is the historical relationship that binds a guide to their clients. It allows you to be alone or in a group of friends where your guide can organise your trip to your specific needs. It is undoubtedly the ideal formula to realize your projects because it guarantees you the maximum of comfort.

Dates (private booking) : See on-line booking

Meeting point (private booking) : Your guide will call you the evening before your trip around 6.30pm to organize the meeting time and place

Guiding policy (private booking) : Between 1 - 12 people per guide

Prices 2026 (private booking) :
Group from 1 to 4 people : 280€
Group from 5 to 8 people : 290€
Group from 9 to 12 people : 300€

The price includes :
- mountain leader services

The price does not include :
- equipment
- lift passes if needed
- transfer
- picnic & snacks

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Duration : 4 - 5h of hiking

Location : In the Chamonix valley and its surroundings
Ability level : The choice of destination adapted to your level is essential for you to fully enjoy your trip. A full day hiking trip is intended for people who practice regularly a sporting activity

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

- Back pack
- Hiking Boots (which protect your ancles and have a good tread)
- Telescopic poles
- Hat
- Gloves

Clothing
- Classic warm clothing adapted for hiking (no shorts)
- Windproof jacket
- A hat

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

Our Rental Partners : You can rent your equipment with our rental shops partners and benefit from special price Sanglard Sports, Ravanel & Co & Concept Pro Shop
Our Equipment Partners : Millet, Dynastar, Julbo, Grivel & Monnet