

TOUR DU MONT BLANC CONFORT (ADVENTURE DESK)

With its route through numerous valleys, its panoramic passages close to glaciers and the highest peaks in the Alps, the Tour du Mont Blanc is an exceptional trek.

To do so is to discover an incomparable universe, that of the high mountains and the breathtaking spectacle of the nearby glaciers. From the Chamonix to the Courmayeur valleys, from the Arpette window to the wild Val Ferret, along the Swiss, Italian and French slopes, the trail wanders between alpine pastures, glaciers and peaks, crossing passes and valleys. Nature's astonishing theater pulls out all the stops.

Region	Northern Alps : around Mont blanc
Activity	Summer
Duration	8 days
Group	8 to 20 people
Code	ZFXB-ADVDESK
Price	From €2,375
Level	3/5
Comfort	4/5
Language(s)	English

ITINERARY

Day 1 Welcome in Chamonix



Pick-up from Geneva airport or Chamonix airport. Check-in at your hotel. Your guide will meet you for a briefing on the week ahead in the early evening. Diner included in town or at your hotel

Hotel in the Chamonix valley, Hôtel Prieuré or similar

Only Dinner included

Private transfer: Geneva Airport → Chamonix (Approximate duration: 1h10)

Day 2 Chamonix - la Flégère - Lac Blanc - Argentière



After a short transfer to the village of Les Praz (by train), we take the cable car up to La Flégère (1913 m), with its magnificent view over the valley and the sea of ice. From here, we take a slightly uphill balcony trail to Lac Blanc (2352 m) and its extraordinary panorama of the massif: Les Drus, La Verte, l'Aiguille du Midi and, of course, Mont Blanc. Descent via the Chéserys lakes (1891 m) to Argentière (1250 m), where we spend the night. Dinner and overnight in a hotel.

Ascent: 475 metres / Descent: 1150 metres / 5 to 6 hours' walk / Max. altitude: 2350 metres / Transport: city bus / Accommodation:

Hotel La Couronne (or similar)

Full Board

Public bus: Chamonix Centre → La Flégère lift - Starting point of the hike (Approximate duration: 10 minutes)

Day 3 Argentière - Col de la Forclaz - Bovine - Champex



In the morning, a short private transfer takes us across the border into Switzerland via Le Châtelard and the village of Trient to the Col de la Forclaz (1527 m). From here, we set off on foot through a forest of fir and larch to reach the alpine pastures of Bovine (1978 m), from where the view opens out over the valley and the bend of the Rhône below, and the northern foothills of the Mont Blanc massif. To the east, the imposing mass of the Combins massif accompanies us all day, leading us to Champex, a charming village on the shores of a small mountain lake, where we spend the night.

Ascent: 500 metres / Descent: 650 metres / 5 to 6 hours' walk / Maximum altitude: 1980 metres / Accommodation: Hotel Le Glacier (or similar)

Full Board

Private transfer: Argentière → Col de la Forclaz - Starting point of the hike

Day 4 Champex - Issert - Ferret - La Fouly - Courmayeur



Transfer Champex La Fouly by minibus. Departure on foot from the village of Ferret. We reach the Col Ferret, where the view of the Val Ferret and surrounding Glacier is exceptional. Italy opens its doors to us. Descent to Arnouva, where we catch a bus to Courmayeur. Settling into our comfortable hotel for the evening, dinner and overnight stay.

