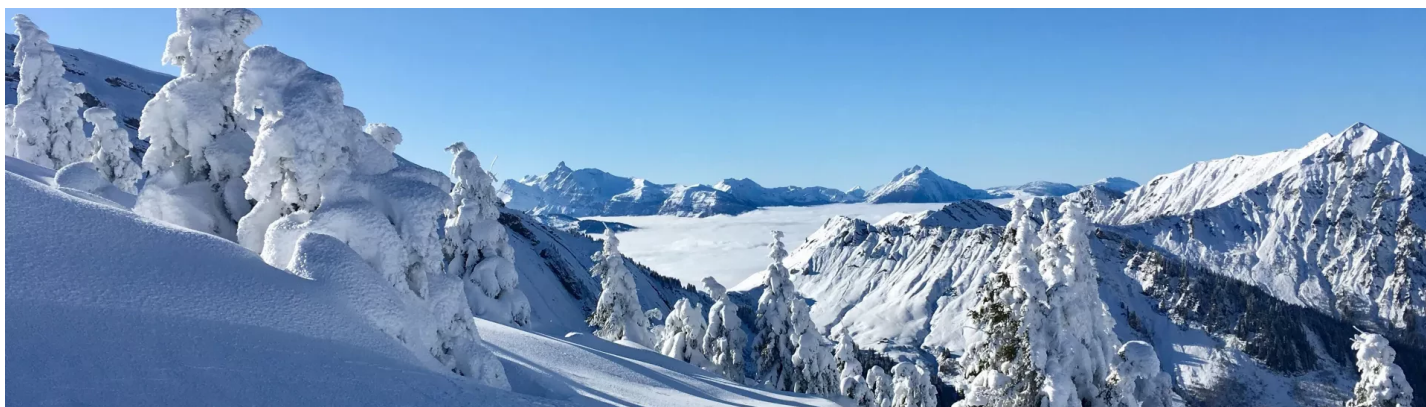


SNOWSHOES AND MOUNTAIN HUTS AT "LES PORTES DU SOLEIL"

A winter outdoor experience in the Haut-Chablais region

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DURATION 3 days	TRAVEL STYLE Accompanied / guided	LUGGAGE Without luggage transfer
ACCOMMODATION Classic (dormitory)	LEVEL 3/4 ★★★☆	FROM 495 €

You will love

- A short winter experience as my first taste of snowshoeing ;
- The discreet but constant presence of wildlife, with occasional beautiful sightings!
- Nights in staffed mountain huts, cut off from the outside world.

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

Meeting in the village of Morzines at 9.45 am.

SAMOËNS (PARKING DES ALLAMANDS) - REFUGE DE BOSTAN (1763M)

After your transfer to the hike's starting point (approx. 1 hour), the adventure begins gently through the Bostan forest. At the Chavonnes mountain pasture, the landscape gradually opens up and, as you approach the Col de la Golèse, vast white expanses await your snowshoes. This first day also provides an opportunity to practise using avalanche rescue equipment. Then, as the light fades, it's time to head to the secluded [Bostan refuge](#), nestled beneath the imposing Dents d'Oddaz. Overnight stay at the refuge in a dormitory (no shower).

3.5-hour walk / +700m - 7km

DAY 2

TERRES MAUDITES - CHARDONNIERE - CABANE DU COL DE COU (1920M)

In the morning, the first ascent to look out over the Terres Maudites and enjoy sweeping views of Les Dents Blanches and Les Hauts-Forts. The Col de la Golèse takes you into the Manche valley, and a second climb leads to the day's destination: [La Cabane du Col de Cou](#). Overnight stay at the refuge, in a dormitory (no shower) on the French-Swiss border.

6-hour walk / +1050m -900m - 11,5 km

DAY 3

SWISS EXCURSION - LAC DES MINES D'OR - L'ERIGNE HAMLET

Immersion in the massif with a passage at the foot of the famous Pierra Menta, a stunning peak perched on a sharp ridge. The day begins with the climb to Col du Coin, quite steep but not difficult. Descent into the neighboring valley, then an ascent to Col du Bresson before crossing to the Presset refuge and its lake. A wild and sporty stage that makes for a memorable stay! Overnight in a dormitory at the refuge, with a panoramic view.

