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SKI TOURING - MONT BLANC

Duration: 3 | Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ | Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲ | Price from: 1 435 €

SKIING THE MONT BLANC: AN UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE

Skiing the Mont Blanc is a once-in-a-lifetime adventure, set amid breathtaking landscapes. Nothing compares to putting on your skis at the summit and skiing down the north face — a truly extraordinary experience. This iconic challenge requires strong ski mountaineering skills and solid mountaineering basics. Our three-day ascent is designed to take full advantage of optimal conditions. It efficiently manages physical effort and takes into account changing mountain conditions, making the return to Plan de l'Aiguille a challenge in itself.

SKIING THE MONT BLANC: A DEMANDING CHALLENGE

Skiing the Mont Blanc is far more physically demanding than climbing it in summer, due to the extra weight of gear and the effort required for the descent. Proper acclimatization is essential to help your body adapt to altitude and fully enjoy the adventure. While our standard program does not include a dedicated acclimatization period, we can tailor it to your specific needs. Contact our advisors to plan a personalized ascent and make the most of this unforgettable experience.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Ascent to the Grands Mulets hut

Departure from the Aiguille du Midi Cable Car. We stop at Plan de l'Aiguille (2,310 m). A long traverse underneath the north face of the Aiguille du Midi leads toward La Jonction and the Glacier des Bossons. The Grands Mulets Hut then appears, perched on a rocky promontory in the heart of the high mountains. Overnight at Grands Mulets Hut (3,051 m).
Vertical ascent: 950m

Day 2

Summit and return to the Grands Mulets Hut

Departure at first light. Depending on the route chosen with your guide, ascent via the Plateaux route, which includes a section exposed to serac fall, or via the north ridge of the Dôme du Goûter, with a 40° section climbed in crampons that may be icy. Ascent on skis to the Vallot shelter (4,362 m), followed by an ascent on foot to the summit via the Bosses ridge. Depending on conditions, descent by the same route or on skis from the summit via the north face. In both cases, the descent continues via the Grand and Petit Plateau to the Grands Mulets Hut for a second night.
Vertical ascent: 1,750 m / Vertical descent: 1,750 m

Day 3

Second part of the descent

We have a late start and go back to Plan de l'Aiguille or ski down to the Mont-Blanc tunnel if snow is sufficient. *Vertical descent: 850m or 1 750m*

PRIVATE BOOKING

Skiing the Mont Blanc is only offered as a private booking. You will be alone or accompanied by the person of your choice, with your guide. You can choose your dates (subject to refuge availability), and the program can be tailored to your specific needs.

⚠ **No online booking - Please contact us**

Dates 2027
Available on request from April to early June, depending on weather and snow conditions.

Prices 2027
- 1 pers : 2425€
- 2 pers : 1435€ per person

This price includes

- IFMGA English-speaking mountain guiding service
- Ski lifts as per the program
- Two half-board nights at Grands Mulets Hut, including 5 bottles of water and 1 thermos

This price does not include
- Personal technical equipment
- Packed lunches and daily snacks
- Transport to the meeting point

FURTHER INFORMATION

In this section, find all the information about this activity. For further information, please contact our advisor (contact details above).

Fitness Level
For individuals regularly engaging in intensive endurance activities. Vertical ascent up to almost 1,800 m on D2, carrying skis on several sections

Technical Level
For experienced ski tourers mastering basic mountaineering skills: crampons and ice axe
⚠ **Minimum 10 outings during the season required**

Acclimatization
For optimal preparation, climb a 4,000 m peak with an overnight stay in a mountain refuge within the two weeks before your ascent. Our “4000” programs in Saas-Fee, Monte Rosa, or Gran Paradiso are perfectly suited.

Guiding policy
1 to 2 persons per guide

Accommodation
2 half-board in the Grands Mulets hut. Before & after the trip: We have some hotel partners in Chamonix with special prices for our customers.

EQUIPMENT

We recommend that you pay particular attention to the choice of your equipment, as it contributes greatly to the success of your trip. Weight is a key factor; you should always consider the balance between weight and comfort in order to find the best compromise. In general, it is better to wear several thin layers rather than one thick garment, and it is essential to stay dry in all conditions.

⚠ **In cold temperatures or strong winds, climbing Mont Blanc in April and May presents a risk of frostbite. You must have very warm gloves or mittens and suitable protection to fully cover your face.**

Equipment
- A 35L backpack with attachments for skis and an ice axe
- A pair of ski touring skis and boots
- A pair of climbing skins and ski crampons adapted to your skis
- A pair of poles with large baskets
- A pair of crampons and an ice axe
- A safety kit: avalanche transceiver/DVA, shovel, probe
- A harness, one 120 cm sling and one screw-gate carabiner

Clothing
- A warm hat
- A sun hat or cap
- A Buff-style neck warmer that can cover the entire face
- A long-sleeved thermal base layer
- A fleece jacket
- A waterproof jacket with hood (Gore-Tex or equivalent)
- A light down jacket
- Thermal leggings
- Trousers suitable for ski touring
- A pair of ski touring socks
- A pair of thin leather or fleece gloves
- A pair of high-quality ski gloves or mittens
- Spare clothing as required

Accessories
- A pair of category 4 sunglasses
- A pair of ski goggles
- A headlamp with spare batteries
- A sleeping bag liner
- A water bottle of at least 1.5 L
- An insulated bottle
- A small personal first-aid kit including sun cream, lip balm, earplugs, blister kit, painkillers and toilet paper
- A waterproof bag containing your ID and euros

Our Rental Partners
You can rent your equipment at preferential rates from our partner shops: Ravanel & Co, Sanglard Sports & Concept Pro Shop

Our Equipment Partners
Millet, Dynastar, Julbo, Grivel & Monnet