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VALLEE BLANCHE

Duration: 1 day

Level: ▲▲▲▲▲

Price from: 93 €

Summit of the Aiguille du Midi: 3842 m ... The scenery is amazing ! At your feet, the famous ridge, then THE descent ... 23 km and 2,000 vertical meters to be enjoyed along the slopes of this mythical glacier.

The **Vallee Blanche** is a wild ski run that will take you deep into the Mont Blanc range. The variety of the scenery and sheer size and length makes this run a very unique experience. In a magical world, you ski between seracs and crevasses, before a possible lunch break at the Refuge du Requin. This high altitude route follows glacier off-piste and ungroomed terrain, therefore requiring extreme caution. At the bottom of the Mer de Glace, a 20 minute walk (with your skis attached to your backpack) is necessary to reach either the Montenvers cog train or the Mottets hut before heading to Chamonix either by train or by skis.

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GROUP SESSION

The collective formula joins together people who do not necessarily know each other. It is ideal for people looking for the friendliness of a group at an attractive price.

NO SNOWBOARDERS ALLOWED FOR THE GROUP SESSION.

Please check the private guiding.

Dates : Everyday from mid-December to early May depending on snow conditions.

Meeting point (group session) : 8.45am at the bottom of the Aiguille du Midi (Info Point)

Guiding service : Group from 4 to 6 people.

15 years old minimum accompanied by a parent

Rates 2019 (group session) :

- 93€ per person without lift pass.

If you choose to buy your lift pass yourself, you will need to go to the Aiguille du Midi lift at least half an hour before the appointment time with your guide. (There is often a queue at the ticket office !)

- 158€ per person with lift pass.

In the group formula, only the one day liftpass (MBU including Aiguille du Midi and Montenvers cog train) can be bought from us. If the conditions allow and if the guide decides to ski down to Chamonix, no refund will be given if you do not use the Montenvers train.

PLEASE CONTACT US AT 0033 4 50 53 00 88 TO BOOK YOUR LIFT TICKET

This price includes :

- The guiding fees,
- The safety equipment (harness and transceiver),
- The lift depending on the package.

This price does not include :

- Your personal gear (ski...).
- The lift depending on the package.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The Vallée Blanche is an off-piste and untracked course, taking place on a glacial terrain in the high mountains. Supervision by a qualified guide is

the safest way to take full advantage of the activity. He will know, through his experience, choose the best route and will share his knowledge of the sites and his passion for the mountains. Vallée Blanche is skiable from mid-December to early Mai. Weekends of March and April are usually the busiest.

Duration :

From the depart at the bottom of the Aiguille du Midi lift just to the bottom of the Montanvers cog train station, will take between 4 - hours depending on the route you have taken.

Technical level required :

Skiers must be able to control their speed, side-slip, ski at a safe speed and follow existing tracks. The necessary skills are comparable to the ones needed to ski a black slope comfortable (single black diamond run). In case of fresh snow, skiing the Vallée Blanche may ask for proper off-piste skiing skills.

EQUIPMENT

We recommend you to pay particular attention to the choice of your equipment. It contributes greatly to the success of your stay. In a general way, it is better to pile up several light coats rather than wear one big clothing.

Equipment

- The normal ski equipment is sufficient. Have the bindings checked before departure to avoid any unpleasant surprises !

- **A backpack on which you can attach your skis is obligatory.** This will also allow you to carry drinks, picnics and clothes that you will take off if it's hot.

- Your guide will provide you the necessary safety equipment : avalanche transiver and harness.

Clothing

- Clothing should be adapted to the cold and wind that we often have at the start. Gloves, hats, sunglasses and sunscreen with a high degree of protection are essential.

Do not forget :

- Sunglasses or goggle
- Sunscreen
- Power food / lunch
- Camera

PRIVATE GUIDING

Private guiding is the historic relationship between a guide and their clients. It allows you to be alone or in a group of friends with your guide where the guide organizes your outing to suit your specific needs. It is undoubtedly the ideal formula with which you can realize your projects and you are guaranteed a maximum of comfort.

You can book online a guide for a private engagement for the Vallée Blanche descent. Do not hesitate to take all the necessary information to make sure that this outing corresponds with your expectations. Your booking with the payment commit you to make this trip on the date you have chosen. You will be refunded in full if, due to the conditions, (weather) we cannot guarantee the outing to take place safely

For the snowboarders: Due to the natural configuration of the glacier, the classic route of the VB is not very steep and therefore is not recommended for snowboarders. Several steeper variants (Petit et Moyen Envers du Plan for example) are better adapted for snowboarders. The level required for these variants is equivalent to that of a black slope in off-slope conditions (changing and deep snow).

Telescopic poles are mandatory to help your descent on the final part of the glacier.

Dates : Everyday from mid-December to early May, depending on snow conditions.

Route : On request depending on the conditions.

Meeting point : Your guide will contact you the day before around 6.30 PM.

2019 prices (private hiring) : 340€ up to 6 people.
Minimum 12 years old.

This price includes :

- The guiding fees
- The safety equipment (harness and transceiver)
- The lift depending on the package.

This price does not include :

- Your personal gear (ski...).
- The lift depending on the package.

BOOK YOUR PRIVATE GUIDE : [HERE](#)

It is recommended to book in advance (especially for week-ends in March and April).

PHOTOS



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