



# Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix

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## HIKING - FULL DAY HIKE

Duration: 1

Difficulty: ▲▲▲▲▲

Price from: 53 €

The Compagnie des Guides de Chamonix will help you discover the incredible diversity of mountain life. Enjoy the exceptional beauty of the mountain landscapes of the Chamonix Valley and the Pays du Mont Blanc during a day hike. Whatever your experience and your form, our hikes suitable for the whole family will introduce you to mountain flora and fauna as well as places with a centuries-old history. If you want to discover trail running, please see our [trail running outing](#).

### Weekly program day trips

Shaded routes adapted to the heat wave

The detailed program is available in our premises, it changes every week on the basis of the following themes:

#### Monday : The mountain pastures of the Chamonix valley

At Vallorcine village, set off to meet the alpagiste. Between tradition and modernity, they will tell you about the evolution of mountain farming and you will enjoy a tasting of their local products. Elevation: 700m

#### Tuesday : Altitude lakes facing Mont Blanc

Hike to discover the mythical places that have made the reputation of the Chamonix Valley. Enjoy, facing Mont Blanc, exceptional panoramas and high-altitude lakes in which the snow-capped peaks are reflected. Elevation: 500m - 700m

#### Wednesday : The Glacier des Bossons

A hike to the foot of one of the longest glacial tongues in Europe. The melting has recently created an outstanding turquoise lake. Elevation: 700m.

#### Thursday : New horizons

Leave the Chamonix Valley for other mountains and landscapes. A selection of the most beautiful hikes in the Pays du Mont Blanc (Val Monjoie, Aravis, Haut Giffre ...) to discover the natural and cultural heritage of the High Savoyard: Elevation: 700m - 1000m

#### Friday : Global warming

Excursion dedicated to the consequences of global warming in the Mont-Blanc Massif. Elevation: 700- 1000m

#### Saturday : The mountain pastures of the Chamonix valley

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#### Sunday : Altitude lakes facing Mont Blanc

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### UNUSUAL OUTINGS

#### Tuesday : Sunrise at Les Ayères

We leave the Guides' company early in the morning for a refreshing sunrise hike. Our minibus takes us to the starting point of this excursion. Depending on the departure date, we may use headlamps to start our ascent towards Lac Vert. Nature awakens and the rising sun bathes the summit of Mont-Blanc in its rosy rays.

As we continue our ascent, we may be lucky enough to spot deer, roe deer and ibex as we make our way towards the Ayères mountain pasture. You'll be privileged to enjoy the peace and quiet of this site, far from the hustle and bustle of early morning hikers who have risen later. We head back down mid-morning to be back before lunchtime.

A cool early-morning hike offers a unique experience, allowing you to take full advantage of the beauty of nature and the Alpine

landscape.

Massif elevation : 600m

### **Wednesday evening : Sunset at Chailloux**

We begin a magnificent ascent towards Pierre Blanche, the gateway to the Carlaveyron Nature Reserve. Our destination is the Chailloux mountain pasture, where we may spot a few chamois enjoying the cool, quiet evening.

Once we've arrived, we settle down to enjoy our picnic lunch while gazing at a superb sunset over the majestic Mont Blanc massif. It's a privileged moment to connect with nature and appreciate the beauty of the mountains.

The descent takes place at dusk, as night gradually falls. Equipped with our headlamps, we make our way in complete safety to our starting point at around 11pm.

This hike offers a unique experience, combining the splendor of Alpine scenery, the tranquility of the evening and wildlife observation.

Massif elevation : 600m

## **GROUP BOOKING**

The group formula associates people who do not necessarily know each other. It is ideal for people looking for group friendliness and attractive prices.

**Dates (group booking) :** See on-line booking

**Meeting point (group booking) :** At the Compagnie des guides in Chamonix

**Guiding policy (group booking) :** Group of 12 people maximum per guide

**Departure (group booking) :** The departure is guaranteed with a minimum of 5 registered participants

**Prices 2025 (group booking) :**

Full day : 57€ per person

3 days or more : 53€ per person

This price includes :

- mountain leader services
- transfer

This price does not include :

- lift pass if needed
- lunch and snack

## **PRIVATE BOOKING**

A private booking is the historical relationship that binds a guide to their clients. It allows you to be alone or in a group of friends where your guide can organise your trip to your specific needs. It is undoubtedly the ideal formula to realize your projects because it guarantees you the maximum of comfort.

**Dates (private booking) :** See on-line booking

**Meeting point (private booking) :** Your guide will call you the evening before your trip around 6.30pm to organize the meeting time and place

**Guiding policy (private booking) :** Between 1 - 12 people per guide

**Prices 2025 (private booking) :**

Group from 1 to 4 people : 265 €

Group from 5 to 8 people : 275 €

Group from 9 to 12 people : 285 €

The price includes :

- mountain leader services

The price does not include :

- equipment
- lift passes if needed
- transfer
- picnic & snacks

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Find in this section, all the information about this activity. For any further information please contact our advisors (contact details above).

**Duration** : 4 - 5h of hiking

**Location** : In the Chamonix valley and its surroundings

**Ability level** : The choice of destination adapted to your level is essential for you to fully enjoy your trip. A full day hiking trip is intended for people who practice regularly a sporting activity

**Formality** : Make sure you have valid individual liability insurance for the practice of this activity without any location or altitude restrictions, including assistance, search and rescue, and repatriation

## EQUIPMENT

Find in this section all the information about the different equipment that is required. Since weather conditions can be very variable, it is better to have several thin layers rather than to have one big garment.

### Equipment

- Back pack
- Hiking Boots (which protect your ankles and have a good tread)
- Telescopic poles

### Clothing

- Classic clothing adapted for hiking
- Windproof jacket
- A hat

### Accessories

- A pair of sun glasses category 4
- High protection sun cream
- A water bottle that contains a minimum 1,5 L
- Pic nic / Snacks

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