



CLOUD 9 ADVENTURE



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Climb Mont Blanc

Trip Summary

Day 1: Arrive in Chamonix

Explore Chamonix

Day 2: Transfer to Gran Paradiso NP and walk to Rifugio Chabod

To Rifugio Chabod - Gran Paradiso NP - Rifugio chabod

Day 3: Ascent of Gran Paradiso (4061m)

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Day 4: Rest Day - return to Chamonix

Return to Chamonix

Day 5: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 1

Mont Blanc Ascent - day 1 - Refuge de Tête Rousse

Day 6: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 2

Mont Blanc Ascent - day 2 - Refuge du Gouter (3815m)

Day 7: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 3

Mont Blanc Ascent - day 3

Day 8: Depart Chamonix

Day 1: Arrive in Chamonix



Explore Chamonix

You can normally check-in to your accommodation from around 4pm, but if you arrive earlier, it's no problem to leave your bags at the accommodation and explore the famous mountain town of Chamonix. There's a wealth of outdoor shops so you should have a little time for last minute supplies before your trip.

This evening you will meet your guides who will: answer any questions that you have, go through your kit, discuss the weather, mountain conditions and the plan for the week.



Day 2: Transfer to Gran Paradiso NP and walk to Rifugio Chabod



To Rifugio Chabod - Gran Paradiso NP

Today we drive through the Mont Blanc tunnel to Valsavarenche (900m) in Italy. From here we hike up to Rifugio Chabod (2750m) with stunning views of the Gran Paradiso massif. Once at the hut we spend the afternoon getting to grips using crampons, scrambling and being roped up.



Rifugio chabod

Aosta, IT, 11010

Day 3: Ascent of Gran Paradiso (4061m)



Ascent of Gran Paradiso (4061m)

We leave the refuge this morning to ascend Gran Paradiso. This provides an ideal training opportunity for Mont Blanc later in the week. The climb will be all on snow, except the final rocky section to the summit.

As we will stay the night at the refuge, we are able to leave any non-essential kit at the refuge to make the ascent as light as possible. Our acclimatisation will be aided by spending a second night at 2750m.



Day 4: Rest Day - return to Chamonix



Return to Chamonix

We take things easy today to allow our bodies to rest and recuperate. After a late start we slowly make our way back to Valsavarenche and transfer back to Chamonix.

The rest of the day is free to relax and prepare for the coming days.

Day 5: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 1



Mont Blanc Ascent - day 1

We have built 3 days into the itinerary to allow for poor weather to maximise your chance of success.

Today we drive to Les Houches and take the cable car, then hike up to the Tete Rousse Hut (3167m) where spend the night.



Refuge de Tête Rousse

Mont-Blanc, Saint-Gervais-les-Bains, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, FR, 74170

04 50 58 24 97

Day 6: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 2



Mont Blanc Ascent - day 2

We start early from the refuge and climb to the summit via the Gouter/Bosses ridge.

After the summit we descend to the Gouter Hut (3813m) for the night.



Refuge du Gouter (3815m)

Saint-Gervais-les-Bains, Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes, FR, 74170

04 50 54 40 93

Day 7: Mont Blanc Ascent - day 3



Mont Blanc Ascent - day 3

Today we descend to Chamonix and a well earned celebration.

Please note that the above itinerary is subject to change depending on mountain conditions, hut availability and weather conditions. Your guides will make decisions accordingly.

Day 8: Depart Chamonix



The trip ends after breakfast. We can organise transfers or additional accommodation if needed.

Trip Information & Documents



What's Included - Climb Mont Blanc

- All mountain huts - half board
- Chalet accommodation - B&B with packed lunch
- Fully qualified IFMGA Guides: Guide ratio: 4:1 for training days, 2:1 for summit days
- Guides Expenses
- 3 training days and summit of Gran Paradiso (4061m)
- In resort transport



Not included

- Flights

- Airport transfers (but we can add these if required)
- Equipment Rental
- Travel Insurance
- Evening meals in Chamonix
- Lunch, snacks, bottled water & drinks in huts
- Uplifts according to itinerary