



Family Tour du Mont-Blanc-Wild Calling, France – Private



A version of TMB for families, the “must do” trail around the Mont-Blanc, highest peak of Europe. Comfortable version from Geneva to Geneva.

Dates and times

First stay

Start of stay: the 12/07/2024 at 4 pm (please give us your flight number and timetable to adapt if needed)

End of stay: the 19/07/2024 at 10 am (please give us your flight number and timetable to adapt if needed)

Second stay

Start of stay: the 21/07/2024 at 4 pm (please give us your flight number and timetable to adapt if needed)

End of stay: the 28/07/2024 at 10 am (please give us your flight number and timetable to adapt if needed)

Skills details	<p>Technical level: 3 on a scale of 1 to 5 Physical level: 3 on a scale of 1 to 5 Minimum level required: Participants must be ready to hike 4 to 7 hours/day on mountain trails. A physical preparation is required: regular practice of an endurance sport at least 2 times a week (running, swimming, cycling ...). Previous mountain experience is recommended. It's not suitable for children under 8 years old. See https://www.vanoise-voyages.com/quel-est-mon-niveau/ to understand the level. Hiking duration: day 2: 4 h, day 3: 5 h, day 4: 3 h, day 6: 6 h, day 7: 7 h. Heigh variation: day 2: 350 m +/-, day 3: 800 m +/-, day 4: 800 m +/-, day 6: 900 m +/-, day 7: + 700 m / -1000 m. Walking distance: day 2: 5 km, day 3: 13 km, day 4: 8 km, day 6: 14 km, day 7: 12 km. Luggage portorage: participants will carry a rucksack with their belongings for the day's hikes, transfer by taxi of a single piece of luggage weighing no more than 15kg/participant during the trek. Possibility of leaving items not needed during the trek in the Chamonix hotel luggage room.</p>
Leadership	<p>Name: Marie-Paule NULLANS Diploma : qualified mountain leader, English speaking Mobile phone: +33 6 20 27 47 84 E-mail: contact@marie-paule-en-montagne.com</p>
Group size	<p>Required minimum number: 6 guests + 1 Chinese Tour Leader = 7 people (if not enough participants, cancellation possible 21 days before). Required maximum number: 12 guests + 1 Chinese Tour Leader = 13 people</p>
Accomodation type	<p>Days 1,2, 4, 5,6 and 7: 3 stars standard hotel in Chamonix, Courmayeur and Beaufort In double or triple rooms with ensuite bathrooms. Single room possible with extra charge. Day 3: Old hospice du Grand St Bernard : rooms of 4 or 6 people, shared bathroom.</p>
Meals	<p>From day 2 to breakfast of day 8, all meals are included (except lunch and dinner of day 5) Breakfasts : buffets provided by hotels Lunches : picnic lunches prepared by the mountain leader with local products Dinners : hotels or restaurants, includes tap water.</p>
Transport	<p>Taxis as described in the itinerary. 1 taxi for 6 participants + mountain leader + Chines Tour leader, 2 taxis if more participants. Transfer of luggage included: day 3, 6 and 7. One luggage/person, maximum weight 15 kg.</p>

	Public transfer may be possible in Chamonix and Courmayeur.
Formalities	<p><u>Police formalities</u> :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Valid passport document - Visa <p><u>Health formalités sanitaires</u> :</p> <p>Warn your guide of any medical risk. To realize this trip in the best conditions, we advise you to make beforehand a medical balance sheet with your general practitioner to confirm your capacity for the trekking and all the activities.</p> <p><u>Informations needed by Vanoise Voyages before the trip:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Name / Surname / Address / E-mail on web inscription <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile phone number you will have during the trip <input type="checkbox"/> Name and phone number of the person we can contact in case of emergency <input type="checkbox"/> Identity Document Copy <input type="checkbox"/> Visa copy <input type="checkbox"/> Your Repatriation insurance attestation (with insurance name, contract number, 24/24 phone number) <input type="checkbox"/> The copy of your flights tickets
Date, place and time of meeting	On the first day at 4 pm at Geneva Airport (thanks to let us know the schedule of the plane landing). The mountain leader will meet the group at 6:00 pm at the hotel in Chamonix.
Access to the meeting	By your own way
Date, place and time of dispersion	On the last day at 10 am at Geneva Airport (arrival 3 hours before plane schedule) . The mountain leader will leave the group after farewell diner in Chamonix on 4/10/2023.
Itinerary details	<p>Day 1 Arrival of the guest at Geneva Airport, transfer by taxi to Chamonix. One taxi for 8 person, 2 taxis if 9 person or more. Night in hotel 3 stars in Chamonix. Meeting with Marie-Paule at the hotel. Dinner on your own</p> <p>Day 2 Train of Montenvers, sight-seeing of Mer de Glace, the longest French glacier, and visit of ice-cave.</p>

Hike to the middle station of the aiguille du Midi Cable car. Cable car down to Chamonix.
Breakfast and night at the hotel in Chamonix. picnic lunch on spot.
Dinner in a restaurant in town.