4h30 walk / +450m -1200m - 13km



Dates and prices

3-day snowshoeing trek/ 2 nights in mountain huts.

For your private group : departure available upon request, between first February and April 28th, 2027.

THE PRICE

Includes:

- The organization fees and supervision by a certified mountain guide;
- Accommodation with half-board, lunch picnic, and snacks;
- The transfer on the first day to go to the starting point;
- Snowshoes and poles if needed (to be reserved upon registration) and safety equipment (DVA, shovel, probe).

Does not include:

- Personal expenses (drinks, etc.), visits;
- Luggage transfer;
- The round-trip travel from your home to the meeting point and departure;
- Airport taxes and other exclusions clearly and duly described in the corresponding technical sheet

The price is all inclusive from the meeting point to the point of dispersion.



The journey

LEVEL ***

Elevation gain: +/- 400 to 800m depending on the stages.

Walking time: 4 to 7 hours of hiking per day.

Physical level: reserved for hikers in good physical condition. Minimum experience of snowshoe trekking is highly recommended.

You need to be in a good overall physical condition. Regularly practise an endurance sport such as walking, running, swimming or cycling, 3 to 4 hours a week. Your fitness training will make your walk easier and make it all the more enjoyable.

Click here for a description of the different levels: [levels of difficulty](#)

GUIDING

Number of participants between 6 and 10 people, guided by a certified professional (mountain guide).

Crossing the massif requires some commitment. Snow conditions in the mid-mountains can be unpredictable, but it is always possible to hike. In case of high avalanche risk, the route may be altered at the guide's discretion, always in the best interest of the group, for your safety and comfort.

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights in dormitory, in mountain huts.

[Nant du Beure refuge](#), [The Coire refuge](#) et [Presset refuge](#).

LUGGAGE TRANSFER

Without luggage transfer : you carry all your luggage during the trek.

MEALS

Breakfasts and dinners are served at the accommodation. Lunch picnics are taken at the refuge.

CARTOGRAPHY

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Practical information

ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

Meet at the parking located on 'Route du Fruit Commun', in the heart of the hamlet of Naves, 73260 La Léchère.

BY TRAIN

Moûtiers is accessible by TER train all year round and by TGV during the winter.

A transfer by minibus to Grand Naves is possible, depending on arrival times.

Visit www.oui.sncf to check out the schedules.

BY CAR

Highway A430 to Albertville then N90, exit Aigueblanche La Léchère. Ascent to Grand Naves where a large free parking lot is at the entrance of the village

CAR SHARING

Here are some websites to share a lift : www.laroueverte.com www.blablacar.fr

End of the stay in late afternoon in Naves.

ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER STAY

Accommodation in Naves : <https://www.naves-savoie.com/hebergement/?lang=en>

TO CONTACT US

If you are late, contact the agency at: **+33 (0)4 50 79 09 16** or **+33 (0)6 42 49 76 07**

Equipment and luggage

EQUIPMENT

Equipment for snowshoeing (snowshoes and sticks) is provided. You can nevertheless bring your own if you have it. Safety equipment (arva, excavator and probe) is also provided for the group.

Clothes

- Winter ski or hiking pants
- Windbreaker or Goretex jacket
- Tee-shirts "breathable" or merino wool
- Long "breathable" or merino wool shorts
- Fleece or sweater
- Down jacket
- Two pairs of ski gloves and a beanie
- Hiking socks (looped, merino...1 pair per day)
- High-stemmed waterproof hiking shoes (no soft shoes like "boots" or "boots")

Miscellaneous equipment

- Backpack 40 liters minimum
- Sunglasses + ski mask
- Sunscreen
- Flask and thermos (1.5 liter minimum total)
- Knife and cutlery for picnic
- Cup or bowl for soup and tea
- Small personal pharmacy (analgesic, dressings type compeed...)
- Survival blanket
- Identity card or passport

BACKPACK

Pack a comfortable rucksack with enough room for a full change of clothes, safety equipment (arva, shovel, probe), picnic and snacks.



Postal booking form

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