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2026 - ALPI TRAIL - MONT BLANC À LA JOURNÉE - JACKSON

Duration: 1

Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲

Price from: 1 880 €

Mont Blanc in a Day: An extraordinary ascent

Combine trail running and mountaineering to reach the most iconic summit of the Alps in just one day. Starting from the valley, without the use of lifts, you will progress from a comfortable trail to high-altitude glaciers and the summit dome. Throughout the climb, our guides will ensure that all essential safety standards are maintained for this demanding high-mountain adventure: The guide remain fully responsible for decision-making and may decide to turn back if they judge that the client is no longer able to continue the ascent due to physical and/or technical limitations.

Mont Blanc in a Day: A demanding challenge

With nearly 4,000 meters of elevation gain, Mont Blanc in a day is an exceptional sporting challenge. Proper acclimatization is essential to cope with both the physical effort and the effects of altitude. It should be an integral part of your preparation; without it, you risk serious difficulties and may be forced to turn back. Our formula does not include acclimatization, but we can adapt it to your specific needs if required. Please feel free to contact our team for advice.

⚠ In the event of personal failure, no refund will be issued

ITINERARY

August 24th Practice with crampons: Aiguille du Midi (3842m) or Pointe Helbronner (3462m).

A day to get familiar with basic mountaineering techniques: walking on a glacier while roped-up, using crampons and ice-axe, learning elementary mountaineering knots, etc. During this first day, we will take some time to learn and master basic mountaineering techniques and test our physical skills in order to increase our chances of success and reach the summit of Mont Blanc in one day.

August 25-26th

Mont Blanc in a Day | Round trip from Les Houches via the Goûter Route

Section 1. Mairie des Houches (1000m) - Mont Lachat pass (2100m)

Steep trail section | Total vertical drop: 1100m

Section 2. Mont Lachat (2100m) - Nid d'Aigle (2372m)

Trail section along the railway | Total elevation gain: 1372m

Section 3. Nid d'aigle (2372m) - Refuge de Tête Rousse (3167m)

Rocky trail section. Snack break at the hut | Total elevation gain: 2167m

Section 4. Refuge de Tête Rousse (3167m) - Refuge du Goûter (3850m)

Mountaineering - Scrambling | Total elevation gain: 2850m

Point 5. Refuge du Goûter (3 850m) - Mont Blanc (4 809m)

Mountaineering - Glacier walk with some steep sections: Goûter Dôme, Vallot hut, Bosses ridge | Total elevation gain: 3810 m

GROUP BOOKING

Private booking is the historical relationship that binds a guide to his/her guest. It allows you to be alone, or in a constituted group, with your guide that meets your specific needs. It is undoubtedly the ideal formula to realize your projects because it guarantees you a maximum of comfort. You are free to choose your departure date (depending on the availability of the huts) and the itinerary can be adjusted, according to your specific expectations.

Dates 2026: 24-26 August

Prices 2026

- 2330€ for one person

Included in the price

- Guiding services
- Technical equipment : Crampons, helmet, harness, ice axe

Not included in the price

- lifts for the acclimatization
- Food and drinks
- Transfer to the meeting place

FURTHER INFORMATION

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

Meeting point

Les Houches church square — between 9:00 p.m. and midnight (time confirmed by your guide)

Ability Level

For trained athletes only. Regular training (running, cycling, hiking, etc.) and experience with very long efforts (12+ hours) are essential. Previous mountaineering experience is required

⚠ **Minimum of 2 outings with crampons + 1 outing on rocky terrain**

Guiding policy

1 to 2 people

Climbing Schedule

Ascent : 8-10 hours

Descent : 5-7 hours

Food

Participants must bring their own food. Snacks can be bought at Tête Rousse and Goûter huts. No water available

Equipment

Our partner [Grivel](#) provides light-range gear at Tête Rousse hut: crampons, ice axe, helmet, and harness

Cancellation / Rescheduling

If conditions are deemed unfavorable by your guide, you can choose an alternative objective, reschedule, or cancel

EQUIPMENT

We recommend you take particular care over your choice of equipment, as it plays a large role in the success of your trip. Weather conditions can be extremely variable: from 20°C on the approach route to the hut, to -15°C on the summit. Generally speaking, it is better to put on several thin layers than to have one bulky item of warm clothing, and it is vital that you remain dry at all times.

⚠ **Use trail gear for the trail sections and mountaineering equipment for the high-mountain sections**

Equipment

- 35-litre backpack
- High-altitude mountaineering boots that are not too tight
- Gaiters, if needed for your trousers
- Telescopic trekking poles
- Crampons with anti-balling plates; helmet, harness and straight ice axe (provided by our partner GRIVEL)

Clothing

- Warm hat that can be worn under a helmet
- Sun hat or cap
- Neck protection such as a 'Buff'
- 'Micro-fibre' style long-sleeve base layer
- Fleece
- 'Gore Tex' style shell jacket with hood
- Down jacket
- Base layer leggings
- A trekking trousers,
- 'Gore Tex' style over-trousers
- Warm specialist walking socks
- Lightweight specialist walking socks
- Ski gloves or good quality mitts
- Leather or fleece gloves
- Change of clothes at your discretion

Accessories

- Category 4 sunglasses
- Ski goggles
- Headtorch plus spare batteries
- Water bottle (minimum 1.5l) and thermos bottle
- Personalised first aid kit with a minimum of: sun cream, lip balm, cotton buds, blister kit, antisickness medication
- Watertight bag to contain your ID/passport and Euros

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](#)