

# WEEKEND DISCOVERY SKI TOURING

Two days of initiation in the Portes du Soleil!

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<b>DURATION</b> <b>2 days</b>	<b>TRAVEL STYLE</b> <b>Accompanied / guided</b>	<b>LUGGAGE</b> <b>With luggage transfer</b>
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b> <b>Comfort (room)</b>	<b>LEVEL</b> <b>2/4 ★★☆☆</b>	<b>FROM</b> <b>500 €</b>

You enjoy yourself on skis, are confident on red runs, comfortably ski on blacks and you like to ski in the fresh snow between the pistes.

You would like to discover ski touring... new sensations and get away from the lifts and queues.

This two day introduction course is designed to initiate you to ski touring in the best way. Starting with appropriate routes, enabling you to familiarise yourself with the equipment, learn technical tips on the climb and receive advice on your ski technique on the downhill.

Far from being an elitist sport, ski touring is accessible to anyone with a good level of fitness and skiing ability. Supervised by a qualified mountain guide or skiing instructor, this short break offers an ideal opportunity to discover this discipline, in complete safety!

## You will love

- A short stay adapted to beginners
- Teaching and guiding by a qualified High Mountain Guide or skiing instructor
- Routes adapted to beginners with personalised hints and tips
- Incredible views between the Mont Blanc range and Lake Geneva

## Day-by-day itinerary

### DAY 1

*Each day, the outings are adapted to the weather and snow conditions and to the level of the group. The aim is to make sure you progress safely and get the best snow for maximum enjoyment.*

**Meet at 9.00 am at your hotel in Morzine to meet your guide.**

#### FIRST HIKE TO COL RATTI

After a transfer by minibus to the start of the tour, the day begins with a briefing on ski touring equipment and safety. At the foot of the famous Roc d'Enfer, there's a gradual climb up sunny slopes to the Col Ratti (1923m) and the first descent away from the slopes, with a spectacular panorama of the Mont Blanc massif. During the day, time will be set aside for a snow and avalanche research workshop. Return to Morzine for the evening and overnight at the hotel.

4 to 5 hour hike / Elevation : approx. +/-550m

### DAY 2

#### COL DE COUX - LA BERTHE

Departure from the Vallée de la Manche for one of the great classics of the Chablais: the Col de Coux (1921m), a border crossing between France and Switzerland, then the often windy crest of the Berthe at 1992m. A beautiful mountain atmosphere on an accessible hike facing the Dents du Midi massif. It's also a great opportunity to spot chamois and ibex wintering on the nearby Vanet ridge. A beautiful, wild and risk-free descent, whatever the snow conditions.

5 to 6 hour hike / Elevation: +/-850m

**End point around 4.00 pm in Morzine.**

The programme has been drawn up on the basis of the latest information available at the time of writing; imponderables are always possible and situations beyond our control may alter its course.



## Dates and prices

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Stay 2 days / 1 night (from Saturday morning to Sunday at the end of the day):

### 2026 Rates for your group:

**2 persons: 890€/person**

**3 persons: 690€/person**

**4 persons: 600€/person**

**5 persons: 540€/person**

**6 people: 500€/person**

ALSO AVAILABLE ON DEMAND: contact us...

**Additional night before the stay:** 75 euros per person in B&B

## THE PRICE

The price includes:

- Organisation and booking costs;
- Guiding by a qualified and insured professional ;
- All meals including picnic lunch during the day;
- Accommodation in an hotel;
- Avalanche equipment (transceiver, shovel and probe) ;
- Daily transport to the departure point ;
- Taxes.

The price does not include:

- Cancellation Insurance ;
- **Skis, skins and poles;**
- Personal expenses (drinks, etc.);
- Touristic visits;
- Your return journey from home to the point of departure/end point;
- Other exclusions clearly described within the corresponding technical sheet.

**The price is all inclusive from departure to end point.**



## The journey

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### **LEVEL \*\***

Elevation: +/-500 - 850m approximately per day.

A good fitness level is required to make the most of this weekend. Ski ability, you must be confident on a red run and have and the basic principles of skiing off-piste.

### **GUIDING**

Number in a group between 2 - 8 people supervised by a qualified professional (high mountain guide or skiing instructor).

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Accommodation in a small family-run hotel in Morzine. Rooms for 2 to 4 people with private bathroom.

### **MEALS**

Breakfast and dinner will be taken at the hotel.

Second day picnic is included and prepared by your guide.

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## Practical information

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### ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

**Meeting point the first day at 9.00 am at your hotel in Morzine.**

#### BY TRAIN

Inbound: Depart Gare de Lyon (Paris) at 09:11 arrive in Thonon at 13:33.

Night train: Depart Gare de Lyon (Paris) at 23:12 arrive in Cluses at 08:20.

Return: Depart Cluses at 17:22 arrive Gare de Lyon (Paris) at 23:00.

