

Mont Blanc Trek

Trek the foothills of the highest peak in Western Europe



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Mont Blanc Foothills Trek

Trek the spectacular landscape around Mont Blanc

Our three-day trek takes in three countries, Switzerland, Italy and France as we circle the highest peaks in Western Europe

The Alps are a stunning and diverse mountain range and are a true spectacle to behold and walk through. The highest point is Mont Blanc at 4810m.

This 3 day trek is designed to contour around a small section of Mont Blanc's lower slopes allowing us to see its huge glacier clad summit and all its sister peaks, spires, cliffs and valleys, that summed are called the Mont Blanc massive.

Our trek is physically demanding and will test your stamina and determination but the rewards of the stunning scenery are worth it!



Detailed itinerary

Day 1: Depart London to Geneva

Upon arrival we transfer to the famous mountain town of Chamonix, France. Tonight we hear more about the challenge ahead from our guides. Overnight in hotel.

Day 2: Val Ferret to La Fouly

7 hours/16kms

An early start today as we take a transfer through the Mont Blanc tunnel to reach Courmayeur. We head up to Val Ferret at 1770m, to start our trek over the Grand Col Ferret (one of the highest cols on the Tour du Mont Blanc at 2537m). We are rewarded with stunning views of the Grandes Jorasses, the Grand Combin and Mont Dolent. At the top of the col we cross over into Switzerland, where the scenery changes again.

La Fouly (1,600m) is a picture perfect Swiss alpine village. Overnight in auberge (dormitory accommodation).

Day 3: La Fouly to Champex

6 hours/17kms

A less challenging day today. Today's trekking has us winding through beautiful Swiss alpine meadows, rural villages and finally up into the beautiful alpine resort of Champex, nestled alongside a crystal clear lake. Overnight in auberge (dormitory accommodation).

Day 4: Champex to Col de la Forclaz

6-7 hours/13 kms

A tough day to finish! Today we take the famous Bovine route to the Col de la Forclaz. Today's views are spectacular with views down to the Rhone valley. Finally we descend to the Col de la Forclaz at 1526m where we meet our vehicles and transfer back to Chamonix for an evening of celebrations. Overnight in Hotel.



Day 5: Depart Chamonix

After breakfast we transfer back to Geneva for our flight to London.

Challenge grade

Tough

Best time of year

Mid July to September

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This itinerary is complex and subject to change



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