Day 3

Taxi from Chamonix to col de la Forclaz. hike on the Bovine trail to Champex. (+/- 700m, 18 km)
Breakfast at hotel in Chamonix. picnic lunch on spot.
Taxi transfer to the hospice of Grand St Bernard. A famous place which is run by monks who are welcoming pilgrims and travelers for more than 1000 years.
Night and dinner in the hospice of Grand St Bernard.

Day 4

Morning visit of the museum and St Bernard dog's nursery. Possibilities of hiking with dogs but not guaranteed before arriving (and with a possible extra cost).
Hike to the summit of la Grande Chenalette above the hospice and visit of the surroundings.
Taxi transfer to Courmayeur around 15h.
Picnic lunch on spot.
Night and dinner in 3 stars hotel, Courmayeur

Day 5

Day rest in Courmayeur, or hike from la Visaille to Courmayeur on the balcony trail.
Night in 3 stars hotel, Courmayeur
Breakfast included, lunch and dinner on your own.

Day 6

Taxi transfer to la Visaille
Hike through Col de la Seigne to Les Mottets (France) (+/-800 m 18 km)
Taxi transfer to Beaufort
Breakfast in hotel at Courmayeur. Picnic lunch on spot.
Night and dinner in hotel La Roche in Beaufort.

	<p>Day 7 Taxi transfer to Hauteluce Hike through col du Joly to Notre Dame de la Gorge (+200 m/-900 m) Taxi transfer to Chamonix. Picnic lunch on spot. Breakfast in Beaufort, Night in hotel 3 stars in Chamonix. Farewell dinner in a local restaurant.</p> <p>Day 8 Breakfast at hotel, Taxi transfer to Geneva airport. One taxi for 8 person, 2 taxis if 9 persons or more.</p> <p>We will have to adapt to the vagaries of the weather, the conditions of the mountain and the level of participants. In the final analysis, the mountain leader is the only judge of the program, which may be changed for safety reasons.</p>
Total price	If 6 or 7 guests: 2 595 €/people, If 8 or 9 guests: 2400 €/people, If 10 or 11 guests: 2200 €/people, If 12 guests: 2080 €/people.
Supplements	Single room (only if available): 480 € (including forced single rooms – if alone on a bedroom)
Additional informations (added on the 15/04/2024)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There may not be more than 6 minors in the group unaccompanied by at least one of their parents. - All minors entering European territory must complete the necessary entry formalities. - Each unaccompanied minor must have an adult participant in the group designated by his/her parents. No more than 3 minors may be entrusted to the same person. <p>Subscriptions for the trip needed before the 30th of April 2024.</p>
The price includes	Elements described about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All transfers described on the program: if more than 7 participants, there will another taxi for all the transfers <input type="checkbox"/> Half board in hotels, double room occupancy <input type="checkbox"/> Picnic lunches

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Qualified mountain leader <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer of luggage from one hotel to another during the trek. <input type="checkbox"/> Cable car and train in Chamonix on day 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Chinese Tour Leader free of charge in single room <input type="checkbox"/> Entrance of the museum of Hospice du Grand St Bernard on day 4
The price doesn't include	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> drinks during the meals except tap water <input type="checkbox"/> transfers that are not described on the program <input type="checkbox"/> all personal insurances <input type="checkbox"/> personal equipment <input type="checkbox"/> health and police/border formalities <input type="checkbox"/> and all that is not described on the program
Payment terms	30 % deposit on registration, balance in 30 days of the departure. Payment accepted with bank card or bank transfer.
Insurance	Each participant must have an individual insurance to guarantee multirisk of protecting itself incidents or accidents wich can arise before either during the trekking and a repatriation insurance for the trip. We could not propose you our insurance formulas because the insurance is under condition that your residence address is in Europ.
Personal equipment necessary to bring with you	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> a travel bag containing all your belongings, which will be transferred by taxi on walking days from one hotel to another, maximum weight 15kg. <input type="checkbox"/> A backpack of 25l minimum for parents (10 l for childrens) for the hiking days <input type="checkbox"/> 1 bottle of water (1 litre) <input type="checkbox"/> A good pair of hiking shoes with a good soil, adapted to mountain paths <input type="checkbox"/> Long hiking pants, rain pant. <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking socks <input type="checkbox"/> 3 layers top: t-shirt (short and long sleeves), long sleeves warm jacket, rain jacket. <input type="checkbox"/> A light pair of gloves <input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat and a cap <input type="checkbox"/> Rain poncho <input type="checkbox"/> Underwear <input type="checkbox"/> Personal medecine and toilet bag

Sunglasses

Average temperature in July are around 25 °C in the mountains, but can be much hotter with heatwave conditions. In the mountain, weather can change very quickly and the temperatures can decrease very low (even under 0°C) , it can of course rain and snow even in July.

Non-exhaustive list