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FREERIDE TOURING - FULL DAY

Duration: 1 | Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ | Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲ | Price from: 173 €

Between Freeride and Ski Touring

Halfway between freeride and ski touring, freeride touring is all about the descent. The idea is simple: reach incredible runs by combining ski lifts with short uphill sections. This approach is more accessible than traditional ski touring and perfect for skiers who want to enjoy off-piste thrills while exploring new terrain.

The areas of Balme - Vallorcine, Brévent, and Grands Montets offer spectacular sequences of runs. Freeride touring is also possible in the heart of the massif, in the Vallée Blanche basin. Short climbs open access to a wide variety of lines and a true high-mountain adventure. We also recommend freeride touring as an introduction to ski touring for experienced skiers who want to start with smaller vertical gains.

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.

Level for group booking
Outing for participants with prior ski touring experience. For an initiation choose our ski touring half day option
⚠ **Positive elevation gain: 300-400 m - Not suitable for beginners**

Dates for group booking
See online booking

Guiding policy for group booking
Group from 3 to 6 people maximum per guide. Children, minimum 15 years old accompanied by a parent.
⚠ **No splitboard - only in private booking**

Meeting point for group booking
Your guide will contact you by telephone the evening before your trip, around 6.30pm, to finalize the meeting time and place for the following day

Departure for group booking
The departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 3 registered participants

Price 2027 for group booking
173€ per person

This price includes
- mountain guides fees
- safety equipment : harness, transceiver, probe & shovel

This price does not include
- ski touring equipment
- lift pass
- transfer to the meeting point
- lunch

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.

Level for private booking
Outing for skiers comfortable off-piste in all snow conditions - initiation possible. For an experience halfway between off-piste skiing and ski touring, choose our Freeride Touring option

Dates for private booking
See online booking

Guiding policy for private booking
Group of 1 - 6 people per guide. Children, minimum 12 years old accompanied by a parent

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

Prices 2027 for private booking
Group from 1 to 2 people : 455€
Group from 3 to 4 people : 495€
Group from 5 to 6 people : 535€

The price includes
- mountain guides fees
- safety equipment : harness, transceiver, shovel & probe

The price does not include
- your ski touring equipment
- lift passes
- the transfer
- lunch

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Duration
Full day, 5 to 6 hours in total (times given as an indication)

Area of activity
Chamonix Valley

Ability level
To practice free touring, you need to be comfortable off-piste and in all snow conditions. Previous ski touring experience is required to join the group booking option

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

We recommend that you take special care in choosing your equipment because it contributes greatly to the success of your trip. In general, it is better to stack thin layers rather than having one big garment.

Equipment
- Backpack
- A pair of skis, mounted with ski-touring bindings and Ski Touring Ski Boots
- Touring skins and « ski crampons » specially adapted for your skis
- Ski poles with a large disc at the bottom
- Safety pack: harness and tranceiver, shovel and probe (pack provided by your guide under your responsibility)

Clothing
- Ski clothes

Accessories
- 1 pair of good quality UV protection sunglasses (level 4) or google
- Water bottle (at least 1 liters)
- Sunscreen protection
- Snacks

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