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SKI TOURING - MONT BLANC

Duration: 3

Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲

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

We start at first light from the hut, ascending via the classic "Plateaux" route or, if conditions allow, the north arête of Dôme du Goûter (bootpacking, slopes up to 40°). Ski up to Abri Vallot (4,362 m), then either make a round trip on foot to the summit via Arête des Bosses or ski down the north face. Whatever the conditions, we return to the hut via the Grand and Petit Plateau. Second night at the hut.

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 2026

Available on request from April to early June, depending on weather and snow conditions. In recent years, the best conditions have often been observed around mid-May.

Prices 2026

- 1 pers : 2335€
- 2 pers : 1385€

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 you to pay particular attention to the choice of your equipment. It contributes greatly to the success of your stay. Weight is decisive: you always have to evaluate the ratio weight/comfort, to find the best compromise.

Equipment

- Comfortable frameless rucksack of 35l on which you could fix your skis & ice-axe,
- Ski touring skis & shoes,
- Adhesive climbing skins & ski knives adapted to your skis,
- A pair of poles with large discs,
- A security pack : DVA, shovel & probe,
- A pair of crampons & an ice-axe,
- A harness, one 120 cm sling, and one screw-gate carabiner

Clothing

- Waterproof and windproof, non-insulated parka with hood (Gore-tex or equivalent),
- Waterproof and windproof, non-insulated pants,
- Thick polar-pile fleece jacket or equivalent,
- A light down jacket,

- 1 long-sleeve shirt,
- Medium weight thermal underwear (top + bottoms, silk or polypro, double as pyjamas),
- Warm ski socks,
- Warm ski hat and light sun hat with brim,
- Warm ski gloves or mittens,
- A pair of adjusted gloves (in leather or fleece),
- Neck protection,
- Spare thermal underwear (for sleeping and change).

Accessories

- High-altitude sunglasses (grade 4 is recommended),
- A goggle,
- 1.5 quart water bottle,
- An isotherm bottle,
- A mini toilet bag including: sun block for face and lips, aspirin, elastoplast, 2nd skin kit, earplug, toilet paper,
- A headlamp with spare batteries,
- A cotton or silk sleeping sheet: compulsory in every hut. - Hut provide blankets, slippers or clogs
- A plastic bag contains your ID card & Euros for extras.

Partners : There is the possibility to rent your equipment at a preferential price from one of our partner sports shops. [Sanglard Sports](#), [Ravanel & Co](#) & [Concept Pro Shop](#)