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GLACIER HIKE - VALLÉE BLANCHE EXCURSION

Duration: 1 | Fitness: ▲▲△△△ | Technique: ▲△△△△ | Price from: 355 €

Starting from the Aiguille du Midi (3,842 m), the Vallée Blanche excursion is a unique opportunity to discover the high-mountain environment. Roped to your guide, you will move through the spectacular landscapes of the Mont Blanc massif, surrounded by crevassed glaciers and sharp granite peaks. This immersion in the Vallée Blanche allows you to fully experience this exceptional setting, with the option of lunch at the Cosmiques hut. The Aiguille du Midi cable car provides quick and easy access to the area. The route does not involve any major technical difficulties, but takes place on glacier.

This Vallée Blanche excursion is designed for hikers wishing to discover the high mountains. It does not require any previous mountaineering experience. However, the descent of the Aiguille du Midi ridge is an exposed section, requiring good balance and confidence in a high, airy environment. This trip is offered until early July, as an alternative to the Vallée Blanche traverse, due to the extended closure of the Panoramic Mont-Blanc lift for maintenance.

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 2026 (group session): On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 1st June to 30th September.

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

Guiding policy (group session) : Group of 3 people maximum per guide.
Children, minimum 15 years old accompanied by a parent.

Price 2021 (group session) : 250€ per person based on a minimum of 3 participants

This price includes :
- Mountain guiding services
- Lift ticket

This price does not included :
- Technical equipment

Group : A minimum of 3 people is required to guarantee the course.
Maximum 3 people per guide.

PRIVATE BOOKING

A private engagement 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 2026 (private guiding) : Every day from June to September

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

Guiding policy (private guiding) : Between 1 - 3 people per guide.

Minimum 12 years old.

Price 2021 : 355€ for the group

This price includes :
- Mountain guiding services

This price does not include :
- Technical equipment
- Lift passes

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Duration : 3 - 4h of high altitude hiking on a glacier

Location : Starting from Aiguille du midi.

Ability level: The choice of destination adapted to your level is essential for you to fully enjoy your trip. The Col d'Entrèves is intended for people who practice regularly a sporting activity. No previous mountaineering experience is required.

EQUIPMENT

You will 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
- High mountain boots with a rigid sole
- Crampons adapted to your boots
- Ice axe & telescopic poles
- Harness
- Helmet
- Gaiters if your trousers require them.

Clothing
- Classic clothing adapted for hiking in altitude
- Windproof jacket
- A pair of thin gloves
- A pair of warm gloves
- A hat

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

Partners : There is the possibility to rent your equipment at a preferential price from one of our partner sports shops. Sanglard Sports & Ravanel & Co