

PANORAMA DE LA VANOISE

Comfortable journey in Pralognan



In the heart of the Vanoise National Park lies a charming village: Pralognan la Vanoise.

Surrounded by majestic mountains, unforgettable glaciers and authentic mountain pastures; every day, a new trail takes us to explore a remote valley, high-altitude lakes or the balconies that embrace the valley. You discover the wild landscapes of a still unspoilt mountain.

This star-shaped route allows you to adapt the circuit and even stay and rest for a day in the cosy comfort of the 3* hotel. Relax! Our journey is ending on a 2 days mini-trek. During this unforgettable adventure we spend the night in a unusual accomodation, nested between giant moutains of Vanoise.

	Guided / with a guide	With or without luggage transportation
Accommodation : Hotel ***	Level: **	 From : 1110€

You will like

- A wild and protected area at the heart of the Vanoise
- Star-shaped accessible hikes
- Lovely village of Pralognan
- Accommodation in a comfortable 3* hotel, with swimming pool and spa
- Ending you journey with a mini-trek adventure, in a unusual and confortable accomdation

The route

Day 1

VILLAGE DISCOVERY - WATERFALL "DE LA FRAICHE"

Check-in at 2:30pm at the Les Airelles 3-star hotel in Pralognan-la-Vanoise. First warm-up walk in the afternoon to the Fraîche waterfall. An introduction of the village of Pralognan and the surrounding mountains. Return via the village centre. Overnight stay at the hotel. 2h walk / Elevation: +250m; -250m / 5km

Day 2

SOUS LE GRAND BEC HIKE

Departure from Termignon with a short bus transfer to the heart of the Vanoise National Park. Hike to Lanserlia lake, a route that plunges us into the most secret atmosphere of the Vanoise. Return by bus to the hotel in the Haute-Maurienne valley. Overnight stay at the hôtel. 5h walk / Elevation: +750m / -750m / 8.5km

Day 3

GOLET PASS AND THE RIDGES OF MONT CHARVET

A route starting from the hamlet of La Croix. Discover one of the valley's most famous hikes and the surprising atmosphere of a gypsum mountain. A variety of landscapes, 360° panoramic views and a colour palette await you on this magnificent day out. Overnight stay at the hotel. 5h30 walk / Elevation: +750m; -750m / 8.5km

Day 4

MYSTIC HIKE TO LAC DES VACHES & VANOISE PASS

Short transfer to the car park at the foot of the Génepy lift, which will take us to Pont de la Glière, the starting point for the walk to Col de la Vanoise via the combe de l'Arcelin. Tour of the Aiguille de la Vanoise, then descent via the famous Lac des Vaches, which we will cross on foot. Descent by chairlift to the car park. Overnight stay at the hotel. 4 hour walk / Elevation: +600m : -600m / 9km

Day 5

GOAL: CLIMBING THE PETIT MONT BLANC - MINI-TREK D1

Transfer to the bottom of the valley, the starting point for today's hike. Ascent to Petit Mont Blanc via the Col du Mône. The trail is very clear and offers magnificent views of the surrounding peaks, notably the Grande Casse. The final ascent is optional: those who wish to can continue to the summit.

Descent to the Roc refuge where we will spend the night.

Mône pass: 5 hour walk / Elevation: +850m; -650m / 9.5km

Petit Mont Blanc summit: 5:30 hour walk / Elevation: +1000m; -800m / 11km

Day 6

BACK TO PRALOGNAN - MINI TREK J2

Return to the starting point via the Clou chalet and its charming little lake. Take one last look at the valley before leaving. End of the trip at around 3pm in Pralognan.

3 hour walk / Elevation: +400m; -600m / 7km

The trip

LEVEL **

Elevation: +/-400m to 950m average per day. Walking time: 4 - 6 hours average per day.

Type of trek: mountain route with no technical difficulty. The route can be modified depending on the fitness of the group and weather conditions.

A good general fitness level is required for this tour. Advance preparation is nevertheless necessary in order to appreciate the beauty of this domaine. Your physical preparation will enable you to enjoy your trek to the maximum. We advise you to frequently walk, jog, cycle or any other cardio sport to prepare for this tour.

GUIDING

Between 6 and 14 participants supervised by a qualified professional mountain leader.