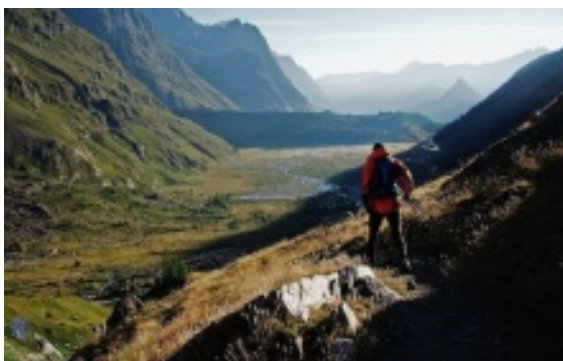
Ascent: 700 metres / Descent: 500 metres / 6/7 hours walking. Max. altitude: metres / Transport: city bus / Accommodation: Hotel Triolet (or similar)

Full Board

Public bus: Champex → La Fouly/Ferret - Starting point of the hike (Approximate duration: 40 minutes)

Private transfer: Arpnoz → Courmayeur (Approximate duration: 40 minutes)

Day 5 Courmayeur - Col de la Seigne - Les Chapieux - Bour St Maurice



Early-morning bus transfer to Visaille (1659 m) at the foot of the Miage glacier, from where we set off on foot up the Lée Blanche valley, where summer sheep graze in the alpine pastures. We reach the Col de la Seigne (2516m) and cross the border back into France. The south face of Mont Blanc is now behind us, and we descend to Les Mottets. Our accommodation is in Bourg St Maurice, which we reach by private shuttle.

Ascent: 900 metres / Descent: 490 metres / 6 to 8h walking / Max. altitude: 2516 metres / Transport: city bus / Accommodation: Hotel Autantic (or similar)

Full Board

Private transfer: Courmayeur → La Visaille - Starting point of the hike (Approximate duration: 35 minutes)

Private transfer: Les Chapieux → Bourg-Saint-Maurice (Approximate duration: 30 minutes)

Day 6 Les Chapieux - col du Bonhomme - Les Contamines

We're off for our last day's hike, which will take us first to the Raja chalets, which mark the start of the slopes leading to the Croix du Bonhomme refuge (2639 m). The latter is the crossing point just before the Col du Bonhomme (2329 m), which opens onto the valley leading back to the Chalet de la Balme. We then head for the Nant-Barrant refuge, where we rejoin the trail. Back to Notre Dame de la Gorge and its little chapel before returning to Les Contamines.

Ascent: 1100 metres / Descent: 1400 metres / 7 to 8h walking / Max. altitude: 2635 metres / Accommodation: Hotel Chemenaz (or similar)

Full Board

Private transfer: Bourg-Saint-Maurice → Les Chapieux - Starting point of the hike (Approximate duration: 30 minutes)

Day 7 Les Contamines, Bionnassay, les Houches, Chamonix

On the last day of our stay, we take the road to the famous Bionnassay glacier and the hamlet of the same name. From here, we reach the Col de Voza, for decades the gateway to the narrow, uninviting Arve Valley. We take the Bellevue cable car to the center of Les Houches, then on to Chamonix, where we spend the last night of our stay. What satisfaction to have completed this beautiful loop! Free lunch in town!

*Total ascent: 785 m; Total descent: 150 m; Public transport by bus;
Hotel in Chamonix - Prieuré (or similar)
Breakfast, lunch included
Dinner excluded
Public bus: Les Houches → Chamonix (Approximate duration: 10 minutes)*

📍 Day 8 **Transfert Chamonix – Aéroport de Genève**

9 a.m. transfer to Geneva Airport

Only Breakfast included

Private transfer: Chamonix → Geneva Airport (Approximate duration: 1h10)

DATES & PRICES

International departures:

No departure for now

Trip code: ZFXB-ADVDESK

Included

- Geneva Airport Transfers included
- English-speaking guide hike with luggage transfers
- Nights in hotels (3-4-stars hotels) - 1 room for the guide.
- HB Basis
- Price Tour leader included (in room shared)=> 740€ if single Room

Not included

- Extra Cost
- Personal consumption
- There is no 'All' mention in the Included section.

