Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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SNOWSHOEING - HALF DAY

Duration: 0.5 | Fitness: ▲▲△△△ | Technique: ▲▲△△△ | Price from: 53 €

We take you for an extraordinary experience at the heart of the mountains in the winter. Discover unusual places with an ancient history while snowshoeing. With your snowshoes on, transform your family or friends holidays in unforgettable moments in a magical atmosphere. Thanks to our daily programme of half a day excursions for the whole family, enjoy the exceptional beauty of the landscapes of the Chamonix Valley in the unique setting of the Mont-Blanc massif. We also organise snowshoe hikes on glacier, as well as full day snowshoe tours.

Mornings: Meet at 8:45 a.m.

The Samoteux Peat Bogs: Mondays & Thursdays
Above the village of Coupeau, this site characterized by heavy snow accumulation offers an ideal playground

Chenavier Chalet: Tuesdays & Saturdays
Above the listed village of Tré Le Champ, discover this unusual building lost in the forest facing the Glacier du Tour.

Vallon de Bérard: Wednesdays & Sundays
Set off on a walk in the heart of the Vallorcine forest in a picture-postcard setting along the Torrent de Bérard.

Alpage de Charousse: Fridays
Relive the life of yesteryear by discovering this former mountain pasture in Les Houches facing Mont Blanc. A real journey out of time.

Afternoons: Meet at 1:30 p.m.

Sleeping Mountain: Mondays & Thursdays
In winter, snow and cold require animals to adapt in special ways. Discover their changed habits and wintering areas.

Animal Tracks: Tuesdays & Saturdays
Discover the tracks and signs of animal life in winter and decipher their rhythm of life. Analyze their movements and habits to understand their

Snow crystals: Wednesdays
Discover the different types of snow crystals related to avalanches and learn first aid techniques.

Glacier evolution: Fridays
Two centuries ago, the glacier was right at the edge of the village. Find traces of its past presence during this fun outing.

Snowshoeing discovery: Sundays
Our outing for a gentle first experience.

Our favorites:

Wildlife Special: Meet at 3 p.m. / 4 p.m. from March 10th on Wednesdays and Sundays.
Observe wildlife in winter. With telescopes, discover their resilience and learn how to observe them in their natural habitat.

Night Special: Meet at 6 p.m. on Fridays
Explore the mountains at night, admire the starry sky, and listen to the silence of nature. By the light of your headlamps, let yourself be carried away by the magic of the sleeping mountains

GROUP BOOKING

The group formula associates several people who do not necessarily know each other. It is the ideal formula for people looking for the friendliness of a group at an attractive price. To book online, just pick the day, then pick the preferred time slot for your excursion.

Dates (group booking) : See online booking

Meeting Point (group booking) : 8.45am / 1.30pm / 3.00pm / 6.00pm at the Compagnie des Guides office in Chamonix

Supervision (group booking) : Group from 4 to 8 people per guide supervised by a mountain leader. Children, minimum 12 years old accompanied by a parent

Departure : Confirmed departure with a minimum of 4 people

2027 Price (group booking) :

1/2 day : 56€
3-1/2 day package: 159€

This price includes :
- mountain leader services
- technical equipment: snowshoes and poles
- transfer

This price does not include :
- hiking boots
- lift passes if needed
- snack

PRIVATE BOOKING

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

Dates (private booking) : See online booking

Meeting Point (private booking) : Fixed by phone the evening before with your guide

Supervision (private booking) : Group of 1 - 8 people per guide

Price 2027 (private booking) :
Group from 1 to 4 people: 205€
Group from 5 to 6 people : 225€
Group from 7 to 8 people : 250€

This price includes :
- mountain leader services
- technical equipment: snowshoes and poles

This price does not include :
- hiking boots
- lift passes if needed
- transfer
- snack

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Duration : 3 to 4 hours in total (schedules given as an indication), 2h-2h30 hiking Area of activity : In Chamonix valley depending on snow conditions

Level : The snowshoe hike is designed for regular walkers on hilly terrain with a minimum vertical gain of 150m and an effective walking time of around 2 hours.

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
- Snowshoes
- Poles

Clothing

- Classic clothing adapted for outdoor activities
- Windproof jacket
- A pair of gloves
- Hat

Accessories

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

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, Ravanel & Co & Concept Pro Shop
Our Equipment Partners : Millet, Dynastar, Julbo, Grivel & Monnet