



# Mont Blanc ascent

## Overview

The Mont Blanc ascent is no easy summit, and success is not guaranteed. Participants are required to be in top physical condition; the practice of an endurance sport is highly recommended. This document presents our planned itinerary for the Mont Blanc ascent with skis in two days via the Grands Mulets and down the North face. For safety reasons such as adverse weather conditions, this program can be modified.

## *Itinerary*

J1 : Chamonix - Plan de l'aiguille (cable car) –Grands Mulets hut

J2 : Mont Blanc – North Face – The Junction – Chamonix or plan de l'aiguille

## *2018 Rate*

Mountain guide rate = 1400€

## Practical information

### *Gear*

The following equipment can be borrowed free of charge:  
Crampons, harness, ice axe, helmet

### *In the hut*

For hygienic reasons it is necessary to bring a Sleeping Bag Liner. In recent years shelter huts have become quite comfortable: slippers, duvets for sleeping, drying room, toilets located inside the shelter (no shower provided). Accommodation is mixed, shared dormitory style; earplugs are highly recommended for a good night's sleep. Some shelters are equipped with a terminal for payment by credit card.

### *Food*

Lunches, snacks and beverages (for you and the guide) are not included in the price. It's possible to order a pack lunch at the shelter. If you have any food allergy or dietary requirements, please advise : refuge' keepers can provide special meals for vegetarians, gluten free, etc. There is no tap water in the shelters, bottled still water is available but is expensive: between 4-6 € for a 1 litre water bottle. Make sure to bring snacks such as cereal bars, dried fruits and nuts. Same with water, with a minimum of one liter per day. We recommend to use a water bladder such as a camelbak.

### *Estimated expenditures*

- Mountain guide rate      1400€/2 pax
- Half board in the hut      43,25€/pax
- Cable car                      16,50€/pax

Note: You will have to pay the half board of the guide and the daily snacks.

## Detailed itinerary

*Note : click on the underlined words to access to more detailed itinerary on internet*

### *Day 1 : Plan de l'aiguille (2317m) - Grands Mulets hut (3051m)*

After crossing under the north face of Aiguille du midi, we reach the Bossons glacier. We cross it until the Jonction and we reach the hut after a final slope.

Difficulty	Might be chaotic crossing the Jonction
Description of difficulty	-
Denivelation +	750m
Denivelation -	0m

### *Day 2: Mont Blanc (4810m)*

We climb the north ridge of the Dome; after a short descent and a rather steep slope, we reach the Valot hut. From there, we carry our skis and we follow the bosses ridge to the summit. We descend the north face, the large tray, small tray. Once the Jonction and the Bossons glacier crossed, depending on snow conditions, you can go down to the Mont Blanc tunnel or cross under the Aiguille du Midi

Difficulty	Steep slope at the end of the ascent of the ridge north of the Dome. Steep slope in the north face of Mont Blanc
Description of difficulty	40° slope in the north face of the Mont Blanc
Denivelation +	1800m
Denivelation -	2500m

## Picture



*In the seracs*



*Les Grands Mulets*



*Early morning*



*Mont Blanc's north face*



*Mont Blanc*

# Map



## Insurance

Any certified guide has a professional civil liability that covers the costs of search and rescue. However, a civil liability and accident insurance that covers mountain activities is required.

We suggest the following insurance :

- [FFCAM](#)
- [BMC](#)(CAF/BMC: you benefit from a discount on hut lodging in France and abroad)
- [Diot Montagne](#)
- [Vieux campeur](#)

## Booking & cancellation policy

30% deposit to confirm the booking

Final payment on the day of the descent

In case of cancellation 30 days prior to departure, full refund will be provided, at no penalty. No refund for cancellation between 1 to 29 days prior to departure.

Based on weather, snow conditions, and level of participants, scheduled program may be modified. There will be no refund under these circumstances. In case of participant's poor physical condition, difference of expertise level, or any behavior that could compromise the safety of the group, the guide can decide to cancel the trip of a participant. No refund would be provided.

In case of inclement weather or sensitive conditions, the guide will adapt the program upon approval of the participants. An alternative program will be offered; otherwise the trip will be postponed.

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