TRANSFERS

The agency offers daily transfers to the hikes by minibus as part of the mobility package (€60 extra). If you do not choose this option, you will need to use your own car for the entire journey.

ACCOMMODATION

<u>COMFORT</u>: 4 nights in a 3-star hotel equiped with spa and swimmingpool, in twin/double bedroom. 1 night in a comfortable room of 4 persons in a cosy refuge equiped with saunas and a Nordic bath (extra to pay on the spot). The stay takes place in two accommodations chosen for their warm welcome, their gourmet menu (local produce), the quality of their service and their location.

Single rooms are available at an additional cost, upon request only.

MEALS

Breakfast and dinner are provided in each accommodation.

Picnics are included and are carefully prepared daily by your mountain leader, comprising a variety of a healthy salads and local products.

MAPS

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Practical information

ACCESS TO DEPARTURE POINT

Meet Monday at 2:30pm in front of Les Airelles Hotel in Pralognan-la-Vanoise. Plan to have lunch before meeting.

BY TRAIN

Departure: from Paris-Gare de Lyon to Moûtiers in the morning

Return journey: Departure from Moûtiers to Paris-Gare de Lyon in the late afternoon

Timetables must be checked on www.oui.sncf

Your guide will meet you in front of Moûtiers Railway Station at 1:30pm and bring you back to the same place at the end of the journey.

BY CAR

Take the A6 motorway to Lyon, then the A43 direction Chambery and Albertville. Then Moûtiers by the N90 and Pralognan-la-Vanoise by the D915. Free car park next to the hotel.

CAR-SHARING

Get in touch with people to share a lift! Here are some websites : <u>www.blablacar.fr</u> <u>www.laroueverte.com</u> <u>www.roulezmalin.com</u>

End of the tour at Pralognan-la-Vanoise around 3pm.

ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AFTER

Pralognan Tourist Office: +33 (0)4 79 08 79 08 www.pralognan.com

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

PACK MOBILITE EXTRA : Daily transfer with Alittude Mont Blanc bus from the hotel to the hike departure point. (+ €60/person)

The price includes:

- Organisation and booking fees, guiding by a qualified and insured mountain leader;
- All meals including picnic lunch and snacks during the day;
- 4 nights accommodation in hotels***, 1 night in a refuge and tourist taxes;
- Transfer during the journey only if you have choose the PACK MOBILITE;
- Luggage transport.

The price does not include:

- Cancellation insurance;
- Personal expenses (drinks, etc.), touristic visits;
- Your return journey from home to the point of departure/end point;
- Spa extra in the refuge on night 5

The price is all inclusive from departure to end point.

Equipment and luggage

EQUIPMENT LIST

Clothing

- Walking trousers
- Shorts
- bikini/swimsuit
- Breathable or merino wool t-shirts
- Breathable or merino wool leggings
- Fleece or jumper
- Wind stopper or Goretex jacket
- Waterproof poncho + gaiters or Goretex trousers + waterproof rucksack cover
- Pair of gloves and a warm hat
- Sun hat or baseball cap
- Walking socks (1 pair per day)
- Sturdy walking boots with a good sole, already broken in
- 1 change of clothes for the evening
- A pair of comfortable shoes for the evening

Other Equipment

- Toilet bag
- Quick drying towel
- Sunglasses and 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
- Head torch or hand torch
- Sleeping bag liner sheet and pillowcase (blankets provided at accommodation)
- Two adjustable walking poles (highly recommended)
- Identity card or passport

BACKPACK

Bring a comfortable backpack of 30 to 40 litres for your personal belongings for the day (warm clothes, waterproofs, water, plate and cutlery for your picnic, sunscreen and your identity papers) and please keep a little room to carry a picnic and snacks.

BAGGAGE TRANSPORT

Your baggage will be transported daily between accommodation by our logistics vehicle. You are allowed 1 soft, sports type bag with all your possessions inside, **no heavier than 12kg**. Your bag has to be carried everyday by the driver, where access is not always easy, please think of their backs! **Baggage which is too big and too heavy won't be accepted by the drivers!**

Details

HOW TO REGISTER

- By internet: 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 (6.03% 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 (includes 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.



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
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Signature:			

Return with your deposit to:
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