Terms and conditions

Booking conditions

By booking one of our travels, the customer bindingly accepts the general terms and conditions of sale. Each customer must fill a registration form. The booking is definitively registered when the customer has settled the payment of a deposit of 35 % of the total trip's price (subject to availability at the time of registration). In case of short term booking – within 35 days before the travel departure, the full trip's price is due immediately. Payments can be settled via bank transfer (SWIFT code/IBAN number) or online, directly from our website (available soon). You will receive an email with a booking confirmation as quickly as possible.

Invoice procedure

Once your booking registered, we send you an email with the invoice. Full payment is required at least 35 days before your arrival. If the customer does not settle the payment of the travel's price within the period agreed upon, Altaï Alpes gets the right to cancel the booking without additional charges.

Cancellation policy

Cancellation by You

If, for any reason, you need to cancel your trip, the amounts you have paid will be refunded, subject to the following deductions:

You must notify us of your decision to cancel in writing, using any method that provides acknowledgment of receipt. The cancellation date will be determined based on the date we receive your written notice.

In case of cancellation, for any reason, the following cancellation fees will apply:

- **More than 31 days before departure:** 30% of the total trip cost (excluding insurance)
- **30 to 21 days before departure:** 40% of the total trip cost (excluding insurance)
- **20 to 14 days before departure:** 50% of the total trip cost (excluding insurance)
- **13 to 7 days before departure:** 75% of the total trip cost (excluding insurance)
- **Less than 7 days before departure:** 100% of the total trip cost (excluding insurance)
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Special Cases

Regardless of the cancellation or contract modification date, the following fees are added to the above scale:

- **Non-refundable fixed ground fees:** Any firm bookings made early (such as certain mountain huts) will be charged in case of cancellation.
- **Insurance and registration fees:** Whatever the insurance policy chosen, the cost of insurance and registration fees are non-refundable.

If you have taken out multi-risk insurance, the cancellation fees may be reimbursed by the insurance in specific cases (e.g., illness, accident, death, etc.).

The insurance becomes effective from the day of subscription and payment.

Cancellation by Us

Altaï France may cancel a trip free of charge in the following cases:

- If the minimum number of participants required to run the trip is not met.
- In case of **exceptional and unavoidable circumstances**, especially related to mountain conditions and customer safety.

In such cases, Altaï France will propose alternative solutions. If no suitable alternative is available, any unused services will be refunded. No additional compensation can be claimed.

You will be informed of any cancellation as soon as possible, and no later than:

- **30 days** before departure for self-guided or exclusive trips
- **20 days** before departure for trips longer than 6 days requiring a minimum number of participants
- **7 days** before departure for trips lasting 2 to 6 days
- **48 hours** before departure for trips shorter than 2 days

If Altaï France is forced to cancel all or part of the trip due to circumstances that compromise customer safety (e.g., poor mountain weather), the unused services will be refunded. No additional compensation will be provided.

For safety reasons and to ensure a consistent group level as described, the guide and organizers reserve the right to terminate your participation if your technical level or physical condition does not meet the requirements. In such a case, no refund or compensation will be provided.

Changes to travel contract

If any change is made in the travel's contract at the customer's request, any fee that might arise from this change shall be paid by the customer. In any cases, every request for changes shall be notified in writing. In case of external events that could not be foreseen, Altaï Alpes might change some aspects of the travel contract. We will endeavour to inform you of any change as quickly as possible.

Pricing

All travel prices for groups on our website have been calculated for the indicated number of participants. The price list is confirmed after the booking. If the number of participants is lower than expected, an additional payment charge might be applied. For each travel and program, we mention the price per person – valid for the minimum number of participants – and we provide you with detailed explanations about the services included or not. Any change, of the currency exchange rates or on the price of travel's services in particular regarding the cost of the fuel, might entail price revision.

Contract transfer

In case of transfer of the contract by the customer to an assignee, modification and cancellation conditions will be applied.

Insurance

We recommend you to get your own insurance before your departure to cover the activities undertaken by Altaï Alpes. Please email us your insurance contract information (insurance company's name, contract number, phone number) and bring this information with you during your trip.

