



Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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BEST-OF CHAMONIX - PRIVÉ POMA

Duration: 5 days

Level: ▲▲▲▲▲

Based in the Chamonix valley, this hiking trip gathers a selection of the most scenic day-hikes around the top of Europe.

Group transfers, lifts and lunches are taken care of by the mountain leader.

ITINERARY

Day 1 : The Loriaz alpine pastures

From the village of Vallorcine, we gently head towards the Loriaz cattle grazing area. Just a couple hundred feet before we reach our goal, a fantastic panoramic view over the Mont-Blanc range, nearby peaks and the Aiguilles Rouges range leaves us speechless. The descent follows a different route, towards and along the Bérard creek.

Elevation gain and loss : 2 100 ft. - Around 7.5km

(Possible to continue to Col de la Terrasse 2 000 ft. more - Around 10.5km)

Day 2 : The Saxe mountain (Italy)

After a short minivan ride to the town of Courmayeur, Italy, we hike from the upper Villair hamlet in the direction of the Bertone hut. Mont de la Saxe is an incredible belvedere to admire the steepest peaks of the Mont Blanc massif while we enjoy an extra-long lunch-break. The hut makes it hard to resist the call of a real Italian "cappuccino".

Elevation gain and loss : 2 300 ft. - Around 14 km

Day 3 : Col de Balme

A steady climb up takes us to the French/Swiss border, the Col de Balme (2191m) from where the views on the north face of the Mont-Blanc range are breathtaking. This fabulous décor will escort us until the listed hamlet of Tré le Champ.

Elevation gain: 2 985 ft. - Elevation drop: 2 625 ft. - Around 8 km

Day 4 : Aiguillette des Houches

Back on the French side of the Mont-Blanc range, we start our hike from the hamlet of La Flatière and start our ascent to Aiguillette des Houches (7 500ft). From the top we can enjoy a 360° panoramic view. The scenery over the top of Europe is just breathtaking! Mont Blanc seems to be at an arm's reach...

Elevation gain and loss : 3 280 ft. - Around 10 km

Day 5 : Col des Montets- Lac Blanc - Argentière

We take a short drive to the Col des Montets where we begin our hike along the Grand Balcon to the spectacularly situated Lac Blanc, the many glaciers and peaks of the entire range in view. We will enjoy a delicious lunch facing the Mont-Blanc range. Our descent lead us to the Chalets des Cheserys, heading to Argentière.

Elevation gain and loss :3 600 ft. - Around 11 km

The guide may have to adapt the route to weather conditions and/or to group physical and/or technical ability.

GROUP BOOKING

DATE 2019

From Tuesday September 17th to Wednesday September 25th

PRIVATE PRICE 2019

- For a group of 10 people: 330€ per person
- For a group of 11 people: 310€ per person
- For a group of 12 people: 290€ per person

Included:

- The organization and supervision of each tour by State qualified trekking guide/s
- Pic nic lunches
- Transfers throughout the trek

Not included:

- Drinks and personal expenditure (souvenirs...)
- Repatriation insurance (**mandatory**)

FURTHER INFORMATION

RENDEZ-VOUS

At 8.00 am in front of the Compagnie des Guides in Chamonix on Day 1.

You are welcome to come and meet your guide the evening before at our office at 6 pm.

ABILITY LEVEL

3/5 - It is a moderate trek. A minimum of 700m (2350ft) vertical gain and about 6 to 7 hours of hiking daily. Hiking on generally well-maintained mountain trails, sometimes including easy out-of-trail sections. For active people who don't mind training to prepare for the hike. A great multiday hike for people with trekking experience.

GUIDING POLICY

By a state qualified trekking guide.

DOCUMENTATION

Participants must have an insurance with repatriation cover. Cancellation insurance is highly recommended.

You can take out insurance offering both of these types of cover when you sign up.

Participants must also take valid ID with them.

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