



🕒 3 Days

👤 Guided / with a guide

🚰 Without baggage transportation

🏠 Accommodation : Refuge

🏔️ Level : **

🏠 From : 470€

You will like

The route

Day 1

Day 2

NATURALISTIC APPROACH IN THE PLATÉ DESERT

"A GEOLOGICAL TREASURE WITH MULTIPLE FACETS"

Walking in the Platé desert is to admire the grandiose staging of Mother Nature. A vast plateau framed by lush pastures reveals white rocks with large fissures: a lapiaz. Though of oceanic origin, the lapiaz does not retain water but still hosts a rich biodiversity. Beneath your feet, fossils dating back millions of years lie there, bearing witness to the incredible geological history of this desert. Your guide helps you understand this heritage and also allows you to observe the masters of the land: the ibexes. Night in a dormitory at the refuge.

5h30 walk / Elevation: +850 m -850 m / 12km

Day 3

FROM PLATÉ REFUGE TO ALFRED WILL REFUGE

"FROM DESERT TO WATER, THERE'S ONLY ONE STEP!"

Today, you leave the desert. Via the Portette pass, new perspectives open up to you: the Sales valley, the western face of the Fiz rock ridge, and the Mont Blanc massif. A long descent leads you into a much greener landscape, where water flows in gentle streams that lead to beautiful waterfalls. Marmots and chamois are not far away! You skirt around the Sales peak to reach the alpine meadows of the Montagne d'Anterne, where nature and pastoralism are in perfect harmony. Night in a dormitory at the refuge.

5h30 walk / Elevation: +750 m -1000 m / 13km

The trip

Practical information

ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

BY TRAIN

Outward journey: the day before, departure from Paris-Gare de Lyon at 12.18pm, arrival at Saint Gervais les Bains le Fayet at 6.16pm.

Return: the following day, departure from Saint Gervais les Bains le Fayet at 10.44am, arrival at Paris-Gare de Lyon at 3.42pm.

The times given are for information only and must be checked with the [SNCF](#).

BY BUS

Access by bus to Passy Plaine-Joux station: line Y85 serves Passy Plaine-Joux station from Le Fayet station.

Timetables can be consulted online at the following link: <https://www.laregionvoustransporte.fr/lignes/y85-sallanches-passy-plaine-joux>

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BY CAR

A40 motorway to Passy (74190). Free parking at the Passy Plaine-Joux resort.

End of the hike at the Passy Plaine-Joux resort car park.

ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER YOUR STAY

[Saint Gervais Mont Blanc](#) Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 50 47 76 08

TO CONTACT US

If you are late please contact the agency as soon as possible on: **+33 (0)4 50 79 09 16** or **+33 (0)6 42 49 76 07**

Dates & prices

THE PRICE

It includes:

Does not include:

The price is all inclusive from departure to end point.

Equipment and luggage

Details

Registration by mail form

Last name:

First name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Phone number:

Mobile phone number:

Email address:

Requested tour:

Number of days:

Insurance:

Price:

x 30% =

Deposit

Locality where signed:

Date

Signature:

Return with your deposit to:
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