*Times given are indicative and should be verified at a train station or at [www.oui.sncf](http://www.oui.sncf)*

#### BY BUS VIA THONON OR CLUSES

Inbound: Depart Thonon to Le Biot / Montriond / Morzine.

[www.sat-leman.com/lignes%20regulieres/ligne-91-thonon-morzine.aspx](http://www.sat-leman.com/lignes%20regulieres/ligne-91-thonon-morzine.aspx)

Depart Cluses to Morzine. Then to Montriond / Morzine

[www.sat-annemasse.com/lignes-regulieres/ligne-91-cluses-morzine-avoriaz.aspx](http://www.sat-annemasse.com/lignes-regulieres/ligne-91-cluses-morzine-avoriaz.aspx)

#### BY CAR

Take the A40 motorway to Cluses, then direction Morzine/Avoriaz (les Portes du Soleil), follow Taninges, Les Gets to arrive in Morzine.

#### CAR-SHARING

Get in touch with people to share

a lift! Here are some website recommendations: [www.blablacar.fr](http://www.blablacar.fr) [www.covoiturage-libre.fr](http://www.covoiturage-libre.fr) [www.laroueverte.com](http://www.laroueverte.com)

[www.roulezmalin.com](http://www.roulezmalin.com)

**End point around 4:00pm at Montriond, on the second day.**

### ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER

Hôtel les Tilleuls - Le Biot : +33 4 50 72 13 41

Chalet Manava - Morzine : +33 4 50 75 60 85 - <https://www.chaletmanava.com>

Morzine Tourist Office: +33 4 50 74 72 72

[www.morzine-avoriaz.com](http://www.morzine-avoriaz.com)

### INSURANCE

In accordance with regulations, we are covered by Professional Liability Insurance. In no case can we be responsible for your own Personal Liability. If you chose to take out repatriation insurance with EUROP ASSISTANCE whom we propose, Altitude Mont Blanc will only serve as an intermediary between the client and the insurer. We cannot influence either party. We adhere to strict conditions of sale. You are responsible for compliance with the reporting procedures of any incident.

Before making any decision, contact EUROP ASSISTANCE.



## CONTACT US

**If you are late please contact the agency as soon as possible.**

**+33 (0)4 50 79 09 16 or +33 (0)6 42 49 76 07**







































































































































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## Equipment and luggage

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### EQUIPMENT LIST

**Avalanche safety equipment including (transceiver, shovel and probe) is provided. However, if you have your own and would like to use them you are free to do so.**

#### Clothing

- Waterproof ski or ski touring trousers
- Wind stopper or Goretex jacket
- Breathable or merino wool t-shirts
- Breathable or merino wool leggings
- Fleece or jumper
- Insulating down jacket
- 2 pairs of ski gloves and a warm hat
- Walking socks (1 pair per day)

#### Other Equipment

- Ski touring boots, touring skis with touring bindings, skins, poles and ski crampons (equipment can be rented in Morzine)
- Rucksack minimum 35 litre capacity
- Sunglasses and ski mask
- Sun cream
- Water bottle or Camelback (1.5 litre minimum)
- Knife, fork and spoon
- Plastic lunch box/plate for your picnic lunches
- Plastic cup for coffee
- Small First Aid kit (antihistamine, ibuprofen, Compeed type blister pads...)
- Survival blanket
- Identity card or passport

### BACKPACK

Bring a comfortable backpack of 35 to 40 litres for your avalanche safety equipment (transceiver, shovel and probe), personal belongings for the day (warm clothes, water, plate and cutlery for your picnic, sunscreen and your identity papers) and please keep a little room to carry a picnic and snacks.



## Details

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### HOW TO REGISTER

- By internet: [www.altitude-montblanc.com](http://www.altitude-montblanc.com)

- By telephone: +33 (0)4 50 79 09 16

- By post: Please provide your details

- Surname, First Name, Date of birth
- Address
- Email
- Telephone
- Mobile

If you wish to register by post, please complete the form below and return it to:

Altitude Mont-Blanc  
180, route du lac  
74110 MONTRIOND  
FRANCE

Please specify whether you wish to take out an optional cancellation insurance (4,2% of the tour price).

On receipt of your registration we will email an invoice (per couple) with a request for a deposit of 30% in association with your account details at Altitude Mont-Blanc

('My Account'). Payment can be made by credit card, bank transfer or by cheque. On receipt of your deposit you will receive a registration confirmation.

The balance must be paid one month before departure without a reminder from us.

For self-guided tours, we will then send your tour pack (inc. maps, descriptive book etc.)

Our terms and conditions of sale can be found on our website.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.



## Postal booking form

Complete this form and return it with your deposit.

**Last name** \_\_\_\_\_

**First name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Birth date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Requested trip** **WEEKEND DISCOVERY SKI TOURING** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of days** **2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Insurance** \_\_\_\_\_

**Trip price** **500 €** \_\_\_\_\_

**Estimated deposit (30%)** **150 €** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signed in** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature**

**Return with your deposit to**

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