



Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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TOUR DU MONT BLANC - PARTIE NORD EN 5 JOURS - KALISH

Duration: 4

Fitness: ▲▲▲▲▲ Technique: ▲▲▲▲▲

Price from: 950 €

For those who wish to experience the Tour du Mont Blanc but don't have enough time to spare, we offer shorter trips to complete a portion of the Tour du Mont Blanc. Our northern and southern half-tours provide a 4-day experience on the trails of the Tour du Mont Blanc.

This southern half-part of the Tour du Mont Blanc, starts in the Italian Val Ferret and guides you to the Chamonix Valley, traversing the Swiss Val Ferret. You will stay in small hotels or inns in dormitories or shared rooms. Luggage transport is arranged during the trip. You will only need to carry your day's essentials in your backpack. Transfers will be by taxi or public transport. Picnics are provided daily.

To experience the entire Tour, consider complementing this journey with our [South half-tour](#) on your next visit.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Swiss Val Ferret

After reaching Arnouva, the trail takes us to the Grand Col Ferret (8,170ft), marking the border between Italy and Switzerland. We are greeted by relaxing alpine meadows, overlooked by distant snow-capped peaks like Dolent or A Neuve and their glaciers. We descend into the Swiss Val Ferret, reaching La Fouly, where we will spend the night.

Elevation gain: 3,000 feet - loss: 4,250 feet - Distance : 11.8 miles

Day 2

Trient Valley

The day begins with a transfer to the village of Champex-Lac. As we hike towards the Bovine alpine pasture, we can admire the Rhône Valley with its vineyards, the high mountains of the Bernese Oberland, and the dizzying peaks of the Comblains Massif. We descend to the Col de la Forclaz, a key passage between the Rhône Valley and the Trient Valley. Overnight in Trient.

Elevation gain: 2,600 feet - loss: 2,300 feet - Distance : 8.5 miles

Day 3

Trélechamps

Our trail leads us to the Col des Posettes (6,550ft), a famous border between Switzerland and France. From the pass, the view of Mont-Blanc and the Aiguilles Rouges is breathtaking. This fantastic scenery accompanies us to the classified hamlet of Trélechamps, where we will spend the night.

Elevation gain: 3,000 feet - loss: 3,000 feet - Distance : 8 miles

Day 4

Chamonix Valley

From Trélechamps, we ascend via the Grand Balcon Sud trail to the Chéserys Lakes and then to Lac Blanc, where the Mont-Blanc massif is reflected, creating a magical spot for a final picnic. We pass by La Flégère and descend to the village of Les Praz with the gondolas. Return to Chamonix in the afternoon.

Elevation gain: 3,300 feet - loss: 1,600 feet - Distance : 6.2 miles

GROUP BOOKING

The collective formula associates several people who do not necessarily know each other. It allows for a planned program to

benefit from an attractive price on fixed dates. This formula is ideal for people looking for the friendliness of a group.

Dates : See below for the group booking module

The trip will be confirmed if the minimum number of participants (7 people) is reached by the trip confirmation date.

Price 2027 : 950 € per person

This price includes :

- the organization of the trip
- the supervision by a state qualified trekking guide
- half-board accommodation (dinner, breakfast and night) in inns or basic hotels in mixed dormitory
- picnic lunches
- lift passes
- transfers throughout the hike
- transportation of one piece of luggage throughout the trek : soft bag, no hard suitcase. **Max 15 kg, in case of excess weight, your luggage will not be transported by our provider**

This price does not include:

- Transportation to the starting point of the hike
- Accommodation before and after the hike
- Personal expenses: souvenirs, drinks, etc.
- Ski lifts or taxi transfers in case of personal inability to complete the planned stage
- Mandatory repatriation insurance. Cancellation insurance is strongly recommended. *(Residents of the following countries—Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the United Kingdom—can purchase repatriation and cancellation insurance at the same time as their trip registration. This insurance is non-refundable in case of cancellation.)*
- Booking fees
- Anything not mentioned under "This price includes"

PRIVATE BOOKING

Want to go hiking with family or friends? Want the freedom to choose your departure dates*, enjoy a tailor-made itinerary adapted to your desires, and benefit from guidance specifically suited to your level? Choose the private package!

This is the traditional relationship between a guide and their clients. It allows you to be alone or in a group with your guide, who will respond to your specific needs. The ideal package for realizing your plans, as it guarantees maximum comfort.

Discounted rates based on the number of participants.

*Subject to availability of accommodation.

[Contact us for a quote.](#)

FURTHER INFORMATION

In this section, find all the information about this activity. To prepare your trip effectively, refer to the [guides' tips](#). They share their expertise and recommendations, ensuring you have a great experience

Meeting point : Meet at 7.30 am in front of the Compagnie des Guides in Chamonix.

Ability level : 3/5 - The North half-tour hiking trip is a moderate trek. A minimum of 700m (2296ft) and a maximum of 900m (2953ft) vertical gain and about 5 to 7 hours of hiking daily. Hiking on generally well-maintained mountain trails, sometimes including out-of-trail sections. For active people who do not mind training to prepare for the hike and practice sport regularly. A great multiday hike for people with trekking experience.

Itinerary: The guide may need to adjust the itinerary based on weather conditions and/or the physical and/or technical abilities of the group

Guiding policy : minimum 7 and maximum 12 people per guide. The Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix's guiding policy guarantees the most balanced groups as possible as well as high-quality personalised advice. *Registration possible from 16 years of age. Registration is not permitted to anyone under the age of 18 without a legal guardian.*

Accommodation :

- During the trip : 3 nights in inns or basic hotels in mixed dormitory.

- Before & after the trip : benefit from preferential prices from our partner hotels in Chamonix.

Documentation :

- Participants must have sports insurance with repatriation cover. We strongly recommend that this also includes cancellation cover. You can take out insurance offering both of these types of cover when you sign up.
- Participants must also take valid ID with them.

Preparing for the trip : An information meeting with your guide is scheduled the day before departure at 6pm at the Compagnie des Guides office. We highly recommend your participation, as this meeting provides an opportunity to fine-tune your preparation.

EQUIPMENT

Weight is a hiker's adversary, so it is crucial to carefully select your equipment as it plays a key role in ensuring the success of your trip

Your gear

- A 30L backpack
- A compact and sturdy travel bag, maximum 15 kg
- A pair of top quality hiking boots
- A pair of telescopic poles
- A hat or cap
- A warm hat
- Category 3 sunglasses
- Breathable long and short-sleeved T-shirts
- A polar fleece
- A warm down jacket
- A Gore-Tex waterproof jacket
- A rain poncho
- A hiking trouser
- A Gore-Tex waterproof trouser
- A short
- A pair of gloves
- Hiking-appropriate socks
- A minimum 2L water bottle
- A pocketknife and a spork
- A flashlight or headlamp
- Sunscreen and lip balm
- A sleeping bag liner
- Toiletry kit, towel, earplugs, and toilet paper
- Minimal personal pharmacy: blister pads like Compeed, medications for common ailments such as diarrhea, constipation, sore throat, headaches, pain, allergies
- ID, money for personal expenses
- Spare shoes
- Spare clothes as per your preference

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](#)