

# Alpine Challenge

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The Alps are a stunning and diverse mountain range and are a true spectacle to behold and walk through.

This event is a unique challenge hiking 3 peaks in 3 countries (France, Italy and Switzerland) in 3 days reaching altitudes over twice as high as Ben Nevis!

Over the 3 days you will enjoy some of the best views the Alps have to offer in and around Chamonix and it's surrounding valleys and Mont Blanc massif. Each day you will aim to summit a different peak, all spectacular in their own way, Testa Della Tronche in Italy (2,581m), Bel Oiseau in Switzerland (2628m) and Aiguillette de Posettes in France (2,201m).



# 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 chalet.

## Day 2: Italy, Testa Della Tronche (2,581m) 7 hours trekking

After breakfast we transfer to the Italian Val Ferret where we spend the full day hiking our first peak – Testa de la Tronche. The day is spent with views of the Italian side of Mont Blanc and the magnificent Grandes Jorasses. We finish the day with a loop down the valley to our finish point. Transfer to the chalet. Dinner and overnight in the chalet.



## Day 3: Switzerland, Bel Oiseau (2628m) 7 hours trekking

Following breakfast, transfer to Emosson Dam in Switzerland. Our first 1km hike is through tunnels and along the reservoir before ascending Bel Oiseau. A shorter climb than day one but steep and challenging with incredible views of the Canton of Valais, Mont Blanc and Haut Giffre Massif. Dinner and overnight in the chalet.

## Day 4: France, Aiguillette de Posettes (2,201m), 6 hours

After breakfast we head up the Chamonix valley to the village of Montroc to begin the ascent of our third Peak, Aiguillette des Posettes. A nice gentle start takes us to the picturesque village of Tre le Champ where the climb begins. A steady climb through the trees leads us out on to the wide summit ridge looking down on the village of Vallorcine and over to the impressive Mont Buet on one side and the Le Tour and Argentiere Glaciers on the other. We loop to descend with views of Mont Blanc in front of us. Return to the chalet for a well deserved celebration dinner.

## Day 5: Depart Chamonix

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

### Challenge grade

Tough

### Best time of year

June to early October

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*This itinerary is complex and subject to change*

